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Division of Plant Industry,
Department of Agriculture,
Box 36, G.P.O.,
SYDNEY. N.S.W. AUSTRALIA.

28th May, 1951.

Professor T.H. Goodspeed,
Professor of Botany,
University of California,
BERKELEY. CALIFORNIA. U.S.A.

Ref: P.I.41/1698.
HWL:EJ.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

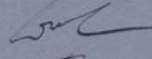
I would be pleased if I could
obtain seed of the following tobacco species from you:

N. exigua; N. Goodspeedii; N. debneyi; N. maritima;
N. megalosiphon; N. benthiana; N. fragrans; N. ingulbura;
N. gossey; N. stenocarpa; N. occidentalis; and
N. longiflora.

I am also interested in obtaining any crosses
of these with N. tabacum.

I have a number of interspecific crosses of
N. tabacum, and would be pleased to let you have some
of these if you would like them.

Yours faithfully,
W. FOGGENDORFF,
Chief,
Division of Plant Industry.

Per: 

N. ingulbura
N. stenocarpa } not available

Sent 6/20/51

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
BOTANICAL GARDEN

No.

Nicotiana

Berkeley 4, California
June 20, 1951

Dr. W. Poggendorff
Division of Plant Industry
Dept. of Agriculture
Box 36, G.P.O.
Sydney, N.S.W.
Australia

Dear Dr. Poggendorff:

Enclosed are ten packets of seed of Nicotiana spp.
requested in your letter of May 28, 1951. Of
N. ingulba and N. spenocarpa I am unable to supply
seed since we have never had these two species in
cultivation.

Unfortunately we do not have seed of crosses of any
of the species listed with N. tabacum. If you would
be kind enough to send me a list of the crosses you
have I would appreciate seeing it.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES:

GENERAL: AGRIDEPT, SYDNEY.
 ANIMAL INDUSTRY: ANIMALIND, SYDNEY.
 GRAIN ELEVATORS: GRAINVATOR, SYDNEY.
 EXPORT & IMPORT
 BRANCH: AGRIMPEX, SYDNEY
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
(FARRER PLACE),

BOX 36, G.P.O., SYDNEY,

4th October, 1951.

IN YOUR REPLY, PLEASE

P.I. 41/1161.

QUOTE THIS NUMBER.

NSS:BJ.

Dear Professor Goodspeed,

In reply to your letter of 20th June, 1951,
 please accept my thanks for your kind co-operation in forwarding
 seed of Nicotiana spp.

We have a small amount of seed of each of
 the following crosses available:-

Amphidiploids- Tabacum X Glutinosa n is 36 ; Glutinosa X
Sylvestris n is 24 ; Glaucia X Langsdorffii n is 21 ;
Tabacum X Glaucia n is 36 ; Debneyi X Glutinosa n is 36 ;
Debneyi X Glaucia n is 36 ; Debneyi X Clevelandii n is 48 ;
Bigelovii X Glutinosa n is 36.

The following F₁ hybrids are available:-

N. Tabacum X Affinis, Debrecin (Debrecinsky's Brasiliensis X
Latissima), Clevelandii X Debneyi ; N. Tabacum X Debneyi ; also
 F₆ and F₇ seed of N. Tabacum X Sylvestris as well as F₁ seed of
N. Tabacum crossed with the American varieties such as Vamorr 48
 which contain genes from N. Glutinosa.

Yours faithfully,

W. POGGENDORFF,

Chief,

Division of Plant Industry.Per: *W.S.*

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

PARIS - SEPTEMBER 1955

CONGRESS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE

Service d'Exploitation Industrielle
des Tabacs et des Allumettes

53, Quai d'Orsay, 53
PARIS (7°)

Phone : INV. 89-60

Telegr. address: {SEITABAC

File Poncey

Paris, November 9, 1955

Dear Sir,

In our circular n°5, you can read the resolutions voted in Paris, on September 10th, during the FIRST INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS.

The Delegates of the twenty-three Nations expressed the wish that an International Cooperation in Scientific Studies relative to Tobacco be achieved, and in this purpose, that a permanent "International Secretariat" be constituted in Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay, in order to permit this Cooperation in the conditions indicated with details in the draft of the resolutions (paragraph 1 to 9).

Due to its importance, this draft will certainly draw your attention. Such a Liaison and Information Bureau, the purpose of which would be **entirely desinterested**, would be of a great interest both for the Scientific Research and the technical progress of the cultivation and fabrication.

The part of your Research Laboratorie to this new Organization would be mostly wishable and we should highly appreciate your adhesion.

We have to specify that both Monopolies and Research Institutes as well as Laboratories can adhere to this "International Secretariat", this adhesion implying a commitment to contribute to the two years operation of the Secretariat by a yearly contribution.

As far as the contributions are concerned, they are of two sorts :

- 1°) A yearly contribution of 300.000 French Francs is considered as a rule, for a large Administration (a Monopoly for instance) that has a large capital available.
- 2°) A yearly contribution of 100.000 French Francs for the organisms of a lower financial power (this can concern some Research Institutes or University Laboratories for instance).

.../...

However, it is understood that each Participant has the possibility of choosing the one or the other of these two contributions and all the constituting Participants will be all considered with equality, in every point of view, whatever the amount of their contribution.

On the other hand, the text of the resolutions mentions that the proposed International Secretariat will be immediately constituted, as soon as 10 adhesions at least from Institutes or Organisms belonging to five different countries, will be addressed to the Congress Committee (before the 31st of December 1955).

Under these circumstances, when the numbers will be reached, the Participants will be convened in order to establish the statutes of the Secretariat.

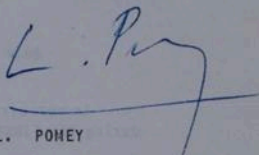
The Participants will be asked to give their contribution only after the constitution of this Secretariat.

We should be glad that you kindly send, in a near future, your adhesion to the Organization Committee of the First International Scientific Tobacco Congress, 53 Quai d'Orsay, Paris (7ème).

We remain, dear Sir,

most sincerely yours

The chairman of the Organization Committee


L. POEY

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
November 22, 1955

Prof. L. Pomey
53 Quai d'Orsay
Paris (70), France

Dear Friend:

For some time I have wished to congratulate you and the members of the Organizing Committee upon the success of the International Scientific Tobacco Congress and to thank you for your great kindness to Mrs. Goodspeed and me in Paris. We shall never forget your courtesy and attention and wish to express our most sincere appreciation.

I have attended many Scientific Congresses but never have the arrangements and the personal attention been more complete than at your Paris Congress. I am sure that all who had the privilege of attending felt equally enthusiastic and gratified.

The sessions of the Congress were very instructive and most useful in permitting those concerned with various aspects of tobacco culture to obtain a broader view of the problems and results obtained elsewhere. I myself felt rewarded as a result of the opportunity in Paris to learn more about the field as a whole and to meet the many distinguished tobacco experts from other countries.

If there remain copies of the English translations of certain of the papers and resumes given at the Congress I would much appreciate receiving a copy of each of them.

On behalf of Mrs. Goodspeed and myself may I again thank you for all your kindness and courtesy. Please give our greetings to your colleagues and the other kind friends we made at the Congress and particularly M. and Mme. Malgean.

Please accept, my dear Prof. Pomey, the expression of my highest consideration and my best personal regards.

Cordially yours,

THG:T

CONGRES SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONAL DU TABAC

PARIS - SEPTEMBRE 1955

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PARIS (VIIe)

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Adresse { SEITABAC
télégraphique

Paris, November 23rd 1955

Dear Sir,

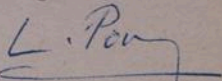
We are sending you herewith two copies (one in English, one in French) of the General Report you presented at the International Scientific Tobacco Congress, in case you would like to check it and, eventually, to modify it.

Without reply from you on December 20th, we shall send your papers to the printer's for publication in the Proceedings of the Congress.

We remain, dear Sir,

most truly yours

The Chairman
of the Organization Committee



L. POMEY
Examineur à l'Ecole Polytechnique

Mr. T.H. GOODSPEED
Professor of Botany
University of California
BERKELEY 4 - U.S.A.

P.S. Would you be kind enough to send us slides to illustrate your Report ?

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Adresse { SEITABAC
télégraphique
Paris, le 23 Novembre 1955

Monsieur et cher Collègue,

Nous avons l'honneur de vous adresser ci-inclus deux exemplaires (un en français et un en anglais) du Rapport Général que vous avez présenté au Congrès Scientifique International du Tabac et vous prions de vouloir bien y noter les modifications que vous désiriez y apporter éventuellement.

Sans réponse de votre part à la date du 20 Décembre prochain, nous considérerons les textes en notre possession comme définitifs et les confierons à l'imprimeur en vue de leur publication dans les "Actes du Congrès".

Veuillez agréer, Monsieur et cher Collègue, l'assurance de notre considération distinguée et de nos sentiments très cordiaux.

Le Président
du Comité d'Organisation du
Congrès :

L. Pomey

L. POMEY

Examineur à l'Ecole Polytechnique

Monsieur le Professeur T.H. GOODSPEED
University of California
BERKELEY 4 - U. S. A.

P.S. Auriez-vous la grande obligeance de nous faire parvenir les clichés dont vous désiriez illustrer le texte de votre Rapport Général ?

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
December 6, 1955

Prof. L. Pomey
53 Quai d'Orsay 53
Paris, France

Dear Prof. Pomey:

Dr. Dufrenoy tells me that the establishment of the International Secretariat for Cooperation in Scientific Studies relative to Tobacco is now assured and that action will now be taken to carry out the recommendations concerning (1) a world bank of genes, (2) a world collection of wild species and their genotypes, and (3) a world collection of interspecific hybrids.

As you know, I am particularly interested in the second of these proposals and to a lesser extent in proposal (3). For many years I have grown over 90% of the recognized wild species and many of their varieties. To maintain this living collection I each year grow for seed a sufficient number of species so that at any time I can supply viable seed of all the species and varieties now in my collection. Since after a year or two it may, because of my retirement from the Directorship of this Botanical Garden, be impossible to maintain this seed collection I should be glad to have its maintenance in perpetuity become the responsibility of some other institution.

I have no material appropriate for (1) -- the *Nicotiana tabacum* and *N. rustica* gene bank. Such material can, of course, be obtained from the various tobacco breeding institutions of the world which have developed tobacco genotypes of agricultural importance.

Of hybrids for the third collection I have a few which could be supplied as cuttings. I also have a number of races which possess cytological anomalies that should be represented in the collection.

As Dr. Dufrenoy suggests I hope that when the International Organization is fully established the Experimental Tobacco Institute at Bergerac, which has world wide recognition, will be designated the Organization's official agency for accumulating, growing and maintaining the three collections. In such case I would hope that my unique representation of species and varieties of *Nicotiana* would be accepted as the nucleus of the collection of wild species and their genotypes.

Dr. Dufrenoy tells me that the cooperation of European tobacco interests will probably assure the early establishment of the International Organization. I think, my dear Professor Pomey, that you and the members of your Congress Committee deserve a great deal of credit for this achievement which was the result of your efforts to make the

Congress the great success which it was. I am sorry that United States tobacco interests have not as yet cooperated and I have written to Dr. Frankenburg calling his attention to this situation. He may be in a much better position than I am to stimulate interest in the International Organization.

Thank you for your letter of November 23 which crossed my letter of November 22 to you. I am making a few changes in the manuscript of my article on "The Genetics of Nicotiana" and am preparing the photographs to be used when it is printed. I am sure that your office will be able to make the necessary changes in the French translation without too much trouble. I will send the article and pictures by air mail to reach you before December 20th.

With every good wish to you and Mme Pomey for the Christmas season and the coming year,

Cordially,

THG:T

c to Dr. Dufrenoy

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
December 13, 1955

Prof. L. Pomey
53 Quai d'Orsay 53
Paris, France

Dear Professor Pomey:

Enclosed is my revised manuscript for publication in the Proceedings of the Congress. It will be necessary to place the illustrations at the end of the article and I have added a final page which contains the legends for the 31 illustrations. I presume that you will place 4 figures to a page but of course this depends upon the size of the page and the amount of reduction which your photoengraver decides to use.

The illustrations will reach you within a few days. The figure number will be on the back of each print.

As I said in my last letter I expect that you will have the changes and additions in the enclosed English manuscript transferred to the French manuscript if my article is to be published both in French and English.

Will it be possible to secure reprints of my article and if so could you tell me the approximate cost of 50 and of 100 reprints?

With all good wishes,

Cordially,

THG:Y

Berkeley 4, California
December 15, 1955

Dr. L. Pomey
53Quai d'Orsay 53
Paris, France

Dear Dr. Pomey:

Enclosed are the 31 illustrations for my manuscript on
Genetics of Nicotiana for publication in the Proceedings of
The Congress. Reference to these illustrations was contained
in my letter of December 13 which enclosed the revised
manuscript and, as pages 19 and 20, the legends for the
illustrations.

Sincerely,

THG:T

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

PARIS - SEPTEMBER 1955

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Service d'Exploitation Industrielle
des Tabacs et des Allumettes

53, Quai d'Orsay, 53

PARIS (7°).

Phone : INV. 89-60

Telegr. address { SEITABAC

Paris, December 16 1955

Dear Professor GOODSPEED,

I wish to thank you very sincerely for your letter of November 22 which touched me indeed, also for your letter of December 6. I was most interested in it.

As our friend, Mr. DUFRENOY, told you, the establishment of the International Secretariat for cooperation in the scientific studies relative to tobacco is now assured, since we received a sufficient number of adhesions from Countries and various Institutions. Other adhesions are expected and we hope that some more will cooperate before December 31, this date being considered as a limit in the resolutions of the Congress.

Concerning this, we should very much appreciate the cooperation of the U.S.A. Institutions which certainly understand the interest of such an International Organization.

I am sure that your intervention near Dr. Frankenburg will obtain the best results.

Your so kind proposal to confide later your beautiful collection of wild species and their genotypes to the Institute of Bergerac is most flattering. I informed of your proposal the General Direction of the Service d'Exploitation Industrielle des Tabacs et des Allumettes; they are delighted and remain most grateful to you.

We shall be glad to receive your Report on Genetics as well as the photographs illustrating it. All will be published in the "ACTS" of the Congress which we are preparing now for publication in a few months.

Please, give my respectful regards to Mrs. GOODSPEED and share with her all the best wish that my wife and myself are sending to you two for Christmas and the New Year.

Cordially yours

L. POMEY

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Paris, le 21 Décembre 1955

Monsieur T.H. GOODSPEED
Professor of Botany
University of California
B E R K E L E Y 4 - U.S.A.

Cher Professeur GOODSPEED,

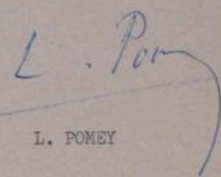
J'ai bien reçu vos lettres des 13 et 15 Décembre auxquelles vous aviez joint respectivement le texte de votre Rapport Général rectifié et les photos qui doivent l'illustrer.

Nous avons pris bonne note de toutes les indications que vous nous donnez et nous espérons que notre publication aura votre agrément.

Nous nous ferons également un plaisir de vous faire parvenir 100 tirés à part de votre Rapport Général.

Veuillez agréer, cher Professeur GOODSPEED, l'assurance de mes sentiments les plus cordiaux.

Le Président
du Comité d'Organisation du Congrès :


L. POMEY

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Paris, June 5, 1956

Dear Professor GOODSPEED,

First of all, let me congratulate you for your appointment as Honorary Member of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

I am very happy indeed of the honor conferred upon you.

The printing of the "PROCEEDINGS" of the Congress is getting to its end and we would like to introduce the speech which you pronounced at the Town Hall of Paris.

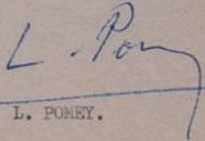
I hope you will easily recall the terms of this improvisation which I would be glad to receive as soon as possible.

Will you please present my best regards to Mrs. GOODSPEED.

