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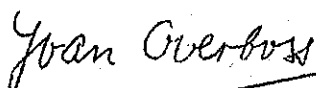
Rome, April 18, 1969

To the Superiors General
To their Delegates for Sedos
To the members of all Sedos Groups

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Sincerely yours,



Miss Joan Overboss
Director

Father H. Mondé has received the following application for membership:

Très Révérend Père MONDE, S.M.A.
Président du SEDOS
Servizio di Documentazione e Studi
1, Via dei Verbiti
00154 - ROMA

Rome, le 12 avril 1969

Très Révérend Père,

J'ai l'honneur, par la présente lettre, de vous exprimer le désir de la Congrégation des Filles de la Sagesse, de devenir Membre du Sedos, et, en tant que Supérieure Générale, de vous en exposer la demande.

Nous pensons que cette adhésion à un Organisme International intéressé aux oeuvres en pays de mission pourra nous aider, puisque nous oeuvrons dans des territoires tels que:

Amérique Centrale	:	Haïti
Amérique du Sud	:	Colombie, Pérou, Argentine
Afrique	:	Congo, Malawi, Madagascar
Océanie	:	Papouasie

Nous savons que la cotisation des Membres adhérents au Sedos est de \$ 1000.- par an, que nous consentons à verser si vous avez l'obligeance d'accepter notre inscription à votre Organisme.

En vous exprimant nos remerciements, je vous prie de croire, mon Révérend Père, à mon religieux respect et à l'assurance de ma prière.

Sr. François du Christ
Supérieure Générale
des Filles de la Sagesse

Via dei Casali di Torrevicchia 16
00168 - Roma Tel. 62.78.639

ASSEMBLY OF GENERALS

The President of Sedos received the following note and copy of the application to Propaganda Fide from the Treasurer of CONGGAR (Indonesia):

Djakarta, Indonesia 13-3-1969

Very Reverend Father Mondé,

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We would like to ask Sedos to give its moral support to the application made to the Propaganda Fide by the joint associations of religious in Indonesia. Enclosed you will find a copy of this application. We are convinced that the chances for a favorable answer will be greater if the request for aid is supported by Sedos.

The congress is promising. Everyone is looking for common guidelines in this time of rapid evolution.

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With best wishes,

signed Br Guido
Brs O.L. of Lourdes
Gunung Sahari 91
Djakarta Indonesia

Treasurer Conggar (congress joint religious)

JOINT CONGRESS
of RELIGIOUS in
I N D O N E S I A

Djakarta, February 27th, 1969

To His Excellency The Most Reverend
Mons. Sergio PIGNEDOLI

Secretary of the Sacred Congregations for
the Evangelization of Peoples.
Roma

signed: S. van Baars msc
President of the Conference of
priest-religious in Indonesia.

(For text of letter see page 69/381)

Your Excellency,

In view of the development made by the Church in Indonesia during the years, and inspired by the stimulations of the second Vatican Council, the Presidency of the Superiors Majores of the Religious Institutes for men and for women employed in Indonesia, are intending to hold a joint Congress of Religious next august.

They expressed their opinion, that this is the time, which demands a joint consideration on their life and activities in this part of the Church. Special importance is due to the consideration, that the indigenous religious are beginning now to take their own stand progressively.

The main themes of this Congress will treat of:

- the indigenisation of religious life;
- the formation of new recruits;
- new ways of apostolate in this area of fervent and swift change;
- the collaboration between the various congregations.

During the preliminary discussions, we just received the new Instruction of the Sacred Congregation for Religious dd. 6 Jan. 1969 about "The renewal of Religious Formation". The tenor of this Instruction agrees very well with what we need for our discussions and certainly this Instruction will be treated during our Congress.

The participants will consist of all Superiors Majores of the priest-brother- and sister Order and Congregations. In addition a twenty "experts" especially chosen among the indonesian-born religious. All together, there will be present more than one hundred participants.

Your Excellency will understand that the Congress will entail quite some expenditure. The travelling expenses alone are estimated at \$ 6.450.--. The board and lodging expenses for eight days of the Congress will cost, we think, \$ 1.600.--. Other additional expenses (preparation, secretariat, follow up etc.) will amount to \$ 950.

We, therefore, foresee an expenditure of about \$ 9.000.-- on the occasion of this Congress.

