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### DISCUSSION SUMMARY III

The ensuing discussion dealt with the functioning of the various agencies with particular reference to the need for rationalising their activities in the region.

Some delegates felt that the incidence of duplication was rather limited. It was suggested, though, that such duplication as existed was in part related to the Governments in seeking aid, feeling the need to 'spread their risks' as well as believing that the direct individual approach - bypassing collaborative mechanisms - would enhance their chances of success.

Delegates ranged over several issues such as the relevance of the training provided U.W.I. students to the agricultural development needs of the region, the quality of personnel provided by Peace Corps, the possibility that reliance on volunteer services displaced efforts to develop local expertise the latter raising the whole question of manpower planning in the region.

The possibility of developing more effective clearing house arrangements than appeared to exist either at CARICOM or C.D.B. was canvassed. It was felt especially that CARICOM was strategically placed to provide such a mechanism.

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