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DISTRIBUTION

Enclosed is your copy of the subject survey report. The market report is a condensation of the information gleaned from the completed survey questionnaires which were sent on June 28, 1985, under circular letters from the geographic bureaus' directors general to 64 posts.

The survey, although primarily conducted on behalf of the Canadian Wheat Board by TGD is distributed in report form to the Canadian grain industry. The 1985 market report was sent in January 1986 to about 90 Canadian firms and organizations actively involved in the export marketing of grains, oilseeds and products. Information considered to be of a commercially confidential nature with respect to the CWB, CIGI or a particular firm is not published. Also, information which may be sensitive to a particular country is not released.

In 1985 survey questionnaires were sent to 64 posts covering 82 countries. We are pleased to report that 72 surveys or about 88 percent were completed and returned. Our records show that survey questionnaires were not received for the following countries: Nigeria, Iraq, Syria, Libya, Bulgaria, Sudan, Haiti, Singapore, Ethiopia and Ghana.

During the next two months we will be reviewing the survey questionnaire in preparation for the 1986 survey. As part of a continuing effort to improve the usefulness of the market report to the CWB and the grain trade, we would welcome your comments or suggestions.

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