

III. During my visit to Japan and China I discussed research projects that might be undertaken in those countries, leaving the national councils to formulate definite projects and recommend ways of carrying them out. In addition to projects already mentioned the following definite recommendations have come forward which I would ask you to pass on to Dr. Shotwell for executive action where needed.

1. The University of Nanking through the Chinese Council asks for a grant of \$1800 in order to publish the statistical results of a detailed survey of 2866 farms in different parts of China. The details of this project are elaborated in Appendix "E".

The Chinese Council has also been authorized by your cable to request the University of Nanking to employ statistical calculators at a cost not exceeding \$500 in order to make some recalculations which I suggested. Both this sum and the cost of publication are legitimate charges upon the Land Utilisation Project which is being presented to the Social Science Research Council. I recommend therefore that Dr. Shotwell be asked to obtain the sum of \$2300, (\$1800 of which is needed for publishing this study, the remaining \$500 to reimburse your fund from which you advanced the sum of \$500 necessary for recalculating the data.)

2. I attach as Appendix "F" a letter from the University of Nanking regarding fellowships for certain junior lecturers in the College of Agriculture and Forestry of that University. I recommend that this letter be forwarded to Dr. Shotwell with your favourable recommendation.

3. I attach Appendix "G", a request from Professor George B. Cressey, of Shanghai College, for the sum of \$1600 to continue investigations during 1928 and 1929 on the geography of China. I have the preliminary mimeographed copy of a book entitled "The Geography of China" which I propose to hand to Dr. Shotwell in support of this application. Professor Cressey needs the services of draftsmen for map making and of a secretary stenographer for a few months and also a small sum for traveling expenses. There is no adequate scientific treatment of this subject and Professor Cressey has been collecting material for many years. I recommend that Dr. Shotwell be asked to obtain the required sum to enable this project to be carried out.

4. The Chinese Council has forwarded a project for the eugenic study of population in China in connection with Shanghai College, Appendix "H". The investigator proposed is Mr. Quentin Pan. Mr. Pan is a A.B. of Dartmouth College and has also worked for rather more than a year in the Eugenics Record Office, Long Island, under Dr. C. B. Davenport and for a year in Columbia University under Drs. Morgan and Wilson. I consider that the study of the qualitative aspects of the population problem in China should proceed along with the study of the quantitative problem, but I do not feel competent to do more than recommend that this project as forwarded from the China Council, should be investigated by Dr. Shotwell and myself in consultation with experts such as Dr. Davenport and Professor Ellsworth Huntington, of Yale University.

5. You have already by cable authorized the grant of \$1000 in each of the years 1928 and 1929 to Professor W. J. Hinton, of the University of HongKong, for a preliminary investigation of the immigration and economic expansion from South China in the region from Indo-China through the Straits