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General Guidelines for Courses Arranged by the Council

At its meeting in Reykjavik, May 6th last, the Bureau drew up the following general guidelines for courses to be arranged by the Council:-

"In connection with the Courses now to be arranged by the Council, the Bureau discussed some questions of principle. The Bureau feels that courses, arranged in order to distribute new information, or the knowledge of new, specialised techniques, are needed from time to time, and that it is justified that the Council undertake the arrangement in such cases. Routine educational courses, on the other hand, should not be the Council's task. As long as the present financial situation for the Council lasts, it will be necessary to follow the principle, when courses are arranged, that instructors and the main facilities are made available to the Council by member governments, and the Council's expenses should be limited to the instructors' travel and subsistence, some over-head costs and a nominal honorarium to instructors. In some cases, there may also be a need to provide for meetings of planning groups."