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29 April 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the requests received under the Programme of Participation in the Activities of Member States for 1971-1972 (reference CI/2093 of 27 July 1970) have now been examined and that I have taken my decisions in respect of them, bearing in mind in particular the directives given to me by the General Conference at its sixteenth session in resolution 5.3 and the order of priority indicated by governments when making their requests.

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I have the pleasure to inform you that the following projects(s) submitted by you have been accepted:

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- 4008 - One expert for one month in the field of demographic basis for educational planning.
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- 4010 - One expert for one month in literature.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs,
Wellington, New Zealand.

Mr

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Mr Atkins

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reply required

- this has been discussed with K-D. she is requesting

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ANNEX I

Subject: Programme of Participation in the Activities
of Member States for 1971-1972

In order to facilitate and speed up the implementation of the approved Participation programme projects, we would be grateful if, when returning the letter of acceptance of the projects, you could at the same time send us the following additional information:

For consultants and experts - a detailed description of the tasks which will be assigned to the consultant or to the expert and the qualifications they should have. Names and curriculum vitae of possible candidates.

For fellowships - Dossiers of candidates should be sent to the Division of Training Abroad as soon as possible, keeping in mind that a minimum of three months is required by administering agencies in order to confirm placement. No more than three candidates may be nominated for each fellowship allocated; whenever possible priority should be given to qualified women applicants. Detailed information about the procedure to be followed is given in Annex II.

For equipment - a detailed list of the equipment to be ordered. The Secretariat is ready to send to you upon request, documentation about the equipment required which will enable you to draw up the lists with very detailed specifications to facilitate the purchase.

For financial assistance - a brief description of the activity (e.g. for meetings: title, agenda, participants, duration), total foreseen budget, part to be covered by Unesco contribution.

ANNEX II

A. Procedure for the preparation of dossiers of candidates for fellowships

The dossier of each candidate should consist of the following items:

1. A formal letter of nomination from the Government.
2. A brief description, in triplicate, by the authorities requesting the fellowship, of the present functions of the candidate and of those he will carry out upon his return from study abroad, either in his former post or in a new position.
3. A Unesco application form, in triplicate, filled in by the candidate and completed by the sponsoring agency. The candidate should make clear what type of training he is to receive and what professional activities he will be requested to carry out on returning to his home country.
4. A language certificate, in triplicate. Candidates presented for fellowships must have an adequate knowledge of the language in which they are to carry out their study.

It is requested that all documents making up the dossiers be submitted in triplicate to avoid delay in screening by the competent departments of Unesco. A supply of the necessary forms is being sent under separate cover.

In order to facilitate the presentation of candidacies, dossiers may be submitted without medical certificates or thorax x-ray films. Instructions concerning medical clearance will be sent to the applicants after their candidacies have been provisionally approved by the Secretariat.

Unesco fellowships are awarded following a study of the qualifications of candidates by experts in the Secretariat, when the candidates have been passed as medically fit and after placement in the country(ies) of study has been obtained.

B. Obligations of the Government:

Beneficiary governments have the following obligations towards the holder of a Unesco fellowship:

1. Ensuring the continuation of salary and other arrangements as may be appropriate to maintain the fellow's dependants or other obligations while he is abroad.
2. Payment of passport, visa and medical examination fees.



OFFICE OF THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,

WELLINGTON

5 August 1971

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter of 29 April 1971, which reads as follows:

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The Director-General,
United Nations Educational, Scientific
and Cultural Organization,

PARIS.

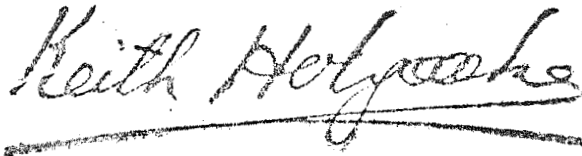
"Aid for the above-mentioned project(s) will be granted in accordance with the principles, criteria and conditions laid down in resolution 7.21 adopted by the General Conference at its twelfth session (1962), as amended by resolution 5.41 adopted by the General Conference at its fourteenth session (1966) and by resolution 5.3 adopted by the General Conference at its sixteenth session (1970).

I would call your attention to the fact that, under the existing regulations, the Member State or organization concerned is required, when Unesco's aid takes the form of financial participation, to submit to the Director-General, at the close of the project, a statement to the effect that the funds have been used for the purpose of the project. This statement must be accompanied by a report on the way in which the money has been used. Any funds unused should be returned to Unesco.

If the foregoing proposals and the conditions laid down in resolutions 7.21, 5.41 and 5.3 meet with the approval of the Government of New Zealand, the present letter and your reply will constitute an agreement between Unesco and the Government."

I confirm that the proposals set out in your letter are acceptable to the Government of New Zealand and that your letter and this reply should constitute an agreement between Unesco and the Government of New Zealand which shall enter into force from the date of this reply.

Accept, Sir, the assurances
of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Keith Holyoake". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Minister of Foreign Affairs