Especially the expenditure of great distance, to be covered by so many people, and which ought to be paid of jointly, could deter many of them from attending the Congress. On the other hand, this will be the first time that such a joint Congress will be held in Indonesia and it naturally will not be repeated so often. At the sametime, the importance of the Congress - in this situation - is very clear, according to the renewal which is moving the Church in general and the change carried out in Indonesia particularly.

We would, therefore, be grateful if Your Excellency could consider the possibility of the Sacred Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples giving us some help towards the expenses mentioned above.

While thanking You in anticipation and assuring Your Excellency of our sentiments of profound regard, we remain,

Yours devotedly in Christ,

Request for Sedos representation at the July 1969 meeting in Dar es Salaam

At the meeting of the Executive Committee on March 31 the forthcoming preliminary meeting for the Seminar "The Church in Tanzania today" was discussed. In view of the importance of the same Seminar it was felt that, if possible, Sedos should be represented at the preliminary meeting, which will be held at the end of June 1969, at the University campus, Dar es Salaam. Hence the request: if a Superior General or a General Assistant of the Institutes active in Eastern Africa is planning to pay a visit to this region in July, could he/she combine the trip with attendance at the meeting in Dar es Salaam? If so could he/she please notify the Secretariat before the end of May.

Useful information received by the Secretariat:

a) Proposal for a six-day Seminar on "The Church in Tanzania Today".

It has been observed that a difficulty arises in connection with updating seminars for priests and religious. It is not entirely clear to what people should be updated. True, we have the Decrees of Vatican II, but, as these were framed to be applicable to the church throughout the world, they are general in nature. What is needed is their application to our circumstances in Africa, in the form of a blueprint for pastoral action. Our traditional methods must be appraised and our objectives redefined, as must also the means used to achieve them. This is now all the more necessary because overseas aid agencies habitually ask for detailed pastoral plans before giving serious consideration to requests for personnel and funds.

Seminar Goals

Historical reasons have kept the Church from being fully integrated into Tanzania, and as a result she is not fully the sign and sacrament of Christ to the country. Besides, major cultural and social changes are being effected in the rapid evolution the country is now experiencing.

Hence the mission of the Church in Tanzania appears in a new light. The objective of the proposed seminar would be to achieve a better understanding of the Church's responsibilities in the country's development, and to study the concrete tasks she must perform if she is to fulfill her mission, one that demands more than simply the conversion of individuals. Evidently there is need for a more planned approach to the mission of the Church, and this must be based on thorough scientific research in all fields concerned.

The Seminar would attempt therefore,

In General:

1. To define more precisely the mission of the Church in Tanzania today in the light of present conditions and trends and of the Vatican Council Decrees, with a special focus on the Church being culturally and socially integrated into the life of the country.
2. To establish priorities for the pastoral and missionary action of the Church in Tanzania, and to plan the apostolate on a long-term basis.
3. To define areas of activity and problems requiring more detailed study.

In particular:

1. To outline a concrete programme of study or research to be carried out within specified time limits.
2. To suggest concrete means to carry out this programme with the help of individual scholars and/or existing institutions, and to propose the creation of new ones if required.
3. To suggest the necessary structures or mechanisms to co-ordinate the study of research.
4. To suggest ways of training personnel (clerical, religious and lay) to answer the pastoral and missionary needs of the Church in Tanzania.

Seminar Organization

The Seminar, which should be action-oriented, would bring together 50 to 60 persons of the following types:

- a) Theologians well acquainted with the theology of Vatican II;
- b) Experts in the fields of the social, economic and political sciences, and of mass media;
- c) Church leaders and religious superiors, men and women;
- d) Persons with long experience of pastoral and missionary work in Tanzania;
- e) Lay Catholic leaders.

A Steering Committee would be chosen to draw up the detailed programme, select the participants and assign the preparation of position papers. These would be circulated well before the opening of the Seminar to enable the writers of the papers to have the benefits of comments and criticisms before presenting their papers at the Seminar.

Upon completion of the Seminar its findings would be presented to the Episcopal Conference for consideration, modification, and eventual endorsement. No serious difficulty is foreseen in raising funds for such a seminar, which is so vital for the future of the Church in Tanzania.

19 March 1968

Francis Murray
Pastoral Institute
Box 398
Mwanza, Tanzania

b) Background information: Seminar Study year on the Church in Tanzania
Today, Bukumbi Pastoral Institute, Bos 398, Mwanza

1. Origins of the project: Seeing all the good that a similar project was doing to the church in India, the Director of the Pastoral and Research Institute of the Tanzania Episcopal Conference proposed the idea to the bishops of Tanzania. In their plenary meeting of July 1968, they approved the idea and appointed an episcopal committee of three bishops, with the Bishop of Kigoma as Chairman. The episcopal committee chose priests, religious, and lay Christians to advise them and to carry out the details of the project.

