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Dear Bill:

I want to thank you very much for the suggestions regarding the United States National Commission for UNESCO. I conveyed them to State, and our man was so pleased that he would like ten more recommended deletions and additions; so if that could be done in the reasonably near future, it would be much appreciated. In that regard, you might call Dave Lissy, 632-1756, telling him that I suggested you do so and that you might be his specific, trusted liaison on this Commission.

Please call me if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

George T. Bell
Special Assistant to the President

Mr. William J. ^XBaroody
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MEMORANDUM FOR

David Lissy
Special Assistant to the Deputy
Under Secretary for Administration
Department of State

SUBJECT: U. S. National Commission for UNESCO

Pursuant to your memorandum of April 27, attached is a list of ten organizations now represented on the Commission who we feel could very well be dropped, and a list of ten to take their places. In preparing the list of ten new organizations for approval, we have tried to match them somewhat in background with the same types of organizations to be deleted.

Please feel free to call me if you wish further information.

George T. Bell
Special Assistant to the President

Attachment

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May 6, 1971

Dear Bill:

Attached is material which is self-explanatory regarding appointments of organizations' representatives to the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO. We would immensely appreciate it if you would look it over and give us your comments and suggestions.

With all good wishes,

Very truly yours,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 27, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. George Bell
The White House

Subject: U.S. National Commission for UNESCO

As I believe you know, 60 of the 100 positions on the U.S. National Commission for UNESCO are filled by individuals designated by specific organizations. We have virtually no control over these designations at the present time and one reason we have practically no control over the Commission is that up until now we have been cut out of the process by which the organizations themselves are chosen.

I think we now have an opportunity to at least partially correct the above situation. The terms of 20 organizations presently having representation on the Commission expire next fall at the conclusion of the next meeting of the Commission. The rules of the Commission require that at least 10 of these 20 groups be continued for another term. As many as 10 groups may be changed. I cannot make any guarantees, but if you can give me the names of organizations we would like represented on the Commission, I believe a reasonable chance exists for us to get some of these included. The process by which this would have to be accomplished is rather complicated. I would be happy to explain it to you orally, but for the time being all I am really interested in is getting some input from you on the names of organizations.

For us to have a really strong case we need organizations which would have a reasonable connection with UNESCO related organizations. I am enclosing two lists. One contains a representative sampling of organizations which have been included over the last few years. The other indicates the 20 groups whose terms expire after the next meeting.

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I would appreciate any thoughts you have on this matter.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a trailing flourish.

David H. Lissy
Special Assistant to the
Deputy Under Secretary
for Administration

Enclosures

cc: Stan Anderson w/enclosures

ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED ON US NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR UNESCO

National Education Association

The American Association of Colleges for Teacher
Education

United States Catholic Conference

The Experiment in International Living

National Trust for Historic Preservation

Business Council for International Understanding

Modern Language Association of America

Adult Education Association of the USA

American Statistical Association

National Music Council

National Science Teachers Association

American Association of University Women

Association of College Unions - International

American Association of Junior Colleges

People-to-People

National Council for Social Studies

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

United States Youth Council

American Geological Institute

Association of American Geographers

Engineers Joint Council

National Association of Educational Broadcasters

National Council of the Churches of Christ in
the USA

National Congress of Parents and Teachers

American Psychological Association

National Association of Broadcasters

National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.

Social Science Research Council

American Educational Theatre Association

National Board, Young Women's Christian Association
of the USA

American Council on Education

American Council on Education

AFL-CIO

American Political Science Association

American Jewish Committee

Overseas Press Club of America

Synagogue Council of America

American Society of International Law

National Academy of Sciences

American Association of Museums

Department of Audiovisual Instruction, NEA

U.S. Committee of the International Association
of the Arts

National Catholic Educational Association

Chamber of Commerce of the USA

UN Association of the USA

Ecological Society of America

Associated Collegiate Press

National Farmers Union

American Geophysical Union

Council on International Relations and UN Affairs

American Federation of Teachers

Asia Society

American Association for the Advancement of Science

International Association for the Exchange of
Students for Technical Experience/U.S., Inc.

