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TRANSITION

Dr. Henry Selz, the ANERA Middle East Representative based in Jerusalem for the past 9 years, retired in July. Henry was a much respected figure in the West Bank and Gaza. His efforts and presence truly made a difference in the social and economic development there. He was especially proficient in working with the local Palestinian institutions — cooperatives, municipalities, charities - as they designed and implemented their projects. As a project was being formulated, he rightly made sure the local community had a tangible stake in the project so that it would be committed to its success. Another principle was that the project should increase local control on the part of the Palestinians. Building institutions to strengthen the fabric of the society, creating jobs, and phancing incomes were also always integral parts of ANERA's and Henry's projects. Putting the parts together, the Palestinians have a legacy of successful ANERA assisted projects which are still operating today.

Before joining ANERA, Henry was no stranger to third world development. He has worked in the field all of his life. Among the places he has lived, are: Sri Lanka, Afghanistan, Bangladesh, India, Turkey, West Bank/Gaza, Nigeria, Kenya, Guatamala, and Pakistan. Before joining ANERA, he held positions with CARE, American Friends Service Committee, and one of the predecessors of (U.S.)A.I.D.

We wish Henry well in his next activities.

Replacing Henry in Jerusalem is D. Roen Repp. We are lucky to have found such an experienced representative. He comes to us after 15 years with UNICEF, and 2 years at (U.S.) A.I.D. before which he had a short career with the U.S. Navy. We welcome Roen and know he will carry on ANERA's traditions.



INSIDE: WRAPPING UP 1985



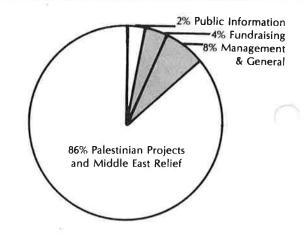
Pictured (from top to bottom): Henry Selz with Ramallah Poultry Coperative members; with ANERA President, Peter Gubser and members of a women's charitable group; at a dairy cooperative; and a major development project in Gaza. Wherever he traveled, Henry Selz carried out his work with a combination of warmth, humor, tenacity and dedication that touched all who encountered him.

ANERA'S FINANCES

The ANERA staff is grateful for the generous donations this year from individuals, organizations and corporations.

The "pie" at right represents ANERA's expenditures in fiscal year 1985, which total \$2,752,038. ANERA's FY 1985 annual audit can be obtained by contacting the ANERA office.

ANERA is proud that only 12% of its income was needed for fundraising and management. This is an excellent record among charitable organizations and is made possible by the generosity of ANERA donors and the efficiency of the ANERA staff.



ANERA GRANTS, FISCAL YEAR 1985

In fiscal year 1985, extending from June 1, 1984 through May 31, 1985, ANERA and its AMER Medical Division gave assistance totalling \$2,208,106. Of the total, \$1,361,062 was in grants and services, and \$847,044 was in medical supplies, books and shipping. Below is a list of all the ANERA grants for the year.

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

*These projects are pending Israeli Military Government approval. U.S.A.I.D.-funded projects not yet approved are not listed here.

Institution/Service	Purpose	Αı	mount
Arab Women's Society Jerusalem, West Bank	mother/child health care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women		5,000
Arab Women's Union Bethlehem, West Bank	mother/child health care, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women, and cultural programs	\$	5,000
Arab Women's Union Jerusalem, West Bank	mother/child health care, home for the elderly, food for the needy, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$	5,000
Association for the Development of Palestinian Camps Beirut, Lebanon	revolving loan fund to assist Palestinian artisans and shopkeepers to generate employment	\$ 10,000	
Beit Jala Municipality Beit Jala, West Bank	partial assistance in the construction of a municipal industrial building. The municipality will in future rent out industrial shops — Phase II	\$18	85,000
Bethlehem Societies Committee for Rehabilitation and Develop- ment Bethlehem, West Bank	funding for revolving loan fund to assist artisans and shopkeepers to generate employment	\$	5,000
Charity Association for the Blind and Handicapped Lebanon	provides training and jobs for the blind and handicapped	\$	5,000
Halhul Municipality West Bank	construction of a wholesale fruit and vegetable market to assist farmers and generate funds for municipal services — Phase II	\$2	250,000
Nahda Dairy Cooperative Nahda, West Bank	constructing and equiping an efficient hygenic milk processing plant for goat and sheep farmers	\$2	00,000
Nassariya Dairy Cooperative Nassariya, West Bank	constructing and equiping an efficient hygenic milk processing plant for cattle farmers	\$2	00,000
*Palestine Women's Union Gaza, Gaza Strip	library, training programs, health and dental care community activities in refugee camps	\$	5,000
*Red Crescent Society Gaza, Gaza Strip	libraries, daycare centers, literacy programs, training of refugee women, and other special projects	\$	5,000
Services to Farmers West Bank and Gaza	provision of consultants in cooperatives, agronomy, and environmental engineering. The cooperative program is jointly conducted with the Near East Foundation	\$	28,087
West Bank/Gaza Produce Marketing West Bank and Gaza	regional and international marketing of fruits and vegetables in conjunction with agricultural marketing cooperatives and the Mennonite Central Committee	\$	10,000
Women's Charitable Society Hebron, West Bank	mother/child health care, food for the needy, literacy courses, vocational training for Palestinian women	\$	5,000
Y.M.C.A. Amman, Jordan	summer camp expenses for orphaned refugees	\$	2,000
Y.M.C.A. Gaza, Gaza Strip	eadership, community and sports programs for Palestinian youth in refugee camps in Gaza Strip		5,000

