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In response to your request, this transition series report discusses major policy, management, and program issues facing the Congress and the new administration in the area of foreign economic assistance. The issues include (1) reassessing the goals and rationale for foreign economic assistance, (2) ensuring management accountability in aid programs, (3) establishing a work force planning system in the Agency for International Development, (4) improving information resource management, and (5) establishing modern financial management and accounting systems.

The GAO products upon which this report is based are listed at the end of this report.

We are also sending this report to the President-elect, the Republican leadership of the Congress, the appropriate congressional committees, and the designated heads of the appropriate agencies.

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