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INTER-AMERICAN CHILDREN'S INSTITUTE RECEIVES CHECK FROM KOCH FOUNDATION

WASHINGTON -- The Inter-American Children's Institute, of the Organization of American States (OAS), was the recipient yesterday of a \$10,000 check from the Fred C. Koch Foundation of Wichita, Kansas. The exchange was made in the Washington office of Senator Bob Dole (R.-Ks.). Mrs. Marianna Beach, of Hays, Kansas, U.S. Representative to the Directing Council of the Inter-American Children's Institute, had worked with the Koch Foundation toward this goal. She was unable to attend the meeting because of prior commitments, and was represented by Senator Dole. The check will be deposited with the Pan American Development Foundation.

The Institute is a specialized body of the OAS which studies and promotes the adoption of measures to deal with problems relating to children, adolescents, and the family. The Directing Council is composed of technically qualified officials appointed by member countries.

Mrs. Beach was nominated for the post in September by Senator Dole, with the active support of Ambassador J. William Middendorf, U.S. Representative to the OAS. Ambassador Middendorf and Ambassador Val McConie, OAS Deputy Secretary General, represented the Organization of American States.

Ambassador Middendorf offered "our very special thanks to the generosity of the Koch Foundation," and said, "Mrs. Beach continues to demonstrate through her actions her great concern for the problems of children everywhere.

"This donation is another example of the compassion of the people of Kansas for the problems of South America," said Ambassador Middendorf. "We are grateful for the continued interest of Senator Dole and Mrs. Beach."

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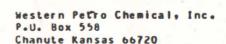
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