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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 19, 1971

TO: Dr. Chester Addington
FROM: The President of the College

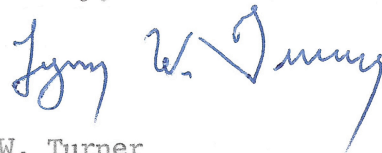
We have decided that we should not attempt to carry on the Sierra Leone program next year. You know how reluctantly I concur in this decision.

There are two reasons for the decision -- the first being our inability to find the necessary outside funding. This alone would have aborted the program, as we determined early in the year.

The clinching reason, however, is the disturbed political condition in Sierra Leone, signalized by Ambassador Akar's resignation. It would be folly to subject our young people to the possible dangers of the situation.

Will you please notify the students, professors, our liaison people in Sierra Leone and Mrs. Margaret Swift of Crusade Scholarships of the United Methodist Church, and anyone else who will need to know of this decision?

Regretfully,



Lynn W. Turner
President

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cc: Dr. Thomas J. Kerr, IV, President-Elect
Dr. Roy H. Turley, Jr., Academic Dean
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