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May 22, 1957

Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
1413 "K" Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Voorhees:

Thank you for sending copies of your letters to the colleges and universities that have had English language training courses for Hungarian students. I think these are fine letters and I know they will be much appreciated.

I have thought that you might be interested in the returns to date from our appeal for scholarship funds. They are:

First Aid for Hungary	\$76,600
Herman Muelhstein Foundation	250
Trull Foundation	1,000
Rubicon Foundation	1,000
Seymour & Troester Foundation	100
Sloan Foundation	<u>10,000</u>
Total	\$88,950

We have also received a pledge of \$15,000 from the Milbank Memorial Fund for assistance to advanced medical students.

While these returns are heartening, we are still far short of our goal and are very much concerned about this. I have been wondering, therefore, if there have been any more developments in connection with the grant from the International Rescue Committee. We have not heard from this organization and have not yet received any contribution. Inasmuch as you have been carrying on these negotiations, we have hesitated to get in touch with that organization.

We would appreciate hearing from you about this when you have an opportunity.

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Raymond
Richard C. Raymond, Director
Hungarian Student Program

The President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief

HEAD OFFICE:

1413 K STREET NW., WASHINGTON 5, D. C. (ROOM 502)
EXECUTIVE 3-3111, EXT. 632

BRANCH OFFICE:

JOYCE KILMER RECEPTION CENTER, KILMER, N. J.
KILMER 5-7200, EXT. 321

May 27, 1957

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WILLIAM J. DONOVAN
COUNSEL

Mr. Tracy Voorhees
The Metropolitan Club
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tracy:

It was good to talk to you this morning, and I am sending you the information which we discussed.

Out of 583 Foundations to which we appealed, some 75 have replied. The great majority of these have indicated they could not help, either because of limitations on their activities or because their funds are already committed for this year. Six have made contributions already, and ten have the request under consideration.

Of these ten, it seems clear that four could make substantial grants, if the trustees so decide. These are:

- X 1. William S. Paley Foundation, 485 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.
Mr. John L. Minary, the Secretary, has stated that our letter is being referred to the Board.
2. The New York Foundation, 61 Broadway, New York 6
David M. Heyman is President. The Secretary, S. John Heyman, advises us that he is referring our request to the Board.
- X 3. The James Foundation, 39 East 69th Street, New York
Robert E. Coulson is President. Miss Miriam G. MacAllister, Assistant Treasurer, states that the Foundation does not normally make grants for scholarships, but she is personally interested and has referred the matter to the Board.
- ^ 4. Max C. Fleischmann Foundation, 15 East First St., Reno, Nevada

Mr. Voorhees - 2

May 27, 1957

Lester D. Summerfield, the Chairman, indicates that the Trustees will consider the appeal.

I am enclosing some additional information on these Foundations, as well as a statement concerning funds now in the hands of the Joint Committee. This statement does not include what is expected from I. R. C.

I know you will also be interested in the placement situation, as of May 17, the latest date for which I have figures.

The pictures of the President's Committee just arrived and I thank you for them. Perhaps we can talk Friday when you are in the city.

Gratefully yours,


John A. Krout
Vice President and Provost
Columbia University

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Methods: Grants to other organizations, grants to individuals for research (occasionally).

Current Fields of Interest: Mental health, intercultural relations.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1952): Total assets, \$367,648; total expenditures, \$15,020; grants out of income, \$14,910.

Officers: Solomon I. Sklar, President; Robert Wolf, Treasurer-Secretary.

NEW YORK COMMUNITY TRUST, THE

71 Vanderbilt Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

A community trust established in 1923 by Resolution and Declaration of Trust as an unincorporated association. Donors: Numerous.

Purpose: The administration of trust funds for any charitable purpose. The Westchester Welfare Foundation, whose funds are earmarked for use primarily in Westchester County, is a part of the Community Trust. It also sponsored and organized The James Foundation, St. James, Missouri.

Methods: Grants to other organizations.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1954): Resources, \$24,508,838; total expenditures, not reported; total grants, \$1,140,977.

Bank Trustees: The Bank of New York, Bankers Trust Company, The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, Chemical Bank and Trust Company, City Bank Farmers Trust Company, Corn Exchange Bank Trust Company, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, The Hanover Bank, Kings County Trust Company, Manufacturers Trust Company, The Marine Midland Trust Company of New York, J. P. Morgan & Co., Inc., The New York Trust Company, The Public National Bank and Trust Company of New York, United States Trust Company of New York.

Officers: William L. Kleitz, Chairman, Trustees' Committee; Thomas M. Debevoise, Chairman, Distribution Committee; Ralph Hayes, Director.

NEW YORK FOUNDATION

61 Broadway
New York 6, N. Y.

Incorporated in New York in 1909. Donors: Alfred M. Heinsheimer and others.