I remain, dear Professor GOODSPEED,

Very cordially yours

The Chairman of the Congress
Organisation Committee :


L. POMEY.

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CIRCULAR N° 5

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

PARIS - SEPTEMBER 1955

ORGANISED BY

THE FRENCH TOBACCO MONOPOLY

ORGANISATION COMMITTEE

SERVICE D'EXPLOITATION INDUSTRIELLE DES TABACS ET DES ALLUMETTES

53, Quai d'Orsay, PARIS (VII^e)

Telegr. Address : SEITABAC

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WE wish to express our most sincere gratitude to the Delegates of the twenty-three Nations who attended the *First International Scientific Tobacco Congress* that was held in Paris and Bergerac in September 1955.

The numerous letters, which friendly fellow-members have so kindly sent us and which magnificently echo the speeches delivered by several of them, are indeed very touching and justify the hope that the spirit of friendship, so spontaneously born from these pleasant days of common work and entertainment, may be maintained and extended, thus contributing to an ever closer scientific cooperation.

The Congress, placed under the High Patronage of both the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Finance and presided over by the Secretary of State for Finance and Economic Affairs, assisted by Monsieur Grimanelli, Director General of the *Service d'Exploitation Industrielle des Tabacs et des Allumettes*, has brought together an impressive number of distinguished scientists, delegated by Monopolies, Institutes and Laboratories from all over the world and enabled them to compare their opinions, their methods and the results achieved by them.

In the first place, starting from the National Reports which summed up the work done at the various Institutes or Laboratories, and thanks to their thorough knowledge of the subject

D R A F T

DRAFT RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED TO THE MEMBERS OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS

The delegates of the 24 Nations participating in the first International Scientific Tobacco Congress, held in PARIS from the 7th to the 10th of September 1955, express the following wishes :

- 1) That genetical considerations be borne in mind in all research on the numerous problems concerning the improvement and the cultivation of the tobacco plant. -
- 2) That the next international meetings as well as national publications bring out not only the results achieved but also, as widely as possible, the methods employed. -
- 3) That a close, concrete and permanent cooperation be achieved between the various sectors of study concerning tobacco, more particularly between selection and manufacture.
- 4) That standardisation and the application of determination techniques relating to chemical, physical and, as far as possible, taste characteristics of tobacco be pursued. -
- 5) That be set up :
 - a world Bank for genes of the species of cultivated tobacco; #
 - a world collection of wild species and of all genotypes of the said species ;
 - a world collection of interspecific breeds. -
- 6) That, in the field of biochemistry, the reference systems be unified, analytic methods standardised, and that be constituted and preserved a collection of biochemical reference samples. -
- 7) That through international cooperation the prophylactic and therapeutic measures designed to diminish the effect of the main diseases of Tobacco and in particular virus diseases, be intensified and disseminated.-
- 8) That a collection of specific antibodies for the identification of the main pathological agents be constituted and preserved. -
- 9) That international cooperation in the field of tobacco plant physiology be intensified, with regard more particularly to the general biogenetics of nicotine but not limited to NICOTIANAE.

10) That, in order to put into effect the resolutions listed above, a permanent Secretariat be constituted, and, in order to set up this secretariat as quickly as possible, express the wish that :

a) if at least 10 adhesions from Institutions or Organisations belonging to at least 5 different nations reach the Committee of this Congress before the 31st December 1955, an "INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT FOR COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC STUDIES RELATIVE TO TOBACCO" be immediately constituted with headquarters in PARIS, 53 Quai d'Orsay, it being understood that any adhesion implies a commitment to contribute to the operation of the Secretariat by a yearly contribution of 100.000 French Francs or a yearly supporting contribution of 300.000 F.F. -

b) that as soon as the adhesions referred to above in a) are received participants be convened, in order to establish the Statutes of the Secretariat. -

Members

active 100,000

supporting 300,00

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The Chairman of the Organization Committee of the 1st International Scientific Tobacco Congress wishes to send you herewith (as you were informed on February 10th) the fore-draft of the Statutes of the International Secretariate for «Cooperation in scientific studies relative to Tobacco» or «S.I.C.E.S.T.»

You are kindly requested to communicate us before the next 19th March your suggestions and observations in order that the General and Constitutive Meeting to be held in Paris on April 23rd may be informed in due course.

You will certainly remark that the S.I.C.E.S.T. is now called: Secr~~et~~ariate for «COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO»; or in short : «C.O.R.E.S.T.A.».

This change which does not modify the purposes, neither the character, nor the organization of this Secretariate is only proposed to avoid an amphibology: The word «Secretariate», used in the previous denomination (International Secretariate for cooperation in scientific studies relative to Tobacco ») designated the Institution in its entirety and could be confused with the «General Secretariate» which is one of the parts of this Institution.

As for the «Inner Regulation», the consignment of which had been announced on February 10th, it does not seem useful by now. The Statutes have been considered as sufficient. Therefore, it has not been necessary to complete them with an Inner Regulation as from now. If necessary, this Inner Regulation will be established at the General Meeting or later.

Paris, February 29th 1956.

Léon POMEY

*Ingénieur en Chef Honoraire des Tabacs .
Examinateur à l'Ecole Polytechnique.*

S T A T U T E S

I. PURPOSE AND COMPOSITION OF THE ASSOCIATION

Art. 1

In order to assure the working of a permanent Secretariate for an International Cooperation in scientific studies relative to Tobacco, an Organisation called:

"COOPERATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATIVE TO TOBACCO"

or, in short, "C.O.R.E.S.T.A.", is created.

The object of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A., created as a result of the resolutions adopted in Paris on September 10, 1955, by the first International Scientific Tobacco Congress, is to assume, without any profit purpose, a better cooperation in the scientific research relative to the Tobacco Plant.

The permanent Secretariate is an information, documentation and liaison Centre.

The length of time for this Secretariate is indefinite.

The premises are situated at Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay, (7ème).

Art. 2 Members

The C.O.R.E.S.T.A. is composed of the Active Members, Founder Members, and Honorary Members.

a) Active Members :

All such Institutions as State Monopolies, Tobacco National Administrations, Tobacco Manufacturers, Universities, Experimental Institutes and Laboratories, as well as Scientists who are interested in the research relative to Tobacco may adhere to the C.O.R.E.S.T.A., in consideration of the payment of a contribution, as Active Members.

b) Founder Members :

Active Members who have adhered before the first General Meeting are called: Founder Active Members.

c) Honorary Members :

Institutions or special Scientists may be called Honorary Members by the General Meeting in recognition of services done to the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

Admission

Applications for the adhesion as Active Members are sent to the Chairman of the Board. The admission as Temporary Member is pronounced by the Board but, in any case, it only becomes definitive after ratification by the next General Meeting.

The admission, even temporary, as Active Member implies payment for the running year.

The fact itself of applying implies the acceptance of the present Statutes.

Art. 3 Resignation and discharge

The title of Member loses its validity:

a) by resignation

By registered letter to the Chairman of the Board a Member notifies of his voluntary resignation. It only becomes effective one year after reception of this letter.

b) by discharge pronounced, either for an important motive, or for failing to make payment of the contribution, after three recall letters have been sent by the Chairman of the Board.

The discharge is pronounced by the General Meeting.

Art. 4 Delegates

Before the General Meeting, every Institution which is an Active-Member appoints the persons called to represent it as Delegates.

Agents

When an Institution cannot send a Delegate to the General Meeting or to the Meeting of the Board, it can be represented by a person of its own Nation or by a Delegate of one of the Institutions Members of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. It gives this Agent a written proxy.

II. ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATION

Art. 5 General Meeting

The General Meeting includes the Delegates of all the Active, and Honorary Members.

It meets in regular session once a year and upon convocation of its Chairman.

It may be convened in an extraordinary General Meeting, either by written request from one third at least of its Members, or by a special convocation of its Chairman.

It decides the place where the next General Meeting will be held as well as its approximate date.

The Chairman fixes the definitive date later.

The General Meeting designates among its Members, with vote by ballot, a Board which is composed of :

- A Chairman
- A Vice-Chairman
- Three Delegates.

The Members of the Board are elected for two years and reelectable.

The General Meeting also designates, with vote by ballot, the Members of a Scientific Commission (maximum number of 15).

Two Members at least of the Board must be Members of the Scientific Commission.

Functions

The General Meeting considers and agrees with the reports of the past trading-year on the financial and moral situation of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. and the entries of this trading-year presented by the Board.

It considers and agrees with the programme of the future activities of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.; this programme being established by the Board upon advice of the Scientific Commission.

After the report of the Board, the General Meeting approves by a vote the admission of Members of all kinds, the temporary admission of which has been pronounced by the Board.

Generally, it may settle by vote every question concerned with the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

It decides the place and the dates of the International Scientific Tobacco Congresses as well as the general subjects to be studied.

Art. 6 Debates and votes of the General Meeting

Every Active Member may send a Delegation of three Members at most, to take a part to the debates of the General Meeting. In order to vote in its name the resolutions and decisions of the General Meeting this Member designates one (and only one) Delegate and for this purpose it gives this Delegate, called Delegate to the vote, a written proxy. This Delegate casts only one vote.

A Delegate may represent only one Institution besides the one to which he belongs as Delegate. Therefore, he may cast only one vote in addition to the one he already casts if he is Delegate to the vote.

The resolutions and decisions of the General Meeting are taken on the majority of the Delegates to the vote and of the Agents who are present.

In case of equal division of the votes, the Chairman's one (or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman's) holds the majority.

Exceptionally, a majority of four fifths/^{is} requested over every question concerning a change in the Statutes.

The General Meeting vote is valid only if two thirds at least of the Delegates to the vote and of the Agents are present.

The minutes of the general Meeting are signed by the Chairman (or Vice-Chairman) and by the General Secretary as well as every duplicate or extracts.

Art. 7 Scientific Commission

The Scientific Commission designates among its Members a Chairman and two Vice-Chairmen.

It meets upon convocation of its Chairman once a year at least and every time it is required.

The place of these meetings is decided by the Chairman of the Scientific Commission. In any case, it meets, at the time of the General Meetings, in their premises.

Mission

The activities of the Scientific Commission include all questions relative to documentation, biological and biochemical collections, working methods, scientific work programmes, etc...

As a rule, the Scientific Commission acts, with regard to the C.O.R.E.S.T.A., as Scientific Adviser for the purpose of information, documentation and liaison that have been fixed.

The Scientific Commission establishes its Inner Regulation.

Art. 8

Board

The Board assures in a continuous way between the General Meetings and by power from those ones, the Administration and financial management of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

This Board meets upon convocation of its Chairman once a year at least before the General Meeting.

In case of vacancy among its Members, the Board appoints temporarily the Member. His definitive appointment is pronounced by the next General Meeting.

The powers of these elected Members end at the period when the powers of the replaced Members should regularly come to an end.

Minutes of the meetings of the Board are drawn up.

Functions

The Board :

- a) - appoints the General Secretary of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.
- b) - establishes the Agenda of the General Meeting
- c) - takes every decision relative to the work of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.
- d) - presents the yearly Reports at the General Meeting about the activities of the Secretariate; presents the anticipated expenses of the next trading-year and the certified entries of the past trading-year.
- e) - admits the new Members provisionally
- f) - delegates to the Chairman the necessary powers in view of an efficient Administration of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

Art. 9

General Secretariate

The General Secretariate consists of a permanent General Secretary helped with the necessary staff.

The General Secretary is instructed to accomplish the work decided by the Board and under the Chairman's checking, in the limits established by the budget.

The General Secretary may be empowered by the Chairman of the Board to deal with certain urgent administrative questions.

The General Secretary attends the General Meetings, the Board and Scientific Commission meetings and may take part in the debates.

The salaries of the General Secretary and of the staff of the General Secretariate are fixed by the Board.

Art. 10 Financial regulations

The ressources of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. consist of :

- a) - the Members' yearly contributions
- b) - government funds.

Contributions

The amount of the yearly contribution is decided every year by a vote of the General Meeting. The contributions have to be paid in French Francs during the first three months of the year.

Expenses

Only the properties of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. are responsible for its liabilities.

The responsibility of the Members is engaged in no way.

A record of the accounts remains at the disposal of the Members.

Payment of the expenses is ordered by the Chairman or, in his absence, by a Member of the Board delegated for this purpose.

At the end of the year, the entries are presented by the General Secretary. They have to be checked by a Fiduciary Company and approved by the Board before being submitted to the General Meeting.

The C.O.R.E.S.T.A. is represented before the Court by the Chairman or his Representative.

III. MODIFICATIONS OF THE STATUTES AND DISSOLUTION

Art. 11

Only the General Meeting is entitled to change the Statutes or to dissolve the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. on a majority of four fifths of the votes of the Members.

Every proposal has to be written before being submitted by the Chairman of the Board 2 months at least before the date of the next General Meeting.

In case of dissolution, available funds, after payment of the liabilities are distributed to Institutions which have the same Scientific purposes as the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. or Associations of a public interest designated by the General Meeting.

Art. 12 Languages

The official ones of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. are the French and the English languages.

The French texts testify before the Court.

Art. 13 Inner Regulation

An Inner Regulation specifies a few particulars relative to the regulations disposed of in the present Statutes.

This Inner Regulation has to be approved by the General Meeting.

Nota : The present Statutes are registered at the "Préfecture de Police". Every change shall be notified by the Chairman to the "Préfecture de Police" as soon as possible.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC TOBACCO CONGRESS
PARIS-SEPTEMBER 1955

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The Chairman of the Organisation Committee of the first International Scientific Tobacco Congress wishes to remind you that the Resolutions voted in Paris on September 10th 1955, during the International Scientific Tobacco Congress state that :

" If at least ten adhesions from Institutions or Organisations belonging to at least five different Nations reach the Committee of this Congress before the 31st December 1955, an International Secretariate for Cooperation in Scientific Studies relative to Tobacco be immediately constituted with headquarters in Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay ".

In accomplishment of this wish, all the Nations supposed to be interested with the " INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIATE FOR COOPERATION IN SCIENTIFIC STUDIES RELATIVE TO TOBACCO " - (henceforth, we shall use the abbreviation C.O.R.E.S.T.A.)- had their attention called upon it.

In reply, many Institutions (Tobacco Monopolies, Research Institutes, Laboratories depending from Tobacco Societies - list enclosed herewith - have given their adhesion to the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. and are ready to send their contribution.

Besides, a few other Nations, have informed us of their adhesion, in pointing out however that certain administrative formalities would probably delay the official and definitive confirmation of their agreement.

Under these circumstances, we are allowed to go on with the design about the proposed International Secretariate.

For this purppse, a first General and Constitutive Meeting will be held in Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay, on Monday 23rd April 1956, at 2.45 p.m. (further meetings might be held, if necessary).

The agenda of this General Meeting will include, among other questions, the vote of the Statutes of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

In order to make easier and shorter the debates of this General Meeting, we are proposing the following plan :

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Agenda of the

GENERAL AND CONSTITUTIVE MEETING

A. First Session

Monday 23rd April 1956

at 2.45 p.m.

1. Checking of the powers given by the various Institutions contributing Members (said active Members) to their various Delegates or Agents to take a share in the debates.

Checking of the proxy given by every one of the said Institutions to one (and only one) Delegate or Agent, in order to vote in its name (Delegate to the vote or Agent to the vote).

2. Election by the General Meeting of its President and Vice-President.
3. Definitive setting up (after deliberations) and vote of the Statutes.

Nota : For the first two votes (§ 2 & 3) the General Meeting, if desirous to do it, can take as basis the clauses proposed in the draft of the Temporary Regulation.

After the vote of the Definitive Statutes, this Temporary Regulation is no more used; the General Meeting proceeds with the following elections and carries on its work according to the rules fixed by the Statutes which have just been voted.

4. Election :

a) of the Members of the General Meeting Bureau (other than the Chairman and Vice-Chairman) and of the General Secretary.

b) Of the Members of the Scientific Commission.

5. Setting up and adoption of the Inner Regulation.
6. Short preparatory study of the General plan about the activity to be deployed by the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. during the first trading-year (only the main points of this activity are to be outlined for the time being)
7. Various urgent questions (if necessary) - the other questions being reserved for another Meeting

The deliberations will be resumed the day after Tuesday 24th April 1956, at 5.p.m. (or Wednesday 25th April at 9.15 a.m., if the Scientific Commission has not yet concluded).

