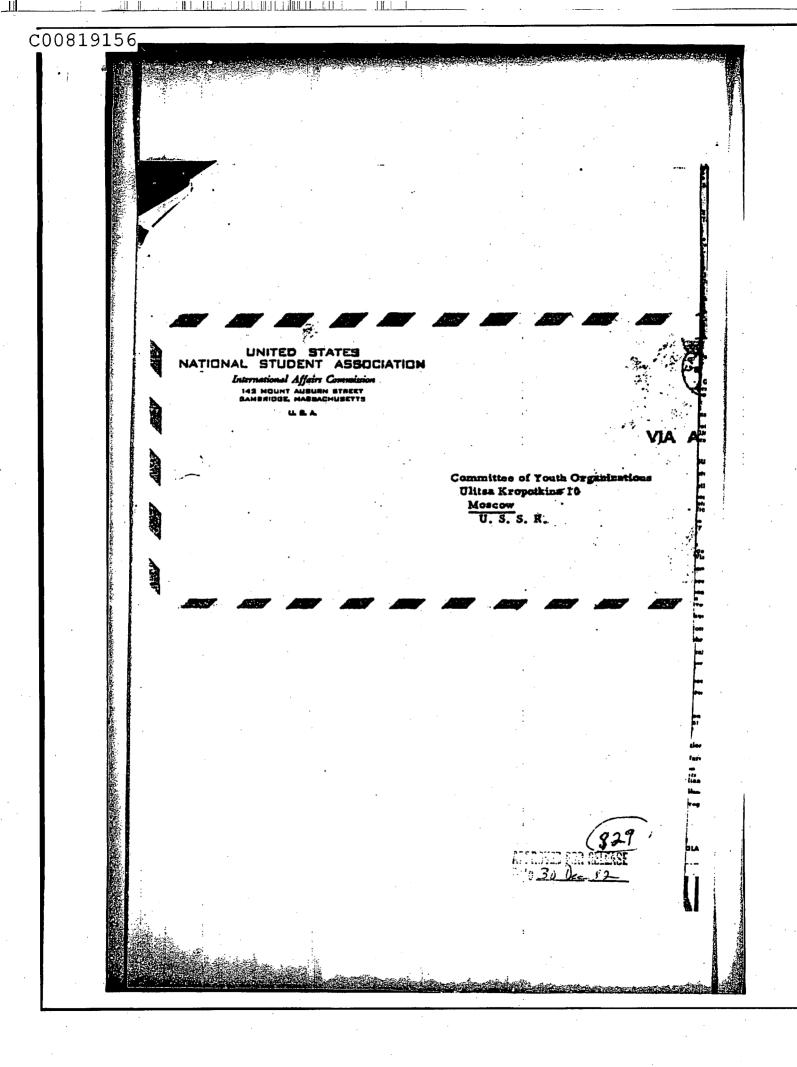
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Committee of Youth Organizations Ulitsa Kropotkina 10 Moscow, U. S. S. R.

Dear Friends:

Over the past few months we have had increasing correspondence with your organization regarding exchange of persons and exchange of publications. The program of student and youth editors exchange which has arisen from this correspondence is one significant product of cooperation between our two organizations. It is our hope that further opportunities can be created to improve understanding between students of the United States and students of the Soviet Union.

- I believe that we sent to you some time ago the resolutions of our Tenth National Student Congress. You will recall that the Congress resolution notes specifically the desire of the representatives to realize a fruitful program of long-term academic exchange. To the end of increasing opportunities for mutual appreciation of cultural efforts among our two organizations, we, therefore, propose to you an exchange program as follows:
- (1) An exchange of two to five students each way to be arranged for the academic year 1958-59. This would be treated as an introductory program with the hope that it could be expanded in the near future.
- (2) USNSA and the Committee of Youth Organizations would be responsible for selection of the students from their countries. It would be understood that the educational institutions reserve final right to admit a student. USNSA would make every effort to insure that a CYO nominee would be admitted to an appropriate institution.
- (3) Choice of universities for the students to attend in the two countries will depend on the expressed preference of the exchangees as to where they would like to study, suggestions by our two organizations and the availability of facilities at various institutions.

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b. All emposes of the Russian students in the United States including without reconstant and a mentily elimented for incidentals of about \$500 would be been by the United and the CYO would agree to cover reciprocal costs for the United States student in the Seviet Union.

c. The hoot organizations would be reoperable for acciding their guests in arranging operal programs for vacations. These programs would be worked out by the exchanges with their hoot organization and would reflect as much as possible the individual exchanges over wishes for a program. Depending on the reconnect available, the expenses would be borne either by the hoot organizations or by the students themselves.

We hope that this proposal will provide a useful basis for further discussions between our two organizations. We would suggest that it would be most beligial in our planning if the CYO could indicate as soom as possible whether the general terms of the exchange are acceptable even though it may wish to regetiate further on particular points. In this way, if the CYO decision is saverable, which we should hope it will be, we can begin to receive applications from United States students and make reconstructures.

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