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From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA

23 April 1957

Dear Miss Rhind:

Thank you for your letter of April 17th, which I am acknowledging in Dr. Oppenheimer's absence from Princeton.

The Institute for Advanced Study is indeed grateful to the Rockefeller Foundation for the grant of \$695. toward the cost of the seminar held here on February 1-2, 1957 on The Historiography of Origins of the Intervention in Russia in 1918.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs. Wilder Hobson) Secretary to the Director

Miss Flora M. Rhind The Rockefeller Foundation 49 West 49th Street New York 20, New York Director's Office: Faculty Files: Box 19: Kennan, George, Seminar, February 1-2, 1957 (The Historiography of Origins of the Intervention in Russia in 1918) From the Shelby White and Leon Levy Archives Center, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, USA

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

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April 17, 1957

Dear Dr. Oppenheimer:

I am glad to be able to inform you that action has been taken by the officers of The Rockefeller Foundation to make available the sum of \$695, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, toward the cost of a seminar on The Historiography of Origins of the Intervention in Russia in 1918, held at the Institute, February 1-2, 1957.

Payment in full on this grant is being made in response to your request of March 14 and the statement of expenses for the Conference submitted by your Comptroller, Mr. Minot C. Morgan, Jr.

A brief public announcement of this grant will be made in the next quarterly report of the Foundation. In this connection we are enclosing, as a matter of routine, a printed statement of The Rockefeller Foundation policy regarding the announcement of grants.

It is a pleasure to report this action to you.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary

Dr. Robert Oppenheimer, Director The Institute for Advanced Study Princeton, New Jersey

Copies to: Mr. George F. Kennan Mr. Minot C. Morgan, Jr.

Enclosure

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

Policy with Respect to Announcement of Grants

The Rockefeller Foundation records its grants in an Annual Report, and in Rockefeller Foundation Grants, issued quarterly, in which brief reports of grants are published soon after they have been made.

The Foundation is always glad to have its reports supplemented through announcements issued locally by recipients at the time the award is made. Only if the announcement involves an interpretation of the Foundation's purpose in making the grant, do the officers of the Foundation request that they be given the opportunity of seeing the statement before it is released.

Acknowledgment of Foundation aid in the support of research may also be made when the research results are published.

The Foundation requests, however, that in making public references to grants, recipients avoid any implication that the Foundation has any control over the project or any responsibility for its results.

The name of the Foundation should not be used in advertising, especially of books, nor in designating projects, fellowships, laboratories, or buildings toward which it has contributed.

14 March 1957

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

Referring to our telephone conversation last October, in which it was agreed that the Rockefeller Foundation would pay one half the expenses of a seminar to be held at the Institute under the direction of Professor George Kennan, and to Mr. Morgan's letter to you of March 4th enclosing a breakdown of the expenses, this letter is formally to request payment from the Rockefeller Foundation to the Institute in the amount of \$694.13.

We are very grateful to the Foundation for its support.

Very sincerely,

Robert Oppenheimer

Mr. Norman S. Buchanan Rockefeller Foundation 19 West 19th Street New York, New York

March 4, 1957

Mr. Norman S. Buchanan Rockfeller Foundation 49 West 49th Street New York City, New York

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

I understand that some time last October, you had a telephone conversation with Dr. Oppenheimer regarding the possibility of support by the Rockefeller Foundation of expenses of a seminar which was held here last month under the direction of Mr. George Kennan. I understand further that it was agreed that the Foundation would be able to pay one-half of these expenses.

I enclose a statement of the travel and hotel expenses of the participants. These charges have all been much by the Institute.

If this checks out with your records, we would appreciate your sending us a check for \$694.13 at your convenience.

