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organizations be exchanged through the official cultural agreement signed between our countries. Because arrangements for selection of the exchange students from the United States had already been designated to a private organization, the Inter-University Committee on Travel Grants, USNSA found it impossible to carry out its desired exchange program through the governmental agreement.

Our interest in promoting an academic exchange program with the Student Council of the Committee on Youth Organizations leads us to accept their suggestion that our proposal be made to the Ministry of Education of the U. S. S. R. Consultation with the United States State Department has affirmed that presentation of our proposal to you and the implementation of the exchange need not be made through the U. S. State Department, because the Agreement negotiated by Ambassadors Zarubin and Lacy did not prohibit other exchange programs between the two countries.


USNSA therefore proposes to you an exchange program as follows:

- (1) An exchange of two students each way to be arranged for the academic year 1959-60.
- (2) USNSA and the designated Soviet organization would be responsible for selection of the students from their countries. It would be understood that the educational institutions reserve the final right to admit a student. USNSA would make every effort to insure that a Soviet nominee would be admitted to an institution appropriate to his interest.
- (3) Choice of universities for the students to attend in the two countries would depend on the expressed preference of the exchanges as to where they would like to study, suggestions of the sponsoring organizations and the availability of facilities at various institutions.
- (4) With regard to expenses:
 - a. Travel costs to the host country and return from it would be borne by the sponsoring organizations for its own students.
 - b. All expenses of the Soviet students in the United States, including tuition, room and board, necessary books, and a monthly allowance for incidentals of about \$50, would be borne by the USNSA with arrangements to cover reciprocal cost by the sponsoring Soviet organization.

It is our hope that you will desire a program of long term exchange, and we anxiously await an indication from you regarding the possibilities of arranging such a program. We fully share the feeling of Mr. Bugrov expressed in a letter to us, that "if the desire exists, ways, forms and possibilities can always be found for furthering such cooperation."

Sincerely yours,


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