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Hunt Institute was dedicated in 1961 as the Rachel McMasters Miller Hunt Botanical Library, an international center for bibliographical research and service in the interests of botany and horticulture, as well as a center for the study of all aspects of the history of the plant sciences. By 1971 the Library's activities had so diversified that the name was changed to Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation. Growth in collections and research projects led to the establishment of four programmatic departments: Archives, Art, Bibliography and the Library.



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
Washington, D.C. 20560
U.S.A.

Grant No. SFG-2- 7626
Appropriation No. 33X0102-A20

Mr. Thurston E. Manning
Vice President for Academic Affairs
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mr. Manning:

The United States Government, acting through the Smithsonian Institution, hereby awards a grant of ~~\$51,820~~ ^{57,936} equivalent in Yugoslav dinars to the University of Colorado for support of the research entitled "Cooperative Studies on the Cytotaxonomy of the Yugoslavian Flora." ^(Statement, complete 10/1/73)
This research is to be under the direction of Dr. Askill Löve who is also the Designated Representative in Yugoslavia of the University of Colorado and is authorized to receive payments under this grant; he shall have authority to appoint an alternate to accept payments in his absence, upon written notice to the American Embassy in Belgrade, and to the Smithsonian Institution. ^{8/1-17ND} This grant is effective from date of final signature to May 31, 1973.

The Designated Representative (or his duly appointed alternate) is authorized to receive payments of grant funds from the American Embassy in Belgrade in accordance with a disbursement authorization to be forwarded to the Embassy by the Smithsonian Institution.

An advance payment not to exceed \$51,820 equivalent in Yugoslav dinars is hereby authorized.

In addition to the final reports required by Section 7 of the attached "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency

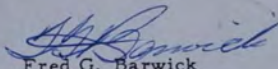
Grants," an interim scientific report shall be submitted on October 1, 1972 and an interim financial report shall be submitted on August 31, 1972 reflecting expenditures made through June 30, 1972.

The Smithsonian requires that this grant be administered in accordance with the conditions, policies, and procedures set forth in the attached "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency Grants," and in conformity with the objectives, plan of work, and official budget set forth in the attached research proposal approved by the Smithsonian. The Principal Investigator, operating within the policies of your institution, is responsible for the effective conduct of the research under this grant and is expected to adhere to his budget estimates. However, he is authorized to redistribute grant funds, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5, "Adherence to original budget estimates," in "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency Grants." The Smithsonian shall be informed of deviations from budget estimates and the reasons therefor in the manner prescribed there.

This grant is made pursuant to Section 104(b)(3) of Public Law 480, 68 Stat. 454, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 1704(b)(3).

Please acknowledge acceptance of this grant by signing and returning one copy of this letter to Mr. Kennedy B. Schmertz, Director, Foreign Currency Program, Office of International Activities, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. 20560.

Sincerely yours,



Fred G. Barwick
Contracting Officer
United States of America

ACCEPTED:

BY _____

TITLE _____

DATE 10/5/72

cc: Principal Investigator

BUDGET

I. Expenditures for international travel and transportation.

1. Air fare, 5 round trips for the American participants and Denver, Colorado, U.S.A. to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia @ \$936 4,680
2. Additional round-trip for one Yugoslav participant 936
3. Excess baggage and air freight for books, equipment and herbarium material and cytological collections 500

\$ 6,116

II. Expenditures in Yugoslavia.

A. For American participants:

1. Salaries and Wages
 - a. Askill Löve (PI), 2 mos. at \$2,060/mo. \$ 4,180
 - b. Doris Löve (PI), 2 mos. at \$1,800/mo. 3,600
 - c. Three student assistants, 3 mos. at \$710/mo. 6,390
2. Mileage and rent for cars 3,600
3. Per diem: 450 man-days at \$17 7,650
4. Office rent for American participants (3 mos.) 1,000

\$26,420

B. For Yugoslavian participants:

1. Salaries and Wages
 - a. Franc Susnik, (PI), 5 mos. at \$500 2,500
 - b. Ernest Mayer (PI), 3 mos. at \$500 1,500
 - c. Two student assistants, 2 mos. each, at \$500 per month 2,000
 - d. Special assistant, 12 mos. at \$300 3,600
 2. Local travel (mileage and vehicle rental) 4,000
 3. Field maintenance and per diem 4,000
- \$17,600

C. For cooperative efforts:

1. Expendable supplies
 - a. Laboratory supplies \$ 1,300
 - b. Photographic and other supplies 500

C. For cooperative efforts: (cont'd)

2. Laboratory and office rent for Yugoslav participants	\$ 2,000
3. Publication costs	2,000
4. Administrative costs	<u>2,000</u>
	\$ 7,800

GRANT TOTAL \$57,936

\$ 5 1 4

\$ 4,100

3,600

5,300

3,600

2,600

2,000

\$ 17,400

3,100

1,300

2,000

3,600

4,000

4,000

\$ 17,000

\$ 1,000

500

[SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION FOREIGN CURRENCY GRANT FINANCIAL REPORT]
(to be reported in U. S. dollar equivalent - submit in triplicate)

Title of project: COÖPERATIVE STUDIES ON THE CYTOTAXONOMY OF YUGOSLAVIAN FLORA

1. Grantee Institution Institut of Biology Principal Investigator Yugoslav: Prof. Dr. Franc Sušnik
and U. S. Address University of Ljubljana and Foreign Address Institut of Biology
2. Contract or Grant No. 36/SFG-1-5484 5. Date of Award 31 May 1972
3. Amount of Grant \$ 28,100 / 421,500,00 Din/ 6. Interest or other receipts (if any) \$ 31 May 1972
4. Payments received from U. S. Embassy (U. S. dollar equivalent) \$ _____ (local curr.) < 7. Period from inception to _____
8. This report is: [] Interim [] Final* Final