Cordially yours,

Minot C. Morgan, Jr. Comptroller

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Mrs. Habsan

KENNAN SEMINAR, February 1-2

Robert P. Browder

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hallett Carr

Harold H. Fisher

Hans W. Gatzke

Mr. and Mrs. Chihiro Hosoya

Richard W. Leopold

Arthur S. Hink

Earl L. Packer

Leonid I. Strakhovsky

Mrs. Betty Miller Unterberger

Felix Cole

Richard D. Challener

Cyril E. Black

Miriam Brokaw

Herbert Bailey

[William Henry Chamberlin will be here for part of Friday only.]

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

October 23, 1956

Business Office:
Director's Office:

Mr. Kennan asked me to compile a list of those now expected to attend his seminar meeting here on February 1-2, 1957, and the estimated expenses which will be incurred. Copies are attached for your information.

Dorothy M. Hessman

Attachments.

[PROBABLE ACCEPTANCES, to October 23, 1956]

SEMINAR, FEBRUARY 1-2, 1957, THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

- Robert P. Browder,
 c/o Hoover Library, Stanford University
- E. H. Carr, Brandeis University, Waltham, Mass.
- Richard D. Challener,
 Department of History, Princeton University
- 4. Louis Fischer,
 Hotel Shelburne, 303 Lexington Avenue, New York 16
- 5. H. H. Fisher, 1331 Martin Avenue, Palo Alto
- Hans W. Gatzke,
 Department of History, Johns Hopkins University
- 7. Richard W. Leopold,
 Department of History, Northwestern University
- 8. Arthur S. Link,
 Department of History, Northwestern University
- 9. Earl L. Packer,
 Free Europe Committee, Inc., 110 West 57th Street, New York 19
- Mrs. Betty Miller Unterberger,
 Liberal Arts Center for Adults, Whittier College
- 11. Ieonid I. Strakhovsky,
 Department of Slavic Studies, University of Toronto
- 12. Mr. and Mrs. Chihiro Hosoya

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SEMINAR, February 1-2, 1957, TER INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY.

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Travel (12 people)	\$1,450.00
Hotel (11 rooms)*	225.00
Meals	75.00
	\$1,750.00

^{*} Arrangements have been made at the Massau Tavern to accommodate the number now expected to attend the Seminar.

The Business Office tells me that they still have a Carnegie General account, containing \$1,476.12. Apparently they did not combine it with the Carnegie Seminar account. Would you like to do this now?

Or keep it separate for some other disposition, as Mrs. Hartz suggests?

keep separate.

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THE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY

SCHOOL OF HISTORICAL STUDIES

July 29, 1954

CARNEGIE GENERAL ACCOUNT

I believe this account represents several small balances remaining in some earlier Carnegie grants. To simplify matters, I believe Mr. Earle had the Bookkeeping Department combine these into one account (the books will show this, I presume).

It is not necessary to make any further accounting to the Carnegie Corporation on this account. In fact, if any inquiry were made to the Corporation, I am sure they would not know what we were writing about--whatever grants this account represents are closed as far as Carnegie is concerned.

My judgment is that the Institute can make any disposition of these funds it considers appropriate--perhaps charge some grant-in-aid in modern history to it.

Marion G. Hartz

23 October 1956

Memorandum to Professor Kennan:

The Budget accounts which might be used to finance your February conference are 1308, on page 4, and 710, on page 7. The former belongs to the School, and its disposition is determined by the desires of the School. It is really intended for honoraria and expenses for the occasional visitor who cannot be here for more than a short time, but whose presence we welcome. Account 710 is a little more obscure in scope. I have thought of it as providing for administrative and policy making travel and consultation, such as is involved in planning new buildings, meeting with trustees and groups of trustees. It is more than enough for such purposes.

The reason that the Director's Fund, which was formerly available, is not now available is that it is explicitly for academic work not under the immediate spensorship of professors in either of the Schools.

For all these reasons, I think we would do well to ask for the money for your conference from Rockefeller, or another source if you prefer; and fall back on 710, or some combination of 710 and 1308, only if we are not successful. I will check with you to see if you agree.

Robert Oppenheimer

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