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WHY HAVE CENTRAL CONTROL?

Most African traditions are based on a chief and a council of elders. By establishing a Board of Directors (elders) and a Managing Director (chief) we fit into the mind-set of most tribal traditions. The Board of Directors of the Savannah Farmers Co-operative (SFC) is made up of mature, experienced and highly educated men who intimately know the needs, history, challenges and customs of the WHOLE of southern Sudan. Every one is very highly positioned in the political and social structure of southern Sudan.

By having such men in place, policies and proce-



Stuck again. Land Cruisers can only take so much before repairs are needed

taken.

It is the central gathering point to warehouse and process crops from the farms. All vehicles such as four-wheel drive Land Cruisers, and other trucks, both large and small will be kept in secure surroundings. Administrative offices are built which will centralize all records, documents, leases and legal matters which may arise as time progresses.

Eventually, departments supervising specific areas of activity will be established. This will consist of bee-keeping, fruit farming, vegetable production for immediate markets, transportation and acquisition of seed, fuels, insecticides, fertilizers etc. (when needed) and parts and supplies.

It should be noted that the Savannah Farmers Co-operative does not belong to any specific group or person. In this way there will be no potential for selfish intervention or hostile takeover

“The Righteous considers the cause of the poor, but the wicked does not understand such knowledge.”

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dures can be established for all aspects of the development and growth of the SFC farms, taking into consideration both the political and economic conditions in the country. This will standardize the whole matter of accounting, marketing, buying and use of all machinery.

Since the introduction of modern mechanical farming is so new and exclusive (no one else is doing it at this time) in southern Sudan, a set of standards must be established on which to build a consistent and viable future in large farming enterprises. It will serve as a model for other future farming in southern Sudan. This will be centrally controlled and supervised. At this point no local small farmers are able to afford modern farm equipment.



Cal with tractor in Sudan

By making the equipment available to small farmers around the Savannah Farmers Cooperative (SFC) farms, we are helping them develop

larger tracts of land for their own personal farming, and increasing the yield from their land by a high percentage (4 to 9 times as much produce). This will lead to each farmer becoming more and more profitable until the day he can begin to buy modern equipment, and expand his own acreage. We can help demonstrate that farming can not only feed the family, but can also be a profitable business, rather than a subsistence activity. This can best be done on a cooperative level.

By central control of the SFC farms, we can es-

tablish reasonable charges which are fair for the farmer right across the whole string of SFC farms thus precluding the possibility of someone buying a tractor and charging exorbitant prices for its use. Our goal is to reduce the cost of food production. With the benevolent leadership in the SFC we will be able to establish an atmosphere of fairness without exploitation.

Training courses have and will continue to be established for farm managers, both those who will manage an SFC farm, and for those who intend to go into farming as a private business.

Marketing of produce is better done by a group of farms than by one farm which would have to arrange sales, buy a truck, and hire extra people. Duplication of effort is avoided. SFC will provide marketing, at fair market prices, for local small farmers as well as SFC farms. This will take a great burden off the shoulders of the local small farmer when it comes to sales and distribution.

A Central Compound will be in operation by the end of 2007. In this way we have a location for the storing/parking of machinery not currently in use.

It is at this Central Compound where several mechanics will be permanently housed and where an extensive workshop is established for the repair and maintenance of machinery from the farms. It is also where all spare parts will be stored and all major repairs will be under-



Ready for market!

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