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To Members of Asilomar Working Party
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It seems almost incredible that it has been so many months since we last talked with each other. I hope, by now, you have received reports of the Asilomar Conference entitled "Educating the Young People of the World."

You may already have heard that there is a meeting, in conjunction with the ASCD annual conference in St. Louis, of the Commission on International Cooperation in Education. This meeting will be held on March 8. The theme of the conference is "Beyond the Asilomar; Curriculum in a World Community." The morning session is scheduled for panels and groups of persons from the various working teams that attended the Asilomar last spring. I do hope that you will be able to be present. If not we hope we will hear from you and get news of what you have been doing. In the afternoon there will be a session directed at the question of "what kind of continuing international organization could best serve the purposes of those who are committed to goals such as were reflected in the Asilomar conference?"

I think you can take pride in the report of our group, which is published on page 127-28 of the Asilomar Conference Report. The beautiful expression and the deep meaning of that message, which you helped develop with Dr. Saiyidain's initial draft will live long as an important contribution to position papers in international education. You may have noted at the end of that report that we called attention to two sub-groups which were directing their attention to some specifics.

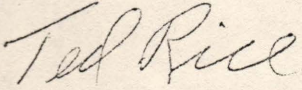
At St. Louis those of us in attendance may address ourselves to a commitment implicit in the initial planning of these sub-groups. One, you recall, was in creating guides for teachers in dealing with barriers that interfere with international education. This is in form of a initial chart (enclosed). Some of our members have given some considerable thought to it. The second project with which we were concerned was one which was aimed at anticipating and coping with conditions that give rise to barriers deleterious to children and youth. A memorandum on this will also be discussed at St. Louis.

We need to hear from you promptly if you are going to St. Louis, for we should notify ASCD by December 1st if you plan to attend. There are no funds we know of to help underwrite your expenses. If a letter to

your superior would help get you there we will be pleased to write.

If you can not be in St. Louis please take the trouble to write us a brief letter about you and about your experiences, achievements, and disappointments.

Cordially,



Ted Rice, President
U.S. Section
World Education Fellowship

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P.S. We have also referred to the World Education Fellowship in our signature. The annual Meeting of U.S. Section of the W.E.F. will be on Sunday March 7; 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Will know soon of the room assignment and if our WEF headquarters suite location and will notify you of this if we find that you are to be in St. Louis.

NOTE: We also enclose a copy of the letter to the ASCD International Commission which you directed us to send.