# The Center for Soviet-American Dialogue

# invites you to participate with

# Barbara Marx Hubbard "IN A SEARCH FOR A POSITIVE FUTURE"

In the Soviet Union January 19 - February 2, 1986

In January 1986, citizens from the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. will meet to share their vision of a positive future:

•What will it be like when the world works for everyone?
•What is the Communist dream that has not yet been fulfilled?
•What is the American hope of a "New Order of the Ages?"
•What might the Soviet and American people be able to create together?

In January of 1986, we will, as Citizen Diplomats, meet and dialogue with Soviet officials, educators, psychologists, economists, foreign relations specialists, scientists, journalists, theologians and healers to probe for common ground and openly explore our differences in our joint quest for peace.

As we dialogue with Soviet citizens on their vision of the future, we will have the opportunity to over-

come fears and misconceptions we may hold of one another Through personal communication we can both reassess our concepts and beliefs thereby increasing trust and mutual understanding. Through this understanding, the people of both our nations can recognize our common humanity and together make a contribution towards global peace.

"We seek those who are ready to be Social Olympians practicing their full potential. Nothing less than our best will do at this time in history. It is in the hands of the people of the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. to bring peace to this world." —Barbara Marx Hubbard



-FINNAIR



A Lapp in native costume



**BARBARA MARX HUBBARD**, President of The Foundation for Co-Creation, is a seer and a voice of the future. One of the world's leading speakers, authors and visionaries, she has developed a positive philosophy of humanity's potential which attracts the mind, heart and spirit to action. Barbara was the other woman nominated for the Vice Presidency of the United States in 1984 at the Democratic National Convention. She gave 25 "Syncon" (synergistic convergence) Conferences bringing together people from all disciplines to discuss the capacity of society as a whole and has hosted a T V Series: *Potentials: Creators and Innovators of Our Time* with Buckminster Fuller and Norman Cousins. She is currently hosting a radio series called *The New News from the Peace Room*. She is working on a global television event on December 31, 1986.

Before entering into the Soviet Union, we plan to spend 3 days at a beautiful country manor and health spa on the Baltic Sea. Here, we will join in orientation and training in Soviet history and culture as well as explore psychological and political perspectives of citizen diplomacy.

Building a team, a resonating core, we will learn how to initiate effective dialogue with the Soviets as we engage them in discussions of their vision of the future. Using the resonating core experiences, we will practice holding this state to create an enviornment where we can openly respond to one another. As we develop our team process of cooperation and communication, the journey will provide an opportunity for an extraordinary training in personal and social evolution.

Each day during the trip, both in Helsinki and the Soviet Union, we will meet in resonating cores — small groups designed to practice holding our state of resonance and to share at the deeper level. We will also meet as a whole, periodically to align on our goals and support one another.

We will deepen our intuition and imagination in order to ask more profound questions of the Soviets and of ourselves. As we develop the ability to create genuine dialogue, we become the true citizen diplomat, practicing BEING the change we wish to see within the world.

#### **ITINERARY**

#### JANUARY 18 / SATURDAY

**NEW YORK - HELSINKI** 

Depart from New York at 9:00 PM and arrive in Helsinki noon on Sunday. (Finnair discontinues its Sunday New York flight during the winter season.)

#### JANUARY 19 / SUNDAY

# LOS ANGELES/SEATTLE - HELSINKI

Depart from Los Angeles at 6:40 PM or Seattle at 10:00 PM for Helsinki, Finland via Finnair. JANUARY 20-22 / MONDAY-WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 20-22 / MONDAY-WEDNESDAY HELSINKI Arrival in Helsinki at 5:15 PM on Monday, January 20th. Transfer to the Haikko Manor where sauna and spa facilities as well as rest will be available. The U.S./U.S.S.R. Orientation Program schedule will be provided upon arrival. Although the emphasis during our stay at Haikko Manor will be on resonating core practice and orientation, there will be time for cross-country skiing and an optional tour of Porvoo, a quaint medieval town only a few minutes from the Manor. You will also have time to discover Helsinki, "Daughter of the Baltic," a wondrous blend of old and new, a thriving modern metropolis.

