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SEVEN PHAGES IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE STATE OF ABU DHABI

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I welcome the opportunity of presenting this plan because it provides us all, at this crucial stage in the growth of education in our State, with an opportunity to look at the ends we hope to attain, at a time when we are thinking of the beginnings. Consideration of those ends should help us to place in a just perspective the plans we are make for every stage, from Kindergarten to Trucial States University.

At the moment we have slightly more than eight hundred rupils in our Frimary Schools, about a quarter of them being girls in the town school of Abu Dhabi. During the next two critical years, with the establishment of schools for girls and boys at the Lindergarten, Village School, Primary and Intermediate School levels, we hope to see our school population increase to over two thousand pupils. By the end of the 1970/71 session we should be employing over a hundred teachers.

FIRST PHASE.

KINDERGARTEN. During the 1967-68 session we hope to see the establishing of this first stage in education, for children of the ages four to six, in and around Abu Dhabi, and in El Ain. Three Kindergarten are proposed for Abu Dhabi and one for El Ain. Accommodation for the staff will be included in the plans to be drawn up for the Women Teachers' Hostele in the Primary School compounds.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS. During the 1967-68 session, four Primary Schools for boys have to be provided. There will be two in the Dhabi, one each in Blocks Bast 3 and 4 of the new town, one at El Ain and one at El Eili.

There will also be two Primary Schools for girls, in Abu Dhabi, and a third established at El Jimi, to serve the B1 Ain region.

We also plan for four Village Schools to be opened during the 1967-68 session, at Bl Battin, Tarif, Sa'ad and Abu Samrab,

Plans of this nature require that immediate attention be given to the housing of staff and that this be treated as a matter of extremo urgency. We shall require 3 houses for Inspectors, 40 houses for male staff and their families, and Hostel accommodation for bachelors; 5 houses for Headmasters of boys' schools and 3 Hostels for Headmistresses of Primary Schools, female staff, and the female staff of Kindergarten. Pour Village Schools will be needed, with houses for the husband/wife teaching teams, their assistants and servante, kitchens and Diesel plant.

SECOND PRASE

A STATE LIBRARY During 1957-68 plane should be drawn up for a State Library in the town of Abu Dhabi. This, along with Kindergarten and Primary education, is a fundamental need in any educational system. It will also give to Abu Dhabi a cultural centre and a sphere of social integration which it needs. Oriental and Occidental works of reference should be purchased and the Directors be requested to build up a selection of standard works applying to their own fields of work and academic disciplines. I place this in a phase of its own because its importance cannot be stressed too highly, and all future development in education depends upon the immediate establishing of this Library.

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INTERMSDIATE/COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS FOR BOYS - one at Abu Dhabi and one at B1 Ain. At this mames we have a school population of alder boys, over seventy in number, who ought to have spent at least two years in an Intermediate/Comprehensive school. We are about five years too late in our planning, and so work should be begun at once, and the schools opened in not less than 18 months time (1968-69 session). We shall need houses for 24 married male staff and their families, and Hostels for bachelors. Houses for two headmasters will also be required, and Hostels to accommodate boys from the surrounding areas.

INTERMEDIATE/COMPREMENSIVE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN ABU DHART TOWN.

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VILLAGE SCHOOLS IN THE LIVA REGION. It is proposed that 2 Village Schools be erected from pre-fabricated materials in the Liva as Frimary Boarding Schools during the 1968-69 cossion (see Phase One above). Prevision for boarding boys and girls may be necessary.

PHASE FOUR. If all our plane are implemented, then it ought to be possible for us to begin planning Secondary schools for boys in the 1968-60 session, the schools to be opened during the 1971-72 session.

We should provide a Secondary School, with Mostel, for boys in Abn Dhabi town, and a similar school and hostel in Bl Air.