Purpose: To receive and maintain a fund or funds and to apply the income thereof to altruistic purposes, charitable, benevolent, educational or otherwise within the United States of America, as the Trustees may de-

termine. Drafts on part of the endowment are permitted.

Limitations: United States.

Methods: Grants to other organizations.

Current Fields of Interest: Adult education, higher education, advancement of teaching, health and medicine, intercultural relations, social welfare.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1954): Total assets, \$10,481,227 (market value, \$16,291,072); total expenditures, \$525,577; grants out of income, \$481,074.

Trustees: Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Paul Baerwald, Lindsay Bradford, Myron S. Falk Jr., Edward S. Greenbaum, David M. Heyman, D. John Heyman, George G. Kirstein, Hugh Knowlton, Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Frederick M. Warburg.

Officers: Arthur Hays Sulzberger, Honorary Chairman of the Board; David M. Heyman, President; Mrs. Sidney C. Borg, Vice-President; Frederick M. Warburg, Treasurer; D. John Heyman, Secretary.

Consultant: Paul A. McGhee.

NEW YORK FUND FOR CHILDREN, INC.

100 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

A discretionary perpetuity incorporated in New York in 1947. Donors: Adele R. Levy Fund, Inc. and Marlon R. Ascoli Fund.

Purpose: To promote the physical, mental and spiritual welfare of children and their happiness, through any and all means and methods, including, without limitation, all types of charitable, scientific, literary, educational or religious activities aiding or benefiting children directly or indirectly, except operational activities in the field of care of destitute, delinquent, abandoned, neglected or dependent children, the placing-out or boarding-out of children, or the prevention of cruelty to children.

Methods: Grants to other organizations.

Current Fields of Interest: Children, advancement of teaching, handicapped, health and medicine, mental health, intercultural relations, recreation, social welfare, youth.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1953): Total assets, \$1,367,028; total expenditures, \$154,134; grants out of income, \$45,515; grants out of principal, \$99,228.

Board of Directors: Mrs. Marshall Field, Mrs. Joseph P. Lash, Dr. David M. Levy, Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Alfred R. Stern, Mrs. Millicent McIntosh, Dr. Leona Baumgartner, Mrs. Eric Haight, Dr. William Jansen, Hon.

Purpose: Broad philanthropic.

Financial Data (year ended April 30, 1953): Total assets, \$171,283; total expenditures, \$15,346; grants out of income, \$15,346.

JAMES FOUNDATION OF NEW YORK, INC.

39 East 69th Street
New York 21, N. Y.

A limited life foundation established in 1941 under the Will of Arthur Curtiss James. Incorporated in New York. Term ends 1966.

Purpose: Charitable, religious, and educational.

Methods: Grants to operating organizations.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1954): Total assets, \$42,432,346 (market value, \$60,045,504); total expenditures, \$2,069,554; grants out of income, \$1,835,500. Nature of grants: Charitable (social and welfare agencies, hospitals, medical aid, medical education), religious, educational.

Board of Trustees: Robert E. Coulson, John K. Olyphant Jr., George L. Burr, A. Donald MacKinnon, Ralph H. Tapscott.

Officers: Robert E. Coulson, President; Charles E. Andrews, Secretary; James Yuille, Treasurer; Miriam G. MacAllister, Assistant Treasurer.

JELKE-FRAZIER JELKE FOUNDATION, INC.

40 Wall Street
New York 5, N. Y.

Incorporated in Delaware in 1943. Donor: Ferdinand Frazier Jelke and estate.

Purpose: To conduct and promote religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational activities.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1954): Total assets, \$384,000 (no receipts thus far from estate of donor, which is still in process of administration); total expenditures, \$12,000; grants out of income, \$9,350. Nature of grants: Educational, religious, charitable.

Officers and Trustees: J. Hallam Boyd, President; Walter S. Orr, Vice-President; George Jordan, Secretary and Treasurer.

JEPHSON EDUCATIONAL TRUST

c/o The Chase National Bank
11 Broad Street
New York 15, N. Y.

Established about 1947.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1953): Total assets, \$320,293; total expenditures, \$14,815; grants out of income, \$12,600.

JOCKEY CLUB FOUNDATION, THE

250 Park Avenue
New York 17, N. Y.

Incorporated in New York in 1943.

Purpose: Charitable payments to needy connected with turf and racing.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1950): Total assets, \$203,017; total expenditures, \$8,639; grants out of income, \$8,576.

JOFFE-ALBERT B. JOFFE FOUNDATION

257 Fourth Avenue
New York 10, N. Y.

A trust established in New York in 1946.

Purpose: Charitable and educational.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1953): Total assets, \$261; total expenditures, \$19,409; grants out of principal, \$19,409.

