

MEMORANDUM

To : B. Hyde, IOM Washington
Goodstein, IOM Zagreb
I. Omelaniuk, MMS

From : The Director General

Date : 3 November 2000

Subject : **Evaluation of Return Assistance Program for Croatia**

You will find attached the final evaluation of the **Return Assistance Program for Croatia (RAP)** which I have now cleared and am forwarding to you.

In view of the fact that a more in-depth analysis of the Recommendations of this report has been carried out in the **Global Evaluation of the Construction Component in IOM Interventions**, to be issued shortly, there is no follow-up action requested on the Recommendations. However, I would urge you to be guided by its conclusions in the preparation and implementation of any similar projects undertaken by IOM.

Cc: DGO
OIG

Evaluation of Return Assistance Program for Croatia (RAP)

Proposal for follow-up on Recommendations

It is important to note that the department/unit/office listed below has overall responsibility for follow-up on a given Recommendation and may involve, as needed, other departments/units/offices in follow-up of the same Recommendation.

RECOMMENDATIONS	
1. Projects should be assigned to Service Areas from which the greatest institutional support for project activities can come.	MMS
2. If IOM is to continue in this field, the organization must invest in specific institutional expertise in the area of construction.	MMS
3. Where large programs are funded by USAID, IOM should provide the senior managers of the program with clear information as to what USAID expectations are likely to be in terms of involvement in the program management, using both formal documentation available and experience gained by IOM staff who have worked with USAID.	IOM WASHINGTON