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special reference to the probable demand in the future. This will involve some study of the course of prices of vegetable oils and of some of the commodities with which they compete.

4. Preparation of the results for publication.

Personnel: At least one trained investigator with some clerical assistance. It might be well to select some one person of the rank of assistant professor from one of the universities of the Pacific area. He should be primarily either an agricultural economist, an agronomist or agricultural chemist, rather than a classical economist or political scientist. If two or three such men were available the subject should be divided and the inquiry correspondingly hastened. The man should be given a fellowship making travel possible. He would do well to begin his work at the Food Research Institute of Stanford University where the manner of conducting this type of inquiry has been developed. He should then spend some time in Washington, D. C. The investigation may be completed at either place or at home as conditions may warrant.

Collaboration: With the several governments, individual investigators, and with certain commercial companies (e.g. Lever Bros., Proctor and Gamble, etc., etc.)

<u>Cost:</u>	One Fellow at \$3,000 per annum for three years	\$9,000.
	Travelling expenses	2,500.
	Assistance	<u>1,500.</u>
		\$12,500.

6. The Trend of Pacific Agriculture from Subsistence Farming to Cash Crop Farming:Purpose:

The agricultural statistics of certain of the tropical Pacific countries seem to indicate that a shift is beginning from the production of crops used locally for food and other purposes to crops that may be sold for money, notably rubber. This shift seems to involve especially the natives. The cash for which the crop is sold is used to purchase the necessities of life, most of which were formerly produced by the native. If these indications have a basis in fact, we may look for profound economic changes. The volume of international trade will be increased tremendously. Food-exporting countries will become food importers. The possible effects upon international relations are obvious. To forecast the course of events becomes therefore of great importance. The present project has for its purpose the preparation of such a forecast.