B. Preparatory Meeting of the
Scientific Commission (or S.C.)

Tuesday 24th April at 9.15 a.m.

Purpose of this meeting :

Establishment by the Scientific Commission (in plenary meeting) of its work-plans (according to the instructions given in the Art.XIII of the Statutes and § 10 of the Inner Regulation).

a) Preparation (in plenary meeting) of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. scientific activity General Programme

1. Organisation, centralisation and diffusion of documents as well as material published by the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. Members.
2. Questions concerning the standardisation of the methods and the elaboration of the norms and reference techniques.
3. Elaboration of the main points of a general Programme of work submitted to the attention of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. Members

b) Appointment by the S.C. of the various Sub-Commissions (composed as a principle, of two Members at most) to study and prepare, with more details, the different preceding points (1,2 & 3) outlined in the plenary meeting.

1. Sub-Commission for Documentation

2. Sub-Commission for Standardisation.

3. Sub-Commission for the various subjects. Its purpose will be to elaborate with more details the programme of the main work, the study of which seems particularly suitable.

c) Immediate opening of the sub-Commission work meeting and process of their work on Tuesday 24th April, from 2.45 to 4.45 p.m. and establishment of their first Conclusions.

d) At 5. p.m., plenary meeting of the Scientific Commission in view to adopt the Conclusions of the Sub-Commissions.

C. Second Session
of the

GENERAL MEETING

Wednesday morning 25th April at 9.15 p.m.
(continuation in the afternoon, if necessary).

1. Examination of the Scientific Commission Conclusions.
2. Adoption of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. work programme in its entirety.
3. Wishes and resolutions (Congresses to come, etc...)
4. Various questions.

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of the TEMPORARY REGULATION (Extract from the draft of the Statutes) relative to the

GENERAL AND CONSTITUTIVE MEETING AND ITS PRELIMINARY WORK

The object of the present Temporary Regulation is to establish the conditions which the General and Constitutive Meeting of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. observesto choose its Chairman and Vice-Chairman and to vote the Statutes.

After this last vote, the General and Constitutive Meeting conforms to the clauses of the just adopted Statutes for its future work.

1. DELEGATES

Every Institution which is an active Member names before the opening of the General Meeting the persons who will represent it at the C.O.R.E.S.T.A., will receive full powers to act and deliberate in every circumstance and will be called Delegate of this Institution at the C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

2. GENERAL AND CONSTITUTIVE MEETING

The General Meeting is composed of the Delegates of the Members (State Monopolies, Tabacco National Administrations, Tabacco Manufacturers, Universities, Experimental Institutes and Laboratories).

3. DEBATES AND VOTES OF THE GENERAL AND CONSTITUTIVE MEETING

- a) Every active member may delegate three persons at most, but every Delegation has only one vote.
- b) All the Delegates who are present may take a part in the discussions and debates of the General Meeting.
- c) In order to vote in its name the resolutions and decisions of the General Meeting, every active Member points out one (and only one) Delegate.

For this purpose, the said Member gives this Delegate (called Delegate to the vote) a proxy

- d) When an Institution cannot send a Delegate to the General Meeting, it can be represented by a person of its own Nation or by a Delegate of one of the Institutions Members of the C.O.R.E.S.T.A. It gives this Agent a written proxy.

A Delegate may only represent one Institution besides the one to which he belongs as Delegate. Therefore, he only has one vote in addition to the one he already detains if he is Delegate to the vote.

- e) For all the votes of the General Meeting, every active Member has only one vote : That of its Delegate to the vote or of its Agent.

- f) The resolutions and decisions of the General Meeting are taken on the majority of the votes of the Delegates to the vote or the Agents who are present.

In case of equal division of the votes, the Chairman's one (or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman's one holds the majority.

Nota : The C.O.R.E.S.T.A does not take upon itself the expenses incurred during the stay in Paris of the Delegates to the General Meeting.

CONGRES SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONAL DU TABAC
PARIS - SEPTEMBRE 1955

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Le Président du Comité d'Organisation du 1er Congrès Scientifique International du Tabac a l'honneur de vous adresser ci-inclus, (ainsi que vous en aviez été informé en date du 10 Février dernier), l'Avant-Projet des Statuts du Secrétariat International pour la «Coopération dans les Etudes scientifiques relatives au Tabac», ou «I.C.E.S.T.».

Vous êtes prié de vouloir bien nous faire part, avant le lundi 19 Mars prochain, de vos suggestions et observations pour que l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive qui doit se réunir à Paris, 53, Quai d'Orsay, le lundi 23 Avril prochain, puisse en être saisie en temps utile.

Vous remarquerez sans doute le changement d'appellation du «I.C.E.S.T.» qui est dénommé maintenant : Secrétariat de «COOPERATION POUR LES RECHERCHES SCIENTIFIQUES RELATIVES AU TABAC»; ou abréviativement: «C.O.R.E.S.T.A.».

Ce changement, qui ne modifie aucunement les buts, ni le caractère, ni l'organisation du Secrétariat en question, est proposé simplement pour éviter une amphibologie: En effet, le mot «Secrétariat», employé dans la dénomination antérieure («Secrétariat International pour la coopération dans les études scientifiques relatives au Tabac»), désignait l'ensemble de l'Organisme; et il risquait d'engendrer une confusion avec le «Secrétariat Général» qui constitue un des éléments de cet Organisme.

Quant au «Règlement Intérieur» dont l'envoi vous avait été annoncé dans notre lettre du 10 Février, il semble superflu pour le moment.

Il a été reconnu, en effet, que les Statuts se suffisent à eux-mêmes. Aussi, il n'a pas paru nécessaire de les compléter, dès maintenant, par un Règlement Intérieur. S'il est jugé utile, ce Règlement Intérieur pourra être élaboré au moment de l'Assemblée Générale, ou même ultérieurement.

Paris, le 29 Février 1956

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STATUTS

I. BUT ET COMPOSITION DE L'ASSOCIATION.-

Art. 1

En vue d'assurer le fonctionnement d'un Secrétariat permanent pour la coopération internationale dans les études scientifiques relatives au Tabac, il est créé un Organisme dénommé :

« COOPERATION POUR LES RECHERCHES SCIENTIFIQUES RELATIVES AU TABAC »

ou abrégativement: C . O . R . E . S . T . A .

La C.O.R.E.S.T.A., créée en exécution des résolutions adoptées à Paris le 10 Septembre 1955 par le 1er CONGRES SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONAL DU TABAC, a pour objet de réaliser, sans aucun but lucratif, une meilleure coopération dans les recherches scientifiques relatives à la plante Tabac.

Le Secrétariat permanent est un organe d'information, de documentation et de liaison.

La durée de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. est illimitée.

Son siège est situé à Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay (7ème)

Art. 2 Membres

La C.O.R.E.S.T.A. comprend des Membres actifs, des Membres fondateurs et des Membres d'Honneur.

a) Membres actifs:

Tous les Organismes tels que Monopoles d'Etat, Régies des Tabacs, Fabricants de Tabac, Universités, Instituts Expérimentaux et Laboratoires ainsi que les personnalités scientifiques qui s'intéressent aux recherches relatives au Tabac peuvent adhérer à la C.O.R.E.S.T.A., moyennant le versement d'une cotisation, en qualité de Membres actifs.

b) Membres fondateurs :

Les Membres actifs qui ont adhéré avant la date de réunion de la 1ère Assemblée Générale sont dits Membres actifs fondateurs.

c) Membres d'Honneur :

Des Organismes ou des personnalités isolées peuvent être nommés Membres d'Honneur par l'Assemblée Générale en reconnaissance de services rendus.

Admission

Les candidatures pour l'admission comme Membres actifs sont adressées au Président en exercice du Conseil.

L'admission à titre provisoire est prononcée par le Conseil, mais en tout cas elle ne devient définitive qu'après ratification par la plus prochaine Assemblée Générale.

L'admission, même provisoire, comme Membre actif comporte le versement des cotisations de l'année en cours.

Le fait même de poser sa candidature implique l'acceptation des présents Statuts.

Art. 3 Démission et radiation

La qualité de Membre se perd:

a) par démission

La démission volontaire d'un Membre doit être notifiée par lettre recommandée au Président du Conseil. Elle ne devient effective qu'un an après réception de cette lettre.

b) par radiation prononcée, soit pour motifs graves, soit pour non paiement de la cotisation, après envoi de la part du Président du Conseil de trois lettres de rappel.

La radiation est prononcée par l'Assemblée Générale.

Art. 4 Délégués

Tout Organisme qui est Membre actif de l'Organisation désigne avant les réunions de l'Assemblée Générale les personnes qu'il charge de le représenter en qualité de Délégués.

Représentants d'un Organisme empêché

Si un Organisme est dans l'impossibilité d'envoyer un Délégué aux réunions de l'Assemblée Générale ou du Conseil, il peut se faire représenter par une personne de son propre pays ou par un Délégué d'un des Organismes Membres de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.. Il donne à ce Représentant une procuration écrite.

II. ADMINISTRATION ET FONCTIONNEMENT.-

Art. 5 Assemblée Générale

L'Assemblée Générale comprend les Délégués de tous les Membres actifs, et les Membres d'Honneur

Elle se réunit en session ordinaire au moins une fois par an et sur la convocation de son Président.

Elle peut être convoquée en une réunion extraordinaire, soit sur demande écrite d'un tiers au moins de ses Membres, soit sur une convocation spéciale de son Président.

Elle décide du lieu de réunion de la prochaine Assemblée Générale ainsi que de sa date approximative. Le Président fixe ultérieurement sa date définitive.

L'Assemblée Générale élit parmi ses Membres, au scrutin secret, un Conseil qui comprend:

Un Président
Un Vice-Président
Trois Délégués

Les Membres du Conseil sont élus pour deux ans et rééligibles.

L'Assemblée Générale élit également, au scrutin secret, les Membres d'une Commission Scientifique au nombre maximum de quinze.

Deux Membres au moins du Conseil doivent être Membres de la Commission Scientifique.

Fonctions

L'Assemblée Générale examine et approuve les rapports de l'exercice précédent sur la situation financière et morale de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. et les comptes de cet exercice présentés par le Conseil.

Elle examine et approuve le programme de l'activité future de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.; ce programme étant dressé par le Conseil après avis de la Commission Scientifique.

Elle ratifie par un vote, sur rapport du Conseil, l'admission des Membres des diverses catégories, dont l'admission provisoire a été prononcée par le Conseil.

D'une manière générale, elle peut, par voie de vote, prendre une décision sur toute question concernant la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

Elle détermine le lieu et la date des Congrès Scientifiques Internationaux du Tabac ainsi que les sujets généraux à traiter.

Art. 6 Délibérations et votes de l'Assemblée Générale

Chaque Membre actif peut envoyer une délégation de trois Membres au maximum pour prendre part aux délibérations de l'Assemblée Générale. Pour voter en son nom les résolutions et décisions de l'Assemblée Générale, le dit Membre désigne un (et un seul) Délégué et, à cet effet, il donne un pouvoir en bonne et due forme à ce Délégué appelé Délégué au vote. Ce dernier dispose d'une seule voix.

Un Délégué ne peut représenter qu'un seul Organisme autre que celui auquel il appartient comme Délégué et ne peut donc disposer que d'une voix en plus de celle dont il dispose déjà s'il est Délégué au vote.

Les résolutions et décisions de l'Assemblée Générale sont prises à la majorité des voix des Délégués au vote et des Représentants présents.

En cas de partage des voix, celle du Président (ou, en son absence, du Vice-Président) est prépondérante.

Par exception, pour toutes questions relatives à la modification des Statuts, une majorité des 4/5 des voix est requise.

L'Assemblée Générale ne peut valablement voter que si les 2/3 au moins des Délégués au vote et des Représentants sont présents.

Les procès-verbaux des séances de l'Assemblée Générale sont signés par le Président ou Vice-Président et le Secrétaire Général, de même que toutes copies ou extraits.

Art. 7 Commission Scientifique

Elle élit parmi ses Membres un Président et deux Vice-Présidents. Elle se réunit à la demande de son Président au moins une fois par an et chaque fois que les circonstances l'exigent.

Le lieu de ces réunions est fixé par le Président de la Commission Scientifique. Elle se réunit en tout cas à l'occasion des Assemblées Générales au siège de celles-ci.

Mission

Son activité s'étend à tout ce qui concerne la documentation, les collections biologiques et biochimiques, les méthodes de travail, les programmes de travaux scientifiques, etc..

D'une manière générale, la Commission Scientifique remplit vis-à-vis de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. la mission d'un Conseiller Scientifique en vue du but d'information, de documentation et de liaison qu'elle s'est fixée.

La Commission Scientifique établit son Règlement Intérieur.

Art. 8 Conseil

Le Conseil assure d'une manière continue, entre les réunions de l'Assemblée Générale et par délégation de cette dernière, l'Administration de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. et sa gestion financière.

Le Conseil se réunit sur convocation de son Président et au moins une fois par an avant l'Assemblée Générale.

En cas de vacance parmi ses Membres, le Conseil pourvoit provisoirement au remplacement de ce Membre. Il est procédé à son remplacement définitif par la plus prochaine Assemblée Générale.

Les pouvoirs des Membres ainsi élus prennent fin à l'époque où devraient normalement expirer les mandats des Membres remplacés.

Il est tenu procès-verbal des séances du Conseil.

Fonctions

Le Conseil:

- a) - nomme le Secrétaire Générale de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.
- b) - établit l'ordre du jour de l'Assemblée Générale
- c) - prend toutes décisions concernant les travaux de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.
- d) - présente les Rapports annuels à l'Assemblée Générale sur les activités du Secrétariat; il présente les prévisions de dépenses du prochain exercice et les comptes certifiés de l'exercice écoulé.
- e) - admet provisoirement les nouveaux Membres.
- f) - délègue au Président les pouvoirs nécessaires pour une administration efficace de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

Art. 9 Secrétariat Général

Le Secrétariat Général comprend un Secrétaire Général permanent assisté du personnel nécessaire.

Le Secrétaire Général est chargé dans les limites fixées par le budget, de l'exécution des travaux décidés par le Conseil, sous le Contrôle du Président.

Le Secrétaire Général peut recevoir délégation du Président du Conseil pour toutes questions urgentes d'administration.

Il assiste aux réunions de l'Assemblée Générale, du Conseil et de la Commission Scientifique et peut participer aux délibérations.

La rémunération du Secrétaire Général et celle du personnel du Secrétariat Général sont fixées par le Conseil.

Art. 10 Dispositions financières

Les ressources de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. comportent:

- a) les cotisations annuelles des Membres
- b) des subventions publiques.

Cotisations

Le montant des cotisations annuelles est fixé tous les ans par un vote de l'Assemblée Générale.

Les cotisations doivent être versées en francs français et payées au cours des trois premiers mois de l'année.

Dépenses

Les biens de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. répondent seuls de son passif. La responsabilité des Membres ne peut être engagée en aucune façon.

Il est tenu une comptabilité que tout Membre est autorisé à consulter.

Les dépenses sont ordonnées par le Président, ou, à son défaut, par un Membre du Conseil délégué à cet effet.

A la fin de chaque année, les comptes sont remis par le Secrétaire Général. Ils doivent être vérifiés par une Société Fiduciaire et approuvés par le Conseil avant d'être soumis à l'Assemblée Générale.

La C.O.R.E.S.T.A. est représentée en justice par le Président ou son représentant.

III . MODIFICATION DES STATUTS ET DISSOLUTIONArt. 11

Seule l'Assemblée Générale par un vote acquis à la majorité des 4/5 des Membres peut décider d'une modification à apporter aux Statuts ou de la dissolution de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A.

Toutes propositions doivent être soumises par écrit par le Président du Conseil au moins 2 mois avant la date de la prochaine réunion de l'Assemblée Générale.

En cas de dissolution, les fonds restant disponibles après paiement du passif sont distribués à des oeuvres poursuivant un but scientifique analogue à celui de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. ou à des oeuvres reconnues d'utilité publique, désignées par l'Assemblée Générale.

Art. 12 Langues

Les langues officielles de la C.O.R.E.S.T.A. sont le français et l'anglais. Les textes français feront foi en justice.