2. Purpose of the project: The second Vatican Council has given us a number of ideas, but the details of how to put these and other ideas into practice have to come from us. It is clear that we cannot simply follow a European lead here; European methods and techniques of renewal are often inappropriate and sometimes even harmful here.

As the government has its five-year plan as a broad guideline to what has and what does not have much importance or urgency, so the Church needs guidelines. We need to know what is important: What are the problems and opportunities facing us now? What can or should we do about them? Secondly, we need to establish priorities: what should be done first? What projects come next in importance, and in what order? We don't have the means to do everything at once, so it is very important to draw up an order of importance.

It is also clear that nothing like this can be done by a few Church leaders. As many people as is possible should know what the issues are, where the problems lie, and their opinions and advice should be asked for and heeded. As many as possible should participate, in different ways according to the ability and interest of each.

At the end of the year, we hope to have a clear and workable series of detailed proposals to present to the bishops for their approval. The whole study year will then be a means of information consultation, and collaboration for and with our bishops.

3. Ways and means of carrying out the project: After an initial meeting of the three bishops with the director of Bukumbi Institute, a planning session was called in Dar es Salaam. Here, it was decided to establish a rather rapid programme in three steps.

Feb-June, 1969

First, the organising committee would see and help the people selected to write papers on each of about 15 selected topic areas. These papers would be written with the help of many knowledgeable people about such subjects as urban parishes in Tanzania, Church involvement in schools, training for the ministry, etc. A draft version of these papers, with translation into Swahili or English as necessary, will be prepared and edited by members of the organising committee.

Second, at the end of June 1969 there will be a four-day preliminary meeting at the University campus, Dar es Salaam. Hopefully, by then each diocese will have a man designated by the bishop to act as a liaison agent between the organising committee and the diocese. The main lines of the 15 topic areas will be presented to these organizers and discussion and clarification started. This meeting is being scheduled for the end of June so as to dovetail with the annual plenary meeting of the Tanzania bishops and the national lay apostolate meeting. Thus these people too will be able to join the diocesan organizers at this four-day preliminary meeting to launch the seminar-study year discussions in each diocese.

July-Dec. 1969

Following this, revisions and clarifications will be made to the basic topic area papers. Copies of these papers will be distributed through the diocesan organizers appointed by each bishop, will be sold through Bukumbi PI, and summaries of the main points will be distributed in Swahili and English. Outside publication will also be started and outside sources kept informed. Newspaper publicity internally in Tanzania will be handled principally through the Catholic Secretariat.

Dec. 1969

Thirdly, there will be a final meeting, the seminar meeting itself, in December 1969 at UCD campus. This will be attended by a delegation of bishops, by local experts on the various topic areas, by experienced and articulate delegates of the dioceses and Church-affiliated institutions and the Religious working in Tanzania. The criteria for invitation to participate will be experience, expertise, positions of leadership.

There will then follow the task of editing and publishing a series of briefs, or reports, to present to the bishops for such action as they may decide to take, and to the participants and others for their information.

Organising Committee,
Pastoral Institute,
Box 398, Mwanza, T.

February 18th, 1969

c) Subjects and Topic areas - background information for interested persons.

I. Three General Orientation Papers.

1. "Function and Characteristics of the Church in a Nation Focused on Development". This paper will try to point out the broad outlines of what is particular, special, different, about how the Church should behave,

work, and live in a developing country like Tanzania. The life-style and activities of a European Church are clearly inappropriate here; but in what directions should we look to find our own Tanzania approach?

2. "The Social, Economic, and Political background in Tanzania: a critical evaluation of how these factors influence the Church, and are in turn influenced by the Church or could be influenced by her". This paper will try to show just what factors in general development are most relevant to our planning, and how.

3. "New horizons for the Church". This paper will try to show the patterns of change we should, as a Church, adopt. What works and organisations are no longer as useful as they once were? What new areas are most important to us, where we should start to make more of an effort? What can be already foreseen about what the Church of Tomorrow should be?

