

NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY
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Dear Bahá'í Youth:

With real interest the National Spiritual Assembly reviewed your report of the Pilot International Youth Project, a report submitted September 6, and describing the European efforts which you so favorably undertook. A number of lessons were learned which we shall be able to apply to further International Youth Projects. Please know that we are hopeful of an expanding program of youth projects in the United States, in adjacent nations and overseas on a highly selective basis. It would be our hope that through a succession of ever more favorable but exacting experiences, Bahá'í youth would become the knowledgeable pillars of the teaching and consolidation work of the Bahá'í world, and that American youth might in particular be the spearheads of the world effort. Indeed, we count upon this fact as a prediction and as a hope. It is quite fitting that two of the Dahl sons would be in the vanguard of the most active and effective teaching which the American community has known.

The commendation of the National Spiritual Assembly to you both for your unique contribution to the Faith during the summer of 1966.

Faithfully yours

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