Art. 13 Règlement intérieur

Un règlement intérieur précise certains détails concernant la mise en application des dispositions contenues dans les présents Statuts.

Ce règlement intérieur doit être approuvé par l'Assemblée Générale.

Nota:

Les présents Statuts sont déposés à la Préfecture de Police. Toute modification devra être notifiée par le Président à la Préfecture de Police dans le plus bref délai.

CONGRES SCIENTIFIQUE INTERNATIONAL DU TABAC

PARIS - SEPTEMBRE 1955

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COMITE D'ORGANISATION DU CONGRES

Téléphone: INV. 89-60
Adresse SEITABAC
télégraphique

Service d'Exploitation Industrielle
des Tabacs & des Allumettes

53, Quai d'Orsay, 53

PARIS (VIIe)

Le Président du Comité d'Organisation du Premier Congrès Scientifique International du Tabac a l'honneur de vous rappeler que les Résolutions votées à Paris le 10 Septembre 1955 au cours du Congrès Scientifique International du Tabac spécifient que :

" Si avant le 31 Décembre 1955 parviennent au Comité de ce Congrès au moins dix adhésions émanant d'Institutions ou d'Organismes appartenant au moins à cinq Pays différents, soit immédiatement constitué un Secrétariat International pour la Coopération dans les études scientifiques relatives au Tabac, avec siège à Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay".

En exécution de ce vœu, un appel a été adressé à tous les Pays susceptibles de s'intéresser à l'organisation du "SECRETARIAT INTERNATIONAL POUR LA COOPERATION DANS LES ETUDES SCIENTIFIQUES RELATIVES AU TABAC" - (organisation qui, à l'avenir, sera désignée abrégativement par la dénomination : "S.I.C.E.S.T.").

En réponse, de nombreux Organismes (Monopoles des Tabacs, Instituts de recherche, Laboratoires attachés à une Société des Tabacs) - (dont on trouvera la liste en annexe) - ont donné leur adhésion au S.I.C.E.S.T. et ont annoncé l'envoi de leur cotisation.

Plusieurs autres Pays ont d'ailleurs fait part de leur adhésion de principe, mais en signalant que les formalités administratives retarderaient probablement la confirmation officielle et définitive de leur acceptation.

Dans ces conditions, il y a donc lieu de donner suite au projet envisageant la création du Secrétariat International en question.

Dans ce but, une première Assemblée Générale Constitutive se tiendra à Paris, 53 Quai d'Orsay, le lundi 23 Avril 1956, à 14h.45 (cette première réunion pouvant, s'il est nécessaire, être suivie d'autres séances les jours suivants).

L'ordre du jour de cette Assemblée Générale comprendra entre autres questions fondamentales le vote des Statuts du S.I.C.E.S.T.

Afin de faciliter et d'accélérer les délibérations de cette Assemblée Générale, nous prenons les dispositions suivantes :

.../...

1° Statuts.-

Un Avant-projet de Statuts sera communiqué par un prochain courrier aux Adhérents afin qu'ils puissent les étudier et nous faire part, avant le lundi 19 Mars, de leurs observations. Il sera tenu le plus grand compte de celles-ci dans la rédaction du projet de Statuts, qui sera soumis à l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive pour examen et approbation.

Il est entendu que, au cours des débats de cette Assemblée Générale, chaque Adhérent conservera toute liberté pour présenter encore des amendements au cas où le texte soumis finalement à l'Assemblée Générale ne lui donnerait pas entière satisfaction.

2° Règlement Intérieur.-

En même temps que l'Avant-projet des Statuts, les Adhérents recevront un Projet de Règlement Intérieur, qui complètera les Statuts : Il contiendra les clauses d'ordre secondaire qu'il vaut mieux ne pas introduire dans les Statuts eux-mêmes pour ne pas trop les alourdir.

Les Adhérents voudront bien aussi nous donner (pour le 19 Mars) leur avis sur la rédaction de ce Projet de Règlement Intérieur.

3° Règlement provisoire.-

Dès maintenant, nous vous proposons (en annexe à la présente lettre) un projet de Règlement Provisoire, qui n'aura qu'une existence éphémère, puisqu'il est destiné uniquement à mettre le plus de clarté possible dans les tout premiers débats de l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive : Il précise brièvement (en s'inspirant d'ailleurs du Projet de Statuts) la Méthode que l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive pourrait suivre éventuellement pour élire son Président et son Vice-Président et pour voter les Statuts définitifs du S.I.C.E.S.T. Aussitôt ces Statuts votés, c'est aux Clauses de ces Statuts que l'Assemblée Générale se conformerait pour poursuivre ses travaux (le Règlement Provisoire devenant alors caduc).

Vous êtes prié de nous envoyer également avant le 19 Mars, vos remarques sur ce Projet de Règlement Provisoire.

4° Un Projet d'ordre du jour de l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive vous est aussi adressé ci-joint en vue de recueillir vos remarques (pour le 19 Mars).

5° D'autre part, toujours dans le but de faciliter les travaux de cette Assemblée Générale et d'accélérer la mise en marche du Secrétariat International, tous les adhérents sont invités à préparer dès maintenant un programme des Questions et Problèmes qui leur paraîtraient mériter d'être mis à l'étude sans retard, en indiquant si eux-mêmes seraient disposés à se charger d'une pareille étude; et, d'une manière générale, ils sont priés de formuler toutes suggestions pouvant intéresser le fonctionnement du S.I.C.E.S.T. sur le plan scientifique (par exemple, noms des Centres de documentation connus d'eux, etc...).

Ils voudront bien avoir l'obligeance de nous faire parvenir tous ces renseignements variés (programmes de travaux et suggestions diverses) avant le 19 Mars prochain, pour nous permettre de les coordonner et d'élaborer un exposé d'ensemble, dont un exemplaire dactylographié (en français et en anglais) serait remis aux Délégués des Organismes Adhérents dès leur arrivée à l'Assemblée Générale, et soumis ensuite à leur approbation.

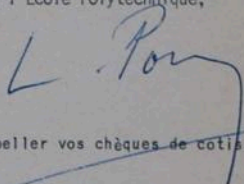
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De sincères remerciements sont adressés à tous ceux qui voudront bien ainsi, dès maintenant, commencer à nous aider dans notre tâche par leur fructueuse collaboration en nous permettant de dresser un premier programme d'action pour promouvoir sans délai l'activité du S.I.C.E.S.T. et lui insuffler la vie.

PARIS, le 10 Février 1956

Léon POMEY

Ingénieur en Chef Honoraire des Tabacs
Examineur à l'Ecole Polytechnique,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'L. Pomey', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

P.S. Cotisations.-

Vous serez informé prochainement de la manière de libeller vos chèques de cotisation, ainsi que la date d'envoi de ceux-ci.

PROJET

d'ordre du jour
de

L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE CONSTITUTIVE

A. Première séance

du

Lundi 23 Avril 1956

à 14h.45

1. Vérification des pouvoirs donnés par les divers organismes Adhérents-Cotisants (dits Membres Actifs) à leurs divers Délégués ou à leur divers Représentants pour prendre part aux délibérations.

Vérification du pouvoir donné par chacun desdits Organismes à un (et un seul) Délégué ou à un Représentant pour voter en son nom (Délégué au vote ou Représentant au vote).

2. Election par l'Assemblée de son Président et de son Vice-Président.

3. Mise au point définitive (après délibérations) et Vote des Statuts.

Nota

- : Pour les deux premiers Votes (§ 2 & 3), l'Assemblée Générale peut, si elle le veut, prendre pour base les principes proposés dans le Projet de Règlement provisoire.

Après le vote des Statuts définitifs, ce règlement provisoire cesse d'être appliqué; et l'Assemblée Générale procède aux élections suivantes et poursuit ses travaux en se conformant aux modalités fixées par les Statuts qui viennent d'être votés.

4. Election :

a) Des Membres du Bureau de l'Assemblée Générale (autres que le Président et le Vice-Président), et du Secrétaire Général.

b) Des Membres de la Commission Scientifique.

5. Mise au point et adoption du Règlement Intérieur.

6. Rapide étude préparatoire du plan général de l'activité du S.I.C.E.S.T. au cours du 1er Exercice (en se bornant pour le moment à esquisser sommairement les grandes lignes de cette activité)

7. Questions diverses urgentes (s'il y a lieu), (en réservant les autres questions pour une séance ultérieure)

Les délibérations reprendront le lendemain Mardi 24 Avril à 17 Heures (ou le surlendemain Mercredi 25 Avril à 9 heures 15, si la Commission Scientifique n'a pas terminé ses conclusions.

B. Réunion préparatoire de la
Commission Scientifique (ou C.S.)

Mardi 24 Avril à 9h.15.

Objet de cette réunion :

Etablissement par la Commission Scientifique (en réunion plénière) de son plan de travail (suivant les directives indiquées à l'article XIII des Statuts et au § 10 du Règlement Intérieur.)

a) Ebauche (en réunion plénière) du Programme Général de l'activité Scientifique du S.I.C.E.S.T.

1. Organisation, centralisation et diffusion de la Documentation ainsi que des travaux publiés par les Membres du S.I.C.E.S.T.
2. Questions concernant la standardisation des méthodes et l'élaboration des Normes et techniques de référence.
3. Elaboration des grandes lignes d'un Programme Général de travaux recommandés à l'attention des Membres du S.I.C.E.S.T.

b) Nomination par la C.S. de ses diverses Sous-Commissions (de deux Membres au plus en principe) chargées d'étudier et de préparer plus en détail les différents points précédents (1, 2 et 3), esquissés en réunion plénière :

1. Sous-Commission de la Documentation
2. Sous-Commission de la standardisation
3. Sous-Commission des Disciplines variées, se donnant pour but spécial d'élaborer plus en détail le programme des principaux travaux dont l'étude paraît plus particulièrement souhaitable.

c) Entrée immédiate en séance de travail de ces Sous-Commissions et continuation de leurs travaux le mardi 24 Avril après-midi, de 14 heures 45 à 16 heures 45 et établissement de leurs premières conclusions.

d) A 17 heures, Réunion plénière de la Commission Scientifique pour l'adoption des conclusions des Sous-Commissions.

C. Seconde Séance de

L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE

Mercredi matin 25, à 9 heures 15 { (continuation l'après-midi
si cela est nécessaire)

1. Examen des conclusions de la Commission Scientifique.
2. Adoption d'un programme d'ensemble de travail du S.I.C.E.S.T.
3. Voeux et résolutions (Congrès Scientifiques ultérieurs, etc...)
4. Questions diverses.

PROJET

du Règlement Provisoire (*Extrait du Projet de Statuts*)
concernant

L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE CONSTITUTIVE ET SES TRAVAUX PRELIMINAIRES

Le présent Règlement Provisoire a pour objet de fixer les conditions dans lesquelles l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive du S.I.C.E.S.T. élit son Président et son Vice-Président et vote les Statuts du S.I.C.E.S.T.

Aussitôt après ce dernier vote, l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive se conforme pour la suite de ses travaux aux clauses contenues dans les Statuts qu'elle vient d'adopter.

1. DELEGUES

Tout Organisme qui est Membre actif désigne avant la réunion de l'Assemblée Générale les personnes qui le représenteront auprès du S.I.C.E.S.T. et qui auront tout pouvoir pour agir et délibérer en son nom en toutes circonstances et qui prendront le nom de Délégués de cet Organisme auprès du S.I.C.E.S.T.

2. ASSEMBLEE GENERALE CONSTITUTIVE

L'Assemblée Générale comprend les Délégués des Membres (Monopoles d'Etat, Régies des Tabacs, Fabricants de Tabac, Universités, Instituts Expérimentaux et Laboratoires).

3. DELIBERATIONS ET VOTES DE L'ASSEMBLEE GENERALE CONSTITUTIVE

a) chaque Membre actif peut envoyer une délégation de trois Membres au maximum, mais chaque Délégation ne dispose que d'une seule voix.

b) tous les Délégués présents peuvent prendre part aux discussions et délibérations de l'Assemblée Générale.

c) pour voter en son nom les résolutions et décisions de l'Assemblée Générale, chaque Membre actif désigne un (et un seul) Délégué et à cet effet, il donne un pouvoir en bonne et due forme à ce Délégué appelé Délégué au vote.

d) Représentants d'un Organisme empêché

Si un Organisme est dans l'impossibilité d'envoyer un Délégué à l'Assemblée Générale Constitutive, il peut se faire représenter par une personne de son propre pays ou par un Délégué d'un des Organismes Membres du S.I.C.E.S.T. Il donne à ce Représentant une procuration écrite.

Un Délégué ne peut représenter qu'un seul Organisme autre que celui auquel il appartient comme Délégué et ne peut donc disposer que d'une voix en plus de celle dont il dispose déjà s'il est Délégué au vote.

e) pour tous les votes de l'Assemblée Générale, chaque Membre actif dispose d'une seule voix qui est celle de son Délégué au vote ou de son Représentant.

f) les résolutions et décisions de l'Assemblée Générale sont prises à la majorité des voix des Délégués au vote et des Représentants présents.

En cas de partage des voix celle du Président (ou, en son absence, du Vice-Président) est prépondérante.

Nota : Le S.I.C.E.S.T. ne prend pas en charge les frais résultant de la présence à Paris des Délégués venant à l'Assemblée Générale.

ETAT
DES ADHESIONS AU "SECRETARIAT INTERNATIONAL POUR
LA COOPERATION DANS LES ETUDES SCIENTIFIQUES RELATIVES AU TABAC"

<u>PAYS</u>	<u>ORGANISMES</u>
<u>AUTRICHE</u>	Régie Autrichienne des Tabacs
<u>BELGIQUE</u>	Station de Recherches de Gembloux
<u>BELGIQUE et</u> <u>LUXEMBOURG</u>	Fédération Belgo-Luxembourgeoise (FEDETAB)
<u>COLOMBIE</u>	Institut National des Tabacs de Bogota
<u>ETATS-UNIS D'AMERIQUE</u>	General Cigar C ^o Inc., Lancaster, Pa
<u>FRANCE</u>	Monopole des Tabacs (S.E.I.T.A.) Institut Expérimental du Tabac de Bergerac
<u>ALGERIE</u>	Service de l'Expérimentation Agricole (Tabacoop de Bône Tabacoop Kabyle Tabacoop de la Mitidja)
<u>GRECE</u>	Office Autonome du Tabac Hellénique
<u>IRAN</u>	Monopole Iranien des Tabacs
<u>ITALIE</u>	Administration Autonome des Monopoles d'Etat Institut Scientifique Expérimental des Tabacs de Rome
<u>LIBAN</u>	Régie Libanaise des Tabacs et Tombacs
<u>MAROC</u>	Régie des Tabacs du Maroc
<u>REPUBLIQUE DEMOCRATIQUE</u> <u>ALLEMANDE</u>	Institut de recherche du Tabac de Dresde
<u>REPUBLIQUE FEDERALE</u> <u>ALLEMANDE</u>	Institut de recherche du Tabac de Forchheim
<u>SUEDE</u>	Monopole Suédois des Tabacs
<u>SUISSE</u>	Société Coopérative pour l'achat du Tabac Indigène SOTA
<u>SYRIE</u>	Monopole des Tabacs et Tombacs
<u>THAILAND</u>	Monopole Thaïlandais des Tabacs
<u>TUNISIE</u>	Service des Monopoles
<u>YUGOSLAVIE</u>	Institut des Tabacs de Prilep

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.
Univ. of California
Berkeley 4, California
June 11, 1956

Dr. L. Pomey
53, Quai d'Orsay
Paris, France

Dear Dr. Pomey:

Thank you very much for your letter of the 5th and your congratulations on my appointment as Honorary Member of C.O.R.E.S.T.A. I am very appreciative of this honor.

Actually I did not have an opportunity to respond to the presentation of the medal at the Town Hall of Paris. However, if I had had such an opportunity I would have said:

I am deeply appreciative of this signal attention from the City of Paris which for so many centuries has been, and will always continue to be, the intellectual and cultural capital of the world. I accept this medal on behalf of my American colleagues who have this past week enjoyed the most charming hospitality from M. Pomey and his associates. They have been responsible for a most stimulating series of scientific discussions and for the opportunity of meeting and exchanging ideas with our colleagues from many lands. Thank you very much indeed.

