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✓ " L. I. - World Fed. of U. N. Assoc.
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Mr. Timothy King

August 14, 1973

R. Gulbati

Terms of Reference

You will travel to Europe on or about August 18: 1) to have discussions with Scarlett Epstein of the Institute of Development Studies at the University of Sussex about her proposed research project, (August 20 and 21); 2) to give a lecture to the Annual Meeting of the World Federation of United Nations Association on the subject Employment Policy and International Agencies (August 23 and 24); 3) to attend the conference on the Role of the University in Dealing with Population Problems held at the College d'Europe, Bruges, August 25 and 26; and to attend the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population for which you have written a paper (August 27 and September 1).

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June 11, 1973

Dear Mr. Steuber:

We have prepared the enclosed remarks for use at the WFUNA meetings in August. Sorry about the delay, but Jack is on annual leave and it took a little extra time.

Sincerely,

Diana C. Chitwood
Information & Public Affairs

Mr. Fritz Steuber
European Office, IBRD
66, Avenue d'Iena
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On behalf of the World Bank and its affiliated organizations, I express my greetings and best wishes to the Twenty-Fourth Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

The international development effort is greatly enhanced by the support of your Associations around the world. This week, in your study of ways to promote peace, you will demonstrate your genuine concern for the plight of the two billion people in the developing countries who are so vulnerable to consequences of mass poverty. Your discussions of the causes of tension in the world will also help further understanding of these issues among your own national groups. Deeper understanding of the impediments to development is so necessary and will add to the value of your support for the organizations of the United Nations family in the immense tasks which they face.

The World Bank extends best wishes as you begin these important deliberations.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert S. McNamara". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Robert S. McNamara

INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT

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May 17, 1973

Dear Jack,

Enclosed please find a copy of the Agenda for the 24th Plenary Assembly of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (WFUNA) being held in Geneva in August, as well as a copy of the greetings you wrote for Mr. McNamara for the previous session in 1971. As greetings are item 3 of the agenda, WFUNA again expects a message from Mr. McNamara. I would appreciate receiving such a message from you at your earliest convenience for transmittal to WFUNA, as someone from this Office will be attending the session.

With best regards,

Sincerely yours,

Fritz Steuber

Mr. John Maddux
Information and Public
Affairs Department
International Bank for
Reconstruction and Development
Washington, D.C. 20433

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15/11/53

Dear Sirs:

Reference is made to your letter of 10/11/53 regarding the International Bank for Economic Development and the information and advice which you have received.

Very sincerely yours,

John G. Linn

With best regards,

re attending the session. I would appreciate receiving also a message from you re your address and the date of the session. I have also a message from Mr. McManis, who is in charge of the session in 1954. He is also in charge of the World Federation of United Nations Associations (W.F.U.N.A.). I enclose herewith a copy of the agenda for the 1954 session.

Best regards,

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Reference is made to your letter of 10/11/53 regarding the information and advice which you have received.

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WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS

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TWENTY-FOURTH PLENARY ASSEMBLY
PALAIS DES NATIONS, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND
13 - 18 AUGUST 1973

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening addresses.
2. Presidential address.
3. Messages of greetings. *
4. Adoption of the Report of the Credentials Committee.
5. Adoption of amendments to the Rules of Procedure for Plenary Assembly.
6. Adoption of the agenda.
7. Applications for membership.
8. Appointment of members of Commissions, members of Committees and of Workshops.
9. Consideration of the General Report of WFUNA for 1971/1973 and the programmes of the Federation for 1973/1975:
 - (a) Presentation of the Report followed by a general discussion;
 - (b) Recommendations for the general programme for 1973/1975;
 - (c) Recommendations for the educational programme for 1973/1975.
10. Finances of the Federation:
 - (a) Report on the financial situation of the Federation;
 - (b) Approval of the revisions in the budgets for 1972 and 1973;
 - (c) Approval of the draft budgets for 1974 and 1975.

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11. Consideration of the Report of ISMUN.
12. The organization, financing and functioning of United Nations Associations and the future of the Federation.
13. Challenges to, and opportunities for, the UN System in the new world context and WFUNA's role in promoting the effectiveness and enhancing the public image of the United Nations.
14. Economic and social development and environmental issues.
15. The role of WFUNA and UNAs in promoting peace and in reducing violence and racial and other tensions.
16. Amendments to ISMUN's Constitution and amendments to WFUNA's Constitution.
17. Date and place of the Twenty-fifth Plenary Assembly.
18. Reports of Workshops on Item 12 and Drafting Committee on Item 13.
19. Reports of the Commissions.
20. Elections : (a) Secretary-General;
(b) President of WFUNA;
(c) Vice-Presidents of WFUNA;
(d) Treasurer;
(e) Members of Executive Committee.
21. Other business.

