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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Amended Frozen Storage Stability Study Protocol for Maneb

and ETU on Raw Agricultural Commodities (RCB No. 2871) -

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RCB has been requested by the DCI staff to review and develop an appropriate response to the September 8, 1987 letter from Joseph D. Panetta, Chairman, Maneb Task Force (MTF) to Joan Warshawsky, SRB/RD, and to comment on a revised August 21, 1987 protocol for storage stability. The letter asked for the inclusion of spinach in the RAC storage stability study protocol.

Since RCB has previously reviewed the subject revised protocol (<u>see M.F. Kovacs Jr., October 8, 1987 memorandum re: Amended Frozen Storage Stability Study Protocol for Maneb and ETU on Raw Agricultural Commodities [RCB No. 2846]) no additional response to the current Registration Division Data Review Record (Ref. No. 205148 dated 10/1/87) is necessary.</u>

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