

Dear Sirs:

There is no one better Qualified than Richard A. Gould to attend the XIV Pacific Science Congress to be held Aug. 20 to Sept. 5, 1979 at Khabarovsk, Russia. Richard Gould is a most qualified informant on prehistoric technology of the South Pacific and Australia. He is a keen observer, a prolific writer and author as are shown in his many publications and books. He has lived with and learned the language of the Australian Aborigines. Gould is most personable, highly intelligent, delivers brilliant and factual lectures. He has the facility as a professor, scientist, and leader of inspiring others with his enthusiasm. Any time spent with Gould is an intellectual feast and always rewarding. I have personally known and admired this man for many years and will look forward to having him as a representative of the United States scientists. His attendance to this international Symposium is of utmost importance for good relations and an interchange of information with other attendants.

His paper on Regularities and Anomalies in Patterns of Prehistoric Procurement in Aboriginal Australia is most enlightening and is a substantial contribution to the profession. Archaeology will be rewarded by any assistance that you can give Dr. Richard A. Gould.

Thanking you for your consideration,

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