JOHNSON-LARNED JOHNSON FOUNDATION

The Hanover Bank
70 Broadway
New York 5, N. Y.

Established about 1949.

Financial Data (year ended March 31, 1954): Total assets, \$136,296; total expenditures, \$8,924; grants out of income, \$8,650.

Officer: Alfred Ogden, Director.

JOHNSON-WALTER L. JOHNSON AND ISABELLE M. JOHNSON FUND, INC.

c/o Finch and Schaeffer
36 West 44th Street
New York 36, N. Y.

Established about 1951. Donor: Walter L. Johnson.

Purpose: Handling charitable gifts.

Financial Data (year ended December 31, 1953): Total assets, \$68,387; total expenditures, \$11,963; grants out of income, \$3,399; grants out of principal, \$8,463.

JONES-W. ALTON JONES FOUNDATION, INC.

70 Pine Street
New York 5, N. Y.

Incorporated in New York in 1944.

Purpose: To promote the well-being and general good of mankind throughout the world; to provide the necessities of life and voluntary financial aid to such persons in need thereof as may be selected from time to time by the Board of Directors of the corporation; to establish scholarships; to aid by furnish-

NEVADA

All Nevada foundations about which information in addition to name and address has been obtained, and which meet the specifications for inclusion in this directory, are described in this section.

FLEISCHMANN—MAX C. FLEISCHMANN FOUNDATION OF NEVADA

First National Bank Building (Branch),
Room 405
15 East First Street
Reno, Nevada

A limited life foundation established in 1952 pursuant to the Will of Max C. Fleischmann. Term must end within 20 years after the death of Sarah Hamilton Fleischmann.

Purpose: Exclusively for the benefit of such religious, charitable, and scientific uses and purposes as, in the judgment of the Trustees, shall be in the furtherance of the public welfare and tend to assist, encourage, and promote the well-doing or well-being of mankind, or the inhabitants of any community; the distribution of the Trust Estate and the income therefrom may be effected by establishing or maintaining, in whole or in part, religious, educational, charitable or scientific corporations, associations or trusts, or by aiding existing entities of this character.

Limitations: United States.

Methods: Grants to other organizations.

Policies Regarding Grants: Almost all of the grants from income are made to exempt institutions and projects to which Major Fleischmann contributed during his lifetime, or of the type favored by him. Prior consideration is also given to localities in which he had lived or indicated interest and to the applications of worthwhile projects not normally supported by public tax funds. No grants are made to individuals. Applications should be made in writing. The Foundation does not favor personal interviews with the Trustees.

Current Fields of Interest: Children, conservation of natural resources, education, handicapped, health and medicine, physical sciences, religion, youth.

Financial Data (year ended June 30, 1954): Total assets, \$9,784,027*; total expenditures,

\$1,978,370; grants out of income, \$1,862,558; grants out of principal, \$27,259.

*According to statement of Foundation issued March 1955, the Foundation will expend the income from a corpus of approximately \$53,000,000 during the lifetime of Sarah H. Fleischmann; within 20 years thereafter, it will dispose of the entire corpus of approximately \$63,000,000.

Trustees: Sarah Hamilton Fleischmann (Mrs. Max C.), Julius Bergen, Sessions S. Wheeler, Walter G. Dunnington, Hugo A. Oswald, Lester D. Summerfield.

Officers: Lester D. Summerfield, Chairman; Julius Bergen, Executive Secretary.

HANCOCK FOUNDATION, THE

c/o Noble Hancock
2301 Lakeside Drive
Reno, Nevada

Incorporated in Nevada in 1948. Donor: L. B. Hancock.

Purpose: To promote scientific research for the alleviation of human suffering; to promote the diffusion of knowledge for the improvement, assistance, and relief of the human race, regardless of color or creed; to assist charitable, educational, and religious institutions; to assist in the care of children, the sick, aged, and helpless; to aid in the reformation of wayward and delinquent persons; and generally to serve the welfare of mankind without financial gain.

Methods: Grants to other organizations.

Policies Regarding Grants: Applicants are required to submit financial reports.

Current Fields of Interest: Children, health and medicine.

Financial Data (year ended April 30, 1954): Total assets, \$187,264; total expenditures, \$5,602; grants out of income, \$5,500.

Officers and Trustees: L. B. Hancock, President; Wesley Hancock, Vice-President; Noble Hancock, Secretary-Treasurer.

TRACY S. VOORHEES

The Metropolitan Club
Washington, D. C.

May 29, 1957

The James Foundation
39 East 69th Street
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

While all official aspects of my work as the President's representative for the Hungarian refugees are over, I have continued a deep interest in the work of securing sufficient scholarships and supporting maintenance funds to give the thousand or more refugees who are promising university students a chance to continue their education.

