

Project Officer for Central America

Responsibilities were similar to those described for Sri Lanka.

First Secretary (Development) for the Canadian Embassy in Costa Rica

Area of responsibility included Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, and El Salvador; managed the Development Section of the Embassy;

Areas of concentration were: agriculture (primarily irrigations and small grains service centres), forestry, fisheries, mines and education; annual disbursements were in excess of \$6 million;

Identified new aid projects, performed initial analysis and negotiated their terms of reference with officials of the recipient governments; monitored the implementation of on-going projects and recommended corrective action to the project contractors, the recipient government or CIDA headquarters.

1971-72

SPARTAN AERO SERVICESSpecialist - Rural Development Project (Tunisia)

Responsible for the collection and preliminary analysis of agricultural marketing data during the first phase of the Kairouan Irrigation and Flood Control Feasibility Study in Tunisia. Participated in the collection and analysis of additional socio-economic data which was later used in the determination of the developmental potential of the region.

This regional development study resulted in a development plan for flood control, irrigation and agricultural development. One of the proposed reservoirs will store 25 million cubic metres of water to be used for irrigation and for groundwater recharge.

Specialist - Responsible for Agricultural Extension Services and Education Programmes (Ecuador)

In charge of the analysis and evaluation of existing agricultural extension services and rural adult education programmes in the Guayas River Basin, Ecuador. Development of viable solutions to most urgent rural technical assistance requirements, as well as contribution to marketing, rural credit and basic education studies.

These studies were financed by CIDA and BID.

1969 to 1971

CANADIAN UNIVERSITY SERVICES OVERSEAS (CUSO)Regional Coordinator for Peru, Bolivia and Chile

In charge of planning, budgeting, administering and evaluating of a technical assistance programme consisting of 35 Canadian professionals