II. Twelve Papers on Specific Topic Areas.

A. Papers on the Church's Role in "Secular" Spheres.

1. Health
2. Education
3. Development and Community ("Maendeleo")
4. Mass Media

All of these topic areas are fairly clear. The papers will describe current activity, and make suggestions for change or for new efforts.

B. Papers dealing with the Church as such: structures for her work and her renewal.

1. "Role and Functions of lay Christians in the new Church in Tanzania".
2. "Problems and Possibilities in Rural Tanzania: rural parishes; local parish councils; efforts towards a self-supporting Church and more effective pastoral care".
3. "Problems and Possibilities in the New Urban Areas in Tanzania: town parishes; specialised apostolates and chaplaincies". This paper will cover mainly the needs and methods of town parishes, plus areas such as secondary and University schools, prisons, hospitals, National Service camps.
4. (Provision was made for dividing the paper in (3), above, in two parts. It now appears necessary to do so, and this paper No. 4 will cover the specialised apostolates listed above).
5. "Diocesan and National Agencies of Updating, Coordination, and Planning". This paper will cover the administrative and specialised organs of the Church, such as TEC, overseas aid organisations, Bukumbi, liturgical, ecumenical, catechetical, and lay apostolate committees.

C. Papers dealing with the work and formation of Church Ministers and leaders.

1. "Patterns of Ministry; formation, numbers, types of African clergy needed". This paper will be broader than simply the question of seminary education of priests, but will deal principally with priests and their formation.
2. "Work and Formation of African Religious". This paper will cover the training of Brothers and Sisters, both professionally and as Religious. It will also deal with the questions of their ministry and apostolate.
3. "Tasks, Role, Formation of Expatriate Missionaries". This paper will cover the in-country formation in language and pastoral initiation, but also longer-range questions such as possible and desirable changes in pre-ordination training, as well as later up-dating.

This listing is not absolutely final, at least in the sense that it is possible still that some papers may be combined and others perhaps further divided. Still, it provides a reasonable outline of what is to be expected.

Pastoral Institute,
(Secretariat for the Seminar)
P.O. Box 398 - Mwanza, T.

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DEVELOPMENT

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WORKING GROUP FOR DEVELOPMENT

A copy of the following answer from MISEREOR to the application by Fr G. Zegwaard msc, Indonesia, for a grant covering the costs of a three weeks training course, has been received by the Secretariat:

Institute for Social Research
and Development
c/o Fr G. Zegwaard msc
Taman Tjut Mutiah 10
Djakarta II/14
Indonesia

March 14, 1969

GL/EM/416-0/22

20 stipends for participation in a 3 weeks training course
for Delegati Sociales in Sukabumi/Indonesia

Dear Father Zegwaard,

It is a pleasure to inform you that the Bishops' Committee has empowered me to send you in the coming days

DM 5.000.-

for the above mentioned purpose.

May I ask you

- 1) to confirm the receipt of the money,
- 2) to pledge that the grant will be used exclusively for the above mentioned project
- 3) to send us a report on how the money has been used
- 4) to send us a list of the 20 participants who received a stipend.

We hope that this grant will make it possible to give effective assistance.

With best greetings

signed: Mgr G. Dossing

The Working Group for Development thought it useful to circulate the following information on the three weeks training course in Indonesia:

INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH
AND DEVELOPMENT

Djakarta, January 29th 1969

RESEARCH WORKSHOP AND DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

Sukabumi 10 - 30 March 1969

I. General background and aim of the workshop.

The National Council of Churches in Indonesia (38 member Churches) operates a central office in Djakarta. One of the departments of this office is the department of study and research, headed by Dr. Sidjabat and Dr. Cooley.

This department has been assigned by the National Council's sixth General Assembly, held in October-November 1967, to conduct a comprehensive survey of the Churches in their Indonesian environment in order

- a) to assist the Churches in the performing of their tasks in the fields of witness and service,
- b) to stimulate the willingness of the Churches to take further steps towards the unity of the Church in Indonesia.

The department for study and research drafted a schedule of implementation for this survey: the year 1968 was used for the preparation of the survey, the year 1969 will be used for the execution, and 1970 will be the year of reporting.

For March 1969 a research workshop has been planned to train the personnel who will carry out the survey.

In keeping with the four main fields of interest the correspondents are divided in four groups, i.e.