Line No.	Description	Budget Amount	Cumulative Expenditures Per Prior Report	Expenditures for This Period		Cumulative Expenditures to End of This Report Period
				Local Currency	U. S. Dollars	
I.	<u>WITHHELD BY EMBASSY</u>					
1.	International Travel					
2.	Transportation of Things, International					
3.	TOTAL WITHHELD					
II.	<u>EXPENDITURES IN HOST COUNTRY</u>					
4.	Salaries and Wages	9,100		136,500,00 Din	9,100	9,100
5.	Living Allowances	3,000		45,000,00 "	3,000	3,000
6.	Travel, Host Country	3,000		45,000,00 "	3,000	3,000
7.	Transportation of Things, Host Country					
8.	Equipment	6,800		102,000,00 "	6,800	6,800
9.	Supplies	700		10,500,00 "	700	700
10.	Rents, Communications and Utilities	2,000		30,000,00 "	2,000	2,000
11.	Printing and Reproduction	1,000		15,000,00 "	1,000	1,000
12.	Other	2,500		37,500,00 "	2,500	2,500
13.	TOTAL					
14.	GRAND TOTAL	\$ 28,100	\$	421,500,00 "	\$ 28,100	\$28,100

*Interim reports should show the dates through which supporting data has been received from the Principal Investigator: final reports should include Grant Status Summary Report and Certification by the grantee institution (see Section 7 of "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency Grants.")

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TO BE SUBMITTED
IN 3 (THREE) COPIES



For the Grantee Institution:

(signature)
Miran Svetina Administr. Director
(typed name) (title)
Franc Sušnik
(principal investigator)

May 31, 1972
(date)

FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "A"

2

Expenditures for Salaries and Wages. (Itemize)

Name	Position	Dates Employed	Salary & Wages	Maintenance	Total
1. Franc Sušnik	Professor	5 months	\$ 2.500.-	\$	\$ 2.500.-
2. Ernest Mayer	Professor	3 "	1.500.-		1.500.-
3. Milan Lovka	Assist. Prof.	5 "	1.800.-		1.800.-
4. Blanka Druškovič	" "	5 "	1.800.-		1.800.-
5. Jože Mlakar	Junior Scientist	2 "	640.-		640.-
6. Cveta Zupančič	Tech. assist.	1 "	300.-		300.-
7. Majda Strgar	" "	15 days	150.-		150.-
8. Tone Tožbar	Gardner	1 month	300.-		300.-
9. Marija Tušek	Worker	15 days	110.-		110.-
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15.					
Total 23 months			\$ 9.100.-	\$	\$ 9.100.-

FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "B"

Expenditures for Living Allowances. (Itemize) per diem

Name	Position	Dates Employed	Salary & Wages	Maintenance	Total
1. Franc Sušnik	Professor	44 days	\$	\$	\$ 440
2. Ernest Mayer	"	26 "			260
3. Milan Lovka	Assist.Prof	84 "			840
4. Jože Mlaker	Junior Scientist	36 "			360
5. Blanka Druškovič	" "	46 "			460
6. Vinko Strgar	Senior "	10 "			100
7. Cveta Zupančič	Tech.Assist.	54 "			540
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Total 300 days			\$	\$	\$3,000.-

FINANCIAL REPORT

4

Schedule "C"

Expenditures for Travel, Host Country (Itemize all travel expenses over \$25 equivalent)

Date of Travel	Name of Traveler	Destination	Carrier	Transportation Charges	Other Travel Allowances	Total
1. July-May	Slovenia, Istria	Plant collect.	2 cars	\$ 18.210 km. 0,10		\$ 1.821
2. 29/9-14/10	Serbia-Macedonia	"	Combi	3.835 km. 0,12		460
3. 18/10-30/10	Montenegro	"	"	3.182 km. 0,12		382
4. 4/5-13/5	Dalmatia, Montenegro	"	"	2.808 km. 0,12		337
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			Total.....	\$	\$	\$ 3.000.-

Schedule "D"

Expenditures for Transportation of Things, Host Country (Itemize all expenses over \$25 equivalent)

Date of Shipments	Goods Shipped	Destination	Carrier	Transportation Charges	Other Charges	Total
1.				\$	\$	\$
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			Total.....	\$	\$	\$

FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "E"

Expenditures for Equipment (Itemize all purchases over \$50 equivalent)

	Amount		Amount
1. Zeiss Camera microscope	\$ 5.500.-	11.	
2. beton elements for garden bed.		12.	\$
3. and board	220	13.	
4. pots	180	14.	
5. herbarium paper	220	15.	
6. maps /1:50,000/	186	16.	
7. garden equipment	184	17.	
8. Freezer	310	18.	
9.		19.	
10.		20.	
			Total.. \$ 6.800.-

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Schedule "F"

Expenditures for Supplies (Itemize all invoices over \$50 equivalent)

	Amount		Amount
1. Glasware	\$ 226	16.	
2. films	178	17.	\$
3. chemicals	150	18.	
4. miscellaneous	146	19.	
5.		20.	
6.		21.	
7.		22.	
8.		23.	
9.		24.	
10.		25.	
11.		26.	
12.		27.	
13.		28.	
14.		29.	
15.		30.	
			Total... \$ 700.-

FINANCIAL REPORT

Schedule "G"

Expenditures for Rents, Communications, and Utilities; Printing and Reproduction; and other expenditures (specify).

Vendor	Description	Amount
1. Printing expenses	60 printing pages . 15 \$	\$ 900
2. unexpected expenses		100
3. University of Ljubljana		
4. Institut of Biology	Laboratory and Office rent /electricity, water, phone, garden, heating/	
5.		2.000
6.	Administrative costs, post <i>act.</i>	
7.		2.500
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Total		\$ 5.500.-

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
FOREIGN CURRENCY GRANT FINANCIAL REPORT

