

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. SCHOLARSHIPS

The Government has already inaugurated the valuable Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme and merits the highest praise for this initiative.

Scholarships appear to be the best medium a country can use to introduce itself to others, to share its culture, its civilization and its experience, and to benefit from the richness of other cultures. The scholarship method is used most extensively by certain countries to promote systems inimical to ours. Can we not learn from their example and open our own country to scholars from other lands? Financial impediments to such plans seem a very poor excuse for Canada to make to the people of Africa or Asia. Our specific recommendations with regard to scholarships are as follows:

- a. That a plan similar to the Commonwealth Scholarship Scheme be initiated for countries of the French Community, and other countries of a French culture in Africa and Asia. Such a plan is now under careful study by our International Affairs Commission and we will be pleased to present further recommendations to the Government on this matter in due course.
- b. That special grants be awarded to facilitate the entry into Canadian universities of refugee students who cannot study in their own countries because of circumstances beyond their control.
- c. That consideration be given to a special plan of Latin American scholarships within the framework of a broad Latin American policy.
- d. That the Government request the cooperation of bodies such as the Canadian Universities Foundation, the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO, the Canada Council, the World University Service and NFCUS in forming a special committee to ensure the proper reception in Canada of Canadian Government Scholars.
- e. That the Government give due consideration to the following resolution of the twenty-fourth National Congress of NFCUS: