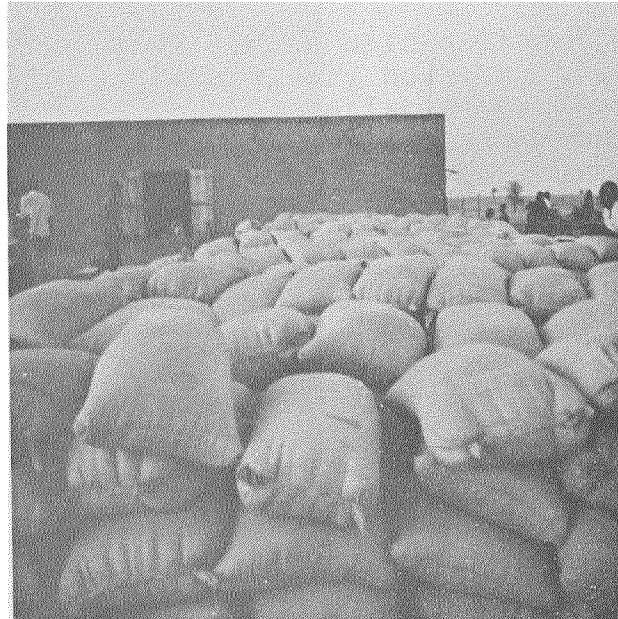


U.S. AND CANADIAN SORGHUM STOCKPILED IN TCHIN TABARADEN, NIGER, IN DECEMBER 1974.



STOCKPILE OF GRAIN DONATED BY THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER DONORS AT AMEG, MAURITANIA, IN NOVEMBER 1974.

Niger stopped the free distribution of all U.S.-donated commodities except for fortified foods provided through UNICEF. Since then, except in very minor instances, these commodities have been sold. On the other hand, we learned that all the U.S.-donated food supplies were distributed without charge in Senegal, the country least affected by the drought.

Policies and procedures followed by the other major donors relative to the sale or free distribution of donated food supplies varied. One donor stipulated that most of its food aid be distributed free of charge; another donor insisted its food aid be sold; and a third left this decision up to each recipient Sahelian government.