From (Name & address of grantee) University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado 80302 (Princ. inv.: Prof. Askell Löve)		Grant No. SPG-2-7626	Amount of Grant \$57,936.00 (\$26,420.00)		
		Report: Interim <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Final _____	Report Period From May 16, _____ To Sept. 1, 1972		
Project Title Cooperative studies on the cytotoxonomy of the Yugoslavian flora					
SUMMARY STATUS OF FUNDS			Amount (U.S. Dollars)		
Total Grant Funds Received by U.S. team: 449,140.00 ND			\$26,420.00		
Total Grant Funds Spent Including This Report Period			\$26,420.00		
Balance Grant Funds on Hand End of This Report Period			0		
State Estimated Expenses Payable from Grant Funds for Next Period			0		
(Do not include US Embassy payments)					
GRANT FUNDS SPENT					
Expense Classification	Sch.	This Reporting Period		Cumulative U.S. Dols.	Budget U.S. Dols.
		Local Curr	U.S. Dollars		
Salaries and Wages	A	240,890 ND	\$14,170.00	\$14,170.00	\$14,170.00
Living Allowance	B	130,050 ND	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00	\$ 7,650.00
Travel, Host Ctry.	C	See E, below			
Travel, Internl *	C-1				
Transp. of Things, Host Country	D				
Transp. of Things, International *	D-1				
Rents, Comm., Utils	E	78,200 ND	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00	\$4,600.00
Supplies & Matrls	F				
Equipment	G				
Other	H				
TOTAL		449,140 ND	\$26,420.00	\$26,420.00	\$26,420.00
Interest earned on grant fund deposits, if any, from start of grant <u>0</u>					
We certify that the amounts reported spent from grant funds are in accordance with the provisions applicable to the above identified grant.					
Title Professor Askell Löve		Signature of Principal Investigator <i>Askell Löve</i>			Date Sept. 12, 1972
Title		Signature of Official Authorized to Sign for Grantee			Date

* Show payments made by Principal Investigator only.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "A"

Expenditures for Salaries and Wages. (Itemize) (1972)

Name	Position	Dates Employed	Salary & Wages	Maintenance	Total
1. Askill Löve	Principal investig.	May 22, 1972 to end	\$ 4180.00	\$	\$ 4180.00
2. Doris Löve	Co-princ. investig.	May 22 to end of project of project	\$3600.00		\$3600.00
3. Lóa Keersvang	Res. assistant	May 22 - August 24	\$2130.00		\$2130.00
4. Gerald K. Arp	Res. assistant	May 26 - August 10	\$1775.00		\$1775.00
5. Mary F. Kirk	Res. assistant	May 26 - August 10	\$1775.00		\$1775.00
6. Michael Fisher	Res. assistant	June 29 - July 29	\$ 710.00		\$ 710.00
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Total.....			\$ 14170.00	\$	\$ 14170.00

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FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "B"

Expenditures for Living Allowances. (Itemize) (1972)

Name	Position	Dates Employed	Salary & Wages	Maintenance	Total
1. Askell Löve	Princ. investig.	May 22 to end of proj.	\$	\$1530.00	\$ 1530.00
2. Doris Löve	Co-princ. investig.	May 22 to end of proj.		\$1530.00	\$1530.00
3. Lóa Keersvang	Res. assistant	May 22 - August 24		\$1530.00	\$1530.00
4. Gerald K. Arp	Res. assistant	May 26 - August 10		\$1275.00	\$1275.00
5. Mary F. Kirk	Res. assistant	May 26 - August 10		\$1274.00	\$1275.00
6. Michael Fisher	Res. assistant	June 29 - July 29		\$ 510.00	\$ 510.00
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Total.....			\$	\$7650.00	\$ 7650.00

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Schedule "E" (1972)

Expenditures for Rents, Communications, and Utilities; Printing and Reproduction; and other expenditures (specify).

	Vendor	Description	Amount
1	S. Lozer	Rent for laboratory and office space, 3 months @ \$360 per month	\$ 1080.00
2			
3	Univ. car pool	Rent for three cars, 75 days each, no milage limit, free gasoline,	
4		\$500 per month each	
5			\$3750.00
6			
7	U.S. Immigration Service,	Re-entry permits for A. Löve, D. Löve & L. Kaersvang required	\$ 30.00
8	Denver	for return from Yugoslavia	
9		Same in 1971, not reported then	\$ 30.00
10		Pictures for same (3 for each)	\$ 15.00
11	Bank of Belgrade, Ljubljana	Fee for cashing a cheque from American Embassy	\$ 10.00
		TOTAL	\$4915.00

Excess over \$4600 paid by A. Löve from his per diem and dollar funds

Schedule "F"

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Expenditures for Supplies and Materials (Itemize all invoices over \$50 equivalent).

	Vendor	Description	Amount
1			\$
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TOTAL

Sgt. 13, 1972.

Office of Audits,
Smithsonian Institution,
900 Jefferson Drive, S. W.,
Washington, D. C. 20560.

Att.: Mr. Pat Stanton.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are three copies of an interim financial report under Grant No. SFG-2-7626, reporting the expenses of the American team during this summer in Yugoslavia. We were under the impression from the spring that we had been permitted to send in this report later than stipulated in the official letter, for the simple reason that our team would not return from Yugoslavia until very late in August, just at the time when our school started, so we felt the reminder by Mr. Stanton, by telephone to Dr. Löve on September 1, was somewhat embarrassing though certainly correct in every respect. We would, however, like to record our discontent with the fact that although our team was allowed to leave already in the middle of May on basis of a letter that indicated that the funds in Yugoslavia would be available at their arrival, it required two reminders through the Embassy and waiting until the end of June before these funds were available to the group. In the meantime they had to live on loans from the University of Ljubljana and were highly restricted in their work during this most essential period of time.

We are unable to include the report from the Yugoslavian team for the simple reason that ~~we~~ they did not receive their part of the funds until at the end of July so they did not feel they had anything to report for the period when the funds were not in their hands. We will do our best to get their interim or final report as soon as they feel it can be completed.

Sincerely yours

Str.

Dear Dr. Mladjenović

I thank you for the information in connection with the visit of Mr. H. B. Quine and Mr. T. A. Mastler. The information about the project "Cooperative Studies on the Cytotaxonomy of the Yugoslavian Flora" was especially important for me, because I am personally involved. A few days ago I got a letter from Dr. Löve /with a copy of the information from the Smithsonian Institution to the University of Boulder, where Dr. Löve is working as professor/, in which he is interpreting the new situation. I regret not to know the reasons, why the Smithsonian Institution has decided in such a way. I personally can guess then, so that this decision has not suprised me too much. The most difficulties are probably connected with his political views and the fact, that he is a foreigner in U.S.A. /a citizen of Iceland/.

