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Dear Florence:

I presume you have a copy of the letter from Dr. Bourdillon but anyway here is a copy.

So we are not bound to the \$3000 and \$2000 formula but I still point out that we are \$2000 short of the previous total expectation for the training course and Council meeting combined. As indicated in my previous letter, the best economy will still leave us with a cost of about \$4700 for the training course which would leave only \$300 for the Council meeting. On the latter, I can take care of Dr. Karvonen and myself but we can certainly not do less than pay hotel bills for the other Council members plus the minimum cost of extra travel routing to Makarska.

The "other" Council members include Drs. Stamler, Fodor, Ueda, Whyte, Garcia-Palmieri, Schweizer and Padmavati. Drs. Lucas, Morris and Davies cannot attend and Dr. Glazunov is no longer able to be on the Council but will attend at WHO expense. So we have seven Council members at an average maximum cost of \$160 each, making a total of \$1120. Add \$4700 for the minimum course cost and the total is \$5820. In other words with the most stringent economy we are short at least \$820. Is there any possibility that deficit can be covered from other sources?

I am sending a copy of this letter to Geneva but I gather there is no further resource there.

Tell Dr. White that Dr. Busina is arranging for ground transportation from the Dubrovnik airport to the Hotel Jadran at about 11 p.m. Saturday, September 14, 1968.

Good wishes to all.

Sincerely,

Ancel Keys, Chairman

oc Dr. Stamler, Dr. Bourdillon