- a) the environment correspondents, who study the geographic, ecological, demographic, social, cultural, economic and political conditions;
- b) the religion correspondents, who study the religious conditions in the framework of the Pantjasila State,
- c) the Church correspondents, who study the relations of the Churches with this environment, f.e. statistics, leadership, mission/growth, fields of service, modernisation/social changes, ecumenical relations with other Churches and religious groups/movements,

- d) the unity correspondents, who study all the factors which apply to the Church unity in Indonesia; theological as well as non-theological factors.

Fifty one religion Church - and unity correspondents have been invited to attend the research workshop.

Indonesia further has been divided in twenty two regions.

For these regions there have been assigned regional coordinators who guide and synchronise the survey.

The Institute for Social Research and Development, recently established by the Indonesian Bishops' Conference, has been invited also to participate in the research workshop. The invitation was gladly accepted as a means to acquire better trained correspondents for the Institute all over Indonesia.

II. Agenda of the workshop.

So far the department for study and research has not worked out its program in full details. What follows here is just a broad outline.

First week (10-16): a series of lectures on the nature and conditions of research, methods and techniques. The lectures will be given by Dr. Sidjabat, Dr. Cooley, Dr. Baan and by special speakers invited from the Netherlands, the University of Indonesia, the National Planning Institute (Bappenas), the Ministry of Social Affairs, the Ministry of Information and so on.

The lectures will be alternated with seminars and will center on questions like: What is research? What makes research scientific? How to carry out a research? How to collect data? How to find and use data which are already available? How to find new data? How to select informants? How to deal with informants who are reluctant or too eager? How to record, provisionally and definitively? How to evaluate and analyse the collected data? How to write reports for other parties?

Second week (17-23): Groups discussions; the groups are formed in accordance with the main fields of interest, i.e. by all the religion-, Church - and unity correspondents. Among others the correspondents will be trained in the use of the operational tools: questionnaires, forms, interviews, schedules etc.

Third week (23-31): Groups discussions; this time the regional groups and their coordinators meet each other to discuss the practical implementation of the survey in their respective regions, especially the administration and the coordination of the regional survey with the survey as a whole.

N.B. The lectures and discussions will be alternated by practical research, in and around Sukabumi.

III. Participation of the Institute for social research and development.

The correspondents of the Institute will participate in the first two weeks of the workshop and will hold their own development seminar during the third week of the workshop, but in the same place.

The workshop will then concentrate on very practical matters and details of the general survey, which might be less useful for the correspondents of our Institute.

It further seems advisable to shorten the absence of the participant as much as possible, especially to enable the priests to be back at their priestly ministry in the parishes before Easter.

IV. Agenda of the development seminar.

1. Introductory talk and discussion on the function, organisation and program of the Institute for social research and development; especially the role of the correspondents Rev. G. Zegwaard.
2. Clarification in regard with the operational tools prepared by the Institute: i.e. a draft for a general survey on the Catholic Church, a questionnaire on the development projects which are under the way or have been carried out since 1964; a questionnaire on the Catholic experts/scholars, living and working in Indonesia; an interview drafted by Sedos (not for all correspondents) by Rev. Dr. A. Baan
3. Information about sponsor organisations:
 - a) governmental organisations
 - West Germany's "Auswaertiges Amt"; Entwicklungshilfe.
 - The Netherlands' Direktoraat Internationale Technische Hulp.
 - UNO-related organisations, especially when represented in Indonesia: i.e. W.H.O., UNICEF, UNESCO, F.A.O., U.N.D.P.
 - b) Church organisations
 - The Society for the Propagation of the Faith; Pontifical Mission Works
 - Caritas Internationalis
 - Catholic Relief Service
 - Australian Relief Service
 - Misereor
 - Bisschoppelijke Vastenactie
 - Broederlijk Delen
 - Secours Catholique
 - CIDSE - Lenten Action Indonesia

c) Private organisations

- CARE
- US AID
- Australian organisations
- Dutch organisations, NOVIB etc.
- OXFAM

d) Help for special fields of interest:

- catechetical, liturgical centers; catechists, teachers etc.
- social centers, community development centers, rural development centers, credit unions etc.
- social communication centers, mass-media, press etc.
- scholarships

N.B. The information will be given by special experts who are directly connected with the sponsor organisations

e) Lecture on "Community development" by Rev. Roetenberg (CRS adviser)

f) Discussion on the Institute's policy, especially on the rules of priority, the Government's Five Year Development Plan, the need of ecclesiastical planning (at least at the diocesan level), the pro's and contra's of makroprojects and mikroprojects, the problem of the future exploitation in as far as manpower and finance are concerned.....