If I sum up the first year of a work on this project, I can see the first - very interesting and promising results. The chromosome number is in fact the fundamental genetic information and therefore important so far the fundamental knowledge of the rich Flora in our country /Yugoslavia is for its geographical, geological, and ecological character the most interesting country in Europe/, as because of its interest for the applicative fields of work /pharmacology, agriculture, forestry, etc./.. The first results are already published in scientific periodicals /6 papers/. Any interruption of this scientific work would entail a material, but an even greater moral damage. In the present situation we would not be able to realize the project with our financial resources only. But probably somebody could say some critics on our account too. Some time ago I wrote about it to Dr. Schmertz. I mentioned him that I will inform about the whole matter also you. As I have already said, our opinion is that the work on this project has to be continued. If we remain in the standards of scientific relations" it is impossible to change one of the principal investigator, without explanation what is the reason. Do they mean ~~some~~ ^{our} unconfidence to our work too?

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*Translation by F. Savič of relevant parts of his
answer to Dr. Mladjenović, late March 1972.
No response.*

Ed. Gallie

202,628-1810

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Dr. Challinor: 5350

Kennedy Schantz

Dolly Wingfield.

two years
a farce

lost a nice & also 2 students more.

Only copies of letters, ~~contingent~~.

not used to be treated like a negro

by somebody for sales my qualifications,

(Insinuations about what I might have with to Darwin),
and conscience.

Senators or a report to Science

Absolutely necessary to get a

positive decision now about

sending us both to Guelph not

later than during the Decemb. vacation.

Frank Smith more than upset.

Stagnantly ~~or~~ insulting.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY
OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

Boulder, July 18, 1970.

Dear Franc:

At long last I have received two letters from the Smithsonian telling me that our project has been approved, though they at the same time say that they have no funds for it until perhaps in 1972 and also that they have made drastic revisions in our side of the budget which makes it very unlikely that we will be interested in taking part in this cooperation. However, that we may still be able to negotiate with them so do not mention that for the time being. The more serious part of the farce - because farcial all the procedure on the American side must be regarded to be - is the fact that they have been telling us that the main problems would be the Yugoslavian bureaucracy and that they actually must have known all the time about the fund situation. I cannot say that that is anything but dishonesty, and I wonder what these incompetent judges would say if this became known by others here and abroad, because it seems typical of how they handle their good scientists.

I spoke to Mrs. Betty Wingfield of their bureau a week ago, because one of the two letters said I should do so, but when she found out the complications of the problem, she promised that Mr. Schmertz would phone me the very same afternoon. That he has not done for a week, though time is getting very short if anything is going to be done this summer, but since he has ignored me and my request for informations since at least early May, my opinions about his bureaucratic abilities to delay things are such that I am not spending my time in trying to get contact with him again. But I may contact his superior on Monday, or perhaps the senator from Colorado who might be interested in looking into what these persons have been doing wrong, because wrong they have done plenty of for months in connection with our application.

When I spoke to Mrs. Wingfield, I pointed out to her that you and our Yugoslavian colleagues certainly would be very disappointed and very astonished with this answer that took so long time to get to us that our summer and your summer was destroyed by waiting for it, especially after all the positive indications you had gotten from Mr. Whitehead, who told me that the only problem might be the Yugoslavian bureaucracy, which apparently is children's play compared to the one that is destroying America from Washington. When I asked her if they could not, in order to make it possible to show you that this side still is interested, by sending me and Doris on a visit for a short time in August, to discuss matters with you and perhaps collect some seeds that could be grown and studied during the Xmas vacation in January, she felt this was a problem for Mr. Schmertz and promised that he would phone me. Which he has not done.

Of course, all their talk about lack of funds is nothing but ridiculous, and to tell that when they had gotten the FAITC to go through all these formalities is directly an insult and should be so interpreted not only by you and the other Yugoslavs but no less by us. However, I have the feeling that if you write at once a strong letter to Mr. Schmertz or Mr. Whitehead and emphasize the absolute need for such a short visit by us both early in August or otherwise at our convenience as soon as possible, this might help them to find funds at least for that. Especially if you could also point out very strongly that the FAITC will look upon this all as if they had been playing a farce with them and that this is contrary to everything earlier indicated as to the importance and urgency of that this work be started as soon as this summer began - though this looks as if the Smithsonian people had decided against this already before they asked for our application. You will be able to find strong enough words for them, and if you succeed to get them to understand the urgency of the matter also for the future cooperation in other fields, we would be able to come with a very short warning. But, as I indicated in the last sentence, it may also be worth while to emphasize that if even such a moderate request for a visit by both of us (I would not come alone) is turned down, this might jeopardize not only this cooperation but also strongly effect the acceptance of other American projects of less agricultural or practical significance, or at least make it desirable that the FAITC become as bureaucratic as the Smithsonian itself has shown to be. If it is easier for you to find strong enough words in German or French, they have good interpreters to translate them in Washington. And it would not hurt to send me a copy and also one to the American Embassy in Belgrad, and then indicate that they get a copy by adding (cc. American Embassy, Belgrad) at the left hand lower corner of the letter, since then they cannot suppress the request and say that they never got it.

I am sorry for this delay, since we would have liked to start our good and effective cooperation long ago, and if these people continue to try to prevent this, we may try to find other methods. But if we can come to discuss the details with you and the FAITC people we may be able to find some good ways out of it so that we will soon be able to start working in a way that the bureaucrats in Washington cannot dream of and which will soon help us to forget how they spent our time and how they tried to prevent that we do anything together with the funds they said were plentiful when they were making us spend our time for writing and rewriting our proposal. You may well know that the first time they had let incompetent botanists in the US judge our proposal, but the second time they sent it to people that I had proposed so I knew the reviewers were competent in our field and very positive. But the bureaucrats apparently are not - they need to be bent or broken by aid of you and your FAITC friends as soon as possible.