Mrs. Goodspeed and I join in every good wish to you and Mme. Pomey. We shall never forget your kind attentions.

Very cordially,

THG:T



PAN AMERICAN - GRACE AIRWAYS, INC.

L I M A - P E R U

Limatambo,
Decemoer 17th, 1948

Dr. Thomas Goodspeed,
University of California,
BERKELEY, U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Information made available to us
by our office at Los Angeles indicates that
the shipment forwarded to Berkeley under our
airwaybill 26L-3080 was transferred at that
station over to United Airlines for San
Francisco on December 8, under IT#131, in
apparent good order and condition. As you
know, the shipment left Lima on Decemoer 6.

We sincerely trust the orchid
plants were delivered at Berkeley on or
about Decemoer 9th, 1948 to your complete
satisfaction.

C. C. Pool
C. C. Pool
Supt. of Cargo Procedures

Mr. Pool

GEORGE G. MASON

TRAFFIC MANAGER

PAN AMERICAN - GRACE AIRWAYS, INC.

January 24, 1949

Mr. C. C. Pool
Pan American - Grace Airways, Inc.
Limatambo, Peru

Dear Mr. Pool:

Through error I did not enclose this letter with a copy of one to Mr. Peterson which was sent to you yesterday.

The principal reason why I did not communicate with Mr. Peterson earlier and did not reply to your letter of December 17 was the necessity of determining whether the very severe damage to the most valuable plants in the shipment which left Lima on December 6 was due to frost injury, delay in receipt, fumigation, or a combination of these factors. It was necessary to observe the plants for some time before a decision could be arrived at.

Although at the beginning it appeared probable that frost damage in transportation was responsible, it now appears that the delay between Los Angeles and San Francisco rendered the plants unusually susceptible to the effects of fumigation. However, I would be interested to know whether the baggage compartment of the DC-6, which flies at such considerable altitude between Lima and Balboa, is in any way heated to avoid possibility of frost damage.

I wish to add to the expressions of appreciation for your and Mr. Mason's cooperation contained in Mr. Peterson's letter, my best thanks for your thoughtful interest in the problem of transport of rare living plants from Peru to this botanical garden. I am somewhat doubtful whether I will attempt further importation of such material in the circumstances, but will take the liberty in case I make another attempt to instruct my collector and agent, Mr. Felix Woytkowski, to get in touch with you personally when another shipment is to be made.

With thanks again and with best wishes for the coming year to you and to Mr. Mason,

Cordially yours,



PAN AMERICAN - GRACE AIRWAYS, INC.
L I M A - P E R U

Limatamoo,
February 2nd, 1949

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed
University of California
BERKELEY, U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

I duly received my copy of your letter dated January 18, 1949 addressed to Mr. H. W. Peterson, San Francisco, and now acknowledge your further communication of January 24, for which I thank you.

With regard to the conditions of the DC-16 compartments, it will interest you to know that while the plane flies at considerable altitude the atmosphere in them is pressurized, and therefore is equal to that of the passenger cabin. We frequently carry baby-chicks, dogs, penguins and other domestic animals in these compartments without any trouble. Consequently I feel sure that no danger exists in the transportation of living plants.

Kindly rest assured that any future shipment you may have from Mr. Woythowski will receive our closest attention. We will notify Mr. Peterson well in advance of its arrival at San Francisco so that you may receive your shipment without any trouble. I will be pleased to call on Mr. Felix Woythowski on receipt of your advice.

Mr. Mason has every interest in our giving you the best possible service, and he desires me to thank you for your wishes for the year, in which I cordially join him.

Yours sincerely,

Charles C. Pool
C. C. Pool

CCP/mae.

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DIRECCION GENERAL DE
INVESTIGACIONES AGRICOLAS



Buenos Aires, Julio 25 de 1951.-

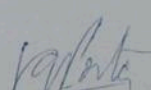
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Departament of Botany
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
(Estados Unidos)

Me es grato dirigirme a Vd. a fin de acusar
recibo de las semillas de Nicotiana glauca, N. Forgetiana, N. tomentosa
y N. tomentosiformis, que nos ha enviado.

Al agradecer su valiosa colaboración, lo saluda
muy atentamente.

JEP/ sc.


JOSE EDUARDO PORTA

Ingeniero Agrónomo
Encargado de la Sección
Introducción y Cuarentena

DIVISION DE EXPLORACIONES
E INTRODUCCION DE PLANTAS

RIVADAVIA 1439 (3° PISO)
BUENOS AIRES (ARGENTINA)

Berkeley 4, California
January 14, 1952

Mr. C. V. Porter
Menomonie
Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Porter:

Your letter of December 13 addressed to Dr. Goodspeed
arrived a short time before his departure for Chile.

He asked me to inform you that your letter has been
forwarded to Dr. Merton Love, Prefessor of Agronomy on
the Davis campus of this University, who is a specialist
on the grasses of South America.

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed

N.V. *Floricultura*

BERNARD ZWEERSLAAN 2
HEEMSTEDE - HOLLAND
TELEFOON K 2500-39475
TELEGRAM - ADRES: "EXITO"

IMPORT EN EXPORT VAN ORCHIDEEËN

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HEEMSTEDE 2 April 1958.

Dr. Th. Goodspeed.
2079 Life Sciences Building
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA
Berkeley 4 - California - USA.

Dear Mr. Goodspeed,

I am indebted for your esteemed address to Mr. Felix Woytkowsky at Lima Peru who gives your esteemed address for references.

We kindly beg you to inform us how far we can consider him as a trustworthy exporter of orchid-plants and if we, when ordering him, can send the money in advance.

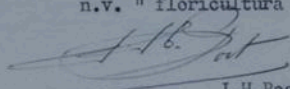
Further we have learned from him, that probably we can order from you the Publications of the California Botanical Garden Expeditions of the Andes, specially as regards the observations on the phytogeography of Peru.

If you would be so kind to mention us the price of this publication we will send you cheque for same.

Thanks in anticipation and with kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,

n.v. "floricultura"


J.H. Post.

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
June 4, 1958

Mr. J. H. Post
n.v. "Floricultura"
Bernard Zweerslaan 2
Heemstede, Holland

Dear Mr. Post:

In reply to yours of April 2 I may say that I have
always found Mr. Woytkowski entirely trustworthy.

You can obtain a copy of the article by Dr. Stork
and myself to which you refer by writing to the University
of California Press, Berkeley, California and asking for
University of California Publications in Botany, Vol. 28,
No. 3, 1955. The price is \$1.25.

Sincerely,

THG:T

CALIFORNIA PACKING CORPORATION

CABLE ADDRESS: CALFRUIT

215 FREMONT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 19

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August 14, 1952

Dr. T. Harper Goodspeed
600 Arlington Ave.
Berkeley, California

Dear Harper:

It was nice to have a chat this morning on the telephone with you, and my only regret is that you have been under the weather during the last few days. I hope that you will rapidly recuperate, and hope to see you in Ross this weekend.

We certainly appreciate your taking the trouble of having the general manager of the University's Research Botanical Gardens call on our Mr. Pratt, and I have told Mr. Pratt that he will be there during the forenoon on next Saturday, August 16th.

The address is:

Roy L. Pratt
5708 Glenbrook Drive
Oakland.

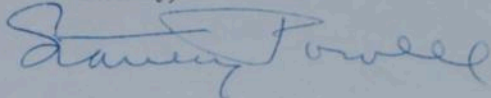
The easiest way to get there is to turn off of Broadway into Broadway Terrace. The property is located right near the golf links of the Claremont Country Club. Mr. Pratt is the Chairman of our Board of Directors and a close friend of mine, and he appreciates very much your kindness in arranging this call.

Mr. Pratt is particularly worried about the condition of his redwood trees.

Many thanks and looking forward to seeing you,

Sincerely,

Stanley Powell
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Berkeley 4, California
September 2, 1952

Mr. Stanley Powell
California Packing Corporation
215 Fremont Street
San Francisco 19

Dear Stanley:

I judge from a kind letter from Mr. Pratt to our Mr. Dutton that the latter's survey and recommendations were useful. Please suggest to Mr. Pratt that he should call me if his problems do not prove to be fully met.

Enclosed a clipping that came to me from an Eastern friend. Apparently the National Capital Parks are rodent free! Don't bother to return the clipping.

With all good wishes to you and the Senora

Cordially,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
February 2, 1954

Mr. Stanley Powell
California Packing Corp.
215 Fremont
San Francisco, California

Dear Stanley:

Referring to our recent conversation, I am anxious to determine whether my knowledge of and contacts in South America over the past almost twenty years may not be put to some use in connection with projects of international import and particularly those emphasizing increase of mutual understanding and goodwill between the two Americas.

I have gone to South America six times since 1935 to direct botanical expeditions from U.C. (Berkeley) which have surveyed the character and distribution of the vegetation, principally of Peru, Chile, Argentina and Colombia, but also of Bolivia and Uruguay, and to cooperate in educational and other programs at the invitation of the Governments of Peru, Chile, Argentina and Colombia.

Amplifying certain of the pertinent data contained in Wgo's Who in America and other biographical sources, I am attaching a brief summary of my South American contacts. If desired I can, of course, comment in more detail upon any item. In the enclosed statement I have, in addition, noted that I have a more or less standing invitation from the Spanish Government to spend some time in Spain to advise on development of botanical projects.

You were kind enough to suggest that you might have an opportunity informally to bring to the attention of certain persons or agencies in Washington or elsewhere the possibility of my becoming of service.

Best wishes to you and the Senora.

Cordially,

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T. H. Goodspeed, Professor of Botany and Director of the Botanical Garden, University of California, Berkeley

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Spain

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Personal data

Date of birth: May 17, 1887 (66 years)

Education: secondary--Europe and America; University--Brown (AB, D.Sc., hon. causa); Univ. California (Ph.D.); advanced study -- Scandinavia, Germany, England.

Member faculty Univ. California (Berkeley) since 1909.

Will become Prof. Emeritus on June 30, 1957.

Available for foreign service after February 1, 1955 either on leave of absence from U.C. without salary or for one semester on Sabbatical leave with 2/3 salary.

Married, no other dependents.

Foreign languages (in order of competence) -- Spanish, French, German.

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CALIFORNIA PACKING CORPORATION

CABLE ADDRESS CALFRUIT

215 FREMONT STREET
SAN FRANCISCO 19

CALPACK CODE

March 2, 1954

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed
Director, Botanical Gardens
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Harper:

I have not acknowledged your note of February 2 because I had intended being in Washington, D.C., shortly, but did not make my expected trip there. However, I am holding your letter with the attachment of data in my active files, and the next time I am in Washington or someone is out here from that point, I will not hesitate to look into the entire matter.

Have not seen you for some time, and it is all my loss.
How are you anyway?

Cordially,



Stanley Powell
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

BOTANICAL GARDEN
DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY
BERKELEY 4, CALIFORNIA

2079 Life Sciences Bldg.

May 5, 1950

Mt. Greenwood Cemetery
Morgan Park
Illinois

Gentlemen:

My family under the name Goodspeed has for many years used a family plot in your cemetery for which perpetual care was long since arranged.

My wife, Florence Beman Goodspeed, died on April 22 of this year and her body was cremated by California Crematorium Inc. (Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland). I have purchased an urn for the ashes and propose to ship it to you for disposal. However, in advance of a decision I will need your answers to the following questions.

- 1) Does Illinois law permit, as it did in the past, scattering of ashes over a family plot or is interment required?
- 2) If scattering of the ashes is permitted is there sufficient space on the monument in the Goodspeed plot for an inscription which would consist only of my wife's name and dates of birth and death?
- 3) If scattering of ashes is permitted would it be possible for you to retain a small amount to be sent to a relative in Chicago?
- 4) What costs would be involved in
 - a) interment of the ashes and the placing of a very simple headstone with the inscription above referred to?
 - b) receiving and scattering the ashes and placing the inscription on the monument?
- 5) Is it required that a member of the deceased's family or a designated representative be present at the time of interment or scattering of the ashes?

I should say that I am not interested in purchasing a niche in a columbarium in Chicago. If I had any such proposal I would use a local columbarium.

According to California law the ashes of a deceased cannot be scattered and can be sent outside the state only to a cemetery or other such repository. These arrangements must be made within thirty days. I would therefore appreciate a reply with answers to the above questions at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

T.H.Goodspeed (signed)

THE
MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION

TELEPHONE CEDARCREST 3-0136 111TH ST. AND CALIFORNIA AVE.

CHICAGO 43, ILLINOIS

May 12, 1950.

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed,
2079 Life Sciences Building,
University of California,
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

We have received your letter of May 5th inquiring about the interment of cremated remains in Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

It has been the custom of lot owners in Mount Greenwood Cemetery to have the cremated remains of their families interred in their family lots, allowing enough space for the erection of a grave marker, or, if the monument is used for record purposes, to place an inscription relating to cremated remains on the monument.

This cemetery has no provision for the scattering of ashes, or the shipping of a portion of them. We are, therefore, giving you information for the interment of the remains in the lot.

Our charge for the interment of an urn would be \$15.00 at this time; and a cement vault to encase the urn would be \$27.00 additional should such vault be desired.

If you plan to inter the remains here at Mount Greenwood, we suggest that if the remains were placed somewhere near the Caroline R. Goodspeed grave, that the small marker at her grave be duplicated for the new grave. This marker is approximately 6" by 12", bearing initials as the only inscription, the detailed inscription appearing on the monument. The inscriptions on the monument show the full name, year of birth and year of death. We find that the present cost of similar markers of this size would cost approximately \$80.00.

If the interment were made near the grave of George S. Goodspeed, the marker might be similar to the one at his grave. This marker is approximately 1'6" by 20", and also shows only initials ~~and the year of birth and death~~. The present cost of a duplicate of this marker would be approximately \$125.00.

CHICAGO'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY

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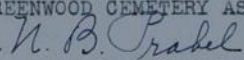
We are enclosing a sketch of your lot, which will give you arrangement of the graves and memorials now on the lot.

Remains may be sent direct to Mount Greenwood Cemetery, 111th Street and California Avenue, Chicago 43, Illinois, along with your instructions which we shall be pleased to follow as far as we properly may.

Sincerely yours,

THE MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

By



N. B. Prabel, Secretary

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THE
MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY
ASSOCIATION

TELEPHONE CEDARCREST 3-0136

111TH ST. AND CALIFORNIA AVE.

CHICAGO 43, ILLINOIS

May 24, 1950.

Mr. T. H. Goodspeed,
2079 Life Sciences Building,
University of California,
Berkeley 4, California.

Dear Mr. Goodspeed:

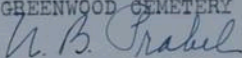
We have received your letter of May 18th, and will abide by your instructions in the matter of opening the space at the foot of the oak tree, and the placing of the marker in line with the memorial on the grave of Caroline Goodspeed. We will furnish the outside cement case, and will contact Mr. S. S. Beman so that he may be present at the time of interment if he should so wish. You may be sure that the interment will be made with care and dignity whether or not a representative of the family is present.

Regarding the marker, the cost of a marker duplicating the size, material, and style of the memorial at the grave of Caroline R. Goodspeed, bearing the initials F.B.G. would be \$80.00. The cost of cutting the inscription on the monument, on which we have just received a quotation, is \$1.00 per letter. Not having furnished a quotation on the cutting of the inscription on the monument, in our former letter, you may now wish to give that work further consideration. To be consistent with other inscriptions on the monument you may wish to limit the dates to the year only. However, there is plenty of space for a complete inscription on the south side of the monument, the east side of the monument being filled.

We will proceed with the interment as outlined above, and will order the marker and the cutting of the inscription as soon as you let us know your decision about that work.

Most sincerely,
THE MOUNT GREENWOOD CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

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CHICAGO'S MOST BEAUTIFUL CEMETERY

Digitized by the Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation

Berkeley 4, California
June 1, 1950

Mr. N. B. Prabel
The Mount Greenwood Cemetery Association
111 th Street and California Ave
Chicago 43, Illinois

Dear Mr. Prabel:

Thank you for your letter of May 24 concerning interment of the ashes of my wife.

