

FELLOWSHIP RESEARCH

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Dear Sir/Madam,

It is a pleasure for me to ask your attention and cooperation in connection with an investigation that is at present being carried out on assignment from the Government of the Netherlands.

As you know, from your own experience, a number of study programmes are organized in this country for young intellectuals from all parts of the world.

It is of the utmost importance for the Dutch government to find out in how far these courses and individual programmes have met the requirements of the countries from which the participants came.

Such an evaluation, however, can only be of use if it is based on the experience of former participants in such training programmes.

You yourself have been one of these participants, and that is why I am now asking you to help us to make this evaluation by giving us your opinion on certain aspects. A questionnaire is enclosed for this purpose.

I am conscious of the fact that answering this questionnaire will take up some of your valuable time; on the other hand, I am certain that you will realize the importance of such a research in enabling us to obtain a better insight into the complicated and, as yet, little investigated problems of international education as regards national development.

It is anticipated that your cooperation will help us to advise the Government of the Netherlands on the possibility of increasing the effectiveness of such training courses. You will realize, however, that this can be possible, and the training courses can be better adapted to the needs of your country, only if former participants will give us their candid opinions on this matter. Please do not limit your remarks to the space available on the questionnaire of this should not be sufficient for such opinions!

On the assumption that you will be interested in the results of our research, a copy of the report on our findings will be sent to all former participants who complete and return the questionnaire. To assist us in doing this, please state your full address on the card attached to the cover, which will be detached from the questionnaire immediately upon receipt by us. If you should prefer not to return the card or to send it separately, you are of course completely free to do so. The report will be despatched to you in due course.

It is hardly necessary to add that all replies will be handled in complete confidence, or that we would like your opinions to be given without reservation, even if they should not be very flattering.

To facilitate matters for you slightly, an addressed envelope is enclosed for your reply. We would appreciate it if you could reply in the English language, but if you prefer to give your comments in any other European language, please do not hesitate to do so.

With many thanks for your anticipated cooperation,

Yours sincerely,

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