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Information Memo

Programme of aid to production and diversification in Senegal

On March 9, 1965 the EEC Commission decided to adopt a proposal concerning finance for the first annual instalment of the Five-Year Programme of aid to production in Senegal.

This instalment will be devoted exclusively to ground-nuts and will total 2.590 million Frs. CFA, 1.643 million of which will be used for price support.

Measures to be taken will include: intensification of productivity (376 million Frs. CFA), distribution of selected seed and construction of seed stores (77 million Frs. CFA), encouragement of secondary crops (39 million Frs. CFA), wider use of fertilizers (29 million Frs. CFA), provision of shelling equipment (21 million Frs. CFA), and means of storage (90 million Frs. CFA), and the construction of rural development centres.

The Five-Year Programme as a whole will cost 8.248 million Frs. CFA, being 4.474 million Frs. CFA for structural improvements and 3.774 million Frs. CFA for price support. A further 3.280 million Frs. CFA has been earmarked for diversification measures in agriculture and industry, which will be the subject of individual projects to be submitted to the European Development Fund as they are prepared.

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