	TOTAL, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:	\$9	40,087
Y.W.C.A. Jerusalem, West Bank	diversified programs including cultural activities, sports programs and vocational training for Palestinian women	\$	5,000
Y.M.C.A. Jerusalem, West Bank	diversified programs for Palestinians in community activities and vocational training	\$	5,000

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS

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Institution/Service	Purpose	Amount		
American University of Beirut Beirut, Lebanon				
Beirut University College Beirut, Lebanon	scholarships for needy students in Lebanon	\$	10,000	
Benevolent Cultural Association of the Supreme Shi'a Council Beirut, Lebanon	equipment and support for the group's vocational training center in south Beirut	\$ 10,000		
Bethlehem University Bethlehem, West Bank	scholarships for needy Palestinian students	\$	5,000	
Bir wa al-Ahsan Tyre, Lebanon	equipment and support for the group's vocational training center for women in south Lebanon	\$ 5,000		
*Birzeit University Birzeit, West Bank	scholarships for needy Palestinian students and general support of the University	\$ 20,200		
Dar El-Tifl Jerusalem, West Bank	elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children	\$	16,125	
Industrial Islamic Orphanage Jerusalem, West Bank	food, clothing, shelter, general education and vocational training in carpentry painting, furniture-making, tailoring and shoe making for Palestinian orphans	\$	5,000	
Hakawati Jerusalem, West Bank	scholarships and funding for the poor to participate in educational and drama programs	\$	5,000	
Jeel al-Amal Bethany, West Bank	education, food, clothing and shelter for orphaned and destitute Palestinian children	\$	10,000	
Kafa'at Rehabilitation Institute Beirut, Lebanon	diversified programs and extensive training for physically and mentally handicapped children	\$	24,900	
Legacy International Youth Program	scholarships for the participation of Palestinian and Lebanese youth in the program	\$	10,000	
Rawdat El-Zuhur Jerusalem, West Bank	elementary scholarships for orphans and destitute children	\$	16,510	
Salesian Technical School Bethlehem, West Bank	general support for vocational training	\$	5,000	
Society for the Care of Handi- capped Children Gaza City, Gaza	educational assistance for retarded children in the Gaza Strip	\$	10,000	
United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA) West Bank and Gaza	scholarships for refugees in teaching, carpentry, mechanics, welding and business education	\$	2.200	
	TOTAL, EDUCATION:	\$	164,935	

HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS

Institution/Service	Purpose	Amount	
Amel — Lebanese Association for Popular Action Khiam, Lebanon	clinic serving the town and region of south Lebanon		
uze Foundation for Social clinics, food, shelter for displaced people elfare Lebanon			
Gaza Municipality Rainwater Conservation Project Gaza City, Gaza	storm water sewers and lagoon to conserve rainwater heretofore drained into sea, now to be used for irrigation and drinking and improve hygiene — Phase II	\$200,000	
Engineering Services Gaza City, Gaza	provision of a consultant to improve Gaza Municipal storm water collection project	\$ 3,040	

	TOTAL	\$2,208	,106	
	shipping costs TOTAL, IN-KIND:	\$ 54 \$847 ,		
World Health Organization Lebanon	pharmaceuticals to assist civilian victims of war in Lebanon	\$184, ⁻	123	
United Nations Relief & Works Agency (UNRWA) West Bank and Gaza	pharmaceuticals and medical supplies for refugee relief	\$498,0	065	
RAP, Inc. Washington, D.C.	Washington, D.C. community service agency	\$ 3,	051	
Iraqi Ministry of Health Iraq	pharmaceuticals to assist civilian victims of war	\$ 107,	391	
Bethlehem University West Bank	books for the university's library	\$	124	
Institution/Service	Purpose	Amou	unt	
IN-KIND GRANTS				
	TOTAL, HEALTH SERVICES:	\$256	\$256,040	
Secours Populair Lebanon	clinics and relief activities in Lebanon to assist victims of war	\$ 10	0,000	
Middle East Council of Churches (Regional)	services to Palestinian refugees in the Middle East	\$ 10	0,000	
Lebanese Red Cross Beirut, Lebanon	aid for victims of the Lebanese conflict		000,6	
Grassroots International Sudan	medicine and food for Ethiopian refugees		5,000	

IN HONOR OF:

Lara and Nadia Barhoum ■ Jesus Christ ■ Bishop J. O. Patterson ■ Victims.

IN MEMORY OF:

Herbert and Cora Goold ■ Anna Khoury and family left behind in Lebanon ■ Gloria Farhat Mansour ■ Elizabeth Nejmeh ■ Mr. and Mrs. William O'Brien ■ Rosa Petrella ■ Ferdinand H. and Sofia Van Damm.

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772-2				a child in East Jerusalem. (\$85 Minimum)		
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