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The Passing of Dr. Louis Goreux

It is with great sadness that we inform the cotton industry that Dr. Louis Goreux passed away at his home in the United States last week. Dr. Goreux is a long-time friend of the cotton industry, who contributed to the work of the ICAC Secretariat through articles and research. Dr. Goreux assisted the Secretariat in 2007 in developing a new statistical model used to estimate season averages of cotton prices. More recently, Dr. Goreux contributed information about fertilizer prices and the structure of the world fertilizer industry.

Dr. Goreux began his career in 1954 at a center for market research in Paris. He worked in Rome for FAO, rising to the level of Deputy Director. He was a former Deputy Director of the IMF Africa Department and a former Director of the Development Research Center of the World Bank. In the last part of his life he worked as an international consultant.

Dr. Goreux was a good friend with a sincere interest in the cotton industry and an indefatigable appetite for research. He will be deeply missed.