Dr. John A. Krout, Vice President and Provost of Columbia University, served as the member of the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, of which I was Chairman, dealing with such scholarship matters. He also has continued his interest and work since the President's Committee was recently dissolved.

If the United States should fail to give these young people the chance to go on with their education after the tremendous disruption of their lives following their heroic revolt last fall, it would be a dark page in the record of our nation. Yet for obvious reasons the funds for this must be provided through private, rather than Government, sources.

We first succeeded in raising through three of the larger Foundations about \$250,000 for basic courses in English and Americanization for these students. Following this, we have, or have promises of, approximately \$145,000 for maintenance and expenses to supplement tuition scholarships. The latter have been offered in generous number, and we also have secured 272 full scholarships. To supplement the tuition scholarships, another \$150,000 is needed for maintenance.

Contributions toward this end, within the amounts above stated, have been made from various Foundations and relief agencies interested in the Hungarian refugees. However, these are not enough. It is my conviction that this represents an unusual opportunity to do something really worthwhile both for the young people themselves and for our international relations.

Answer dtd 6/5/57 fwded to Per. Raymond

To assure a fully effective organization to seek scholarships, and to fit the students to the opportunities offered, a joint office of the World University Service and the Institute of International Education was set up on April 15 with a full time staff of experts, and a very fine job is being done. The limitation now is one of money for maintenance to supplement tuition scholarships. It is my understanding that a request already made to you for assistance in this is going to be considered by your Board. The present letter is merely an amplification of the information already furnished to you.

Sincerely yours,

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Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

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The Metropolitan Club
Washington; D. C.

May 29, 1957

William S. Paley Foundation
485 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

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[June 14, 1957?]

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. DOUGLAS

As to the second question -- the funds -- I pointed out that I saw Mr. Dana Creel and Mr. Noyes of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund this morning. They gave me a very cordial reception, but said that there were two questions -- one of policy and one of funds; accordingly, that if the Fund's budget for the present year were allocated, it might still be possible to aid this.

My impression is that the whole thing will turn on Nelson's views. As to policy, the question is whether they should get into Phase 2, that is, the scholarships, at all. This is because they would not want to be involved in any moral commitment to continue the scholarships after this coming year. I emphasized that you and I felt that the present request was the final wrap-up, and that there was no obligation beyond that. Also I stressed the importance as a matter of policy of the U.S. meeting this comparatively minor remainder of its responsibility for these refugees.

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As to the second question -- the funds -- I pointed out that if we had present assurance that the funds would be available after January 1, 1958, this would be just as useful to us as current funds; accordingly, that if the Fund's budget for the present year were allocated, it might still be possible to aid.

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I am writing Mr. Malcolm Aldrich in accordance with our understanding, and am sending you a copy of my letter.

I have an appointment with Mr. Dean Rusk for 11 o'clock on Thursday of this week.

In regard to the Ford Foundation, I am not sure that I mentioned the other day that I was told that quite a large allocation of funds

had been made for scholarships in European universities for Hungarian refugees, and that all of this money may not have been utilized.

Also, I think you could argue with Chancellor Heald that we have a more direct obligation to the students whom we brought to the U.S. than to others.

I have informed Mr. Beebe of the general situation in the thought that he might possibly take some initiative on his own, but I do not know whether or not he will do so.

I am afraid that on Friday I failed adequately to thank you for your offer to share with me in the remaining \$0,000 due to the public relations people. I do appreciate it, and will communicate with you later about that.

TRACY S. VOORHEES

Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

June 14, 1957

Dear Lew:

In writing you earlier today, I forgot to say that Dean Rusk felt that the Mellon Foundation ought to share in this, and said that the person who really made such decisions was Paul Mellon, although I believe a Mr. Adolph Schmidt is the Executive Director.

I have no contact whatever with Paul Mellon, and am wondering whether you might be willing to phone him to see whether the Mellon Foundation might share to some extent in this. This effort at least is necessary in order to satisfy Dean Rusk.

Yours faithfully,

Honorable Lewis W. Douglas
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York
1740 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

June 17, 1957

Dear Dean:

Pursuant to your suggestion as to the Mellon Foundation, I have asked Lew Douglas to take this matter up personally with Paul Mellon.

As to the Sloan Foundation, I find that it has made a contribution of \$10,000 although it felt that this was for a purpose virtually outside of its proper orbit of activities. The Institute of International Education felt it to be useless and inadvisable under these conditions to ask for any further help from Sloan.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. Dean Rusk
President, The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York 20, N.Y.

Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

June 17, 1957

Honorable Edward J. Thye
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Thye:

I am told that the effective committee which you organized last fall to assist the Hungarian refugees in Minnesota still has some funds to allocate. While I hoped that my job for the Hungarian refugees had been done, I found recently that there are about 270 promising university students for whom we have not yet been able to get scholarships. Accordingly, with able help from Lewis W. Douglas and Dr. John A. Krout, I have gone back to work to endeavor to obtain the scholarships and the supplementary maintenance funds necessary to go with them.

