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FROM THE EDITOR

Professor Edward Allworth in his recent letter accompany-
ing the Report on Soviet Nationality Studies in North American
Universities (November 1973) compiled by Columbia University's
Program on Soviet Nationality Problems observes: "Despite the
obvious need to understand the crucial Soviet nationality ques-
tion in its broadest dimensions, as a whole North American Uni-
versities and colleges today employ only sporadic measures, and
almost no budgetary resources, to integrate this important field
of study effectively into their sustained educational efforts
regarding the USSR."

This rather unhappy, yet hardly surprising, finding has been
well documented in the Report itself and we urge our readers to
study it and to find ways and means to correct, to initiate,
and to see to it that in this regard balance will be restored
soon. A long list of specialists and students interested in the
nationality question (circa 300 persons) suggests that, basic-
ally, we have the intellectual capacity necessary to perform
the function; what is, however, desirable is the initiative on
all levels of study and scholarship. This obvious intention
motivated many American scholars in setting up the Association
for the Study of the Nationalities (USSR and East Europe) and
institutions like the Program on Soviet Nationality Problems.
The plain purpose is not to compete with anybody but to enrich
and broaden American academic achievements.

This very meaningful purpose is also present in the third
issue of the Nationalities Papers.

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In the last issue of the N.P. (Vol. I, No. 21 on p. 15 in
the first two paragraphs from the top an error slipped in:
"Latvian" instead of "Lithuanian." Please excuse and correct it.

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