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Pela Diretoria da ESA

Dr. John J. McKelvey, Jr.
The Rockefeller Foundation
49 West 49th Street
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Dear Dr. McKelvey:

I am sorry for the delay in sending the enclosed rules for the application and control of the Rockefeller Foundation grant offered to my school. An untimely trip was the cause for this mishap. Such rules of course are not considered as definitively approved since we don't know your final opinion about them.

May I call your attention for its main characteristics which are the following:

- 1- The grant would be offered in three equal shares, one per year (item 1).
- 2- A supervising committee was established: four professors indicated by the Director, who is the head of the same (2,3,11,12).
- 3- Each annual quota would be deposited in a bank at Viçosa (4).
- 4- The Rockefeller Foundation grant would be offered as monthly donations for those engaged in research according with certain criteria (5,6,7,8, 9,12,13,14 and others).
- 5- There would be up to 25 "fellowships" of the type B (R\$ 3.000,00 per month) and up to 5 of the type A. The dollar rate was taken as R\$ 70,00 per dollar (8,9,10).

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- 6- Item 17 seems very important for you, since it deals with the eventual "superavits" in any year which might be caused by "donations" not used or those requested to be stopped by the Committee.
- 7- It might be interesting for you also to determine whether you would like to indicate this Committee for one year or for all three years.

I did not try translate into english these rules because I understand that both Dr. Harrar and you read portuguese. If you feel it important to have it in english please let me know. But anything you wish to ask about or to modify please don't be embarassed and feel free to let me know.

I hope everything is all right with you.

Sincerely yours,

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