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UNITED STATES PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO UNESCO

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December 5, 1978

The Honorable Claiborne Pell United States Senator United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pell:

Thank you for your recent letter recommending Mr. John Kerr for employment with UNESCO.

I appreciate your taking the time to inform me of your strong support for Mr. Kerr. The U.S. Delegation certainly recognizes his qualifications and has been in contact with the Bureau of Personnel on his behalf.

The Bureau of Personnel has advised that they are well aware of his application and although there are no positions available at this time for which Mr. Kerr is qualified, they are keeping his candidacy in mind for any suitable vacancies or consultant assignments in the future. Personnel has further advised that Mr. Kerr probably has a better chance of obtaining a consultant assignment than a permanent position with UNESCO as the high level posts for which he would qualify do not often fall vacant.

Please be assured that the U.S. Delegation will continue to make every effort to see that Mr. Kerr's application receives all due consideration.

Very truly yours,

Esteban E. Torres

Ambassador