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The Fulbright Committee at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has received notice from the United States Department of State of the award of scholarships for foreign study to the following students at the Institute:

Leroy Norman Blumberg of Atlantic City, New Jersey, who will study physics at the Technical College Delft, Delft, Netherlands.

Robert Augur Dudley of Auburndale, Massachusetts, who will study medical physics at the University of London, Hammersmith Hospital, London, England.

James McKenna of Lebanon, New Hampshire, who will study mathematics at the University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland.

Murray Donald Sirkis of Washington, D. C., who will study physics at Christ's College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England.

The award is made by the Department of State under the provisions of Public Law 584 (79th Congress), the Fulbright Act. It is one of approximately 750 grants, including 100 State Scholarships, for study abroad which are a part of the Fulbright

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program for the academic year 1951 - 1952. As provided by the Act, all students are selected by the Board of Foreign Scholarships, the members of which are appointed by the President. Students are recommended by the campus Fulbright committees and by the Institute of International Education.

Funds used in the Fulbright program are foreign currencies realized through surplus property sales abroad. Under executive agreements with the foreign governments, programs are currently in effect with nineteen countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium and Luxembourg, Burma, Egypt, France, Greece, India, Iran, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, Philippines, Thailand, Turkey, and the United Kingdom. There are over 1100 round-trip travel grants provided for foreign students from these countries to the United States; and of them approximately 450 will receive supplementary grants from the United States Government under the Smith-Mundt Program. A large number of the foreign students will also receive scholarships and grants from private organizations and colleges and universities.

The competition period for awards effective in the academic year, 1952 - 1953, is May 1, 1951 to October 15, 1951.

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