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MEMO

TO: LES

FROM: MLW

SUBJECT: Discussion with Micky Clantz about possible workshop on Genetic bank.

Micky has been talking with Wilfredo Salhuana, a Peruvian from the University of Molina, who was here on a one year exchange to the University of Colorado working with the people in the genetics bank information system. He is friendly with both the University of Colorado faction and the CSU faction.

This fellow thinks that there are a lot of strong species already in the bank that could be used in developing lists of climate vulnerable varieties. He thinks that everyone is so busy looking for new species that they are not doing anything about evaluating the old ones.

Micky sees an opportunity here to do a workshop of some kind because he thinks that there are political and economic issues involved here. It's not clear to me exactly what these are.

However, I told him that when Salhuana gets back in town, you and I would be glad to get together with him and Micky to explore their ideas about this workshop and see if it is related to our program and/or the Forum.

I'll let you know if something further arises.

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