Kindly order a marker duplicating that on the grave of Caroline R. Goodspeed and bearing the initials F.B.G. and the cutting of an inscription on the south side of the monument, as follows: Florence Beman Goodspeed 1884-1950. I understand that the cost of the marker will be \$80.00 and of the inscription \$1.00 per letter or figure or \$30.00 -- a total of \$110.00 in addition to your charges for interment and cost of cement vault to encase the urn.

I much appreciate your courtesy.

Sincerely,

THG:T

WAGENINGEN, 3 Juli 1957

Professor Dr T.H. Goodspeed
2079 Life Sciences Building
B E R K E L E Y 4
California (U.S.A.)

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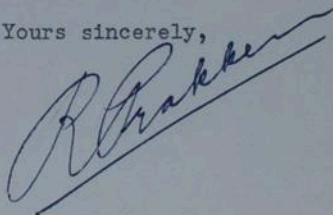
From my colleague and friend Professor Thung, I received your letter to him from March 12, 1957, in which letter you offer your cooperation in establishing a species collection of *Nicotiana* at Wageningen.

Now one of my collaborators, Mr. J.H. van der Veen is an enthusiastic investigator of inheritance in *Nicotiana* and he has exchanged different forms with Dr Cameron. He and I together have seriously considered the question of a *Nicotiana*-collection at Wageningen. In view, however, of the fact that a rather complete collection will be in Bergerac, and also because of our rather restricted resources, we have given up the plan.

With many thanks and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

Prof. Dr. R. PRAKKEN
Lab. v. Erfelijkheidslcer
Gen. Foulkesweg 53
WAGENINGEN



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
~~HORTICULTURAL CROPS RESEARCH BRANCH~~
POST OFFICE BOX 88
GLENN DALE, MARYLAND

*copy to
Wright & Wicks*

June 9, 1959

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
551 Santa Rosa Avenue
Berkeley 7, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

My work at the Plant Introduction Station here at Glenn Dale, Maryland is concerned with research on medicinal, specialty and potential crops such as Dioscorea, Rauvolfia, etc. In this connection I have had occasional opportunities to run across medicinal uses of a number of plants not yet introduced and uses not yet known in this country of plants already introduced.

I am interested to know if you can help me obtain further information on a plant known to be growing in Peru. I understand that the natives of Peru use a tea brewed from a native (?) plant which, when imbibed by the Indian women, is supposed to provide protection against pregnancy. The Quechua name for this plant is "Puka Ellanca". The plant was pointed out to travelers by a native cab driver on a drive between Cuzco and Lake Titicaca, which would indicate that the plant probably grows at fairly high elevations.

In discussions with several taxonomists and collectors here in the Washington, D. C. area, we wondered if the name might be Puya, a genus of bromeliads known to grow in the high elevations of the Andes area. This is about the only connection between the name and the plant that seems appropriate at present.

Many thanks for any information you may be able to give us.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Preston Jr.

William H. Preston, Jr.
Horticulturist

June 15, 1959

Dr. William H. Preston, Jr.
United States Department of
Agriculture
Agricultural Research Service,
P.O. Box 88,
Glenn Dale, Maryland

Dear Dr. Preston:

Thank you for your letter of June 6th concerning
Peruvian medicinal plants.

In Herrera's "Catalogo alfabetico de los nombres
vulgares y cientificos de plantas que existen en Peru"
there are over twenty Quechua words with the prefix
Puca ("Puka") corresponding to genera and species of
over a dozen families but no suffix interpretable as
"Ellanca" unless it might be Puca-ishanga which is
(according to Herrera but syn.?) Fleurya aestuans (L.)
Gaud. (Urticaceae).

I feel sure that in Peru I have heard of a number
of plants considered by the Indians useful in inhibiting
pregnancy but can find no notes on the subject. However,
you can get this information from my friend Sr. Felix
Woytkowski, Casilla 4989, Lima, Peru. For many years
he has been a well known commercial collector of insects
and plants and has often had commissions from drug
firms in this country to obtain plant material of
presumed medicinal value. I have sent him a copy of
your letter and said that you might wish to get into
touch with him. He speaks and writes English.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

T. H. Goodspeed

THG:dn
cc: Mr. F. Woytkowski

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE
~~HORTICULTURAL CROPS RESEARCH BRANCH~~
POST OFFICE BOX 88
GLENN DALE, MARYLAND

July 28, 1959

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
University of California
2089 Life Science Bldg.
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Many thanks for your help in our search for "Puka Ellanca", the Peruvian plant from which a tea is brewed and used as a protection against pregnancy by Indian women.

Sr. Woytkowski has written that "The plant you mention, from the region Cusco-Titicaca, is usually spelled "pucayanta"; its bark is bitter, the decoction of it is used in several departments as contraceptive; the genus of several species has fine white and fragrant flowers. As far as I know, it has nothing to do with Puya's (Bromeliaceae). The genus is widely distributed in the Andes from 1800 to 3500 m.a.s.l."

He made no mention of the genus and species of the plant, and thus I cannot be certain that we do or do not already have the plant in this country. I rather suspect we do not have it, although it would be well to know for certain. I have written for further information to determine this.

Thanks again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

William H. Preston Jr

William H. Preston, Jr.
Horticulturist

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Enjoyed your book "Plant Hunting in the Andes"

June 9, 1950

Mr. Richard E. Fride
Box 423
Frostproof, Florida

Dear Mr. Fride:

I am sorry that your letter of March 29 concerning seeds of the series of species of Eucalyptus has not earlier been acknowledged.

At this Botanical Garden we have nothing available and I am turning over your letter to Mr. H. M. Butterfield, Agriculturist in Agricultural Extension who has a wide acquaintance with sources of such material. I should say, however, that in the past it has proved difficult to meet requests for sources of Eucalyptus seeds, but I am hopeful that the situation has improved more recently. Certainly Mr. Butterfield will know.

Please give my best wishes to Professor Groff and be assured that I am anxious ^{to} ~~to~~ do whatever service is possible for you and ~~for~~ him. _{to Prof.} _{to}

Cordially yours,

T. H. Goodspeed

MT:yh

cc: Mr. Butterfield

*Ans. 10-12
Sat. 10-12
Call Mr. W., mfr.
Box 7-46900
to receive
transportation
to Garden -
See this
when you call
come.*

765 Geary Street
San Francisco 9, Calif.
September 27, 1948

University of California Botanical Gardens
University of California
Berkeley, Calif.

Gentlemen:

I would like to request an interview relative to employment in the Botanical Gardens. I am a horticultural graduate with eight to ten years experience, and am interested in employment in the horticultural field.

Very truly yours,

Mary Jane Pryce

(Mrs.) Mary Jane Pryce

September 29, 1948.

Mrs. M. J. Pryce,
765 Geary Street,
San Francisco 9,
California.

Dear Mrs. Pryce,

I have your letter of September 27 requesting an interview relative to employment in this Botanical Garden.

I have arranged an appointment for you with Mr. Whitehead, manager of the Botanical Garden, at the Botanical Garden on Saturday, October 2, between 10 and 12 o'clock. Mr. Whitehead has suggested that you telephone him at his home, Berkeley 7-4690W, on Friday evening to discuss transportation to the garden.

Sincerely yours,

765 Geary Street
San Francisco 9, Calif.
September 30, 1948

T. H. Goodspeed
University of California
Department of Botany
Berkeley 4, Calif.

Dear Sir:

Thank you very kindly for arranging an interview for me with Mr. Whitehead at the Botanical Garden on Saturday, October 2, between 10 and 12 o'clock, I will be pleased to call at that time. I shall also phone Mr. Whitehead on Friday evening to discuss transportation to the garden.

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BOTANISCH MUSEUM EN HERBARIUM VAN DE RIJKSUNIVERSITEIT
TE UTRECHT.

BOTANICAL MUSEUM AND HERBARIUM OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY
OF UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS.

Director: Prof. Dr. A. A. PULLE.
Conservator: Dr. J. LANJOUW.

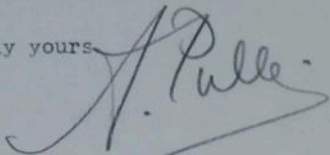
UTRECHT, Jan. 15th 1934
Lange Nieuwstraat 106.

dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Professor of Botany and
Director Botanical Garden
University of California
BERKELEY (Cal.)

Dear Prof. Goodspeed,

Prof. Lam, director of the Herbarium in
Leiden, send me copy of a part of your letter of Nov. 6.
concerning a herbarium of temperate South American plants
which your herbarium is going to distribute. As my
institution is particularly interested in the flora of South America
I should be very much obliged if you would send me ~~further~~ further
details concerning this ~~herbarium~~ herbarium.

Very truly yours



(Prof. A. Pulle,
director)

February 27, 1940

Prof. Dr. A. A. Pulle, Director
Botanisch Museum en Herbarium
Ruksuniversiteit
Utrecht, Netherlands

Dear Professor Pulle:

Thank you for your letter of 15 January, inquiring about duplicate herbarium material from this University's plant hunting expedition in temperate South America. You will note by the enclosed map, on which the route of our expeditions is indicated, that we have made collections in numerous portions of Peru, in Bolivia, extensively in Chile, and in various portions of Argentina.

A considerable number of requests to purchase duplicate sets has been received from institutions in this country and in Europe. The first set is, of course, being retained in this Herbarium, the second set is being sent to those making determinations, the third set has been purchased by Kew, and the three or four other sets available are now being sought. These latter sales have, however, not been consummated, and I would be happy to know that a set could go to your institution. The sheets are being offered at 15 cents each, except in the case of Patagonia where we are obtaining 20 cents. The number of sheets will run considerably in excess of 6000.

May I hope to hear from you in this connection in the relatively near future, since, as I said above, negotiations for practically all our duplicate specimens are actively under way.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,



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June 20, 1957

Professor T. H. Goodspeed
c/o Dept. of Botany
University of California
Berkeley, 4, California

Re: Member # 445979
Group # A16100

Dear Professor Goodspeed:

This letter is a follow-up in accordance with our conversation with your assistant.

We are enclosing booklets for both the Continued Membership Plan and the CSEA Retirement Plan, together with an application for membership in the latter plan. As you can see, the rate is increased for members over the age of sixty in the Continued Membership Plan.

In order to be eligible for membership in the CSEA Retirement Plan, you must maintain an associate membership in CSEA. This is \$3.00 per year, and entitles you to be a member of the group. Since you are not eligible for deductions from your retirement check, we will transfer you into the special home-billed group, #16501, where you will be billed at the retirement rates on a quarterly basis. Unless, of course, you choose to transfer into the Continued Membership Plan.

This transfer will take place as of your paid-to-date in Group A16100; and since you are retiring on June 30th, you will probably be paid until August 1st in the active CSEA-CPS group.

We are enclosing a self-addressed envelope for your convenience in advising us as to which plan you would rather transfer into, when your dues no longer are sent to us through your present group. If you have any questions on the procedure outlined above, we will be happy to be of assistance to you.

Sincerely yours,

L. Paul Putnam
L. Paul Putnam
Assistant Director, Sales
Special Accounts

LPF/ep

enc.

cc: Membership Accounts

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
June 27, 1957

Mr. L. Paul Putnam
Assistant Director, Sales
Special Accounts
California Physicians' Service
450 Mission Street
San Francisco 5, California

Dear Mr. Putnam:

Thank you for your letter of June 20 with enclosures.

I am returning herewith my application for continued CPS membership under the CSEA Retirement Plan. I understand that my membership will be transferred to Group #16501 as of my paid-to date in Group A16100 and that I will be billed quarterly until such time as I may become eligible for deductions from my retirement check.

Sincerely,

THG:T

2079 Life Sciences
April 5, 1957

Mr. Clarence Quick
Blister Rust Control
Forestry Bldg.

Dear Clarence:

Probably you have already had a duplicate of
the enclosed which should have gone to you long
ago.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

THQ:T

KANSAS STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND APPLIED SCIENCE
MANHATTAN

DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE

July 8, 1948

University of California
Botanical Garden
Berkeley, California

Gentlemen:

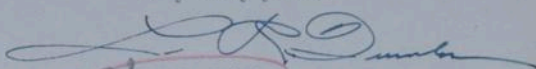
Here at Kansas State College we are attempting to establish a shrub collection of those plants which do not require an acid soil. In our efforts to get plants, we have experienced considerable difficulty in obtaining those that are true to name.

Also, due to the fact that our funds are rather limited, we are writing to you for available cuttings of the following plants: *Pyracantha coccinea* (*Crataegus pyracantha*), *Pyracantha coccinea lalandi* (*Crataegus* l.), *Pyracantha coccinea pauciflora*, *Pyracantha crenato-serrata* (*P. crenulata yunnanensis*; *gibbsii*). Any quantity from five to ten would be sufficient.

We have our propagating house equipped with mist nozzles so that we would not experience too much difficulty with most of these plants. If you can supply us with these cuttings, will you send them to us when they are in best condition for propagation.

If there is a charge for this service, we will be glad to reimburse you for it.

Very truly yours,


L. R. Quinlan
Professor of Landscape Design

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#6
John Armstrong
(presumably)
Berkeley
University
Berkeley
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What can
we do -
where can
we get
the variety

July 14, 1948.

Professor L. R. Quinlan,
Department of Horticulture,
Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Professor Quinlan,

This will acknowledge your letter of July 8 concerning material of a number of species and varieties of *Pyracantha*.

Unfortunately I cannot guarantee that the plants of certain of these varieties which we grow under the names you give are true to type. Therefore I will endeavor to obtain from others who may be more certain of their material as much as possible of what you need. Personally I imagine that you will need to grow a number of races under the various names and ultimately decide for yourselves concerning the accuracy of the nomenclature.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

THG/EN

August 19, 1948

AIR MAIL

Professor L. R. Quinlan
Kansas State College
Department of Horticulture
Manhattan, Kansas

Dear Professor Quinlan:

In regard to your letter of July 8, and my reply, I now learn that Mr. John Armstrong of Armstrong Nurseries, Ontario, California, has taken some personal interest in the maintenance of *Pyracantha* species. I suggest that you address Mr. Armstrong personally in this connection.

Sincerely yours,

TJB:jd

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
June 21, 1957

Ing. German Garcia Rada
Director, Escuela Nacional de Agricultura
La Molina, Lima Peru

Dear Friend:

Please accept my most sincere thanks for your kind letter of June 11.

I am happy that I and my assistants may make use of the facilities of your institution. I am sure that we will need only a minimum of space where we may wish to store the herbarium specimens in a dry climate before shipment to Berkeley.

The letter to the Supt. of the Aduana of Callao which you enclosed will be of great importance and I appreciate your thoughtfulness very much indeed.

Because of delay in the sailing of the Grace Line steamer from San Francisco the truck and collecting materials may not arrive in Callao until the end of July and my two assistants will arrive in Lima by air a few days earlier. In view of their later arrival in Peru they may continue their collecting until December.

The names of my assistants are Mr. Paul C. Hutchison, Senior Botanist in this Botanical Garden, and Mr. William Marshall, Mr. Hutchison's assistant and photographer. Mr. Hutchison was with me, principally in Chile but also in Peru, as a member of the 5th University of California Botanical Garden Expedition to South America in 1951-52.

With renewed thanks for your most kind letter and all your cooperation and with all good wishes (which please extend to Teodoro Boza, also), I am

Yours very cordially,

THG:T

2089 Life Sciences Bldg.
University of California
Berkeley 4, California
July 30, 1957

Ing. Agr. German Garcia Rada
Director, Escuela Nacional de Agricultura
La Molina
Lima, Peru

Dear Friend:

re #317 OD ENA

Thank you very much indeed for your letter of July 20 enclosing the document which grants freedom of entrance of the collecting materials being brought to Peru by my assistants. I am sure that they will now have no problem at the Aduana.

I judge from your letter that I may use this same document to secure free entry of my collecting equipment and personal baggage when I arrive in Peru in October. If it will be necessary for me personally to have a separate document I would much appreciate your securing it for me.

