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22nd February, 1951.

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May I at the same time ask you if you are able to take any action to make the Yugoslavia Festival and Conference known and whether you would like me to send you more notices. It would be particularly valuable if you could get a short paragraph into the newspapers.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*

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5th March, 1951.

Mr. Solon Michaelides,  
Greek Gymnasium,  
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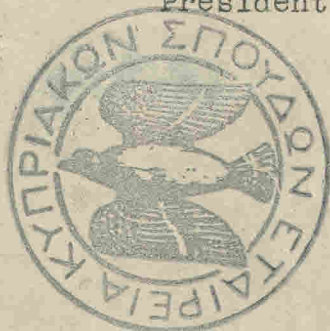
Dear Mr. Michaelides,

We are very pleased to inform you that you have been appointed as the representative of our Society at the international Folk Music Congress and Festival to be held at Zagreb next September. The Honorary Secretary of the International Folk Music Council has been duly notified of your appointment.

Yours faithfully,

*S. C. Spyridakis*  
President.

*G. Paracharalambos*  
Secretary.



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8th March 1951.

Dear Professor Michaelides,

I have just heard from the Secretary of the Council of Cypriot Studies that they are appointing you as their representative to the Zagreb Conference. I need not tell you how delighted I am. I look forward with the very greatest pleasure to meeting you again.

I enclose a copy of a letter that was written to you a few days ago and which was sent surface mail by mistake. I hope that you will be able to be in Zagreb in time for the meeting of the Board.

With best wishes to you and your wife.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*

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12th March 1951.

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

Many thanks for your letter and subscription to the Council. I wrote to you a couple of days ago saying how delighted I was that you would be attending the Zagreb Conference.

I am looking forward very much to seeing you in England. Please let me know when you arrive. I do not even know the dates of the Llangollen Eisteddfod. I have written repeatedly to Mr. Gwynn Williams, but can get no answer from him.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*

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20th April 1951.

Dear Professor Michaelides,

In conformity with Rule 11C officers and members of the Executive Board will be required to retire at the next General Conference, but they may offer themselves for re-election. Will you kindly let me know not later than May 15th if you are willing to serve for a further period and will allow the Executive Board to nominate you for re-election.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*

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P.S. If I do not hear from you I shall assume that you are willing to offer yourself for re-election.

*ans. 27<sup>th</sup> April 1951*

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May 1951.

Dear Member,

A business meeting of the General Conference of the International Folk Music Council will be held at Zagreb, Yugoslavia, on September 11th, 1951. Any items that you may wish to submit for the Agenda<sup>x</sup> should reach me not later than June 30th.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*

Hon. Secretary.

<sup>x</sup>also for the meeting of  
the Executive Board.

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8th May 1951.

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

Very many thanks for your letter of April 27th and for letting me know that you are willing to stand for re-election to the Executive Board.

I wish I could hear the broadcast, but I am going away to-morrow and I shall not be within reach of any radio that would pick up Athens. I sent a note to the B.B.C. letting them know about the concert in case anybody was interested, but I very much doubt if anything will come of it.

All good wishes to you.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*  
Hon. Secretary.

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International Folk Music Council,  
12 Clorane Gardens,  
London, N.W.3.

9th October, 1951

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

You will remember I asked you to let me have a review of Baud Bovy's book on "Les chansons cleptiques" and I cannot remember whether I gave you the book whilst we were in Opatija. I hope I did as I cannot find it here. Would you be so very kind as to send me a line to let me know if you have the book and if I may expect the review from you.

I have also received a book of a collection of songs by Kalamiros of which I should like a review. Will you kindly let me know if you can do this for me. I should need the books by early November. I do not like to send you the book until I know where you are. Would you please let me have a line by return?

I see that I am mistaken about the collection. It is by Th. Kabbikinos of Cyprus. If you could obtain the book locally that would save time. Both articles should be as short as possible - say about 500 words, or it may be that you would like to review the two books together.

Please forgive this short letter but I am inundated with work. All good wishes to you and Mrs. Michaelides.

Yours sincerely,

*Arnold Karpeles*

Dr. Solon Michaelides  
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Limassol - Cyprus.

INTERNATIONAL FOLK MUSIC COUNCIL,  
12 Clorane Gardens,  
London, N.W.3.  
England.

Dear Dr. Michaelides,

This is just to remind you to let me have the reviews as soon as possible, as I am hoping to send the material for the Journal to the printer in about a fortnight's time.

You will of course send them by air mail.

Mr. Baud-Bovy writes me that he has sent you the copy of his booklet, and so I hope you have received it.

Would you also be kind enough to send me Professor Kalimiros' address?

Please thank your wife for her letter and tell her I am looking forward with great interest to the cherry stalks.

With all good wishes to you both,

Yours sincerely,

*André Kapelis*

Hon. Secretary.

Dr. Selon Michaelides,  
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Limassol, Cyprus.

*reply  
20/11/51  
with the  
review*

International Folk Music Council,  
12 Clorane Gardens,  
London, N.W.3.

15th October, 1951

Dear Mr. Michaelides,

Many thanks for the £6 which I received safely. By now you will have had my letter of October 9th. in which I asked you to let me have a line by return about the book reviews I hope you will do for me.

I am now feeling quite well again although still rather tired, but I am in the thick of work. When you write next do tell me what was the outcome of your visit to Salonica.

With love to you both,

Yours sincerely,

*Irma Karpelis*

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13th November, 1951.

Dear Dr. Michaelides,

You will be pleased to know that the Groupe d'Art Basque "Oldarra" has agreed in principle to invite the Council to hold its International Festival in Biarritz-Bayonne in July 1953.

On the instructions of the Executive Board, I also wrote to the Oesterreichisches Volksleidwerk in Vienna, but I have not as yet received any reply from them.

Failing a favourable response from Vienna within the next few days I propose to continue negotiations with Oldarra, and unless I hear from you to the contrary I shall assume that you agree to my doing so.

Yours sincerely,

*Maud Karpeles*

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