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July 22, 1980

Mr. Robert B. Hewett
Corporation Secretary
Board of Governors
East-West Center
1777 East-West Road
Honolulu, Hawaii 96848

Dear Mr. Hewett:

I am delighted that John Hoare Kerr is a candidate for
the Presidency of the East-West Center in Hawaii and
only regret that my hurried trip through Hawaii and on
to Samoa prevented my speaking with you directly to
give him my personal recommendation. We have been
colleagues for a number of years and I am certainly an
admirer of the great number of things that he has accom-
plished in the education and the arts fields. I under-
stand also that prior to coming to the Endowment in
1969, he served as a senior Foreign Service Officer in
the Far East. It would seem to me that he has a unique
combination of assets to offer you and I know that his
association with the many diverse cultures in Asia and
the Pacific would contribute well to the position he
seeks.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can elaborate
on this any further.

With best wishes,

Ever sincerely,

Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chairman

bcc: John Hoare Kerr