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Dear

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Now that the report on the Nineteenth International Apprentice Competition in Tokyo has been considered by the United Kingdom Advisory Committee and noted by the Council may I, on their behalf, express their thanks for the part that you played in Japan. Whilst I have no doubt that the experience will long remain an exciting memory, I am certain that the journey and Competition itself must have been extremely exhausting.

The Council noted with some satisfaction the excellent results of the Construction Industry apprentices and also the other medal awardees and recipients of commendations.

At its meeting last week the Council formally Resolved:

"To record its sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those individuals who have contributed to the Institute's work in connection with the United Kingdom's participation in the International Competitions since 1956 and in particular to members of the United Kingdom National Committee, the United Kingdom Advisory Committee, the several Technical Sub-Committees and Panels, the United Kingdom Official Representative and Experts, the Team Leader and all those involved in organizing and conducting the various selection tests.

To further record its future willingness to act, if so invited, as a Central Agency for the administration of National Apprentice Competitions and other related activities on behalf of H.M. Government and/or Industrial Training Boards and/or other industrial organizations, subject always to satisfactory conditions, including a full reimbursement to the Institute and any expenditure that might be directly or indirectly incurred in such agency activity."

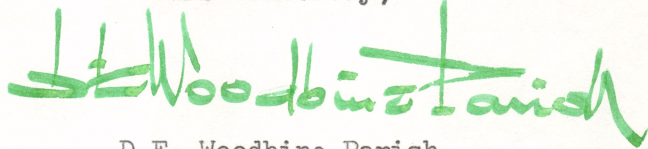
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May I add my personal thanks to you for the immense amount of work which you personally have put in to making past United Kingdom participation in the Competitions the success that it has been.

I know how bitterly disappointed colleagues are at the out-turn of events and I would wish to assure you that I am satisfied that, notwithstanding the manifest enthusiasm that exists in certain sectors of British Industry, the organizations who would have to underwrite the financial commitment have made it clear that they cannot, in view of other priorities and the foreseeable economic situation, take on board any further liability. You will see, however, from the Institute's Resolution that in the event of a viable sponsor coming forward, the Institute would be willing to act as a Central Agency.

I send every good wish for 1971 and remain,

Yours sincerely,



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