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The Director-General, U.N.E.S.C.O., Rue Kleber, PARIS,

FRANCE.

Dear Dr. Bodet,

The Institute of Race Relations may not be known to you personally, but members of your staff have been in contact with us over a number of years, and last year my wife and I made contact with Mr. Bowers and Mr. Fernig of your section on Fundamental Education. They will be able to inform you of the origin, consitution, approaches and methods of my organisation.

U.N.E.S.C.O. does receive our publications.

While the interest of the Institute is largely confined to Southern Rhodesia, including Southern Rhodesia and the British High Commission Territories, it is inevitable that our work is conditioned by events taking place in other parts of Africa, and it is, of course, highly desirable for the Institute to be aware of what is happening in the rest of the continent. Our President, Mr. J.D. Rheinallt Jones, over the past three years, has been in various parts of Africa, and after his last visit he expressed great concern at the widening gulf developing between white and black in these various territories (largely British Central and East Africa).

I do not wish to go into the reasons for this; they are very well known to you. What, however, has emerged from our discussions on Africa has been the urgent necessity to narrow the gulf between black and white. There has been, on the one hand, a suggestion that the various British Territories should get together and hammer out a common "Native Policy" My Executive Committee considered the suggestion, but in view of the very conflicting opinions which have come to light on the question of the closer association of certain British Territories, this idea was rejected. It was also suggested that a Conference of non-official, non-governmental persons of various territories, including British, French and Portuguese, should meet in an attempt to clarify by round-table discussion the issues involved in black and white relations in Africa. This was also rejected by my Committee. The third suggestion which was put forward was that a Conference on a theme such as "Social and Cultural Adjustment to changing Conditions in Africa" would throw light on many of the social and economic problems, and place the policies of the various territories in a clearer perspective.

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My Executive Committee, upon which the Rhodesia National Affairs Association is represented, will be meeting in Cape Rown in the middle of January, when the proposal will again be discussed. I shall be very grateful if I could hear from you before that date.

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte, DIRECTOR

- 88 Pietermaritz-Street,
-PIETERMARITZBURG-

Mr. Whyte

THE SENATE,

CAPE TOWN,

EHB/MR

April 25, 1951

Quintin Whyte, Esq., c/o S. A. Institute of Race Relations, Box 97, JOHANNESBURG.

My dear Quintin,

The enclosed papers from the International Social Welfare Association World Congress have just reached me, in the enclosed envelope. As you see, they did come to you first, but were readdressed.

As they seem to be much more for the Institute than for me personally, I am returning them. I do not know whether you will want to take any action on them, but you would probably like to acknowledge them.

I was very interested in your inspiring address to the S. A. Indian Congress.

Yours sincerely,

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ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE

Wash Me 19, Avenue Kléber, PARIS 16.

In your reply, please refer to: En répondant, vouillez rappeler :

SS/244.247

18 July 1951

Dear Mr. Whyte,

I apologize for the delay in answering your letter of May 1st about the Races Organization Committee.

This project of Committee seems to have little chance of maturing and I doubt very much that it will ever materialize in the form described in the documents which you mention.

I wish, however, to call your attention to the campaign which Unesco is carrying out against racialism and race discrimination. A few weeks ago, a committee of physical anthropologists and geneticists met at Unesco House to examine, from a strictly biological point of view, our previous "Statement on Race", (of which a copy was sent to the South African Institute of Race Relations at the time it was published). The document which was approved by this group of outstanding specialists will be sent to you in a few weeks for comments and criticisms. In my own opinion, far from invalidating our previous Statement, it reinforces it considerably.

We shall also send you a series of pamphlets which we are publishing on the race question, in the hope that they will be reviewed in your journal. If they seem to you to respond their purpose, we would be grateful if you would facilitate their distribution in South Africa. This collection, "Race in modern science", will include many more publications, all of them written by outstanding scientists.

Yours sincerely,

Alfred Métraux.

Department of Social Sciences

Mr. Quintin Whyte, Director, The South African Institute of Race Relations, 19, Stiemens Street, Braamfontein JOHANNESBURG (South Africa)

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30th April, 1951.

Sen. Dr. the Hon. E. H. Brookes, The Senate, CAPE TOWN.

Dear Edgar,

Thank you for your note of April 25th. The enclosed address is presumably approved of by U.N.E.S.C.O. if U.N.E.S.C.O. envelopes are used. I'll acknowledge but cannot see that we with internal pre-occupations can do any more.

How is the fight going? Are you still despondent about the future? From press reports you seem to be putting up a good struggle. I think that the U.P. Bill of Rights is quite a stroke. Is this part of your work and su gestion?