I understand that there is a proposal to revive the Jardin Botanico de Lima and also to develop a Jardin Botanico at La Molina. As you know, I am much interested in the proper development and maintenance of Botanical Gardens and that I redesigned the Jardin Botanico Nacional in Chile. If I can be of any assistance in Lima or in La Molina in the proposed developments I shall be glad to do whatever I can.

I mention this matter now because I might be able to bring with me seed or living plants which could be used in the development of the two Botanical Gardens.

Please accept, again, my ~~dear~~ friend, my sincere thanks for your most valuable cooperation. I look forward to seeing you in October.

With every good wish,

Cordially,

THG:T

REPÚBLICA

ARGENTINA

MINISTERIO DE AGRICULTURA

Buenos Aires, 6 de febrero 1956.

Dirección General de Laboratorios
e Investigaciones

INSTITUTO DE BOTANICA

Señor

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed,
Universidad de California,
B E R K E L E Y
CALIFORNIA-(E.E.UU. de N.A.)

Estimado señor Goodspeed:

Me complace en acusar recibo y agradecerle
el ejemplar de su último trabajo que ha tenido la deferencia de
hacerme llegar.

Saludos atentos de,



Arturo E. Ragonese

ARTURO E. RAGONESE
ING. AGR.
DIRECTOR del INSTITUTO de BOTANICA

Berkeley 4, California
April 11, 1951

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3661
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

Confirming our recent conversation I am quoting from two letters received from Chile. The first was written March 21st by the AngloChilean physician, Dr. Edwyn P. Reed, long resident of Valparaiso and concerning whom you have information on file. The second, written March 11, is from Mr. Rex Mackenzie, Valparaiso manager of the export-import firm of Williamson Balfour and Co. He has lived many years in Chile.

"We are again full of strikes all over the country and today the government has taken over the sugar factory by force causing a lot of trouble and thus increasing the strike too. The coal mines were given all they asked for and coal, gas, light etc. went up at once in price. But money is being spent in millions and millions right and left in the most absurd things. There seems to be an epidemic of collective madness in the Govt. In March next a new President will be elected. We liberals are out of the Govt. Radicals and conservatives govern the country."

"Chile is a wonderful country for schemes and projects. Every other day the newspapers come out with a new one, involving this expenditure of millions or hundreds of millions of pesos. Most of them have no immediate prospects of development owing to lack of funds to carry them out. Inflation is rampant in this country at present and an appallingly large proportion of the national income goes to pay salaries, gratifications and pensions to Civil servants. There is no indication so far that this government intends to put its house in order and introduce measures of economy which are long overdue."

To date nothing has been heard from Dr. Rock.

Sincerely,

Berkeley 4, California
October 1, 1951

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3661
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

I am leaving for South America on or about October 24th and will return February 15th. Mr. Paul C. Hutchison, who has the title of Botanist in this Botanical Garden, will accompany me as assistant and collector.

During most of my absence I shall be in Chile to assist the Chilean Government in the initial development of a National Botanical Garden and Botanical Research station near Valparaiso. In 1943 at the request of that Government I selected the site for the proposed Garden and made designs and estimates of cost, etc. Only during the last year have the Chileans gotten around to secure the site and appropriate sufficient funds to begin development and they appear to consider it essential that I assist them. The Chilean Ambassador in Washington has sent me a formal request to give such assistance.

In addition to serving the Chilean Government I will with Mr. Hutchison's assistance, continue the research on the character and distribution of the vegetation of western South America which I began in 1935 and which has taken me four times to South America since that year. We will emphasize the floras of North Chile and it is probable that Mr. Hutchison, at least, will be in South Peru and possibly in Ecuador and Colombia.

I might say that my cooperation with the Chilean Government will be without cost to them since private donations in favor of my South American botanical work will cover all expenses. This will mean that I shall be completely independent.

It occurred to me that you might care to have the above information.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
November 19, 1951

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3661
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

I have received a letter from Dr. J. F. Rock dated November 2. He has apparently been in London for some time working on a book on the "Plant Geography of West China" which is being subsidized by the Royal Horticultural Society. Since he is being paid in pounds he will remain in England until the book is completed.

He has apparently spent the last eight months in India where he "worked with Tibetan scholars on the geography Tibet and East (Chinese Tibet)".

He can be addressed c/o Royal Horticultural Society, Vincent Square, London S W 1 or c/o American Express, 6 Haymarket, London. I am confident that he would be glad to talk with your London office.

A few days before I was to leave for South America (October 24) I developed a severe case of shingles on one side of my face. After a week in hospital I am slowly recovering but probably cannot leave for Chile until the end of the month. My assistant, Mr. Hutchison, arrived there on November 7.

With best wishes

Sincerely,

THG:T

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P. O. Box 3150 Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

November 21, 1951

Dr. T. H. Goodspeed
Botany Department
2079 LSB
University of California
Berkeley 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

An attempt to reach you by phone this morning was unsuccessful; hence this note. I am so sorry to hear of your illness. That can be a painful and annoying business and I'm sure it was especially so to you since it delayed your departure for South America. I hope you are quite recovered now and will be able to leave the end of the month. Do take care of yourself.

It was good of you to let me know about Dr. Rock. The news of his presence in London is interesting, and surprising. He may come on to the U.S. after all, once his book is completed; I know you will alert me if you hear any word on that score.

I will be out of town for the rest of this week but will telephone your office next Monday.

With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely,

Eleanor Rattigan
ELEANOR RATTIGAN

*Please note
new box number.*

ELEANOR RATTIGAN

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Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P. O. Box 3150 Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

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With cordial best wishes,

Sincerely,

ELEANOR RATTIGAN

Berkeley 4, California
February 15, 1952

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3150
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

At Dr. Goodspeed's request I am forwarding to you the enclosed clipping which he sent recently from Chile in the thought that it might be of interest to you.

The South Pacific Mail, published in Santiago, is the only English language periodical(weekly) in Chile; it was originally the Chilean Times which first appeared in 1851.

The clipping is self-explanatory in the sense that it illustrates vividly the labor problem in Chile. Gath & Chaves was the biggest merchandise house in Chile; the Chilean store is really a branch of the store of the same name in Buenos Aires which is the parent organization and is still older and bigger.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed

Berkeley 4, California
February 18, 1952

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3150
Rincon Annex
San Francisco

Dear Miss Rattigan:

The enclosed has just been received from Dr.

Goodspeed with the following comments, for transmittal

to you: " It was being put under front doors in the residence section of Valparaiso this afternoon (2/9/52) -- this one came from the door of Dr. Reed's house on Calle Hospital. In this connection have often heard it said that the majority of the teachers in Chilean public schools, on the primary grades level, were acknowledged Communists and are actively propagandizing their scholars. Two well-informed citizens of Valparaiso confirm this fact (Dr. E.P.Reed, leading physician and technical adviser of the government fisheries and wild life bureau, and Sr. Alberto Rio Frio, a prominent Valpo lawyer).

Sincerely,

Secretary to Dr. Goodspeed

*copy original
to Mrs. Balligian
4/24/52*

/ Dr. E. P. Reed (Valparaiso)

3/29/52

Santiago -- strike all forms of transportation -- bus companies asking government to give them 65 million pesos for gasoline in order not to have to raise fares -- he says that a similar amount was earlier appropriated and stolen (by whom?) -- milk distributors asking government for an increase from 6.80 to 10.00 pesos per liter -- gasoline distributors want increase from 10 to 12 pesos per liter -- government has tentatively premised that salaries in general were to go up 46% but Congress refused to pass the necessary bill -- President Gonzales Videla has appropriated 22 million pesos (out of a total of 26 million for similar activities in all of Chile) to attempt to grow trees on the almost completely arid terrain near the cities of La Serena and Coquimbo in north central Chile. The President took me to La Serena in January and asked me to give him a report on the possibility of successfully developing such a project. My report (receipt of which he never acknowledged and copy of which was deposited with Dr. Kotok, Chief F.A.O. Mission, Santiago) was quite discouraging as was a report prepared by F.A.O. experts. La Serena is the President's birthplace; he was Senator from the La Serena-Coquimbo area and hopes to become Mayor of La Serena when he retires as President in January, 1953. He has already spent large sums of government money on improvements of all sorts in La Serena -- trawl fishing produces over 50% of all the fish consumed in Chile; the non-trawl fishermen who are very poorly equipped asked the Ministerio de Economia y Comercio to prohibit trawl fishing; the Direccion General de Pesca y Caza (a subdivision of the Min. de Econ. y Com. of which Dr. Reed is technical advisor) urged against such prohibition but the minister has signed a decree containing the prohibition; the result has been that the supply of fish in Chilean markets has dropped dangerously; in this connection it is to be noted that the F.A.O. has for some time conducted a campaign to increase consumption of fish in Chile and to improve fishing and marketing techniques.

Berkeley 4, California
July 14, 1952

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3150
Rincon Annex
San Francisco
California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

In a letter dated July 8, 1952 from Valparaiso, Chile
Dr. Edwyn P. Reed writes:

"The Americans arrived with war ships and fiestas etc. were on but bad weather made it impossible to carry out the programme and they were not even able to land. On the other hand there is a tremendous propaganda against Americans because of the military treaty and with political ends by communists. The Gov. was afraid of riots when the sailors landed. Cars with American licenses are attacked and robbed etc. etc."

It occurred to me that you might be interested.

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley, California
September 25, 1952

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P. O. Box 3150
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

You may remember that on a number of occasions I have transmitted to you excerpts from letters of Dr. Edwyn P. Reed of Valparaiso which I thought would be of interest.

Dr. Reed has had a certain personal contact over the years with President elect Ibanez of Chile. I know that in March of this year Ibanez and Reed had an extended conference. In the light of these facts the following quotations from recent letters of Reed may be worth noting.

Valparaiso, Sept. 14, 1952

"It looks as if everyone is now ibanista --- such is the lure of power ---- What the American papers have been publishing is all rot. He is not against U.S. at all but some of his followers are. Yet he is not a man to listen against his ideas and will have his way."

Valparaiso, Sept. 20, 1952

"Nobody knows what is going to happen when Ibanez starts on the 3rd of Nov. There is notice today in the papers that all radicals must resign their jobs or they will be fired from the radical party. I think Ibanez will be O.K. He personally told me that he is not against U.S. at all but some of the people who support him are. But he is an old fox and will have his way in the end."

Sincerely,

THG:T

Berkeley 4 California
January 28, 1953

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 3150
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

The last two letters I have received from Dr.
Edwyn P. Reed of Valparaiso, Chile contain material
which may be of interest to you. The January 23rd
letter I am enclosing with a portion marked; kindly
return. From the January 25th letter I am enclosing
excerpts.

Sincerely,

THG:Y

Things here are going on better under Ibanez. It is all nonsense about his getting like Peron. Perhaps it would be a good thing if he does get a bit angry. I have seen him several times and have had lunch with him too. Congress gave him now full powers to do whatever he wants, suppress, create jobs, close up offices, sack whom he wishes. Of course he must pay the damage and give 8 months salary to those sacked. This is a shame I think. It will cost millions and millions. He told me he is going to suppress the Instituto de Economia Agricola because it is duplicate service. It the Jardin Botanico the budget was reduced in two million pesos a year. But we are trying to fix that up.

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At the Fishery they sacked the Director and have named several who have resigned without taking charge. I may be named but I told the President that I am not interested in Administrative affairs and hate to fight with fishermen and empleados etc. I want to remain where I am and he said no one will interfere with me. Yet I may have to accept the job as things are now if he asks me to.

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Alfredo was named Subelegado of Purrangue, Honorary job representing the President over there as first authority. Can put anyone in jail.

We are having a new Congress elected in March and it remains to be seen if Ibanez gets a large majority as I believe he will. At present Congress is against him and yet gave him full powers to do as he likes.

The only trouble I have with Ibanez is that about fifty people see him every day about 50 different things if you please and he is 76. He begins at 8 A.M. in his office and gives up at 1:30 for lunch, then comes back and goes on until 8 P.M. His lunch is over at 2 P.M. Yet he is full of energy that represents not more than 60 really. Jolly, alive, active, energetic. Remembers what you have told him months before. He does not speak any language but reads French. His general culture is very deficient, I am sorry to say. He does not smoke or drink, a very big mistake. Having lunch at my house I offered him the very best wine (red) and he poured water into it. Next time, I said to him I will offer you chacoli, which is the cheapest wine in Chile since you spoil it so. He said, the only thing I drink is whiskey. So after lunch I gave him Scotch but he only had one dose with too much water for my taste.

* Ministerio de Economia y Comercio, Direccion General de Pesca y Caza, in which Dr. Reed has for some years held the appointive position of Naturalist.

** One of Dr. Reed's sons, a dentist.

Excerpts from letter from Dr. Edwyn P. Reed, Valparaiso, Chile
dated March 10, 1953

The visit of Peron meant nothing more than a social meeting and he was received with cheers and large crowds everywhere. I had a glass of champagne with him and Ibanez and just a few words at a meeting in the Intendencia (= office of the "Governor" of the Province of Valparaiso, in Valparaiso). He was here just 50 minutes. Some newspapers attacked him and some politicians protested but immense crowds greeted him and all he said was simply the ordinary things in such cases. If anything has been arranged as regards commerce we do not know. It seems that what he wants is to get materials which he does not have in Argentina and let us have what we do not have in Chile: meat, wheat, maize, milk, cheese, butter, etc. It sounds good and there is no ground for complaining. He did not mix up in politics nor did he say anything against U.S. Ibanez is very much in favor of U.S. and certainly not against capital nor any nonsense. He understands the situation and is showing energy and sense. To be friendly with Argentina is certainly convenient to us and if we can buy from them and go there and have a free frontier we could get lots of things better and cheaper than in this country where a shirt costs 1000 pesos, shoes 1200, a suit of clothes 8000 and so on. Chile cannot produce enough food for the Chileans; they have plenty, then why not buy it cheap? What does it matter to us who buys our minerals and nitrate, etc. provided we get a good price for it? Argentina is miles ahead of us in industries and eatables. We are neighbors, then why quarrel? Communists are against U.S. but they do not count now. As to the election the thing is the parties or rather the people who voted for Ibanez could have won the election totally and get 800000 votes and all the seats in Congress but they quarreled between themselves and so only got one-half. Three lists of Ibanistas were voted for and they gave a full chance again to radicals, liberals, conservatives and sundry. The result is that Ibanez won one-half the election but the political parties got the other half. In this way they lost half of the power they had but the result is a draw in Congress, not a great majority for Ibanez. What probably will happen now is that he will have to govern with other parties who are or were against him. How this will happen no one knows yet. Perhaps he will call in the liberals or the conservatives and then together with his own friends there will be a large majority in Congress. Or he may join teams with the radicals-- In any case all the political parties have been reduced to 50% of what they were before and that is clear. In this sense Ibanez won. When I told him that he ought to get 800000 out of 1000,000 votes he answered me "No, Doctor, my friends are all quarreling among themselves and I cannot make them understand their ambition is too great and I will have nothing more to do with their quarrels. I will just keep out of it and govern with Congress when elected." This as you see is sound. He has sacked two ministers already because they failed to understand and do the right thing. He just lets go no matter who the man is and calls for their resignations regardless of what they did for him before. "You are no good; clear out!" I like this. It seems to me the right way. The real significance of the election is a triumph for Ibanez, but it does not give him full control of Congress with his own friends. He must join teams with other groups. On the other hand Congress has given him full power for 6 months and he can do just as he likes during this time. So far he has not taken any step at all and he waited for the election. In a few days the total results will be clear and then he will just start. My new job as director is a hell of a thing and it means signing, studying, reading and digesting about 60 different matters every day. But I cannot give it up much as I prefer to be just the Asesor Técnico (= scientific advisor to the Division of Fisheries and Wild Life).