At the outset we shall need houses for 2 Headmasters and 50 houses for married staff and 2 hostels for bachelors.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN ABU DHADT town. Plans to be drawn up in 1966-69, and the school to be opened in the 1972-73 gession. Hostel for staff and boarding.

THTERMEDIATE/COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AT BL AIN.
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SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR GIRLS IN BL AIN. Plans to be drawn up in 1974-75, and the school to be opened for the 1976-77 session. Nostel for staff and boarding for pupils.

During 1968-69 we shall need to recruit 2 women Inspectors for Girls' Schools, and 2 houses should be provided, one in Abu Dhabi town and one in El Air. One more male Inspector should also be recruited and provided with a house in B1 Air.

From this point onwards there will be further extensions in the fields of Kindergarten, Frimary. Intermediate and Secondary education, and provision will be made for pupils and staff as the need arises. An Agricultural Extension echool to be set up in 81 Ain in 1971,

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PHASE PIVE.

TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGE FOR MEN. Plane to be drawn up in 1973-74; the College to be opened in 1975-76. Entrance standard Matriculation. Houses for 12 etaff at the outset, including Principal and vice-Frincipal. Hostel for students and warden.

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PHASE SIX.

ARTS, SCIENCE, TECHNICAL, AGRICULTURAL AND COMMERCIAL COLLEGES. Affiliated with the Universities of Lebanon or Jordan. Plane to be drawn up in 1974-75 and the buildings to be ready for 1977-78.

Some form of co-education may be possible at this stage but if not, then special provision must be made for Women's Colleges.

Houses will be needed for at least 70 staff, including Principale and vice-Principale. Hostels for male students and warden, and women students and warden, will also be provided.

PHASE SEVEN,

After Phase six has run with success for about ton years a movement should be made towards the cotablishing of a Trucial States University in Abu Dhabi.

CONCLUSION.

In addition to the school and collage huildings, ever two hundred houses will be needed in the first 10 years, to house the teaching staff and lecturers, apart from the many bestels required. The ground must be cleared for all this development, both in terms of material and personnel planning. Whon the first two years of initial difficulty are over, and our Kindergarten. Primary and Intermediate schools are built, we shall have cleared the way for the further stages of development. next two years of clearance and reconstruction will require all our foresight and energy. When we look to the ends in view however, it is hoped that it will be felt that any effort and adjustment we may be called upon to make will be abundantly worth while. The clarification of our conceptions and purposes is the first step required of us.

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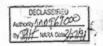
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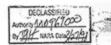
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- 4. Several hundred water pumps have been provided as cipts or against time payments, so that the acreace and quality of produce is being enormously expanded.
- 5. AS A RESULT OF THE ADRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENTS CITED ABOVE, PEDETABLES AND HEATS ARE BECONING STAPLES OF THE LOCAL DIET WITH A RESULTANT APPRECIABLE IMPROVEMENT IN THE GENERAL MEALTN OF THE POPULACE.
- 6. A NEW MODEL BUSINESS DISTRICT HAS BEEN CON-STRUCERD AT AL "ATM, PEATURING SIMPLE BUT CLEM AND SOLID MEU SNOP BUILDINGS, WIDE STREETS, STREET LIGHTING AND PUBLIC POWER FOR BOUSEMOLD AND SNOP LIGHTS. (BY COMPARISON ABU DRABI'S MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN HAS NOT SOTTEM OFF THE GROUND - THERE IS NO PUBLIC POWER, THE BUSINESS DISTRICT IS AN OLD SOUN WITH MARROW WANDERING LANES AND THERE ARE NO STREET LIGHTS).
- 7. THE ABU-DMABI-BURAINI ROAD WAS IMPROVED, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION AND A HARD BASE FOUNDATION ROAD ACROSS THE WAS STOF THE SAME DUMES, AT ZAYD'S EXPENSE. AS A RESULT ROAD TRANSPORT IS NOW PASTER (REQUIRING ONLY 3-4 HOURS), CHEAPER, AND INCREASING IN DENSITY.

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