Except for the necessary legislation to regularize the status of the 26,000 or more Hungarian refugees now here on parole, this scholarship problem is the last principal unfinished piece of business. We are still very urgently in need of funds for this, and I can think of no higher priority call upon funds raised to help the refugees than this. Of course, if your committee should feel disposed to make such funds available, we would see that they were allocated so far as possible to supplement scholarship offers in Minnesota. I have been directly in touch with my friend, Lew Morrill, President of the University of Minnesota, and I am sure he will do whatever he can in regard to making scholarships available.

Yours faithfully,

SIGNED

Tracy S. Voorhees

P.S. As background information I enclose a brief memorandum as to the scholarship program and a copy of the recent report of the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief.

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WARD J. THYE
MINNESOTA

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 20, 1957

Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D. C.

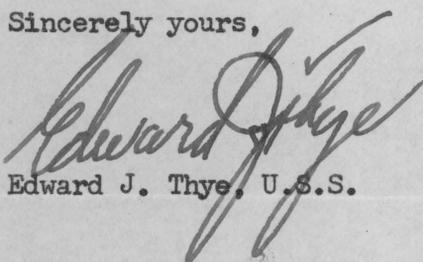
Dear Mr. Voorhees:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 17th and also confirm the discussion you had with my Administrative Assistant, Mr. Robert A. Forsythe, yesterday.

I have already contacted Mr. Fred Hughes, Chairman of our Emergency Hungarian Committee in Minnesota, and will now proceed to write him setting forth the mechanics which you suggested in connection with the scholarship program.

With kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Edward J. Thye, U.S.S.

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TRACY S. VOORHEES

Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

June 21, 1957

Honorable Edward J. Thye
United States Senate
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Senator Thye:

Thank you again for your immediate, vigorous and helpful response to my request for assistance in securing funds for scholarships for Hungarian refugee university students. The prompt and encouraging message from your office that you had been in touch with the Minnesota Emergency Hungarian Committee-- for the formation of which I know you were so largely responsible -- and the indication that the Committee was disposed to allocate very substantial funds to the Institute of International Education as supplemental maintenance funds for tuition scholarships was certainly good news. This was characteristic of the vigorous and effective assistance which, both through the above Committee and through your own personal efforts, you have given to the Hungarian refugees from the beginning.

During the months when I had the task of acting as the President's representative for the Hungarian refugee problem and thereafter when I continued as Chairman of the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, I more than once received timely and needed help from you, and I want you to know of my deep appreciation.

While my official work both in the White House and as Chairman of the President's Committee is over, I have as an individual been devoting recently a lot of time to assisting the placement office, which is trying to arrange for the requisite scholarships for the promising university students among the refugees. Here again you have come to my help.

My sincere thanks go to you.

Yours faithfully,

SIGNED

Tracy S. Voorhees

cc: Mr. Raymond

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COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

June 26, 1957

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Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Voorhees:

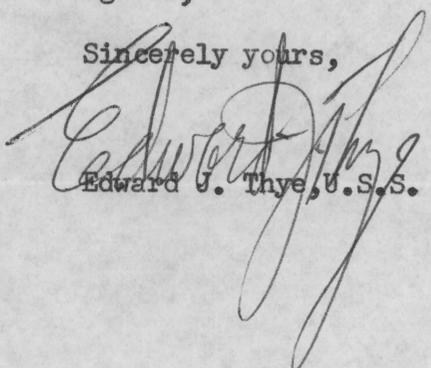
I very much appreciated receiving your letter of June 21, and I can assure you it was a pleasure and an honor to be of assistance to you during the time you were Chairman of the President's Committee for Hungarian Relief.

You did a splendid and outstanding job - which will long be remembered by all of us!

In the future if I can be of help to you in any way, please let me know.

Kindest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,


Edward J. Thye, U.S.S.

18 July 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Rockefeller Foundation

I talked with Dean Rusk by phone. He is going abroad on July 20. In his absence, either Mr. Kimball or Miss Flora M. Rhind, Secretary, will be the Acting President. He said that he was informing them of the situation; that anything within \$10,000 they could pay, but if more than \$10,000 they would have to go to the Trustees.

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Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

August 14, 1957

Dear Lewis:

As you can see from the enclosed correspondence, the situation both as to scholarships and supplementary maintenance funds is now highly encouraging. My thanks again to you for your help.

Please do not trouble to acknowledge this note. I will inform you further when things are definitized.

Yours faithfully,

SIGNED

Tracy S. Voorhees

Encls.