We have spent the time we have been waiting by writing about alpine plants here, and I believe we have solved several problems by aid of our cytological studies so we will get at least a couple of papers out of this. Doris has spent most of her time working on the chromosome data bank that we hope to get support for from the NSF so that we can in five years time have available all correct informations about chromosomes whenever anybody needs it, but also the NSF is a bureaucratic institution that presently supports mainly chemical biology and understand nothing in evolutionary biology. But even that changes.

With the very best regards and all good wishes,

Yours,

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

Department of Environmental,
Population and Organismic Biology

Boulder, October 28, 1971.

Mr. Kenneth D. Whitehead, Deputy Director,
Foreign Currency Program,
Office of International Activities,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C. 20560.

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

Very many thanks for your good letter of October 18. Since I wrote in the middle of September, we have been working hard on some of the results from the summer in Yugoslavia, and although we felt then that the material brought back was large and promising, we have discovered still more of great interest so that next year I hope you can be proud that you started this all. And I will be disappointed if the Advisory Council is not impressed, though I realize that we could have done ten times more if this had not been the very first year we were in the country so that much of the facilities and approaches had to be built up during these months. Naturally, if you or others need more informations than we could put into the proposal for renewal of the grant, I will be pleased to furnish you with whatever you need insofar that is possible for me.

I and the University authorities here did not realize that we should keep the travel tickets and stubs here, since especially the latter seemed to be of the kind that ought to be returned to those who wrote them out because they were not fully used. But I suppose payment will be made only for what is returned as used by the airlines. However, we did not use a single ticket of the excess baggage coupons from the PanAm because they were not appropriate for our purposes, and we do not want more of that kind of authorization for additional baggage that does not give us sums, rather than pounds of excess. For next year we will need such an authorization again, but then I will give you detailed informations on what we want before this is being done.

It astonished me somewhat that you apparently had received both the letters I wrote from Yugoslavia, although I never got an answer, and it is hardly a good thing not to answer letters that can put your collaborators in wrong light with the foreign authorities, as this did with me towards the University of Ljubljana. But I can see on a note that slipped to me with the letters you returned that you or Mr. Schmertz actually had ordered somebody to give me a very proper answer at once, but that person had just forgotten to send it to me in Ljubljana, probably because so many other duties had to be taken care of. As you will see in my renewal proposal,

we again make this same request for funds for the required insurance, although we also ask for your help in getting informations about the sum involved per person or per the entire group from the Embassy. We could not get any information about the sum from the University authorities in Ljubljana, and they indicated that they were following some rules when they dealt directly with the Embassy in this matter. And I am not supposed to contact the Embassy except when I am in Yugoslavia, if I understand your way of proceeding correctly. Please, help us in this so that we can be sure that everything will be done according to rules and regulations and nothing wrong can get into the dealings with the authorities in question.

I have been asked to give a graduate course for a week late in January at one of the Universities in North Carolina. I do not yet know what way my flights will take me, and would prefer to be able to get all the way in one day, but if I should have an opportunity to travel via Washington, I hope to be able to visit your office for more personal discussions. If you should happen to come west during the winter, I hope you will give us an opportunity not only to see you for a moment in some semi-official place but also to have you in our home for some more informal occasion.

With the very best regards and all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

fskell Löve

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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

Department of Environmental,
Population and Organismic Biology

Boulder, September 15, 1971.

Mr. Kennedy B. Schmertz, Director,
Foreign Currency Program,
Office of International Activities,
Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C. 20560.

Re.: Grant No. SFG-1-5464.

Dear Mr. Schmertz:

We returned from our Yugoslavian venture at the end of August, but had to spend the first week moving our offices and laboratories and also beginning our lectures. Thus the delay in writing and reporting to you. I have almost completed my first interim report and the budget for the second year, which will be handed over to our Office of Research Services for final typing and sending to you before the end of this day, I hope they will be in your hands before the deadline at the end of September. Also, I am asking the University to forward my interim financial report for the period from the beginning of the grant to the end of June; it includes only our travel costs, since we did not get the other funds from the Consulate in Zagreb until on June 29 and spent nothing of it until July 1, and the Yugoslavs received their funds later. Hope this all will be satisfactory. I am aware of that the financial report is sent later than stipulated in the letter authorizing the grant, but I asked Mrs. Wingfield for an extension until the end of September in a letter in May, and although she did not answer that point directly in her letter then, she told me on the phone that she would make note of this so the delay would be granted. We were simply too tired after the long travel and also made too busy here at once to be able to comply with this requirement at once after our arrival, as we had expected in the spring.

Enclosed is the Government Excess Baggage Authorization/Ticket which I received just before we left in June from the PanAm office in Denver. Although I had asked for another kind of document, they sent this to me in the last minute, and I am sorry to say that it could not be used even when I needed it, because I was told that I would have to get it changed personally in Belgrad, and I neither had funds nor interest to fly to there to spend time in that way. I was told, however, that if we did not use this ticket, it ought to be returned to PanAm through your office.

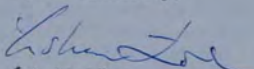
I suppose the special delivery letter I sent to Mrs. Wingfield on July 31 asking for authorization of the use of the entire excess baggage funds, and also the urgent letter I wrote to you on July 12 asking for authorization for the Embassy to pay medical insurance costs that the University asked me to get authorized at the recommendation of the Embassy, must both have been lost in

the mail - that happened also to several letters both from us and to us from Boulder. Since we all remained healthy and stayed alive, the loss of the letter to you did not matter much, except that I had to listen to some negative remarks about American efficiency by the authorities. When I did not hear from Mrs. Wingfield, I at last contacted the Embassy, and I was told that they could use the authorization from in May to let JAT give us an excess baggage allowance. We had a considerable excess baggage, mainly books and plant material collected during the summer, and I had planned to ship this back by airfreight. The people at JAT, however, recommended that instead of sending the boxes weighing more than 50 kg airfreight, we ought to include them in our luggage, which we did. JAT did not charge us for this great overweight, and only SAS in Copenhagen did tell us that we had to pay for 10 kg overweight, which we did, though we never will understand how they could get so little weight out of so much. Therefore, we have used only a small part of the excess weight tickets from JAT. These are returned to you with this letter, since we were told to do so in order to make it possible to return the unused tickets and information on what has been used to the Embassy. Although our great overweight apparently dwindled on the scale in some way or another so that we used only \$52.74 of the \$500 authorized, I am including the same higher sum on the transportation part of the new budget, in case the scales should be more correct another time.

