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ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES

PAN AMERICAN UNION

WASHINGTON 6, D.C. U.S.A.

October 11, 1962

My dear Mr. Ambassador,

On behalf of the Organization of American States, I have the honor to accept the generous proposal of the Government of Israel to provide a number of scholarships to be used within an 18 months period as a contribution to the cultural, social and economic advancement of the American nations.

In line with the discussions held in Israel and in Washington by representatives of the Government of Israel and the Pan American Union, the terms outlined below are proposed for the friendly and cooperative implementation of this Program, in order that the technical knowledge and experience of Israel may be extended effectively to the American continent to help raise the living standards of its people.

I. The Government of Israel places at the disposal of the Republics of Latin America 200 scholarships, to be used within 18 months from this date, and administered largely by the Pan American Union (the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States). The figure of 200 scholarships is an approximate figure; it suggests the scope of the program as presently envisaged and could be enlarged should circumstances warrant. The program is for persons residing in member countries of the Organization of American States. The scholarships provided under the program are intended for participants in special group-courses, in Spanish or other required languages, for a period of approximately 6 months, and individually designed programs for an approximate period of 3 to 12 months. Some scholarships will also be available for academic studies and, in particular, for post-graduate specialization. The scholarships in general will cover fields related to programs of Economic and Social Development. Details on the proposed courses are contained in the Annex 1 accompanying this letter. The starting dates for each of the courses will be determined jointly by the Pan American Union and

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the Government of Israel. The Government of Israel will propose to the Pan American Union an exact time schedule three weeks after this date.

II. The program announcement and the selection of fellows will be carried out by this General Secretariat, for which purpose the General Secretariat in consultation with the Government of Israel will call upon experts in the specified fields for counsel and assistance. The eligibility of candidates will be determined by their technical and administrative responsibilities in their home countries, their professional and personal qualifications, and the needs of their respective countries.

Each application will consist of two separate forms, the one of the OAS Fellowships Program and the other to be issued by the Government of Israel. Upon completing the selection of candidates, this General Secretariat will present to the Government of Israel their names and curricula vitae for comment and concurrence. After receipt of the Government of Israel's opinion, the General Secretariat will proceed to announce and implement the fellowships in such as cases as the concurrence of the Government of Israel has been given.

III. In all programs under this agreement, the Government of Israel undertakes to bear the cost of tuition and maintenance of students in Israel, according to the scale of scholarships approved by the Government of Israel. The present scale in force is attached as Annex 2 to this letter.

The Pan American Union agrees to provide international transportation for the fellows and funds for books and winter clothing not to exceed a total of \$100.00 per person.

IV. The organization and contents of each course are described in the Annex 1 accompanying this letter. It is recognized that the Government of Israel will have the full responsibility for organizing the courses and appointing instructors.

The Pan American Union may appoint observers, if it should appear desirable to do so, but not more than one observer will be allowed per course. The observers' expenses within Israel will be covered by the Government of Israel, in the same manner as in the case of students.

V. Six months before the end of the 18-month period established for this Program, the Pan American Union will consult with the Government of Israel to determine jointly the scope of the courses for the following period.

VI. Any change in the terms of agreement contained herein, will require an exchange of notes similar to the present one.

VII. The terms of the present program do not in any way preclude any other arrangements that Israel and Latin American countries might wish to have with one another, nor do they preclude the possibility of arrangements between Latin American countries and the Pan American Union.

I take this opportunity to request Your Excellency to convey to the Government of Israel the deep appreciation of the Council of the Organization of American States and this General Secretariat for the significant contribution

which Israel will make through this Program to the development of the American nations and, thereby, to the greater strength of the free world and democracy, in fulfillment of the ideals and objectives of the Alliance for Progress which has been initiated in America.

May I also express our acknowledgement and thanks for the responsibilities entrusted to this General Secretariat in the execution of the Program.

Accept, Sir, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) José A. MORA
Secretary General

His Excellency Avraham Harman
Ambassador of Israel
Washington, D.C.

ANNEX 1

A. *Group Course in Agricultural Planning and Development*

The number of students will be between twenty-five and thirty and the opening date set for February 1963. The candidates will be generally selected from among middle-level or senior government officials or experts active in the preparation and execution of programs of agricultural development at the regional or national level.

The program of the course will include lectures and seminars on the following subjects :

- The general and detailed preparation of the agricultural sector of a country's economic development program.
- The establishment of priorities and the selection of individual agricultural projects and groups of projects within the framework of a country's plan for agricultural development.
- The study of non-economic factors in establishing priorities and in the selection of agricultural development projects and their planning.
- The selection of regions for special agricultural development programs and the study of problems of regional agricultural planning.

In addition to theoretical studies, participants will tour various regional agricultural development areas in Israel for on-the-spot observation.

B. *Group Course in the Role of Cooperative Organisation in a Developing Society*

This course will comprise a group of between twenty-five and thirty participants and start in April or May 1963. Participants will be chosen generally from government service and preferably have a background in economics and social science.

The program of the course will include lectures and seminars on the following subjects :

- Cooperative organization for the purchasing and operation of implements and marketing of produce as applied to rural development.
- Cooperative organization and operation of farms and agricultural enterprises.
- Organization and operation of producers' and consumers' cooperatives in non-agricultural fields; and the creation and operation of cooperative credit organizations.
- Organization and administration of cooperative efforts in the construction and operation of communal buildings, such as small schools and health centres.

In addition to theoretical studies, participants will tour various cooperative organizations in Israel for on-the-spot observation.

This course will be particularly useful for people who have to initiate agricultural development projects and related cooperative organizations in such fields as public works and industry.

C. *Group Course in Arid-Zone Agriculture and Irrigation*

This course will comprise between twenty-five and thirty participants and the opening date will be set for May or June 1963. Participants will be generally agronomists or engineers who are responsible for the planning and execution of agricultural development programs involving water supply schemes and irrigation.

The program of the course will consist of lectures and seminars on the following subjects :

- Primary economic and scientific consideration pertaining to agricultural development in arid zones and the selection of areas and projects particularly suitable for irrigation development.
- A study of problems related to the planning, construction and operation of various irrigation projects under different conditions.
- Particular consideration of main factors in the selection and planning of irrigation programs such as topography and land surveying, soil analysis and crop selection, soil—water relationships, plan—water relationships, choice of irrigation systems (sprinkler or surface), water supply systems : their operation and planning.

Participants will have the benefit of practical training in irrigation techniques. The program will also provide for study visits to various types of agricultural settlement in different regions of the country.

D. *Agricultural Engineering Course Leading to the B. Sc. Degree*

The Government of Israel, in cooperation with the Technion (Israel Institute of Technology), has prepared a special course in English, beginning in November 1963, leading towards a B.Sc. in Agricultural Engineering. Should the Organization of American States find suitable candidates, having a command of English, six to eight applications will be considered.

E. *Specially Designed Individual Training Programs*

The Government of Israel is prepared to grant a number of scholarships to American countries for individual training programs in a variety of fields, such as agricultural