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Dr. Emil Holas
The Czechoslovakian Psychological Society
Pri Ceskoslovenske Akademii Ved
Nabr. B. Englese 6,
Praha 2, Vyeshrad
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Dear Dr. Holas:

I am a professor of Psychology at the University of Colorado. I will be visiting Czechoslovakia during March of 1966. I hope very much that I will be able to make your personal acquaintance at that time. And I hope that I will also be able to meet and talk with your colleagues as well.

My interests are mainly in the field of experimental social psychology, and my specific research work concerns studies of conflict resolution. I will be very pleased to present a discussion of my recent work either by lecture or by seminar to any of your students or colleagues who may be interested. My travel is supported by the Ford Foundation, so that it will not be necessary to make any provision for my visit in any way. The main purpose of my visit is to exchange views concerning research in psychology.

I hope very much that you will permit me to visit you. Any suggestions you wish to make in your capacity as Director will be greatly appreciated. I look forward to hearing from you.

Cordially,

Kenneth R. Hammond
Professor

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Prof. Kenneth R. Hammond
Institut of Behavioral Science
University of Colorado
Boulder, Colorado 80304

November 5, 1965.

Dear Professor Hammond,

Dr Holas forwarded to me your letter from August 23, 1965 as I am the person most concerned with social psychology in this country-at the faculty of arts of Komenskys University in Bratislava and in my function as chairman of the Section for social psychology of the Czechoslovak Psychological Association.

In this my capacity and also personally I welcome sincerely the opportunity to get into personal contact with you, we appreciate very much your readiness to lecture for us. We want to make full use of the opportunity to discuss matters with you, a distinguished representative of USA's highly developed social psychology.

We suggest that you give one lecture in Praha and a second in Bratislava. It would be much appreciated should your itinerary allow you to give one lecture in Brno as well.

In case you are interested in meeting our social psychologists and visiting institutions they are working for, please write us your wishes and we will plan the program of your visit to Czechoslovakia according to them.

The month of March seems to be a convenient date for your visit, but we would like to know the extent of your stay here about one month before your arrival to be able to prepare your lectures in Praha and Bratislava and eventually in Brno.

For your information: Bratislava lies 400 km from Praha, Brno lies halfway from both. All three towns are connected by airways /Praha - Bratislava cca 1 hour, or 5 hours by railway/.

I look forward to meeting you, and I am yours
very sincerely

Professor Anton Jurovský, Dr. Sc.
Research Institut of Child Psychology
Legionárska 10
Bratislava, ČSSR

February 3rd 1966.

To
Kenneth R. Hammond,
c/o American Express in Athens
Athénai

Dear Professor Hammond,

I have received your letter from January 27th and I am pleased to know the exact date of your arrival to Praha, on March 12th 1966.

In order to arrange your meetings with our psychologists I propose to state fixed dates for your lectures as follows:

in Praha on March 15th
in Brno on March 18th
in Bratislava on March 22nd.

As regards the contents of your lectures I may suggest that it would be for us very informative to hear some details about organizing of research work in social psychology in U.S.A., about some outstanding research projects of your Institute of Behavioral Science -may be also relative to some transcultural projects-, about major findings and theoretical conclusions reached by them etc. Besides of your studies published in Psychological Review I received also your three recent studies /snet from Colorado/, so I am convinced that there will be lot of things you can discuss in your lectures. Yet for sake of organization it would be helpfull here if we get exact headings of your lectures at least 14 days in advance.

One more remark for your information: the field of social psychology has been investigated in last decades only in slight measure here; we would, thus, highly appreciate if you give us a possibility to get an adequate look at it from the point of view of recent researches, of methodes, problems and of attained results both in theoretical and applied regions of contemporary psychology.

I started now the concrete steps in all three towns, so would you be good enough to announce to me, or to Secretary of Czechoslovak Psychological Association, Praha 2, Nábr. B. Engelse 6 /phone 549 259/ any change that may interfere with this programm.

Yours very sincerely,

Prof. A. Jurovský,
Bratislava, Koreničova 2
Czechoslovakia

Koncept.

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Bratislava

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Oznamujeme Vám, že v marci t.r. navštívi ČSSR význačný psychológ zo Spojených štátov amerických, prof. Kenneth R. Hammond, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, Colorado 80304.

Prof. K. R. Hammond je známy mnohými svojimi výskumami v sociálnej psychológii, ktoré v posledných rokoch formuluje do významných teoretických koncepcií. Mieni sa v ČSSR zdržať asi 2 týždne a chce za ten čas naviazať styky s psychologickými pracovníkmi u nás. Je ochotný predniesť u nás psychologom odborné prednášky z okruhu svojich prác a to v Prahe, v Brne a v Bratislave. Dohovorené dátum pre jeho vystúpenie v Prahe je 15. marca, v Brne 18. marca, a v Bratislave 22. marca 1966, /nadpis jeho prednášok Vám ešte oznámime/.

Keďže ide o zriedkavú príležitosť zoznámiť sa s významným psychologom USA, žiadame Vás, aby ste sa ujali usporiadania jeho prednášky pre Vašich členov v rámci verejného podujatia Vašej oblastnej skupiny. Podotýkame, že po finančnej stránke nevznikajú voči prof. Hammondovi nijaké záväzky.

V Prahe 7. II. 1966.

Prof. A. Jurovský, Dr. Sc.
predseda

cc: Š. Heruvelová

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