Ibanez finished up with the Instituto Agrícola (means that Ibanez is eliminating the Instituto Agrícola, a semitechnical branch of the Ministry of Agriculture) and sent them all to Ministerio Agricultura where Munoz still holds his job and keeps attacking P. (= Miguel Padilla, until recently Director of the National Botanical Garden near Valparaiso, referred to by Reed as the Jardin) and the Jardin in order to put in his agronomos (= graduate of National School of Agriculture). But is point h takes it over as P. Proposes then why don't you get the job yourself and come out here for a year or more bringing your own man? Point h has all the money required. I will keep you posted on what happens and hope to be able to speak to Ibanez when he comes here. During the next weeks we are going to have lots of news here. He has promised me to go alone with me to see the Jardin and I have already told him a lot about it. I have also talked about it to the Minister (= then Minister of Agriculture) who is an agronomo and hates them all. I now have a lot to do with Kotok (= head of FAO office in Santiago) and he told me that I am the right man in the right place at the Direccion de Psc (Division of Fisheries and Wild Life) but then I have to hand him over cash 2,400,000 pesos which I have but cannot give over yet as there are some red tape which I must first make clear or I would be held responsible for this amount. K. does not see things clearly but I do and am sticking to formalities. In a few days I will have things clear and will send the cash to him for the FAO work with us. My budget this year is a large one, 15 millions to be spent and I must watch my step carefully.

Excerpt from letter from Dr. E. P. Reed, Valparaiso, Chile
June 25, 1953

"Now the President is going to Buenos Aires -- costs
5,000,000 pesos -- for five days to see Peron. ----

----- The agronomos (employees, Ministry of
Agriculture) are in possession of millions and millions
now and are sweeping the Ministerio de Agricultura with
huge salaries and doing nothing. FAO says Chile depends
for her future on agriculture and they hold fast to that.

May 14, 1953

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

Thanks so much for the attached Reed letter.
I have made some notes from it; there are three words or
phrases which I cannot decipher. I am returning it to
you promptly with the hope that it will reach you in the
Friday morning mail. I plan to telephone you late Friday
morning and ask you to "translate" the three words which
I have pencil-circled.

I am extremely grateful for your continued
cooperation and interest.

Cordially,

Edmund Pettigrew

June 21, 1954

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
PO Box 3150
Rincon Annex
San Francisco, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

Here are excerpts from Dr. E. P. Reed's letter of June 12,
also a clipping which may be of interest.

Sincerely,

Excerpts from Dr. E. P. Reed's letter of
June 12, 1954

Well things here in my way of looking are in good form but economically speaking the cost of living goes up about 15% a month. On the other hand salaries are more than double and the rise is a world affair and worse in all other S. A. countries. Every one has plenty of cash, bars are full and so are all amusements. The President has kicked out all political parties and has named friends in the Ministry. They are trying to fight inflation by cutting down expences. The copper business friggd the income but now they are selling again. The politicos keep biting the President and raising strikes all the time but he is a match for all and so far goes along well. All the press is against him and backbiting all the time. The man who never makes a mistake never makes anything and so no doubt he has made some mistakes but the balance is in his favour and I for one crack him up and side with him. A bunch off niggers went to see him about the "imperial yankees" Imperialistas and capitalistas and that stuff and would he declare war against the U. S. Yes said I will but who do you think will win? There is no reason at all for dollars to have gone up to nearly 400 pesos. It is all a political trick to bother the Governt. The official exchange for the dollar is 110 pesos. Not one of the present ministers is a politician or belongs to political parties. Parties no do not count for anything and yet the Congress approves the laws sent by the President to them. As all newspapers are against the Gov what you read is their side of the story. But the Pres. gives them all hell every time he gets a chance and call them by the names they deserve. He has the army the navy and the people in his side. The rich, the politicos and the capitalists are against him. He is now putting the screws to the comerciantes who charge ridiculous prices and has passed a law in favour of the consumers. That is as it should be.

Imported things cost fortunes now here. For what you pay \$100 there we have to pay 150,000 P. New cars cost 2 million pesos.

Wilson was a communist but is not now and is not minister, Tobias Barros is a nazi but friendly toward U. S. He is a sensible man. Araos is a silly ass and has been sacked, lasted 24 days. He is a nazi.

Please Note Change of Address After July 29, 1954

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July 20, 1954

Professor Thomas Harper Goodspeed
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Berkeley, 4, California

Dear Dr. Goodspeed:

On telephoning your office this morning, I was glad to learn that you are having a pleasant week in Calistoga. Mrs. Thompson told me of your arrangement for next year; I am glad that the situation has resolved itself to that extent, though, from my unprofessional viewpoint, the whole thing does not seem fair.

I will be on vacation from July 26 through August 9, but anything you have occasion to send over to me will be held safely until my return. I will phone you on August 10 or soon thereafter.

Meanwhile, I would like to report to you a change of address of our San Francisco Office:

After July 29: P.O. Box 2430
San Francisco, 26, California

Telephone Number the same: YU-6-6652

Yours cordially,


ELEANOR RATTIGAN

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Dear Miss Rattigan:

Thank you for your letter of July 20.

Today the enclosed arrived. I do not intend to commission the gentleman to collect orchids.

Dr. Nicolas van der Walle (address: Consulado de Holanda, Casilla 3064, Lima) is, as I think I have told you, a retired Dutch civil servant, having been a member of the Dutch medical service in Holland's former East Indies possessions. He has lived, as a pensioner, in Peru for some twenty years.

The clipping from a Lima newspaper is interesting as indicating the renewed activity of German botanists and the fact that the German scientific institutions in Bonn and Heidelberg have funds to support plant exploration in foreign lands.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

THG:T

P.S. I have just heard from Dr. Reed in Valparaiso. I sent him, without comment, a clipping from the Chronicle (7) showing Chileans tearing down an American flag in Santiago. The following is his comment: "The newspapers here kept very quiet over the beasts in Santiago and no one gave it any importance. They were Communists and very few too. Then your Ambassador made a splendid speech at the Camara de Comercio Chileno explaining what did happen in Guatemala. They have attacked him violently and with no justice at all. We are all the time borrowing money from the US and then these blackguards and beasts insult you. It makes decent people very mad."

Berkeley 4, California
December 10, 1954

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 2430
San Francisco 26, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

Did I tell you that on November 8th my friend in Lima, Peru, Dr. Nicolas van der Walle, who made some inquiries about a self-styled botanist, wrote as follows: "I am glad that you did not enter into relations with Mr. P. Afterwards I got letters from him which clearly proved this man to be a damned fool and financially unreliable."

With best wishes for the Holiday Season,

Cordially,

THG:T

Berkeley 4, California
November 1, 1955

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
P.O.Box 2430
San Francisco 26, California

Dear Miss Rattigan:

Here is a report which you may care to see before our
Thursday appointment. The enclosures mentioned will
be ready for you when you come.

Sincerely,

Between July 5 and September 10 I attended three Plant Science Congresses in Europe: the Second International Seaweed Symposium, Trondheim, Norway (7/14-17/55); Fourteenth International Horticultural Congress at The Hague (8/28-9/5/55); the First International Scientific Tobacco Congress in Paris (9/6-11/55). Between these meetings I visited Botanical Gardens and institutions in Oslo, Stockholm, Copenhagen, Edinburgh and London. I was accompanied by Mrs. Goodspeed.

Seaweed Symposium -- At the Seaweed Symposium approximately 115 were in attendance and some 40 presented papers. The majority of those attending were Norwegians; 20 other countries were represented. Membership list, program and abstracts of the majority of the contributions are enclosed.

As indicated by the program there was considerable emphasis upon the commercial use of seaweed products and for this reason a number of those present represented strictly commercial interests. Of this group one of the most interesting was Dr. J. Megias (address, Ferraz 7, Madrid), a wealthy and quite knowledgeable manufacturer of pharmaceuticals, perhaps the leading manufacturer of them in Spain. He has secured the American patents to produce a number of the most important antibiotics. It was interesting to note that scientific and applied research on the marine algae in England is being carried on rather largely by women, conspicuously Dr. Conway and Prof. Newton. Of the younger algologists, Prof. Aleem (Egypt) attracted my attention. He held a Fellowship at the Scripps Institution, La Jolla, a few years ago and appears to be a well trained, forward looking scientist with considerable knowledge of and admiration for the United States. It might be possible in some fashion to encourage the botanical research which he is carrying on at the University of Alexandria. Another young investigator whose work attracted considerable

attention was Prof. Francis Haxl of the Scripps Institution at La Jolla.

A young Chinese woman, Miss Bek-To Chiu, was rather conspicuous. She is apparently a completely emancipated Chinese woman, obtained some advanced training in Botany in England and has some special interest in the marine algae. She was quite personable and attractive in a hard and somewhat brittle manner, and in Mrs. Goodspeed's and my case made it quite clear to the point of rudeness that she disliked Americans. Our reaction in this regard was to some extent confirmed by mutual friends from England. In part perhaps because of her obvious anti-American attitude, but also because of her aggressive personality in general, we would be prepared to believe that she was a communist. Her paper before the Congress had been edited by Prof. Newton and dealt with the historical background of the use of seaweeds in China. It was delivered in rather good English.

Two American physicians, Drs. Seifert and Wood, presented a paper in which they claimed a large variety of remedial qualities in the marine algae. Because statistical proof of their claims was not presented, they were rather severely criticized. According to Mr. A. A. McGinnis they signed a contract with him to import into the United States a million "seaweed pills" a month for a period of a year. I was unable to confirm this report.

I noted that Commander T. K. Rubush of the Office of Naval Research, London, was in attendance.

The Congress was well-organized and all in attendance felt rewarded. It was decided to hold the Third Seaweed Symposium in Ireland in 1959 and the Fourth in Spain in 1963.

Horticultural Congress -- Approximately 900 persons from over 50 countries attended this Congress, with a very considerable representation from the United States (cf. list of members enclosed). As indicated by the "Book of Summaries" of the papers presented a very large field was covered in the

various subdivisions of the Congress. I represented the California Horticultural Society as delegate.

I attended a number of the sections and was impressed with the rather outstanding character of the papers by Americans. Apparently this country leads in the development of new techniques applicable to various aspects of horticulture. A summary of these techniques presented by Dr. Cullinan (cf. p. 9 "Book of Summaries") attracted a great deal of attention.

Of the papers that I heard I was most impressed with that of Dr. Samuel Horovitz. I knew him in Argentina in 1948 as the most prominent Argentine geneticist and Director of the Santa Catalina Experiment Station. Because of his opposition to Peron he was forced to leave Argentina and has had great success as a government geneticist in Venezuela. His paper of highly theoretical nature was quite impressive (cf. p. 114 "Book of Summaries").

I was unable to determine whether the three representatives of the USSR named in the membership list of the Congress (and supplement) were actually in attendance. The resumes of the papers that two of them were to present are given on pages 63 and 79 of the "Book of Summaries".

International Scientific Tobacco Congress -- Attendance on this Congress was my principal objective in Europe this summer. I had been asked to give the opening address on the Genetics of Nicotiana and was named President of the section on Pathology and Parasitology and General Reporter for the section on Genetics.

This Congress was arranged by the French Tobacco and Match Monopoly and originally the intention was to limit invitations to some 40 specialists. However, so much interest was expressed by representatives of the Tobacco Monopolies of various European countries that a total of approximately 100 from some 25 countries were asked to attend.

Advance and final arrangements were very carefully worked out and all features of the Congress were extremely pleasant. The meetings were devoted almost exclusively to reports having to do with commercial tobacco culture including problems of disease resistance and control, environmental adaptation, uses other than smoking, problems of processing, and improvement through breeding. My own paper was almost the only one that dealt with theoretical aspects and some of their applications to problems of tobacco improvement.

Most of the representatives of tobacco growing interests in Europe confined their papers to reports on the types of activities of the tobacco industry in their own countries.

One of the most outstanding younger men was Dr. Alexandre Fardy who is Professor in the Agriculture College in Athens. He is particularly interested in genetics and cytology and has published a number of theoretical articles and has for some time been anxious to secure a Fellowship or other assistance permitting him to carry on investigations under my direction in Berkeley and elsewhere in this country. I believe that he is decidedly worthy of encouragement. Dr. J. Dufrenoy was another outstanding member of the Congress. He has spent many years in this country, particularly in this University, and returned to France some time ago to become Prof. of Agriculture in Ministry of National Education. He is, I feel sure, a good friend of the United States. His sister is a member of the French Department of the University in Berkeley.

A rather outstanding feature of the Congress was the excellent and artistic documentary film (in natural color and with English sound track) of the tobacco growing industry in Japan presented by Dr. Oka. It showed all aspects of tobacco culture on a small Japanese farm, subsequent processing and cigarette manufacture. Actors and moving picture technicians had, obviously, been employed and the film was thoroughly professional. Dr. Oka

also provided each member of the Congress with a folder containing colored reproductions of Japanese commercial tobacco leaf types (enclosed). There was considerable comment on this rather remarkable effort to publicize the Japanese tobacco industry.

At a closing ceremony in the Hotel de Ville I was presented with a medal by the Mayor of Paris.

Because of the opening of this University here we were unable to take the tour of Tobacco and wine growing areas in France arranged by the Congress for the week following the meetings.

Some general comments -- We were surprised to note the quite bitter anti-German feeling on the part of old and new Danish acquaintances. The suffering under the German occupation of Denmark and the activities of the Danish underground were constantly being introduced into our conversations with them. The universal reaction seemed to be that "Germany will do it again" and that German rearmament and membership in NATO was a menace to Denmark and European peace in general. By contrast, in Norway the only comment we heard was "It will be hard for us to see German officers in the NATO office in Oslo." However, incidental comment on, for example, the unjustified destruction of the city of Molde indicated that what Norway suffered had not been forgotten.

In Sweden some of our friends were exceedingly antagonistic to "labor-farmer" political domination and gave us numerous examples of what appeared to be the absurdity of certain tax provisions. They suggested that the frequent visits of Swedish government commissions to Moscow was largely responsible. One younger Swede felt that the Swedish middle class had become completely self satisfied and was lacking in initiative. He assigned this to what he called the "dilution" of the Swedish spirit by the rise, politically, of the "lower classes" who were not "genetically" sufficiently well-endowed.

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November 22, 1955

Dear Doctor Goodspeed:

In the back of the small blue booklet concerning the Tobacco Congress was the enclosed sheet. I am returning it to you because the notations may be of some interest or value to you.

Thank you again for your cooperation and cordiality. I appreciate your giving so much of your time, and also the quantity of material you were willing to turn over to us - the "mementos" of your summer travels.

I shall look forward to seeing you again soon. If you receive any interesting letters from your South American friends, perhaps you will let me know.

Best wishes for a happy Thanksgiving, to you and to Mrs. Thompson.

Cordially yours,

Eleanor Rattigan
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Enclosure

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30 December 1955

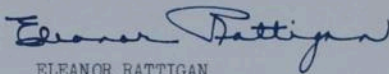
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Dear Doctor Goodspeed:

Many thanks for the complimentary copy of your most recent publication regarding the Botanical Garden Expeditions to the Andes. I enjoyed looking it over, and have forwarded it to my headquarters where specialists will give it the perusal and full appreciation it unquestionably deserves.

Best wishes for a very happy New Year to you and to Mrs. Thompson. I hope that I shall have the pleasure of seeing you early in 1956.

Cordially yours,



ELEANOR RATTIGAN

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Berkeley 4, California
May 13, 1958

Miss Eleanor Rattigan
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Dear Miss Rattigan:

We are home again after an absence of almost eight months. My reactions to certain things in Peru, Chile, and Argentina will go forward to you shortly.

I am enclosing excerpt from a letter from Dr. Edwyn P. Reed of Valparaiso dated April 25th.

With best wishes,

Cordially,

THG:T

Excerpt, letter from Dr. Edwyn P. Reed, Valparaiso, Chile,
dated April 28, 1958

Things here very bad. Dollars 1000 and expected they will
go to 1,300 which stops all transactions. Prices going up
and up.

The refusal of Ibanez to go to USA has given him enormous
popularity and he is now helping the leftists who have formed
a large majority in Congress. He is giving the vote to
Communists and playing the devil in his own way.

US is being attacked by all in very strong terms. They say
US has never helped Chile and no promise has ever been ful-
filled, etc. etc. Official and non-official services are
dead against USA. Now they even talk of sending all out of
Chile! The project of copper protection puts us on the rocks
and that is the reason why Ibanez refused to go to US and
changed our Ambassador. Things have never been so bad in
feelings against US and this time all the people, educated
and not, seem to agree and hail Ibanez for having cut dead
your President when he refused to go there on a visit.

Elections getting nearer and the fighting on all sides is
getting worse.