I hope you will receive the financial report for our part of the spending very soon from our Finance Office here, and that you will also receive the interim report and new budget for the second year, which we combine into one and send through our Office of Research Services. I also hope that you will be satisfied with the report and agree that our summer work was successful, although much time had to be spent for basic orientation and housework this time. The Yugoslavs were apparently very satisfied and so were we, and I hope we can give you a still better report next year, when our publications ought also to be available.

With the very best regards, also from our Yugoslav colleagues,

Yours sincerely,


Askell Löve.

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9 May 1972

Smithsonian Institution
Accounting Division
900 Jefferson Drive, S.W.
Washington, D. C. 20560

Attention: Mrs. Bryson

Gentlemen:

We belatedly enclose three copies of an interim financial report under Grant No. SFG-1-5484, reporting only the expenses of the American team since that of the Yugoslav team has not as yet been received, even though it was reported to have been mailed in April. Please note that there remains unexpended funds with the Embassy amounting to \$702,26.

Sincerely yours,

Howard D. Roark
Operating Manager

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cc: Askill Löve ✓

FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "A"

Expenditures for Salaries and Wages. (Itemize)

Name	Position	Dates Employed	Salary & Wages	Maintenance	Total
1. AIKELL LÖVE	Princ. investigator	June 26 - August 26 1937	\$ 4000	\$	\$ 4000
2. DORIS LÖVE	"	-	3000		3000
3. WILLIAM REID	Assistant	"	1600		1600
4. EDITH REID	"	-	1600		1600
5. LOA KAERSVANG	-	-	1600		1600
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Total.....			\$ 11,800	\$	\$ 11,800

FINANCIAL REPORT
Schedule "B"

Expenditures for Living Allowances. (Itemize)

Name	Position	Dates Employed	Salary & Wages	Maintenance	Total
1. ASKELL LÖVE	Princ. investigator	June 26 - Aug. 26, 1971	\$	\$ 720	\$ 720
2. DORIS LÖVE	"	"		720	720
3. WILLIAM REID	Assistant	-		720	720
4. EDITH REID	"	"		720	720
5. LOA KAERIVANG	"	-		720	720
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Total.....			\$	\$ 3600	\$ 3600



SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Washington, D.C. 20560

U.S.A.

Grant No. SFG-1- 5484

Appropriation No. 33X0102- A20

Mr. Thurston E. Manning
Vice President for Academic Affairs
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Dear Mr. Manning:

The United States Government, acting through the Smithsonian Institution, hereby awards a grant of \$50,720 equivalent in Yugoslav dinars to the University of Colorado for support of the research entitled "Cooperative Studies on the Cytotaxonomy of the Yugoslavian Flora." This research is to be under the director of Dr. Askeff Löve who is also the Designated Representative in Yugoslavia of the University of Colorado and is authorized to receive payments under this grant; he shall have authority to appoint an alternate to accept payments in his absence, upon written notice to the American Embassy in Belgrade, and to the Smithsonian Institution. This grant is effective from June 1, 1971 to May 31, 1972.

The Designated Representative (or his duly appointed alternate) is authorized to receive payments of grant funds from the American Embassy in Belgrade in accordance with a disbursement authorization to be forwarded to the Embassy by the Smithsonian Institution.

An advance payment not to exceed \$50,720 equivalent in Yugoslav dinars is hereby authorized.

In addition to the final reports required by Section 7 of the attached "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency

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Grants," an interim scientific report shall be submitted on October 1, 1971 and an interim financial report shall be submitted on August 31, 1971 reporting expenditures made through June³⁰, 1971.

The Smithsonian requires that this grant be administered in accordance with the conditions, policies, and procedures set forth in the attached "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency Grants," and in conformity with the objectives, plan of work, and official budget set forth in the attached research proposal approved by the Smithsonian. The Principal Investigator, operating within the policies of your institution, is responsible for the effective conduct of the research under this grant and is expected to adhere to his budget estimates. However, he is authorized to redistribute grant funds, subject to the limitations set forth in Section 5, "Adherence to original budget estimates," in "Administration of Smithsonian Institution Foreign Currency Grants." The Smithsonian shall be informed of deviations from budget estimates and the reasons therefor in the manner prescribed there.

This grant is made pursuant to Section 104(b)(3) of Public Law 480, 68 Stat. 454, as amended, 7 U. S. C. 1704(b)(3).

Please acknowledge acceptance of this grant by signing and returning one copy of this letter to Mr. Kennedy B. Schmertz, Director, Foreign Currency Program, Office of International Activities, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. 20560.

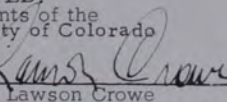
Sincerely yours,



Fred G. Barwick
Contracting Officer
United States of America

ACCEPTED:
The Regents of the
University of Colorado

BY



Lawson Crowe

TITLE Vice President for Research &
Dean of the Graduate School

DATE 30 April 1971

cc: Principal Investigator

STUDIES ON THE CYTOTAXONOMY OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN FLORA

Budget for the 1st year

I. Expenditures for international travel and transportation

1. Air fare, 8 round trips, Denver Colorado, U.S.A. to Ljubljana, Yugoslavia @ \$820	\$4,920
2. Air freight and excess baggage for books and equipment.	500

Subtotal (I) 5,420

II. Expenditures in Yugoslavia

A. For American participants:

1. Salaries and wages

a. Askeff Löve (PI) 2 months @ \$2,000	4,000
b. Doris Löve (PI) 2 months @ \$1,800	3,600
c. 3 assistants, each 2 months @ \$800	4,800

