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Dear Dr. Paque:

I am delighted to inform you of the acceptance of your proposal to organize a symposium at the next World Congress of the IUAES. The official acceptance letter for your symposium is attached.

Three hours have been assigned to your symposium. This length should accommodate 6 speakers comfortably though there is room for 8 should you desire this. The choice of speakers as well as the symposium format are yours, although we do ask that you consider for inclusion papers volunteered under your topic.


Within the next few weeks I will send you an information sheet you will require (e.g., abstract length, deadlines, languages, etc.). Travel funds for symposium participants are extremely limited, and I urge you to try to secure funding in your own country, or through international organizations. The WHO seems a particularly appropriate group that you could approach regarding financial assistance.

With respect to your query of February 11th, I am afraid that I will be unable to do any telephoning of proposed participants on your behalf. I am afraid the organizational task regarding your symposium is entirely your own. I appreciate that the mailing delays make a hard job even harder, but I have no doubt that you will be as efficient as possible.

Please keep me posted concerning the development of your plans. Also do not hesitate to contact me if you require other information.

In advance of 1983--welcome to Canada!

Yours sincerely,

  
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Chairman, Subcommittee for Physical  
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HB - It might be fun to invite Paque to Vancouver. way to stop his

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Letter on paper.

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September 6, 1982

Dear Dr. Dzodzomenyo,

Thank you very much for your letter which I have found when I came back from France. As a matter of fact, I would be very happy to join you in your attractive Mali Research Programme since my primary Saharan Bedouins urine data (1961) have clearly shown that we needed much more precise investigations (see cpy: "Sahariens et Eau Salées Sahariennes" included).

However I must tell you that for the moment I am already engaged in organizing a Nutrition Symposium which will be held in VANCOUVER (B.C.) during the XIth International Congress of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (August 20th-25th, 1983). (See copies). (The topic which I proposed and which has been selected is: "World Infant Salt Intake: an Approach to Customs and Taboos" whose aim is to study ethnological factors which appear - as in Morocco - to be responsible for post-weaning (and others) salt deficiency/in children, subsequent water-electrolyte disorders and malnutrition (see Paque 1958, 59, etc).

Could you tell me accordingly at what time you consider to launch your Research, its duration, and if you do mean exactly that I have to join you during this expedition ? (1)

In the meantime, I will look for an analyse of rock-salt used by Berbers and Bedouins (Arab: "melha hayya", i.e. the living salt) which I had given to be performed by the Moroccan Institut d'Hygiène as well as for the results of a similar investigation which I have also given to be performed in the N.I.H. (Bethesda) whose data could be now available (?). On the other hand, as for me, I never heard of analyses of the Taoudeni salt area (cf. Odette du Puigaudeau who lived in this area).

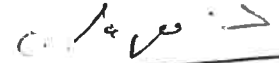
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(1). In any event, having already been the responsible physician of the UNESCO-I.S.C. 1961 Mission in the Western Sahara (as well as others), may I suggest that the months from June to September could be somewhat dangerous according to heat, etc. In fact, Sahara is still Sahara.

Let me know if you do need some more papers about these problems (2) (and if you do have the Nutrition Foundation Academic Press book 1980, or only an abstract of my paper ?). Please write me also in English. I think it will be probably more easy.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,



- According to your letter , I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. Andrew DEAN, Minnesota Health State Department.

(2). Such as my invited Comment to Neumann's paper about Salt Taboos in the Southern United States (see: Current Anthropology, Vol 18, N° 2, June 1977, 289-308)

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P.S.- According also to Moroccan mailing problems, please send me another copy if there is no answer of mine after 6 weeks.

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