Maida and I are will and have now got over our overseas trip. It took a little time to settle down.

Can you tell me anything about Miss Ray Bernstein (now Mrs. Sherwood)? She acted in some capacity to the S.A. U.N.E.S.C.O. delegation at Mexico City and has applied for the job of Editor and Publicity Officer with us. She said I could refer to you.

All good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Quintin Whyte, DIRECTOR. x le

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1st May, 1951.

The Director-General, U.N.E.S.C.O., 19. Avenue Kleber, PARIS 16

Dear Sir,

I write to acknowledge receipt of "The Program of the Races Organization Committee (R.O.C.)", an address by Dr. Heinz Hector issued by the International Sociological Association World Congress, Zürich, 4 - 9 September, 1950. As it arrived under cover of a U.N.R.S.C.O. envelope I acknowledge it to you. Every effort made towards adjustments of our inter-group and inter-racial problems is to be welcomed. The address, however, gives no indication as to how any such organization as the R.O.C. is to be financed. Is it to be a function or a department of U.N.R.S.C.O.7 If so, this Institute will be very glad to co-operate.

Yours faithfully.

Quintin Whyte.

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28th March 1951

Acting Head,
Exchange of Persons Service,
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,
19, Avenue Kleber,
PARIS 16.
FRANCE.

Dear Sir,

I write to thank you for your letter of 14th March 1951 No. EXP/212.419. This Institute occasionally arranges study courses but has no fixed programme. We have nothing projected for this year.

I shall be very glad to receive your Vaction Study Supplement. I will send any relevant information from time to time.

Yours faithfully,

Quintin Whyte.
DIRECTOR.

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In your reply, please refer to:
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N° EXP/212.418.

14 March 1951.

Dear Sir,

The Unesco Section of the Department of Education, Arts and Science has informed me, in reply to an enquiry on institutions in South Africa which organize vacation courses and study tours, that your office arranges vacation study opportunities which come within the scope of our enquiry.

We are producing, at the end of this month, a publication entitled "Vacation Study Supplement" containing information on opportunities for study and travel abroad during vacation periods. Information is given on study courses, seminars, study tours, youth camps and centres, of one to 12 weeks' duration, which are intended for, or of interest to, persons from different countries.

Since the "Vacation Study Supplement" was sent to press, we have received additional information on vacation study opportunities which we intend to publish in a small supplementary list, torwards the end of April or beginning of May. If you are planning to organize any vacation study projects which would be suitable for inclusion in our supplementary list, I should be grateful if you would send us any documentation which you have describing the location, programmes, dates, fees and conditions of participation, by 12 April.

I shall be pleased to send you a copy of the "Vacation Study Supplement" when it is published at the end of March.

Yours very truly,

A.H. Kadhim, Acting Head,

Exchange of Persons Service.

The South African Institute of Race Relations,
The Secretary, P.O. Box 97,
JOHANNESBURG (Union of South Africa)

MH/PEG

28th August, 1950.

The Secretary for Education.

Arts and Science.

UNESCO Section.

Department of Education, Arts, & Science.

New Standard Bank Buildings.

PRETORIA.

Dear Sir.

Will you please be kind enough to send us a further copy of your circular letter X. 2/19/5, dated 24th August, 1950, and entitled "Technical Assistance for economic development of under-developed territories."

Yours faithfully.

MA

Muriel Horrell. (Miss).
for ADULT EDUCATION OFFICER.

MH/PEG

28th August, 1950.

Mr. & Mrs. Cuintin Whyte, c/o Phelp Stokes Fund, 101, Park Avenue, New York 17, NEW YORK. U.S.A.

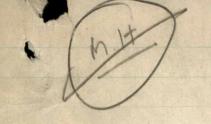
Dear Mr.& Mrs. Whyte.

Mr. van Wyk has suggested that I should bring this UNESCO circular to your notice. No doubt you have had details of the technical assistance scheme from the UNESCO officials themselves; but we thought that you would be interested to know that South Africa is now being asked to submit names of experts.

Yours sincerely,

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Muriel Horrell. (Miss). TECHNICAL ASSISTANT.



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Departement van Onderwys, Kuns en Wetenskap, Department of Education, Arts and Science,

Nuwe Standaardbankgebou, New Standard Bank Buildings,

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Waarde Heer/Mevrou/Mejuffrou, Dear Sir/Madam,

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- (ii) Specialists in primary and vocational education with practical experience in teaching, administration or inspection, and comparative studies in this field.
- (iii) Specialists in teacher training who are directors of teacher training institutes or colleges.
  - (iv) Specialists in school buildings and equipment, with some architectural knowledge and administrative experience.
    - (v) Specialists in vocational guidance, qualified in applied psychology and practical work in schools.

