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Dear Friend of the LSE:

At the annual spring meeting of the AFLSE Board of Directors on March 8, 1982 in Washington, D.C., four new members were elected. They are:

Dona Bardelli, Chairman of the Washington, D.C. AFLSE Chapter, (LSE 1978-79; M.Sc.)

Alice Ilchman, President of Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York, (LSE 1959-60; Ph.D.)

Edward A. Shils, Distinguished Service Professor, Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, (LSE 1946-50, Reader in Sociology; Honorary Fellow of the LSE, 1972)

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The national AFLSE Board now has twenty-three members: two representatives from the San Francisco area (Nathaniel Berkowitz and Marion Ross, who has just completed a summer term at LSE as Visiting Scholar in the Economics Department); four members from New York (Craig Dixon, who has been working actively to develop a group there, Steve Scheuer, who has supported New York organizing efforts very generously, and now Alice Ilchman and Shirley A. Siegel, both of whom have had a strong interest in AFLSE over the years); two from New England (John Natoli, Acting Chairman of the Boston Chapter, and Steve Davis, who is now living in Connecticut, having organized the Boston Chapter); two from Chicago (Daniel Weil, an AFLSE Life Member, and now Professor Shils); Dr. Beryl Geber in Los Angeles, who is also recruiting for LSE in the West; Bradford Stone from Michigan, also an AFLSE Life Member; and the rest from Washington, D.C., where our office is now located.

I am deeply grateful to retiring Board Members Edna Fuerth Lemle of New York, a most generous host to several memorable New York events, to Irene Tinker, a dedicated Board Member for eight years, to David Solomons, who led the Delaware Valley Chapter into being, to Richard Benson, and to Harold Orleans, who chaired the Scholarship Committee for several years.

The Executive Committee of the Board meets monthly in Washington. It includes myself, Winthrop Brown, Vice President and Chairman of the 1980s Fund Appeal, Raymond Goodman, Treasurer, Wendy Weinberg, Secretary, Priscilla Taylor, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, Eleanor Farrar, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, and Hans Landsberg, who chaired the Scholarship Committee for the past few

years. Sanford Ungar sits on the Scholarship Committee, A. David Knox was named Honorary Fellow of the LSE in December, and Senator John Tower continues to lend enthusiastic support in a variety of ways.

This summer several members of the Board found themselves in London and visited LSE. Raymond Goodman, Priscilla Taylor, Wendy Weinberg, and our New York Chairman, Craig Dixon, visited the Alumnus, Fund Appeal, Scholarship and Financial offices to discuss policies and procedures. This personal contact smoothes our communication by mail during the rest of the year.

In short, the AFLSE Board is devoted and enthusiastic, and administers your dues and Fund Appeal contributions with the careful assistance of Jane P. Plakias, who provides executive services to non-profit organizations.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 1982-82

The Scholarship Committee has just announced the names of the AFLSE Scholarship recipients for 1982-83. Thanks to contributions to the 1980s Fund Appeal, we were able for the first time to grant nine scholarships at \$2,500 each. It was clear from the Scholarship Committee's applications and selection process this year that funding is an increasingly grave problem for applicants, and that LSE is in danger of losing superb talent if financial aid is not available.

The 1982-83 AFLSE grantees are:

Jan G. Cherim of Wallingford, Pennsylvania (M.Sc., Anthropology). Cherim received a BA in 1981 in International Studies at Johns Hopkins, and the MA in 1982 in Development Studies and International Economics. He spent a year in Bologna in 1980-81.

Bill Erysian of Fresno, California (Diploma, International and Comparative Politics). Erysian received his BA in journalism from California State University in 1980, and spent a year studying law at Middlesex Polytechnic in London.

Eric Hirsch of Highland Park, Illinois (M.Phil./Ph.D., Anthropology). He received a B.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Missouri in 1978, is currently a postgraduate student in Anthropology at LSE, and plans to do field work in Papua New Guinea this coming year.

William K. King, Jr. of Olympia, Washington (LL.M.). He was a Captain in the Air Force from 1968 to 1981, received M.S. and J.D. degrees from Gonzaga University in Spokane in 1978 and 1981, and in 1981-82 served as law clerk to a Washington State Supreme Court Justice.

Robert T. Kuo of Minneapolis, Minnesota (M.Sc., International Relations). He received his BA degree in 1981 from Carleton College.

Helen D. Moorman of Clayton, Missouri (LL.M.). Mrs. Moorman received her A.B. from the University of Chicago in 1962, and her J.D. from the Washington University School of Law in 1972.

