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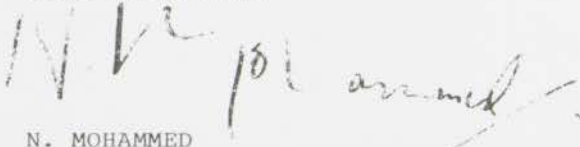
Dear Registrar,

APPLICATIONS FOR SUSPENSION OF THE REGULATIONS FOR UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

The Committee for University Entrance Requirements (CUER) considered at its meeting on 7 November 1985 four applications for suspension of the Regulations for University Entrance to allow students who fail to satisfy general entrance and/or course requirements to receive a Statement of Eligibility to register with the University. Seven similar cases on which the Chairman of CUER had taken action on behalf of the Committee (in approving the issue of Statements) were reported to the meeting.

Most of these applications (submitted by several different Colleges) were necessitated by a College's having made a firm offer of a place to - or having already admitted to a course of study - a student whose qualifications had not been adequately checked. The Committee appreciates that staff in College admissions offices are working under great pressure; it is disturbed, nevertheless, by the seeming injustice of admitting to the University such students when other candidates, at least as well qualified, are rejected automatically by Colleges who have checked qualifications correctly. The Committee has asked me to write to all Colleges to express its strong conviction that, in order to maintain an efficient and equitable admissions policy throughout the University, it is essential that the general entrance requirements laid down by the Senate and federal course requirements recommended by the relevant Board(s) of Studies and approved by the Senate are strictly observed.

Yours sincerely,



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To: Registrars of all Schools, Institutes, IRT's offering first degree courses
cc: Chairmen and Secretaries of Boards of Studies