V. List of participants.

1. representative of Catholic Intellectuals Organisation (ISKI)
2. idem.
3. representative of the Archdioces Dja-karta, assistant delegatus socialis.
4. Mr. Sadjuri representative of the Catholic Teachers' Organisation, Chairman.
5. Brother J. Tanudjaja relief worker of the Bogor diocese.
6. Brother J. van Beeck delegatus socialis of the Bogor diocese.
7. Miss Maria Kartini secretary Rural Development Course in Sukabumi
8. Mr. Robby Tulus assistant delegatus socialis Bandung
9. Mr. F.X. Sugya head of the Catholic Section: bureau for religious affairs in Purwokorto
10. Drs. Muljono staff member "Biro Social" Semarang
11. Brother Callictus relief worker in the Surabaya diocese.
12. Rev. Vrancken delegatus socialis of the Tandjung-karang diocese (So. Sumatra).

13. Rev. N. van Steekelenburg delegatus socialis of the Palembang diocese
14. Rev. J. Krol delegatus socialis Archdiocese Medan
15. Rev. P. Gaemperle assistant delegatus socialis archdiocese Pontianak
16. Rev. G. Heyne delegatus socialis Bandjarmasin diocese
17. Rev. C. van Daem assistant delegatus socialis of the Makassar archdiocese
18. Brother Casianus relief worker of Pangkalpinang diocese
19. Rev. G. Zegwaard director Institute for social research and development
20. Rev. Dr. A. Baan Staff member of the Institute
21. Drs. H. Handjokedewanto..... employee of the Institute.

Thanking you most heartily for your help and sending our respectful regards,
I remain,

sincerely yours in Christ,

signed: Rev. G. Zegwaard msc

INVITATIONS

The following invitation has been received at the Secretariat. Should any Generalate wish to be represented at the Conference, the Sedos Secretariat would gladly forward its application. From the soundings taken by the same Secretariat, it emerged that the Conference would be of a very high standard.

a) Fund raising in Europe - Evian, France 1969

A four day working conference on financial support for charitable and other non-profit organisations. Featuring European and American authorities representing international organisations, foundations, universities and corporations. Evian, France, 16-19 June 1969.

International Council of
Voluntary Agencies
Avenue de la Paix 7
1202 Geneva Tel. 33.20.25

Federation of World Health Foundations
Office V 205
Avenue Appia
1211 Geneva 27 Tel. 34.60.61, ext. 2196

This is to announce a working conference on fundraising in Europe, 16-19 June, 1969. It will be held in the convention centre of Evian, France, 26 miles from the Geneva airport, on Lake Lemman.

The purpose of the conference is to examine the latest trends, methods and techniques in financial support for non-profit enterprise. This announcement is being sent to representatives of international organisations, national and regional non-profit organisations, colleges and universities, foundations and corporations who might benefit from the discussions.

Successful European fundraisers will be featured in the programme, which will include interest group discussion and individual consultation. Representatives of the Robert Johnston Corporation, now the largest fundraising counsel firm in the world, and the John Price Jones Company have accepted invitations to be on the programme.

The registration fee of US \$ 100 per person (or Sw.Fr. 430) includes the cost of a fundraising handbook for Europe and a conference report.

We hope that your organisation will be represented, and urge you to complete the enclosed registration form. Enrollment will be limited, and payment of the \$ 100 registration fee (\$ 90 if received by 5 April) will reserve a place for you.

Signed:

James E. Edgard
Chairman, Governing Board
I.C.V.A.

Signed:

James W. Jackson
Executive Director
F.W.H.F.

b) Programme

The four day working conference, "Fundraising in Europe", will present position papers followed by panel discussions, question-and-answer, then interest-group discussion and individual consultation.

June 16: "History and Philosophy of Fundraising"

"Tax Laws, Customs and Traditions"

Presentations on Europe and on the United States, followed by panel discussion, question-and-answer.

June 17: "Giving by Corporations", In Europe, in the United States

"Giving by Foundations", In Europe, in the United States

"Giving by Individuals", In Europe, in the United States

June 18: "Fundraising Campaigns", In Europe, in the United States

Presentations followed by panel discussions, question-and-answer. American fundraising counsel will describe planning, organizing, staffing, costing.

Afternoon free. Individual consultation can be scheduled.

June 19: Summary on "Fundraising in Europe".

Summary on "Fundraising Methods in the United States".

