

It should be noted that although all financial activities are regionalized under Concept A, including major banking, each post could be provided with an emergency cash facility. If communications with the central location were excellent, this could simply take the form of wire transfers to a correspondent bank near the post; more common, however, would be a reasonable balance of petty cash and/or a small imprest bank account located near the post.

Finally, with all financial staff located at a central location, financial expertise and advice needed by program managers at the post would be provided by telephone or telex if urgent, or by the mail otherwise. Assistance in the annual budget preparation process would be provided when the financial staff visit the posts at regular intervals.