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Dear Charles,

NURSING EDUCATION: STUDENT NUMBERS

The Chairman of the Special Advisory Committee in Nursing Studies and Dean-Elect of the Faculty of Medicine, Professor T.K. Oppé, has written to me about his Committee's concerns on numbers in Nursing Studies at Chelsea/RQC.

I understand that you have an annual entry of 25 to the four-year course in this subject, and a total enrolment of circa 100. The funding basis for these numbers is provided by the original Court model total of 56, enhanced by the 20 further places that the UGC gave us in response to our bid for an extra 42, and a further 24 wired from the Bedford College Arts-based course.

Professor Oppé would like the Nursing Studies intake to be increased to about 35, producing a total of 140. I have had to tell him that because the UGC will not increase our Science target, and the Court has no more Science numbers to distribute, the only way in which the difference can be met between the current 25 entry and the 35 which the UGC have estimated as an upper recruitment limit for this course is by an internal redistribution within your Science total.

You will now no doubt wish to consider the representations that have been made by the Special Advisory Committee. I am sending a copy of this letter to Lord Cameron and to Professor Oppé.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,

Dr. C.F. Phelps,
Principal,
CHELSEA COLLEGE

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