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SUMMARY OF VISIT TO KENTUCKY BY JOEL BERG,
DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL SERVICE FOR USDA
MAY 18-19, 1995

Louis Elliott, Program Coordinator for Kentucky and Virginia Short, Regional Facilitator for all USDA Americorp Members in the Appalachian Region, accompanied Mr. Berg during his two day site visits in Kentucky.

MAY 18, 1995

10:00 Met at the Kentucky River ADD. Had a discussion with Linda Gayheart, Executive Director, and Matt Hall Americorp member. Discussed Matt's work with the Owsley County Action Team. Unable to go to the farm of Neal Hoffman due to the weather.

Also met with Jess Speaks, Field Representative for Congressman Rogers.

3:00 In London met with CFSA Directors that will be Hosting Americorps Members in their offices Next year. Joel explained the program to them.

3:30 Met Mona Powell at the Eastern Ky. Campus in Corbin and observed her teaching a Life Skills Class.

6:00 Returned to London to spend the night.

MAY 19, 1995

8:15 Met with Ken Arterburn, DD, at the District Office and Joel briefly discussed the program with him.

8:30 Met with Tina King (Americorp Member) and went to the home of Bertress Feltner (This situation is more thoroughly outlined in Tina's 2nd quarter report). At Mr. Feltner's home Tina and the Fire Department Captain measured the windows to prepare to burn the home in a few days so that they can build him a new home.

WMTY TV was present at the house to do a live interview with Joel, Tina, and Mr. Feltner. Also the local newspaper was there and did an interview with Joel, Tina, and Mr. Feltner.

10:00 Joel met with all of the Americorps members in Kentucky (see the attached list). Discussion of site objectives, media information, and general

Americorps Meeting with
Joel Berg National
Director For U.S.D.A.
5/19/95

<u>Name</u>		<u>Location</u>
Louis J. Elliott	Program Coordinator	Ky.
Virginia Short	USDA/AmeriCorps Regional Facilitator	Ky.
Debbie Leach	USDA/AmeriCorps member	McCleary, Ky
Rebecca Estep	USDA/AmeriCorps	Proctorsburg, Ky
Kenneth Osterman	USDA - RECD	London, Ky.
John T. Miller	USDA/AmeriCorps	London, KY/KY Highlands
Mona Powell	USDA/Finance Corp	Barbourville, Ky/RECD
Laura Duncan	USDA/AmeriCorps	Middlesboro, KY
Matthew Hall	USDA/AmeriCorps	Waynesburg, Ky
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