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MEMORANDUM FOR CONTRACTING OFFICERS AND NEGOTIATORS

TO: Distribution List FAC

FROM: M/OP, Rodney W. Johnson, Director

SUBJECT: Islamic African Relief Agency (IARA)

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On December 16, 1999, the Administrator signed a determination, based in part on information provided by the Department of State, that continuation of assistance to IARA under USAID agreements would not be in the national interest of the United States.

As a result of this national interest determination, two cooperative agreements with IARA, with headquarters in Columbia, Missouri, have been terminated - one awarded by M/OP in Washington and one awarded by the Mission in Mali. As of this date, we are only aware of these two agreements. If your Mission or office has any agreements with IARA or if approval of any subagreement with IARA has been granted, please advise me immediately.

No new awards, funded modifications, or delivery orders shall be executed with the Islamic African Relief Agency without first consulting M/OP/E to obtain the latest information regarding this matter.

Drafted by: M/OP/P:KO'Hara:12/28/1999:

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GC/BH, G. Winter (Draft) Date: 12/28/1999