### (b) Fundamental and Adult Education.

Note: Fundamental and adult education aims at the improvement by education of the standard of living of the people, through campaigns to promote literacy, education in health and agriculture, the encouragement of small industries and handicrafts, and the development of co-operatives. In this general field of fundamental and adult education, a breakdown of four specialized fields in which educational specialists will be required, is given. As the breakdown is given in terms of the four fields in fundamental and adult education, there is some overlapping, e.g. teacher training under literacy campaigns, agricultural extension, health and home economics, and small industries. In general, specialists required for fundamental and adult education are educators with specialized experience in one, some or all of the four component parts of fundamental and adult education: literacy campaigns, agricultural extension, health and home economics, and small industries.

- (i) Specialists in literacy campaigns would include:
  - Specialists in the organization of campaigns, with practical experience in teaching, administration, and elementary and adult education;
  - 2. Specialists in in-service training of teachers, with experience in teacher training college work and specializing in adult psychology;
  - Specialists in materials and language studies, qualified in philology and phonetics;
  - 4. Specialists in the preparation of printed materials, with experience in adult education and in textbook publishing.
- (ii) Specialists in agricultural extension, including:
  - Specialists in the training of extension workers, with some experience in agricultural and adult education;
  - 2. Specialists in the training of rural teachers in science, with some experience in adult and teacher training.
- (iii) Specialists in health and home exonomics,
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- 1. Specialists in the training of health visitors, with some experience of public health and adult education;
- Specialists in the training of social workers, with some experience in rural sociology and adult education;
- 3. Specialists in teacher training for domestic science in rural schools, with some experience in teacher training, public health and rural science.
- (iv) Specialists in the development of small industries, including:
  - Specialists in education for co-operatives, who have practical experience in the co-operative movement and adult education;
  - Specialists in education, in cottage industries, handicrafts, with some experience in teacher training and rural sociology.

# II. BASIC AND APPLIED SCIENCES.

In general, the personnel required will be those with advanced research experience and experience in the practical application of research results.

## (a) Technical Education.

- (i) University education.
  - 1. Specialists in university education and administration, in particular in the basic natural sciences, at under-graduate level;
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- (ii) Technical College Education.
  - 1. Specialists in technical college education and administration, in particular in agriculture and engineering at under-graduate level;

# (b) Technological Research.

- (i) Research on problems of humid tropical areas Specialists with research experience in:
  - 1. Biology (bacteriology, physiology, zoology)
    Chemistry (biological, organic and physical)
    Geology
    Geophysics (hydrology, meteorology)
  - 2. Civil engineering (water supply) Electrical engineering Mechanical engineering, (hydraulic machinery, small power plants, air conditioning)
- (ii) Research on problems of arid and semi-arid areas Specialists with research experience in:
  - Biology (bacteriology, physiology, zoology) Chemistry (biological organic and inorganic)

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- 2. Civil engineering (water supply)
  Electrical engineering
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  small power plants, air conditioning)
- (iii) Research on problems within industry Specialists with engineering research experience in:
  - 1. Metallurgy
    Coal and petroleum products
    Heavy chemicals

## (c) Creation of Scientific Bibliographical Centres.

- Analysts experienced in the drawing up of documentary analysis and their classification
- 2. Technicians with experience in the reproduction of documents (photostats, microphotos)
- 3. Librarians and document specialists with experience in classification of periodicals and knowledge of the organization of libraries
- 4. Technicians experienced in the production and use of simple optical material.

### III. RADIO AND VISUAL MATERIAL FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.

- (a) Specialists in the production of filmstrips.
- (b) Script writers for fundamental education films.
- (c) Directors specializing in fundamental educational films
- (d) Specialists in the use of audio-visual aids and experience in the use of such media for the organization of education campaigns.
- (e) Specialists in educational radio, including school broadcasting, e.g. directors and script writers for school broadcasts.
- (f) Similar specialists in adult education broadcasting.

### IV. SOCIAL SCIENCES.

- (a) Anthropologists trained in regional surveys and able to interpret local cultures to experts, and to explain Technical Assistance programmes to the local population.
- (b) Sociologists trained in making sample surveys concerning relevant social facts and capable of assisting educators in planning appropriate school programmes.
- (c) Social psychologists capable of handling problems caused by local tensions.
- (d) Social scientists, specializing in training local students and research workers.
- (e) Specialists in demography, capable of organizing population surveys.

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