Richard L. O'Meara of Hudson, New Hampshire (M.Phil., International Relations). He received his BA in Government from Dartmouth in 1982, and spent a term in Bourges.

Michael D. Yaffe of Haddonfield, New Jersey (M.Sc., International Relations). He received his BA from the University of Massachusetts in 1980 and spent a year at the University of Sussex.

William E. Van Vugt of Grand Rapids, Michigan (M.Phil., Economic History). Van Vugt graduated from Calvin College, Michigan in 1979, and is a graduate student in History at Kent State University.

These brief paragraphs cannot do justice to the accomplishments and caliber of the winners. They are outstanding representatives of the AFLSE. During this school year, the Scholarship Committee heard from five of our eight 1981-82 grantees. Their letters were practical and enthusiastic. Several commented on the close relationship between students and faculty at LSE, and the high quality of teaching.

We are still far short of our goal of \$200,00 and since 1982-83 students have been notified that tuition will be £2,900 this year, we must reach our Appeal goal in order to maintain and increase our level of support in future years. We had over fifty applicants this year, and inquiries are already coming in for next year. We will be writing to you in October about the current world-wide status of the 1980s Fund Appeal, and our own needs.

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

The Washington Chapter continues to be very active. In February, Honorary Fellow K.R. Narayanan, Ambassador of India to the United States, gave a luncheon address on Indo-American Relations. In March, Board Member Senator John Tower gave a briefing on defense and security matters. His Excellency Sir Nicholas Henderson, Ambassador of Great Britain to the United States, attended. In May, Professor Susan Strange, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations at LSE, gave a luncheon talk for members only on international monetary problems. On July 14, a private tour of the extraordinary El Greco exhibit at the National Gallery was given to seventy AFLSE members and friends. Senator Tower will sponsor the first fall event of the 1982-83 season: a talk, "In Defense of Rousseau", by Professor Maurice Cranston, who has spent the summer at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in Washington, and has been a member of the faculty at LSE since 1959. He is author of many distinguished books on political philosophy.

In New York on May 5, AFLSE Board Member Steve Scheuer hosted a party organized by Chapter Chairman and Board Member Craig Dixon for fifty-five New York alumni. There is much enthusiasm in New York for more LSE activity. If you are interested in really helping, please let me know.

Snow in Boston caused the cancellation of the December 1981 talk by British diplomat George G. H. Walden. On June 13, at a rescheduled party at Phillips Brooks House, Walden discussed "Britain and the Falklands". He has served as Principal Private Secretary to British Ministers of Foreign Affairs Owen and Carrington, and shortly after his LSE talk, assumed the position of Director of Policy Planning of the British Foreign Office.

The nicest Chapter news of all is that a new chapter in Connecticut has been started in New Haven under the energetic direction of John Carfora, AFLSE scholarship winner a few years ago. On May 15, Professor Robin W. E. Winks, former cultural attache to the Court of St. James, and currently Fellow and Master of Berkeley College, Yale University, spoke on the current crisis in higher education in Britain, at the Yale Graduate Club in New Haven.

MEMBERSHIP

At this writing, dues-paying membership for 1982 totals 477. It is not too late for you to add your support for this year. We want very much to hear from you; we need to know where you are, and so does London. Your tax-deductible dues make it possible for us to administer an expanding scholarship program, to service growing local chapter activity, and to respond to the countless inquiries about LSE and AFLSE from all over the world. There are more than 4,000 LSE alumni residing in the United States; many addresses are unknown to us. Join us in helping the AFLSE to grow.

AFLSE CONVENTION-GOERS

When you attend professional meetings at which other LSE alumni are likely to be present, we'd like to suggest that you try to contact them through bulletin board notices or other means. This could be a pleasant way to find old acquaintances, to help keep AFLSE up-to-date on what our alumni are doing, and perhaps to locate some of the many alumni and friends who might not yet know of our activities.

NOTES

Honorary Fellow and AFLSE Life Member Eveline Burns, (Emeritus Columbia University), has been awarded the National Service Award from the Institute for Socioeconomic Studies, the Honorary Doctorate of Letters from Rutgers, and the Distinguished Service Award from the National Conference on Social Welfare.

LSE Director Ralf Dahrendorf received an Honorary Degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, from Johns Hopkins University in May. He was cited for "outstanding contributions to international understanding and individual freedom".

Together with AFLSE Board Member A. David Knox, and Professor Tibor Scitovsky, in December 1981, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, accepted the School's invitation to become an Honorary Fellow.

Sincerely,

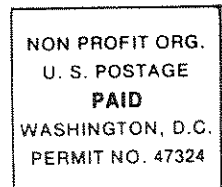
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