

Visit Reports1. Variety CorporationMr E Arundell Director, External Affairs and Public Policy

Mr Arundell outlined the activities of the Variety Corporation and in particular the company's involvement with Massey Ferguson in South Africa. He described his company's encouragement of training programmes in the Fedmech organisation in S.A. and voiced his company's continued support for the CABBSA project.

At this meeting Mr Gorn took the opportunity to thank Variety for acting as hosts to the visitors during their stay in Toronto and introduced the programme for the week's stay in Canada. He sought the group's opinion as to its suitability and the programme was accepted without amendments.

2. Bockner LtdMr Z and Mrs G Bocknek President and Vice President

It was explained that the company manufactures foetal calf serum and other products from blood and glands collected from abattoirs and hospitals. The company has an operation in S.A. and offered to co-operate fully in the work of CABBSA. In discussing the job creation aspect of the Project Mrs Bocknek expressed her view that the work undertaken by her company should be undertaken in overseas countries by nationally owned units which should then sell the unrefined products to international processors. With a view to downstream expansion of an operation in S.A. she drew attention to the ever constant need for protein in the developing world and pointed out that the pancreas is still considered to be a waste product although it is rich in protein. The Bocknek affiliate in S.A. has recently proposed that the pancreas be collected and converted into a sausage of a suitable taste and used as a cheap form of protein in areas where there is a need for dietary supplements. She suggested that this type of operation could be translated into a viable small business in S.A. The group agreed to hold further discussions on this matter with the company's Johannesburg representative Mr Steve Mendelsohn on their return to S.A.

3. The Rev Ted Scott

The Rev Scott attended a luncheon at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel and exchanged views with the group on the work of the CABBSA project in the light of recent developments in S.A. This was the Rev Scott's introduction to CABBSA and he approved of its activities. With regard to the S.A. Education Trust Fund he saw merit in a closer relationship with CABBSA and encouraged liaison between the CEA and Godfrey.