Cy ltr fr Mr. Aldrich Aug 1
Cy TSV reply to Mr. Aldrich Aug 14

Honorable Lewis W. Douglas
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York
1740 Broadway
New York 19, N.Y.

Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

September 19, 1957

Dear Lew:

The enclosure brings good news. We have raised enough money for the refugee students without going back to either The Rockefeller Foundation or The Commonwealth Fund. I am writing a letter to Dean Rusk similar to the one enclosed.

Thank you again for all your help.

Yours faithfully,

Tracy S. Voorhees

Encl. (Ltr to Mr. Aldrich of The Commonwealth Fund)

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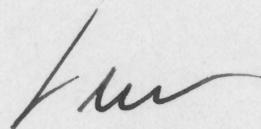
September 20, 1957

Dear Tracy:

Many thanks for your note of the 19th and for the copy of your letter to Malcolm Aldrich. My congratulations to you! I am delighted to know that there is now enough money for the refugee students and that additional help from the Rockefeller Foundation and the Commonwealth Foundation will not be needed. It is always good to be able to stand on one's own feet!

With kindest personal regards,

Ever sincerely,



Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
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September 19, 1957

Mr. Dean Rusk
President, The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
New York 20, N.Y.

Dear Dean:

Relative to our discussions early in the summer pursuant to my request to the Foundation for additional financial assistance to supplement scholarships for the Hungarian refugees, I have a good report to make. We are confident now that we have raised enough money for the purpose and that we shall not need to ask for further help from The Rockefeller Foundation.

I am deeply appreciative of your understanding spirit and your disposition to cooperate further if you could. When I saw you three months ago, I felt that we could probably not succeed without some further help from you. However, I was able to complete the arrangements with the International Rescue Committee under which we obtained \$125,000, and we did secure also some contributions from other sources which had not previously contributed.

The IIR is satisfied that the funds in hand will be sufficient, and this includes provision for the promising medical students for whom we have to pay tuition as well as supplementary expenses.

Over 700 students have now definitely been placed, and applications for about 125 more have been submitted and are being considered by institutions which have offered scholarships. This will cover all of the really promising students who have signified a convincing ambition to go on with their education. We have, of course, attempted to make no plans beyond this year, as that would be more than anything that the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, which has already been dissolved as you know, could be reasonably expected to undertake.

Let me say again how deeply grateful I am to you and to The Rockefeller Foundation for your help throughout this Hungarian refugee crisis.

Please do not trouble to acknowledge this letter.

Yours faithfully,

SIGNED

Tracy S. Voorhees

cc: Mr. Raymond

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

49 WEST 49th STREET, NEW YORK 20

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 3, 1957

Dear Tracy:

I have delayed a reply to your letter of September 19th in order to discuss it with our Trustees at a recent meeting. They join me in expressing great appreciation to you for the spirit of your letter and, more particularly, for the splendid public service which you have rendered in connection with Hungarian refugees.

I might add that, in our business, your letter is almost unique. If we were able to be of help by providing some assurance in the background, we are grateful. But we are just as grateful for the vigor and the sense of responsibility with which you completed this important task without having to come back to us.

You will be interested to know that we have just made substantial additional allocations for several hundred Hungarian students now studying in Austrian universities. We have had excellent reports, even moving ones, on the performance of some of these young people and believe it important that we stand behind them over the longer run in order to give some excellent human material an opportunity to make good.

With warm personal regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Dean Rusk

Dean Rusk

Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

cc: Mr CARTER FOR Mr RABB

SPECIAL DELIVERY



October 17, 1957

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October 16, 1957

Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Voorhees:

Enclosed is a statement about the Hungarian Refugee Student Program.

As you indicated, this is not in its final form, but does contain the substance of what will be in the final report. In the latter, of course, there might be additional administrative matters dealt with, etc., which I should like to report on as director of the program.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible about the decision in connection with this report.

Sincerely yours,

Richard C. Raymond, Director
Department of U.S. Exchange Relations

Enclosure.

October 17, 1957

REPORT ON HUNGARIAN REFUGEE STUDENT PROGRAM
ADMINISTERED BY INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION
AND
WORLD UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A year ago a revolution shook the Red Regime and excited the peoples of the free world. The Hungarian people made a desperate attempt to free themselves, and though they were eventually crushed by heavy military forces called in from Russia, they were successful in shattering the Soviet myth that all is well behind the Iron Curtain.

The revolution produced an exodus of people seeking safety in the free world, and among them were the Freedom Fighters, who were the leaders of the revolt. Hundreds of these young men and women students eventually made their way to the United States.

