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Dear Miss Harris

Thank you for your letter of 28 April with which you kindly sent me details of the establishments which use teaching methods developed by Rudolf Steiner.

As you will be aware, we have for some years been prepared to permit certain Rudolf Steiner establishments to engage overseas nationals, without requiring them to first obtain work permits. It has now been decided in consultation with the Department of Employment, that from 1 September all Rudolf Steiner establishments will be permitted to engage overseas nationals, without the need for a work permit, in positions in which they are required to be qualified in Steiner methods.

We would naturally expect all establishments to engage overseas nationals only where there are no sufficiently qualified United Kingdom residents available and the concession will be reviewed if it becomes clear that it is denying jobs to the resident labour force.

To avoid any possible delays on arrival, it would be advisable if prospective entrants, other than EC nationals, applied for entry clearances before travelling to the United Kingdom. Application can be made by the individual to a British representative overseas when full details of the duties to be performed, the hours to be worked and the remuneration offered, should be provided.

I hope that this arrangement will be helpful and will clear up the uncertainty that has existed in this area.

Yours

sincerely

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