American Council of Learned Societies

League of Women Voters of US

American Sociological Association

American Institute of Biological Sciences

American Library Association

Association of Classroom Teachers of the National
Education Association

Federal Government

U.S. Office of Education, HEW

Mrs. Jack Brooks

Miss Louise Gore

Miss Nancy Hanks, National Council on the Arts
and National Endowment for the Arts

Mr. Henry Loomis, USIA

Honorable Robert J. Dole

State and Local Government

Dr. Reece B. Bothwell, Puerto Rico
Dr. John R. Bradford, Lubbock, Texas
Mr. John A. Kowalewski, Wilmington, Delaware
Mr. Benjamin F. Marsh, Toledo, Ohio
Mr. Floyd S. Placzek, Chicago, Illinois
Mrs. Lillian L. Poses, New York, New York
Mr. Tom R. Van Sickle, Fort Scott, Kansas
Mr. Americo V. Cortese, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Mr. Charles E. Perry, Miami, Florida
Dr. G. Robert Ross, Lincoln, Nebraska
The Honorable Thyra Thomson, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Mr. Crispus A. Wright, Beverly Hills, California

Members at Large

Mrs. Jean K. Benjamin, Great Neck, New York
Mr. Marvin Braverman, Washington, D. C.
Dr. Hector P. Garcia, Corpus Christi, Texas
Mr. Nelson G. Gross, New Jersey
Mr. Nathan E. Jacobs, Omaha, Nebraska
Mr. Harley B. Markham, Pocatello, Idaho
Dr. Howard R. Penniman, Washington, D. C.
Mr. Gordon H. Scherer, Cincinnati, Ohio
Mr. Sam S. Tourtellot, Woonsocket, Rhode Island

Dr. Charles I. West, Las Vegas, Nevada

Mrs. Claire Lee Chennault, Washington, D. C.

Mr. John S. Dickey, Swanton, Vermont

U. S. National Commission for UNESCO

Organizations Subject to Rotation - 1971

The name and address of the person presently representing each organization listed below is followed by a notation as to whether that person is serving a first or second term. No person may serve more than two consecutive terms. However, there is no limitation on the number of terms an organization may be represented.

In accordance with its basic statute, the National Commission may discontinue the representation of as many as ten organizations each year. In practice, about five organizations are rotated annually.

1. American Association for the Advancement of Science --
Dr. Arthur K. Solomon, first term. Professor of
Biophysics, Harvard Medical School. Residence:
27 Craigie Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
2. American Association of University Women --
Dr. Blanche H. Dow, second term. Past President of the
organization. Residence: 615 West Kansas Street,
Liberty, Missouri 64048
3. American Educational Theatre Association --
Mr. Coleman A. Jennings, first term. Assistant
Professor of Drama, University of Texas. Residence:
2109 Schulle Avenue, Austin, Texas 78703
4. AFL-CIO -- Vacant. (Mr. Harry Goldberg has been
nominated for the remaining portion of this term.)
5. American Geophysical Union -- Dr. Roger Revelle, first
term. Director, Harvard Center for Population
Studies, Harvard University. Residence: 40 Larch Road,
Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138
6. American Society of International Law --
Dr. A. Brunson MacChesney, second term. Professor of
Law, Northwestern University Law School. Residence:
Riverhill Farm, Belviders Road, Libertyville, Illinois 60048
7. American Statistical Association --
Dr. Ewan Clague, second term. Formerly U. S.
Commissioner of Labor Statistics. Residence: 3821
Woodley Road, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20016