2. Mileage and rent for cars 1,800

3. Per diem (300 man-days @ \$12) 3,600

Subtotal (II-A) 17,200

Balance carried forward: \$22,620

Balance carried forward-

\$22,620

B. For Yugoslavian participants:

1. Salaries and wages

a. Franc Susnik, (PI) 5 months @ \$500	2,500
b. Ernest Mayer, (PI) 3 months @ \$500	1,500
c. 2 students, each 3 months @ \$300	1,800
d. Technical assistant, 6 months @ \$300	1,800
e. Local labor	1,500

2. Local travel (mileage and rental
for vehicles) 3,000

3. Field maintenance and per diem 3,000

Subtotal (II-B) 15,100

C. Supplies, equipment and contract services:

1. Gardening and herbarium equipment 500

2. Non-expendable equipment

a. Zeiss camera microscope	5,500
b. Freezer	300
c. Tents and field shelters <i>camping equipment</i>	500

3. Supplies

laboratory supplies	500
digging equipment & cooking utensils	200

4. Laboratory and office rent 2,000

5. Publication costs 1,000

6. Administrative costs 2,500

Subtotal (II-C) 13,000

1st year total \$50,720

If the University decides to accept the award of \$40,000 equivalent in Yugoslav Dinars for an orderly close-out of the project during a terminal season of work, Dr. Löve should be requested to forward a detailed budget for work at this reduced level to the Smithsonian for approval and incorporation into a subsequent grant contract. No payments designated "salary" for any of the American participants should be included in this budget.

Sincerely yours,

Kennedy B. Schmertz
Director
Foreign Currency Program
Office of International Activities

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

BOULDER, COLORADO 80302

November 19, 1971

GRADUATE SCHOOL
OFFICE OF RESEARCH SERVICES
380 ADMINISTRATIVE ANNEX

Mr. Kenneth D. Whitehead
Deputy Director
Foreign Currency Program
Office of International Activities
Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D. C. 20560

Dear Mr. Whitehead:

In reply to your letter of October 22, addressed to Howard Roark, concerning our proposal submitted earlier, the following supplemented information is provided for your consideration.

1) Although Mr. Whitehead says that the use of Smithsonian Foreign Currency funds to directly support the publication of a journal is prohibited, the Yugoslavs who had discussed this with their officials were of another opinion. The American investigators believe that Mr. Whitehead is right, but would prefer that such a decision come from the Scientific Advisory Council. If the decision is negative, then the journal will bill the project for specific paper only, with acknowledgment of that support as part of the general acknowledgement, so the positive role of the SFC funds in making the journal possible will not be mentioned.

2) It may not be clear from page 2 of the proposal that the critical chromosome checklist of the Slovenian flora is not completed, except as the first draft for computerization, which will take several months, especially since no grant funds are available for computer work. However, the first part of the manuscript of the checklist, including the pteridophytes and gymnosperms, will be made available in twenty copies as soon as possible, though it ought to be made clear that it constitutes only about 3 percent of the entire work.

3) The nine round-trip airfare tickets asked for are for a single round-trip for the each of six American participants identified (as far as possible) under II, A, 1, a, b, and c in the budget. As mentioned somewhat indirectly in the explanations on page 14, the additional three airfares are to be kept available for travel for consultation by one or both of the American Principal Investigators during the winter while writing (a necessity we had already felt during the two last months, though funds are not available from the last budget) or even for one or two visits during the summer to use special equipment or literature sources (the lack of which possibility hampered the research somewhat last summer), and for a visit by at least one Yugoslav during the winter to assist in the writing of some of the reports.

As far as we know, the four research biologists included will not be post-doctoral, but if the inclusion of such persons should become necessary at a later date, their vitae will instantly be forwarded.

4) Since the University of Colorado is an unpaid intermediary in this project, it does not necessarily need to allow the investigators to spend their research time on this project during the academic year, and since no mention is made of this in the instructions on the writing of proposals, the academic year salaries of the American Principal Investigators were not included. Since the four assistants (II, A, I, c) cannot be identified, though they are likely to be students, this request does not seem to be applicable. However, the monthly summer salary of Askeff Löve is identical to his monthly salary during the academic year, and that of Doris Löve is the absolute minimum appropriate to her academic justification, and is comparable to the partial salary she has received on other projects. It might be pointed out that she is presently working full-time (fourteen to sixteen hours per day, seven days per week) on this project without pay so that her actual annual salary seems to be \$3,000, minus the 20 percent devaluation of the dinar during her stay in Yugoslavia. We do not know how to arrange this, but would like to propose that you look into methods of furnishing her with a full salary for twelve months while working on this project, though it would be payable only in dinars in Yugoslavia. Our Yugoslavian colleagues support this, and we feel that the FAITC would favor this if the problem were appropriately presented to them with the recommendation of the Yugoslavian team. Therefore, we propose that this problem be presented to the Advisory Committee and seriously considered.

5) In connection with the salary question, it needs to be pointed out that although the sums paid out in dinars by the Embassy in late June with which to pay advisors in July and August then corresponded to the dollar sums in the last budget, these non-transferable (into dollars) funds actually were devalued about 20 percent just before the team left the country, when the value of the dinars was changed to \$1 = 18 ND, for \$1 = 15 ND, when paid by the Embassy. Although paragraph 40 of the Suggested Guidelines to Accounting for Smithsonian Foreign Currency Grants indicates that the U.S. Government claims a devaluation gain, nothing is said about the loss -- in this case more than 20 percent excluding the dollar devaluation -- which actually reduced the salaries of the two American Principal Investigators and three American assistants for a total of more than \$2,360 out of the original \$11,800. This is a substantial loss, which could only have been presented by transfer of the money prior to devaluation. There is no added interest, since the dinars had to be kept in a safe without interest because the Yugoslavs do not allow bank-accounts by foreigners and do not even accept Embassy cheques. We feel that this actual reduction in salaries, on top of the more than slight inconvenience of not being allowed to use this money in America, need to be corrected though we do not know how the agreement between the SFC and the FAITC provides for this. If this possibility has not been considered, then an investigation ought to be made of the possibility either to increase the salaries, perhaps 25-30 percent, which

seems to have been the rate of the devaluation of the dinar for January to September, 1971, or to replenish the salaries annually with a sum equivalent to each devaluation until permission is given for transfer of the dinar salary to dollars.

