EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Belgrade, Yugoslavia March 21, 1974 Federal Institute for International Scientific, Educational-Cultural and Technical Cooperation Kosancicev Venac 29 11000 Belgrade Dear Mr. Denes: I am enclosing for your information a copy of a letter sent to the Office of European Programs, Department of State, Washington, D.C. The letter was signed by six American Fulbright grantees in Yugoslavia under the 1973-74 program. Copies of the letter were also sent to Mrs. Georgene Lovecky, Committee on International Exchange of Persons (Senior Fulbright Program), Washington, D.C.; and to Senator J. William Fulbright, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. As you can see from the letter, these Fulbright grantees have raised a number of problems requiring assistance from the Fulbright Commission. Most of these problems appear to be valid ones. I have asked the Executive Director of the Commission, Ambassador Ante Rukavina, to look into the difficulties encountered by the grantees, to try to resolve them as quickly as possible, and to report to the Commission at its next meeting, and at subsequent meetings, what action has been taken in regard to resolution of these problems. In some cases, action has already been taken to eliminate them. As you know, November, 1974, will mark the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the Fulbright program in Yugoslavia. Hundreds of Yugoslav and American professors and scholars have benefitted from the opportunities for teaching, research and study that this program has provided. We hope that, before the 1974-75 American scholars arrive in September, these problems will be completely eliminated, and that, in the future, every American Fulbrighter in Yugoslavia will have only positive experiences to share with his colleagues in both countries.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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