8. Associated Collegiate Press --
Mr. Otto W. Quale, first term. President of the organization. Residence: 6209 Parkwood Road, Edina, Minnesota 55436
9. Business Council for International Understanding --
Vacant. (Mr. Ormsbee Robinson and others have been nominated to serve the remaining portion of this term.)
10. Modern Language Association --
Dr. Edwin Harrison Cady, first term. Professor of English, Indiana University. Residence: Heritage Woods Road, RR #12, Bloomington, Indiana 47401
11. National Congress of Parents and Teachers --
Mrs. Irvin E. Hendryson, first term. Past President of the organization. 6303 Indian Road NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110.
12. National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.-- Dr. Vivian W. Henderson, second term. President, Clark College. Residence: 1125 Fountain Drive SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30314
13. National Education Association --
Mr. Braulio Alonso, first term. Residence: 6400 Sanger Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia 22311
14. National Music Council --
Mr. Oliver Daniel, second term. Vice President, Broadcast Music, Inc. Residence: 344 East 51st Street, New York City, New York 10022
15. Social Science Research Council --
Dr. Eugene H. Jacobson, first term. Professor of Psychology, Michigan State University. Residence: 301 University Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48823
16. Synagogue Council of America --
Rabbi Irving Lehrman, first term. Residence: 2925 Flamingo Drive, Miami Beach, Florida 33140
17. U. S. Catholic Conference --
The Very Reverend Marvin Bordelon, first term. Residence: 4001 Fourteenth Street, Washington, D. C. 20017

18. U. S. Student Press Association --
Vacant. (This organization failed repeatedly
to respond to the Commission's invitation to
submit nominees.)
19. United States Youth Council --
Mr. Joseph A. Fallon, second term. Residence: 1985
Creston Avenue, Bronx, New York 10453
20. Young Women's Christian Association, National
Board --
Mrs. Paul McClellan Jones, second term. Residence:
107 Davis Avenue, West Plains, New York 10605.

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4/22/71

DELETE:

2. American Association of University Women
 6. American Society of International Law
 8. Associated Collegiate Press
 13. National Education Association
 14. National Music Council
 15. Social Science Research Council
 18. U.S. Student Press Association
 19. United States Youth Council
 20. Young Women's Christian Association, National Board
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9. Business Council for International Understanding (?)

ADD:

1. American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research
1200 - 17th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036
2. Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace
Stanford, California 94305
3. American Association of Presidents of Independent
Colleges and Universities
Rockford College
Rockford, Illinois 61101
4. Independent Bar Association
550 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York
5. American Farm Bureau Federation
1000 Merchandise Mart Plaza
Chicago, Illinois 60654
6. Young Americans for Responsible Action
214 National Press Building
Washington, D. C. 20004
7. Bureau of Population and Economic Research
University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia
8. Americans for Effective Law Enforcement
33 North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602
9. Smithsonian Associates
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560
10. Foreign Policy Research Institute
3508 Market Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

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STRAIGHT WIRE - NOVEMBER 20, 1971

Mr. A. Marvin Braverman
Chairman

U. S. National Commission for UNESCO

X Environmental Education Conference Headquarters

The Regency Hyatt House
Atlanta, Georgia

It is a pleasure to extend my warmest greetings to the participants of the second regional conference on environmental education, sponsored by the U. S. National Commission for UNESCO.

The natural environment is not restricted by national boundaries, and neither is the need for greater awareness of environmental issues. This Government has developed the legislative authority and the administrative structure necessary to direct a national environmental program. But the success of our efforts will depend, in great measure, on the direct involvement of the people -- the American people and people throughout the world.

Your efforts to make people aware of their role in environmental protection are extremely important. I warmly applaud the goals of this conference, and wish each of you every success in this vital endeavor.

RICHARD NIXON

RN:Jenkins:KJ:mb

cc: RMWoods/JWarren/MWhite/EHasek/CF Event: Nov 21-24, 1971

Requested by Anthony Merrill. Approved by Ray Price.

