MEMORANDUM

January 11, 1961

TO: Participating and Observer Organizations in the Fourth National Conference

FROM: Kenneth Holland

SUBJECT: Meeting to Consider Proposals for an International Youth Service

February 3, 1961, 2 to 3 p.m.

There will be a meeting of representatives from the Participating and Observer Organizations in the Fourth National Conference to discuss President-elect Kennedy's proposal for the establishment of an International Youth Service here at IIE on February 3 from 2 to 3 p.m., just prior to the meeting to evaluate the Fourth National Conference and to discuss future conferences. Any representatives interested in considering recommendations for the implementation of the President-elect's proposal are cordially invited to attend.

As you will recall, President-elect Kennedy has called for the establishment of an International Youth Service to enable young Americans to contribute to educational and technical development projects throughout the world. This proposal was the topic for consideration at a recent meeting of IIE's Committee on Educational Interchange Policy (CEIP), where a number of recommendations were developed and forwarded to President-elect Kennedy. A copy of the CEIP statement is enclosed for your information.

We at IIE believe that this program merits the widest possible discussion among the agencies and organizations most likely to be concerned with its implementation. I sincerely hope that your organization will be represented at this preliminary meeting.