6) As to the academic year salary of the Danish consultant, this is not available to us, but he has told the American Principal Investigators that he would not accept such an invitation unless he is guaranteed a salary of \$2,200, since that would otherwise be his loss. We gather that this means that this would be his actual salary at home. Professor Bøcher also tells that he does not have time to put together a vita, and we find it unreasonable to ask him to do this without additional remuneration, since we have asked him only to give us one month of his valuable time. It ought to be mentioned, however that he is one of the most outstanding specialists in his field, has been a Professor of his subject at the University of Copenhagen since 1946, is the author of a couple of dozen books and textbooks and of 250-300 research papers, is the former president (1964-1969) of the International Organization of Plant Biosystematists, is or has been president of several other organizations, and is one of the appointed members of the Royal Danish Academy of Sciences.

7) Your remark (c) on page 2 of your letter is explained in part on pp. 14-15 of the proposal; we followed the budget for last year by counting three months for the six American participants, plus one month for the consultant i.e., 540+30 days, which includes Saturdays and Sundays for the simple reason that last summer all the participants worked at least ten and usually twelve to fourteen hours on the project every day of the week, including Sundays and holidays, and plan to do likewise next summer.

We found it remarkable that the SECP officials unilaterally reduced the per diem from \$17.00 equivalent in dinars to \$12.00 last year. As mentioned in the present application, we hope that no such action will be taken this year, so that the work of the project will not be jeopardized. We are aware of the galloping inflation in the country, and especially in Slovenia, where the bulk of the work is being done, and of the two devaluations this year, followed by 17 percent inflation from January to June, and we do not feel such an action would be wise.

8) Your remark (c) on page 2 of your letter is actually answered in the budget explanations in the proposal on page 15. Exact mileage cannot be estimated, but since six persons need at least twice as much transportation as was available for four persons restricted in their movements by only limited use of two University of Ljubljana cars for \$1,800 for two months, and since, for this year, the time will be increased by one-third, we feel that the estimate of \$5,000 is rather too low than too high. If required to rent cars from the available companies, the minimum cost per month per car last summer would have been \$2,000, since the forced inclusion of a required 300 km. at \$0.10/km. makes the

cost considerably higher than the advertised price of \$60 per week for the appropriate make of car. The University of Ljubljana will not be able to subsidize this travel next summer as it did last summer, when the two cars used by the team drove over 17,000 km. not counting the numerous days when American participants were passengers of members of the Yugoslavian team.

9) We have requested information for the Yugoslavs as required in paragraph (d) on page 2 of your letters, and hope for an answer in good time. However, since they have been known to take a long time in answering letters, we doubt that this will be available until after the end of the year, especially since we understand that the senior Yugoslav investigators had to take part in sudden army maneuvers this fall and are presently engaged in extended training following this. The American Principal Investigators had requested such information before leaving Yugoslavia and had been promised that this would be sent soon, although it was evident that this request was not regarded as legitimate in the light of the fact that this is no secret to the FAITC. The American participants could, however, glean information that the salaries of professors at Ljubljana during the academic year are less than \$1,000 per month, though additional fringe benefits like free housing, medical insurance, family allowances, etc., seem to make actual salaries quite comparable to those at the University of Colorado. We are thus satisfied that their requirement for partial salary for the months they work on the project is reasonable, as was apparently accepted last year by both the SFCP and the FAITC. This applies to their request for local travel costs and for field maintenance and per diem. However, when we receive information about these items as requested, it will be forwarded to you at once.

10) It is impossible to estimate the cost per unit of publication expenses, since we cannot even guess at this stage how many pages will be printed per year. That the estimate is extremely low is evident from the fact that American journals require \$25 or more per printed page--the checklist mentioned on page 2 of the application can be expected to come to 500-600 pages, not to mention several other publications which will apparently be completed during the first two years of the project. We recommend the sum presently budgeted, with the hopeful understanding that when more exact figures become available anything that exceeds the budget may be billed through the next budget period. Actually, it would be better if the budget were left open for these costs so that they could be charged to the Embassy whenever known, since the publications for the project are most important, and should not be delayed by lack of funds due to faulty budgeting caused by wrong guessing.

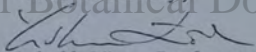
11) Regarding insurance, we wrote about this to you last spring, but when we had received no answer just before our departure, we phoned and asked Mr. Schmertz and were advised to ask the University of Ljubljana or the Embassy to look into this, if the University of Ljubljana should require any kind of insurance for the team. The University of Colorado team did this and the University of Ljubljana contacted the Embassy, which requested that the Principal Investigator ask the SFCP to send an authorization for this. A letter marked "urgent" was sent by airmail to Washington in early July, and another

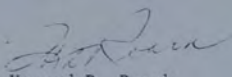
letter asking for authorization of the cost for additional luggage and mentioning the first letter was also left unanswered by your office, thus leaving the American Principal Investigator in an embarrassing situation and the team and the University of Ljubljana without any protection. Your present claim that neither the Smithsonian nor the American Embassy are involved in any way is, therefore, presented much too late and not in agreement with what the Embassy advised; we must, therefore, insist that you contact the Embassy and ask that they contact the director of the Biological Institute or the Rector of the University of Ljubljana for detailed information so that you can add this insurance cost to the budget, since the University of Colorado has no other access to them than through your office.

It is our hope that the above clarification will be sufficient for the Scientific Advisory Committee, which we also hope will be impressed positively by our report.

Our remarks are written with the fact in mind that the University of Colorado is proud that this is the first biological project to be accepted by the Yugoslav Government, and that it is extremely vital for the continuation and growth of other programs that it be fully successful and not be hampered by too many restrictions or reductions. The University of Colorado will naturally refund what is not used every year, but it is unable to aid the investigators with additional support in a faraway country in case they run short of funds because of the sort of budget revisions as you actually made last spring. We regard the success of these investigations as extremely important for future cooperation and also for the reputation of our University. We believe it to be in the interest also of the SFCP that as much as possible of the results be speedily made available to the scientific community through publication.

Yours sincerely,


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