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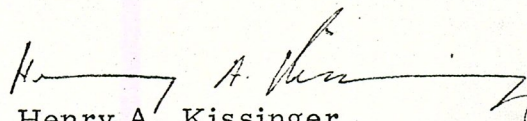
WASHINGTON

January 3, 1972

Dear Mr. Braverman:

The President has asked me to express his appreciation for your letter of November 15. It was good to have your thoughts about UNESCO and your impressions of the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Commemorative Ceremonies. Thanks for writing.

Best regards,


Henry A. Kissinger

Mr. A. Marvin Braverman^X
Chairman
The United States National Commission
for UNESCO
1001 Connecticut Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20006

*My apologies for the long delay
in replying.*

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL (34792)

November 19, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR HENRY KISSINGER

ACTION

FROM: Marshall Wright MW

SUBJECT: Letter from Marvin Braverman

Marvin Braverman, Chairman of the US National Commission for UNESCO, has written the President (Tab B) to say how happy he was to be on our delegation to UNESCO's 25th anniversary.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the letter of acknowledgement at Tab A.

Attachments

Tab A - Suggested response to A. Marvin Braverman

Tab B - Braverman's letter to the President, November 15.

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A. MARVIN BRAVERMAN
1001 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, WASHINGTON 6, D. C.

November 15, 1971

My dear Mr. President:

NM I was greatly honored to be designated your representative to attend and participate in the Twenty-fifth Anniversary Commemorative Ceremonies of UNESCO in Paris on November 4th and 5th.

The experience was a great one for both Mrs. Braverman and for me.

While present times are somewhat uncertain as to the direction of UNESCO, I personally feel the organization is of great importance. It does give men and women of all different characteristics and environments the opportunity to work together, to air their problems and to develop deeper understanding of one another. Since the problems of UNESCO are neither basically political nor economic, it could be the most productive organization we have that promotes sound international understanding.

The Honorable Richard M. Nixon
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Secretary Warner, as your personal representative, was most effective in his remarks and in his presence. You could have heard a pin drop at any time during the time he spoke. I was proud to have been on a delegation with him. I also am very proud of the wonderful job Ambassador Louise Gore is doing as our Ambassador to UNESCO. She is most effective in creating greater understanding and rapport amongst the many peoples there and is tireless in her efforts and in her devotion to her duties.

Everywhere my wife and I went we found nothing but extreme courtesy and friendship. As Americans, we were delighted.

Again I express my deepest appreciation for your kindness in designating me as your representative. It is an honor that has never come to me before in the many years I have been in Washington.

With my deep respect and kindest wishes,
I am

Most respectfully,



A. Marvin Braverman

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November 17, 1972

The involvement of private citizens in the work of their governments to extend the progress of their societies and the general well-being is a cornerstone of all true national and international achievement. The U.S. National Commission for UNESCO has distinguished itself in providing the Federal Government with wise counsel in matters affecting the educational, scientific and cultural participation of the United States in the constructive programs of UNESCO.

Its efforts on the homefront are equally commendable, and regional environmental educational conferences such as this are indicative of the Commission's vital role in stimulating public awareness of the most salient issues of our time.

I warmly congratulate the Commission for launching the new Students Toward Environmental Participation program for young people, and I gratefully acknowledge the success which you and its co-sponsor, the National Park Service of the Interior Department, have attained. I also applaud your dynamic leadership in such important areas as drug abuse education, world population and human rights. By your endeavors, you continue to serve not just this nation, but all mankind.

RICHARD NIXON

Call Messrs. Merrill or Upston (632-2762) when signed for pick up
RN:Hasek:nm

cc: Rose Mary Woods/J. Warren/M. White/E. Hasek/CF

EVENT: NOVEMBER 18 (Houston, Texas)

Requested by Commission

Approved by Ray Price

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December 20, 1972

Dear Mrs. Ginn:

John Ehrlichman has asked me to reply to your letter of December 18 enclosing a report on the progress of UNESCO since 1970.

Mr. Ehrlichman appreciates having your report which he has forwarded on to the appropriate staff people.