The President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief, set up to meet the Hungarian refugee emergency and headed by Tracy S. Voorhees, quickly concluded that a stepped-up program was necessary to take care of the young Freedom Fighters whose education had been interrupted by the revolution. A Joint Policy Committee for the Hungarian Refugee Student Program had previously been set up by the Institute of International Education and the World University Service. It was chaired by Dr. George N. Shuster, president of Hunter College and included representatives from the Institute of International Education, the World University Service, the International Rescue Committee, the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and resettlement agencies. John A. Krout, provost and vice-president of Columbia University and Mr. Voorhees, both of the President's Committee, also served with this group.

[enclosure in letter of October 16, 1957 (sic)]

The committee soon realized that there were a large number of Hungarian students coming to the United States and that placing these students in American colleges and universities demanded a "crash" program. The committee therefore called on the services of the Institute of International Education, well known for its administration of international scholarship programs, and the World University Service, long-recognized for helping refugee students. IIE-WUS immediately went to work to meet the emergency. The job was complicated because most of the Hungarian students did not have their academic records with them and a system of interviewing by IIE-WUS and evaluating the students from these interviews was established. At the same time IIE and WUS sent a letter asking for scholarship help to more than 1,200 accredited colleges and universities in the United States.

It soon became apparent that many of the Hungarian students did not speak English well enough to study in American classrooms. In order to meet this problem IIE last spring set up an English language training program. Bard College and Saint Michael's College in Vermont offered their facilities for establishment of English language centers, and 325 Hungarian students went to Bard for an intensive two-months English language training and 100 Freedom Fighters studied at Saint Michael's for 15 weeks. In addition, 15 colleges and universities set up English language programs for small groups, totaling 225 students. Funds to support these programs were given by the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations and the Rockefeller Brothers fund. The schools handling these programs also made large financial contributions.

Meanwhile, the letters sent out soliciting scholarships had brought an unexpected response. Approximately 500 scholarship offers came in immediately, and before the termination of the IIE-WUS Refugee Program on October 1, 1957, a total of 1,086 scholarships, full and partial, were offered by American colleges and universities. This overwhelming response of the American academic community was one of the most outstanding aspects of the entire program. Much credit also goes to Mr. Voorhees, Dr. Krout, and Commissioner Lawrence Gridley Derthick (U.S. Office of Education) who expended much effort in soliciting both scholarships and funds for this program.

Since approximately 40 per cent of the scholarship offers covered only part of the student expenses, it was necessary to launch a drive to secure funds that would meet the remaining expenses of these students awarded partial scholarships. IIE-WUS raised from foundations, corporations, and organizations a total of \$296,519.

One of the difficulties faced in placing these students was the background of the students themselves. In evaluating the academic training of the Freedom Fighters, IIE-WUS soon realized that most of the students had been technically trained. They had little schooling in what we know as liberal arts and their courses had been almost entirely scientific. Of the 734 students placed by October 1, more than 350 were in the various fields of engineering. There were 22 medical students who received scholarships (6 more are being placed), and the greater proportion of the remaining students were in scientific or technical fields. Most of the students were men. This

created a problem since many of the scholarships offered were for liberal art students or were scholarships to women's colleges.

In less than one year the emergency of the Hungarian refugee student has been met. As of October 1, the integrated unit of IIE-WUS was terminated and the remaining activities turned over to WUS alone. The IIE-WUS unit had been in joint operation since April 15, with its cost under-written by a special grant from the President's Fund.

The program was successful beyond the hopes of all who took part in the project. A total of 1,288 Freedom Fighters applied for scholarships. As of October 1, 734 of them had been placed in colleges and universities. A remaining 66 students were awaiting final action and should soon be studying on American campuses. 352 young Hungarians withdrew from the program for various reasons, in many cases to take up job offers or because they could not meet the standards of American colleges and universities. This leaves unplaced 136 students, many of whom will be given scholarships by the end of this semester.

The program was summed up by Mr. Richard C. Raymond, director of the joint IIE-WUS student project: "We have managed to place all the highly qualified and exceptional Hungarian students who came to this country."

FACT SHEET

Hungarian Refugee Student Program
Administered by Institute of International Education-World University Service

TOTAL FIGURES ON PROGRAM (as of October 1):

<u>Student Applications</u>	<u>Student Placements</u>	<u>Awaiting Final Action</u>	<u>Students Who Withdrew</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
1288	734	66	352	136

SCHOLARSHIPS:

<u>Schools Solicited</u>	<u>Scholarships Offered</u>	<u>Nature of Scholarships</u>	<u>Scholarships Used</u>
1200	1086	60% full	734

(Remainder of scholarships not used because awards were from women's colleges, student not trained in subject, etc.)

