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Association pour la Défense de la Famille et de l'Individu
A la Fondation de la Famille

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INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE : Letter of Information

Dear Friends,

The Executive Committee of our International Association (1) met in Denmark last September, and a few other administrators met spontaneously in Washington, at the annual CFF meeting, in October of 1982.

Just as a reminder, the list of the members of the International Executive Committee, elected in December 1980 is as follows:

- Mr Bruno Livory (France) (2)
- Mr Johannes Aagaard (Denmark)
- Mr Friedrich-Wilhelm Haack (Germany)
- Mr Kenneth Frampton (England) (3)
- Mrs Julia Nyssens (Belgium).

The outcome of these meetings is the following:

- I. It was unanimously decided that the International Association is a worthwhile enterprise, and that it should be pursued.
- II : It was decided to keep the form adopted in the past, namely:
 - 1) A General Assembly elected by the member associations, with one representative per member, each local association (legally registered) being a full member of the International Association.
 - 2) A Board of Directors will be elected by the General Assembly, with one representative per country.

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- (1) I will henceforth use the term "International Association" instead of "International Committee" as the latter word would otherwise be repeated too often.
 - (2) Mr Livory, unable to go to this meeting, sent a delegate, Miss Schmitt.
 - (3) We regret that Mr Frampton could not be among us, as his other obligations required him to resign from the committee. The other members elected Mrs Caryl Williams-Matrisçiana ad hoc to replace him at this time. We all miss Mr Frampton's presence, but hope to continue to be able to count him among our friends.

- 3) Finally, the Board of Directors will elect an Executive Committee of five persons, to carry out decisions and ensure continuity in liaison and other matters pertaining to the specific vocation of the International Association.
- III. Those present at the meetings agree that it will be necessary, at some point, to have one person employed, at least part time, by the International association, and to have a real live secretariat to ensure the coordination of our work and to serve as a living link between all the member associations.
This implies, of course, some sort of financing. All the people present at the meetings thought that the member associations would be sufficiently interested in having an international secretariat to be willing to participate in its funding.
- IV. Relative to the location of the Int. Association, we will have to decide where the secretariat is to be located definitively. There are at present two (and a half) possibilities:
- Paris, the present location;
- Bonn, where Ingo Heinemann is running the administrative center of the National German association;
- the third possibility is New York, where Vanessa Weber could do the job, though not before two years from now. (Well see!)
- V. Finally, it was decided that we must have a second international meeting. Ingo Heinemann volunteered to organize this, and it is possible that it might take place in Germany. The proposed date is September of 1983.

WHAT MUST YOU DO?

- 1) This letter is being sent only to the founding members of the International Association, that is to those associations which were represented in Paris, in 1980. The founding members will send out all necessary information to possible new members.
- 2) The founding members are asked to elect their representatives, who could possibly come to the meeting in September.
- 3) The founding members are also asked to prepare the applications of the new members, who, as stipulated in our constitution, must be recommended by two associations at least who are already members of the international associations.
- 4) Could you also please send us any remarks or suggestions you may have relative to the five points mentioned in the beginning of this letter?
- 5) All answers should henceforth be sent to:

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Attention: Mr Ingo Heinemann

With our warmest greetings, in the name of the entire committee, we remain,

Sincerely yours,

Alexandra Schmidt

