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THE DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED TODAY THAT THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A SECOND NATO FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS PROGRAMME FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1957-1958. THIS PROGRAMME FOLLOWS THE ONE INAUGURATED BY THE COUNCIL IN OCTOBER 1955 WHEN ONE CANADIAN FELLOW WAS CHOSEN.

AS BEFORE, THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF AWARDS:
SCHOLARSHIPS: CONFERRED UPON YOUNG GRADUATES FOR A COMPLETE UNIVERSITY YEAR OR FOR A SHORTER PERIOD. CANDIDATES IN THIS CATEGORY WILL RECEIVE THE SUM OF 500,000 FRENCH FRANCS FOR THE ENTIRE YEAR (OR THE EQUIVALENT), FOR STUDIES UNDERTAKEN IN THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES OF NATO, OR THE SUM OF \$2,000 FOR STUDIES UNDERTAKEN IN CANADA OR THE USA.

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS: GRANTED TO SPECIALISTS FOR A PERIOD OF SEVERAL MONTHS. THE WINNERS OF THIS SECOND CATEGORY OF AWARDS WILL RECEIVE A SUM OF 200,000 FRENCH FRANCS PER MONTH (OR THE EQUIVALENT).

IN ADDITION, TRAVELLING EXPENSES FOR THE WINNING APPLICANTS WILL BE PAID BY NATO.

THE SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS WHICH THIS PROGRAMME IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE MUST DEAL WITH HISTORIC, POLITICAL, CONSTITUTIONAL, JURIDICAL, SOCIAL, CULTURAL, LINGUISTIC, ECONOMIC OR STRATEGIC PROBLEMS OF THE COUNTRIES OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE. THESE STUDIES MUST ILLUSTRATE THE COMMON HERITAGE, AS WELL AS THE FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES CONSIDERED AS A COMMUNITY. ANOTHER AIM OF THIS PROGRAMME OF AWARDS IS TO STRENGTHEN THE TRANSATLANTIC TIES OF THE ALLIANCE.

NATIONALS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES OF NATO ARE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR THE AWARDS AND MUST SPEND THEIR TIME ON STUDY IN ONE OR MORE OF THE NATO COUNTRIES. WINNERS OF THE AWARDS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON APRIL 4, 1957, THE EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY OF NATO.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE INCLUDES:

MR. L.D. WILGRISS, PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC COUNCIL, CHAIRMAN;

DR. JAMES B. CONANT, U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY AND FORMERLY PRESIDENT OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY;

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AND

RT. HON. H.U. WILLINK, MASTER OF MAGDALENE COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE, AND FORMERLY VICE-CHANCELLOR OF CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

FORMS FOR CANADIAN APPLICANTS CAN BE OBTAINED FROM THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA, NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, SUSSEX ST., OTTAWA, CANADA. APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 1, 1957 TO THE ROYAL SOCIETY, WHOSE AWARD COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW AND FORWARD THEM TO THE SELECTION COMMITTEE IN PARIS.