Formal presentations will end at noon. During the afternoon, informal discussion will continue for those interested, and speakers will be available for individual consultation.

Simultaneous interpretation is planned for English, French, German.

Interest groups are planned for private organisations, public international organisations, foundations, corporations, universities and schools, others.

Background papers will be sent to each registered participant in advance of the conference.

c) Among those who have accepted invitations to participate:

Robert Conway, Chairman of the John Price Jones, Inc., distinguished American fund-raising counsel, and director of campaigns for leading philanthropies.

T. Willard Junter, author of "The Tax Climate for Philanthropy". Executive Vice President of the Independent Colleges of Southern California and Chairman of the newly-appointed task force on taxation and giving for President Nixon.

James W. Jackson, Executive Director of the Federation of World Health Foundations, Geneva.

Robert Johnston, Chairman and founder of the Robert Johnston Corporation, now the largest of American fund-raising counsel firms, with offices in New York, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Joseph McDaniel, for thirty years Secretary of the Ford Foundation. Trustee of Johns Hopkins University and former professor at Dartmouth College and Northwestern University.

Michael Potulicki, Gex, France, Honorary Adviser on Taxation, International Council of Voluntary Agencies.

Henri F. Tecoz, Président de l'Investment Bank (Zürich) and Président du Centre prospectif de coordination et d'information "Expansion de La Côte".

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VARIA

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INVITATIONS

The Secretariat has received the following invitation from the World Federation of Deaconesses Associations. The Secretariat would gladly forward names presented by the member Institutes. It has discussed the matter with Fr Th. Stransky of the Secretariat for the Promotion of Christian Unity and it was agreed that names forwarded to the Sedos Secretariat would be presented to him for clearance.

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World Federation of Deaconess Associations

Secretary: Rev. Margaret Jarman, Baptist Church House, 4 Southampton Row
London, W.C. 1, England

Ref: 69/45

6th March, 1969

Servizio di Documentazione e Studi,
Via dei Verbiti, 1
Rome, 00154
Italy

Dear Sir,

Two months ago I wrote to Father Stransky about the Conference of the World Federation of Deaconess Associations to be held in Finland in July. I have not heard from Father Stransky but have now been given this address, so I am sending you a copy of the letter I wrote to Father Stransky and I do hope it will be possible to have some Roman Catholic servers at the Finland Conference.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Rev. Margaret Jarman

Ref: 69/11

2nd January, 1969

Father T. Stransky,
The Secretariat for the
Promotion of Christian Unity
The Vatican,
Rome, Italy

(For text of letter see page 69/398)

Dear Father Stransky,

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I believe that during the World Congress for Lay Apostolic, Mrs. Mary Levison (who was present as the representative of the Church of Scotland) spoke to you about Diakonia, the World Federation of Deaconess Associations. In particular she mentioned the International Conference to be held in Finland in July 1969. I am now writing to send you details of this Conference and to say that we hope very much that it will be possible to have Roman Catholic Observers there. Although you do not have deaconesses as such, your Religious Orders are similar in many ways, and we should value the presence of representatives at the Diakonia Conference. We could make say 5 places available for such observers.

I do hope that this will be possible and look forward to hearing from you.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

DIAKONIA

World Federation of Deaconess Associations

10th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

T A M P E R E, F I N L A N D

3rd-10th July, 1969

Theme: Christus Praesens

THE PROGRAMME will include:

Daily Bible Study on I Corinthians by Dr. Hans-Reudi Weber.

Presentation of 4 different aspects of the world situation by groups from different parts of the world:

1. North America will present "The Secular City"
2. The Nordic countries will present "The Generations"
3. Holland, Switzerland, France and Germany will present "Healing"
4. S.E. Asia and Pacific will present "The Developing Countries".

Group discussion on how we as deaconesses relate the message of the Bible Study to the needs of the world, and how we can make Christ's presence real in our situation.

Daily intercessions led by a Taize'brother.

Opening and Closing Services and Sunday worship.

An introduction to Finland and its life including a coach trip.

THE PLACE

The Conference will be held on the Student Campus at Tampere. The address is: DOMUS HOTELS, TAMPERE 8, FINLAND. (Tel. 50.000; Cables: Domus Tampere).

THE LANGUAGES

The official languages will be German and English. There will be simultaneous translation.

THE COST

250 Finmark, payable on arrival. (Approximately 250 D. Mark. £ 25. \$ 60).