

BRITISH SCHOOL IN THE LEBANON

Eleventh Meeting of the Board of Governors

Tuesday, February 11th, 1961

Present: Dr J. Hitti (Chairman) Mr G. Heseldin
 Mr A.J. Edden Mr N. Joly
 Mr T.W. Murray

Apologies: Mr. Jamil Mikkaoui Mr Fouad Boustany
 Mr Ghassan Tuoni Dean F. Hanania
 Mr A.J. Catoni Sheikh Nagib Alamuddin.

1. The Minutes of the Tenth Meeting were confirmed.
2. The "Appeal List" was studied and certain additions made.

Mr M. Abdoni, Imm. Abala, Rue Clemenceau.
Mr C. Abdoni, Station Graham.

It was agreed that the Appeal should be sent to Mr Rachid Beydoun (Starco).

3. Mr Edden reported that the Gulbenkian Foundation had informed the Embassy that they were unable to offer an assistance to the Appeal for the present.

4. Mr Heseldin reported on his approaches to oil and other companies as follows:-

Kuwait Oil Co. - Mr Fraser would discuss on his arrival in Beirut.

Gulbenkian Oil Co. - Unable to help.

Esso (London) - Considering help through I.F.C.

Shell (London) - Under consideration

Tapline - Considering.

5. Mr Edden reported that H.E. the Ambassador had offered to write letters of Appeal to parents who had had children educated in the U.K. Mr Murray agreed to prepare a list from such records as were available in the British Council.

6. The Meeting discussed a proposal that a delegation from the Board should call on Sheikh Abdallah Mubarak to seek his help. Dr Hitti suggested that the best approach might be through Mr Afif Tity, Mr Edden agreed to consult Mr Tuoni with a view to arranging such a meeting.

7. Mr Edden reported that Messrs Russell & Co. had already agreed to act temporarily as Hon. Auditors of the School Accounts.

8. Additional Appeals to be sent to:

Mr J.P. Sheridan (M.B.) Ltd. Chafic Mamar Bashi (I.Saad
Victor Michel Jabre & Fils)
 Antoine Michael Sehaoui.