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Mr. Alain Bourdon  
Director  
French Cultural Institute/Istanbul  
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Dear Alain:

I would like to invite a total of 3 curators from France to speak in Istanbul in the year 2001, to do studio visits, examine the archives, and finally, explore possibilities of collaborative projects for the future.

They are:

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I would propose that we (either the Osmanlı Bankası or the museum) cover their honorarium and accommodation, and you could cover the cost of travel, simultaneous translation for the lecture and a per-diem of 3 days at approximately 35 Milyon TL per day.

The simultaneous translation is in case that they speak in French. Two of them can come in the spring, and one in October during the Biennial.

They are three of the top young generation curators in the contemporary art scene today. None of them have done any professional work in Turkey yet, but they have all worked with artists from Turkey in the past.

Please let me know what you think.

Sincerely,  
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