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Offer of donation to the World Heritage Fund

1. Professor Alexander Badawy of California University has offered to donate his house in Cairo with a specialized library in Egyptian archaeology and a capital fund of \$ 240.000 to the World Heritage Fund, the interest of which to be used for the keeping of the house and the financing of fellowships for post-graduate studies in archaeology in the Arab Republic of Egypt.
2. While the granting and administration of the fellowships could easily be ensured by the Secretariat, this would not be the case, according to past experience, for the keeping of the house. It appears, however, that Professor Badawy might accept that the donation be restricted to the capital fund.
3. It is estimated that the income from this capital fund would cover three fellowships per year which could be granted, in conformity with the rules and procedures of Unesco applying to fellowship administration, to graduates in archaeology or history of art who are nationals of States parties to the Convention.
4. This offer is transmitted to the World Heritage Committee which, according to the terms of Article 15 paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Convention concerning the protection of the world cultural and natural heritage, has to decide whether to accept the donation of the capital fund for the purpose specified in paragraph 1 above.
5. If the Committee decides that the capital fund for the purpose specified in paragraph 1 above should be accepted without the house, the Secretariat will make the appropriate arrangements with Professor Badawy and will report to the Committee at its second session.

*Decision reported to next session
only capital fund, arrival to take care
of house.*