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FROM: Mr. D. W. Morgan

DATE: April 24th, 1969

TO: Academic and Administrative Staff

SUBJECT: Mid-Canada Development Corridor Conference
First Session - Lakehead University, August
18th to 22nd, 1969

You recently received a small pamphlet outlining the purpose of the Conference and the basic topics that will be discussed. We are expecting approximately 75 participants from business, industry, major unions and the professions, 25 governmental representatives from the provinces and Federal Government, 25 representatives from the eleven sponsoring universities and approximately 25 key speakers, panelists etc., for a total of 150 participants. With the exception of the university representatives each participant has been asked to contribute \$5000 to the Mid-Canada Development Corridor Foundation. This money covers all expenditures in connection with the August 1969 session at Lakehead University, the August 1970 session at a place in the Corridor yet to be named and the ten day trip through the Corridor area in the fall of 1969.

Some members of the academic staff of Lakehead University have indicated an interest in attending at least some of the sessions at Lakehead University in August 1969. The basic format for the Conference is as follows:

Tuesday morning - 4 panelists, each speaking for approximately 15 minutes will discuss Resources (Human and Natural). Participants will then break up into discussion groups of about 20 persons and after approximately 1 hour to 1½ hours will report back to the plenary session with the results of their discussion. In the afternoon the same format will be used to discuss Industrialization.

Wednesday morning - Urbanization will be the topic (Human and Environmental Factors). Wednesday afternoon will be a free afternoon with some social events planned.

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Thursday - Transportation and Communications will be the main topic followed by Finance and Trade Implications in the afternoon.

Friday morning - There will be a summary of the proceeding days discussions and conclusions.

If you are interested in attending any of the sessions please let me know by April 30th. Please indicate which topic or topics you would be most interested in attending. Please indicate if you wish to attend the panel discussions or the group discussions or both. (There will be more room at the panel discussions) Because of limitations of space it is possible that there will not be enough room for everyone who is interested. We will however do our very best to accomodate all of you who would like to attend.

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