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTERS:

Bard College, New York - for 325 students
St. Michael's, Vermont - for 100 students

Schools Who Trained Small Groups of 10-25:

Columbia Teachers College	- New York City
Wellesley College	- Wellesley, Mass.
Southwestern Louisiana Institute	- Lafayette, Louisiana
University of New Mexico	- Albuquerque, N.M.
Temple University	- Philadelphia, Pa.
Manhattan College	- New York City
Carroll College	- Helena, Mont.
Queens College	- Flushing, N.Y.
Elmhurst College	- Elmhurst, Ill.
Earlham College	- Richmond, Ind.
University of Illinois	- Urbana, Ill.
Georgetown University	- Washington, D.C.
University of Oklahoma	- Norman, Okla.
University of Miami	- Coral Gables, Fla.
Indiana University	- Bloomington, Ind.

MEMBERS OF JOINT POLICY COMMITTEE FOR THE HUNGARIAN REFUGEE STUDENT PROGRAM:

Dr. George N. Shuster	- (Chairman) - President of Hunter College
Richard C. Raymond	- (Director of Program) - Director of U.S. Dept. of IIE
Wilmer J. Kitchen	- Executive Secretary of WUS
Tracy S. Voorhees	- Chairman of President's Comm. for Hungarian Refugee Relief
John A. Krout	- Provost and Vice-President, Columbia University
Dr. Buel Gallagher	- President, City College of New York
Charles Sternberg	- International Rescue Committee
Father Francis Hurley	- National Catholic Welfare Conference
John Simons	- Foundation for Youth and Student Affairs

(Representatives from resettlement committees like HIAS, Lutheran Refugee Service,)



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October 18, 1957

Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Voorhees:

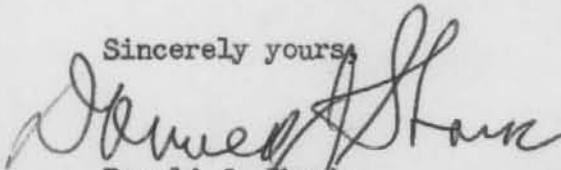
We have just seen the "Report on Hungarian Refugee Student Program Administered by Institute of International Education and World University Service" which was forwarded to you yesterday. We note and want to call to your attention a mistake on the fact sheet and desirable changes in the narrative.

The fact sheet showing the members of the Joint Policy Committee omits the name of Kenneth Holland, President of the IIE, who with the assistance of Albert Sims, our Vice President for Operations, represented the organization on the Committee. Richard Raymond, as staff Director of the Program, reported to the Committee. His IIE title (which was assumed subsequent to the period of the Program operation) is not pertinent to the listing.

On page 2, last paragraph, it should be further stated that funds to support these programs (language training) in the amount of \$281,400, were given by the foundations. On page 3, in the second paragraph, reference should also be made to the fact that the funds for administrative support of these placement activities were supplied through the President's Committee.

If you have any further questions about this release, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely yours,


Donald J. Shank
Executive Vice President

Ken Holland is due back from Europe on
October 29th AS.



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December 18, 1957

Mr. Tracy S. Voorhees
Metropolitan Club
Washington, D. C.

Dear Tracy:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of a resolution adopted by the Institute's Board of Trustees at its recent meeting.

All of us at the Institute are deeply grateful for all your personal efforts on behalf of the Hungarian Refugee Student Program and know that the program could not have succeeded without your assistance and guidance.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Kenneth Holland
President

Enclosure

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
HUNGARIAN REFUGEE STUDENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Institute of International Education has received the final report from the staff regarding the reception, orientation and placement in U.S. colleges and universities of Hungarian students who fled from that country as a result of Soviet military action in October 1956, and

WHEREAS, the Institute is proud of the role it has played in assisting the movement of this important group of young people into American institutions of higher education, in which the Institute has worked effectively with the World University Service and with the various resettlement agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Board wishes to acknowledge publicly the splendid cooperation of many individuals and organizations who made this program possible,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of IIE recognizes the outstanding service of Mr. Tracy Voorhees, Chairman, and the other members of the President's Committee for Hungarian Refugee Relief; the resettlement agencies which were legally responsible for the admission to the United States of the Hungarian students; the foundations, corporations and organizations throughout the country which provided the necessary funds, both for English language training and for scholarships in American colleges and universities; and, finally the institutions of higher education in the United States, their staffs and their students who made special efforts to receive a large number of Hungarian students; all of whom, by their participation in this program, have made a contribution to freedom throughout the world.

[enclosure in letter of December 18, 1957]

Metropolitan Club
Washington 6, D.C.

January 3, 1958

Dr. Kenneth Holland
President, Institute of International Education
1 East 67th Street
New York 21, N.Y.

Dear Kenneth:

Thank you so much for your letter of December 18 and for your action in having the resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Institute relative to the Hungarian Refugee Student Program. I do appreciate this, including the very generous reference to my work.

It was a pleasure to work with you and the Institute in this interesting endeavor.

Yours faithfully,

Tracy S. Voorhees