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Subject: Draft Copy of Materials Related to National Infrared  
Reflectance Project

To: Participating Scientists

Enclosed is a draft copy of materials related to the National Infrared Reflectance Project on Forages which I have finally put together. You will note that I have given considerable background and detail. This has been done for two reasons; first, to provide a record of this joint effort from its initiation to the present, and, second, to document for administrators, NPS personnel, and others the status of the project, opportunities for exploiting the technology, and what needs to be done to expedite technology transfer.

I am asking each of you to look over this, giving special attention to points made concerning your own specific location. In addition, I raise these questions: (1) Should personnel needs, if any, at the individual locations be mentioned? If so, give me your needs with full justification. This was discussed briefly at Athens and in your reports but there have been some changes, and we should be current if comments are made; (2) Should the sources and amounts of funds for purchase of the equipment be indicated? I have that information, essentially correct; (3) Have I given too much detail? Too little? (4) What suggestions are there for improvement?

Please let me have your responses in my office by Friday, April 9. Also, give me the names and current mailing addresses of administrators and others to whom you wish the report sent.

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Enclosure