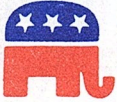
Sincerely yours,

Tod R. Hullin
Executive Assistant to
John D. Ehrlichman

+ Missouri Mrs. M. Stanley Ginn, Member
Republican National Committee
303 West Boulevard, South
Columbia, Missouri 65201

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Member for Missouri
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(314) 674-2282

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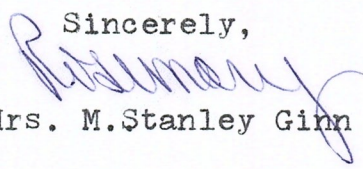
Dear Mr Erlichman:

At the annual meeting of the U.S.
National Commission for UNESCO it
was suggested that the President might
have an interest in the progress and
potential of our Commission.

I presume to report, as an appointee of
the President and Secretary Rogers as a
member at large to the commission.

When you prepare your briefing pages for
the President on UNESCO, I hope you will
include this information for his
consideration.

Sincerely,


Mrs. M. Stanley Ginn

Mr John D. Erlichman
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

PROGRESS OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR U.N.E.S.C.O.

1970- 1972

1 Re forming of committee structure and upgraded use of the executive committee of the UNESCO Commission has added opportunity for idea interchange and provided a good medium for program planning.

2 Attention to the general UNESCO timetable is making possible more effective submission of ideas from the United States of America to the General Board of Unesco . At least a years lead must be allowed in the submission of proposals for them to have an effective place on the agenda in Paris.

3 Concern over the inability of the United States to host international UNESCO meetings because of our failure to ratify the PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES Convention has been responsible for studies, briefing and discussion on the possible substitutes for the Convention, the desirability of holding such international meetings in this country, and the various ramifications and possibility of ratification of the convention.

4 A current consideration for an international UNESCO meeting which might be held in this country, and for which efforts are being made, would be on the general question of DRUG EDUCATION, with specific emphasis on the media approach.

An emphasis which would seem to be important to our country is the attitude and approach to drug education taken by other countries, which is seemingly much different than ours. There is much to be learned by us from our neighbors in this regard.

5 Exploration and use of the environmental theme for four regional Conferences on Environment have over the past two years given the only major visability for the U.S. Commission for UNESCO in this country. These have been brilliantly created by Ray Kohn and executed well by the Secretariat of the UNESCO Secretariat within the State Department. It would seem that this project, subject to spin off in some student projects, is about completed.

POTENTIAL OF THE U.S. NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR U.N.E.S.C.O.

1 Not enough Americans are on the staff for UNESCO in Paris to bring our participation to the numerical level indicated desirable, based on the UNESCO quota for participation by each member country.

2 The Department of State has little NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION Constituency on which it may call for help with the Congress. With desire and foresight the members of the UNESCO Commission could be useful in this direction.

3 For the last two meetings of the general assembly for UNESCO in Paris (1970 and 1972), the members of the U.S. Delegation were not chosen until about three weeks before the opening of the session. This gave no lead time for thorough briefings and no way to enter on the agenda any major offering for the meeting by this country.

4 May of 1973 will be the deadline for major items for the 1974 Autumn General Assembly of UNESCO. There is no excuse for the United States not being far enough ahead in its planning to identify the delegation and give them an opportunity to work with the commission, the Non Governmental Organizations and the Governmental agencies they represent, to be ready to offer creative ideas for UNESCO from this country. It seems to be no problem for other countries in UNESCO to have the foresight. Why is it for us?

5 Soon the United States will be confronted with the need for the Art and Science of restoration of a devastated land. There will not only be need for government involvement, but a considerable ease of guilt among our people could come if the Non Governmental Organizations in our country could share in the restoration .

A commission, such as the U.S. Commission for UNESCO, composed of experts in the fields of education, science, culture, and communication, would be a logical group to participate. Since this is a commission related to a world organization there would be appropriate overtones. The use of this approach would be an added dimension to a living peace.