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Geneva, 23 March 1973.
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SOME RULES OF PROCEDURE DEALING WITH THE CONDUCT OF THE ASSEMBLY

(These are reproduced here at the request of the Executive Committee)

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Rule 5

Any proposal to add a new item to the provisional agenda shall be submitted to the Secretary-General at least three days before the meeting of the Executive Committee immediately preceding an ordinary session of the Plenary Assembly (Article 19(f)).

CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

Rule 10

At formal meetings, e.g. the opening and closing meetings, the procedure to be followed and the names of speakers shall be determined by the Executive Committee and shall not be altered except at the discretion of the President (Decision 9 of the Twelfth Plenary Assembly).

Rule 11

Speeches, unless the President decides otherwise in special cases, shall not exceed fifteen minutes in duration. Any delegation may move that this time limit be reduced and, subject to the discretion of the President, this motion shall be submitted to the Assembly to be voted on immediately without debate (Decision 9 of the Twelfth Plenary Assembly).

Rule 12

During the discussion of any item, only one member of any delegation shall speak and such delegate shall not speak more than once, except:

- (a) to reply to questions raised in debate;
- (b) in the case of the mover of a motion, to reply to the debate immediately before the vote is taken;
- (c) when, in the opinion of the President, it is in the interest of the debate that a delegate shall be allowed to speak again.
- (d) Any delegation shall at any time be entitled to raise a point of order; not more than one delegation may object to the point of order raised; after that the question shall be put to the vote without debate (Decision 9 of the Twelfth Plenary Assembly).

Rule 13

No motions or amendments, except when related to procedural matters or drafting changes, shall be discussed until the text is in the hands of delegates present, in at least one of the working languages of the Federation (Decision 9 of the Twelfth Plenary Assembly).

Rule 14

In all matters of procedure, the President's decision shall be final unless it is directly challenged, in which event the challenger shall have the right to explain his objection. The President shall then have the right to explain his decision and, if a vote is then demanded, it shall be taken without debate (Decision 9 of the Twelfth Plenary Assembly).

VOTING

Rule 15

For the purpose of the Constitution and these Rules of Procedure, the phrase "Members present and voting" shall mean Members casting an affirmative or negative vote; Members who abstain from voting shall be considered as not voting.

Rule 16

The President shall grant a request by any Member for a vote by roll-call, provided this request is seconded by two other Members.

NOTE : Other Rules of Procedure will appear in the relevant documents.

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Geneva, 23 March 1973.
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GREETINGS TO THE WORLD FEDERATION OF UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATIONS

The theme of your Plenary Assembly this year, "The United Nations -- Perspectives for the Next Ten Years" is particularly appropriate in that it coincides with the beginning of the Second United Nations Development Decade.

After a quarter-century of U.N. effort, the goals of universal peace, mutual understanding, and global goodwill still elude full achievement. But one fact remains clear: social and economic development of the less privileged peoples of the world does lie within our grasp -- if we will but get on with the job.

The greatest obstacle to development is not the lack of resources, but the lack of resolve. The planet earth can become a more hospitable home for all its inhabitants if the entire development community -- rich and poor nations alike -- take those sensible steps necessary to provide a more equitable social and economic opportunity for those hundreds of millions now living at the cruel edge of subsistence.

The objectives of the Second Development Decade are not utopian. They are fully feasible. But we must first understand what those objectives are -- and having understood them, we must strengthen our determination to achieve them.

The World Federation of United Nations Associations can play a key role in furthering that understanding, and in supporting that determination. I would urge that in your deliberations and discussions -- both in your Plenary Assembly, and in your individual national programs -- you redouble your efforts to muster the broadest possible public support for the objectives of the Second Development Decade.

In doing so you will be helping to structure a foundation on which the most profound aspirations of all peoples can best be met.

Robert S. McNamara, President
THE WORLD BANK GROUP

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17 March 1972

The President,
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,
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WASHINGTON D.C.

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform you that we have finalized our plans for the Third Regional Conference of European United Nations Associations. The theme of the Conference, which will be held in Brussels on the 8th, 9th and 10th of May 1972, will be "The Role of Europe in the World Today". The principal items on the Agenda are:

European Security and Co-operation
The Role of Europe in promoting World Peace and Development
WFUNA and Europe.

... I am enclosing for your information two of the circulars which I have sent to all our National Affiliates in connection with this Conference (WF/CIR/936 and WF/CIR/938).

I am sure the Bank will be interested in the discussions on the Role of Europe in Development which is part of one of the principal items on the Agenda.

We shall be most grateful if you can designate an officer from at least your Paris office to attend this Conference.

With my highest regards.

Yours sincerely,

L. H. Horace Perera
Secretary-General

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