#### JANUARY 23 / THURSDAY

#### HELSINKI TO LENIGRAD

After two full days of orientation and rejuvenation, we will experience a spectacularly beautiful train ride into the Soviet Union. Winter is one of the most beautiful seasons in Russia and truly gives an "old world" feeling.

#### JANUARY 24-27 / FRIDAY-SUNDAY

#### LENINGRAD

Lenigrad is an opulent city of hundreds of canals and graceful bridges. It is one of the Soviet Union's industrial, scientific, cultural and political centers. There will be ample time to enjoy its magnificent squares, parks, St. Isaac's Cathedral and The Hermitage filled with much of the world's finest art treasures. It possesses a network of subway stations that look like entrances to an 18th century ballroom, including chandeliers and beautiful mosaics. In Leningrad we will be meeting with Soviet citizens



Red Square, Moscow

Sibelius Monument in Helsinki

in official as well as non-official capacities. Meetings are being arranged for us with economists, foreign relations specialists, educators, psychologists, journalists and film makers. We will visit special clinics, English speaking schools, factories, a kindergarten rarely visited by tourists, and the Theological Seminary where we have requested small group discussions with students and clergy. Those interested in the arts will be able to meet artists as well as attend the opera, symphony or ballet. JANUARY 27 / MONDAY

## **LENINGRAD TO MOSCOW**

On our late evening departure from Leningrad, we will take the famous "Red Arrow Express" train (1st class sleeping compartments) to Moscow. Moscow, one of the largest cities in the world, has a population approaching ten million. For centuries, travelers have been going to Moscow expecting to find a world that is strange and different. With its gold domed cathedrals, byzantine and modern architecture, and beautiful parks, Moscow never disappoints.

#### JANUARY 28-31 / TUESDAY - FRIDAY

MOSCOW

8:00 AM arrival in Moscow followed by transfer to the hotel where schedules for meetings will be provided. During our stay in Moscow, we will have small group discussions with members of the Soviet Peace Committee, The Friendship Society, Institute for U.S.A. and Canada Studies, Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R., Soviet Women's Committee, the Council of Churches as well as with artists, actors, therapists and healers for small group dialogues. Special visits have also been requested at English speaking schools, higher educational institutions, Naturopathic clinics, the Pioneer Palace for children and the Children's Musical Theater We will be able to visit the Hippodrome (home of Olympic horse champions) and attend the Baptist Church prayer meetings where Barbara is being asked to lead the congregation in prayer A luncheon address has been arranged with a prominent Soviet newspaper journalist and Radio Moscow commentator as well as private visits to homes of Soviet citizens. We are also requesting a musical evening with the Soviets. The group will be divided at appropriate times to allow for more personal communication with the Soviets on the theme of "Visions."

There will be time for rest and relaxation as well as a comprehensive sightseeing tour that will include Red Square, the Kremlin or "Fortress," whose walls contain Cathedral Square, one of the most sacred spots in Russia. We will see St. Basil's Cathedral, Moscow University and the Novodevichy Monastery with its ancient icons. There will also be time to ride on Moscow's ornately decorated underground metro system.

## **FEBRUARY 1 / SATURDAY**

A final Plenary Meeting and luncheon will provide the opportunity for sharing personal experiences with the entire group. There will be free time today for last minute shopping, meeting new-found friends, etc. Late evening departure for overnight train ride to Helsinki.

#### **FEBRUARY 2 / SUNDAY**

HELSINKI - U.S.A.

**MOSCOW - HELSINKI** 

Arrive in Helsinki at 12:00 noon in time to connect with your 2:05 PM flight home. All accommodations will be modern and comfortable in elegant new hotels jointly designed and constructed by Scandinavian and Soviet firms.

## **TOUR COSTS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Tour Package Price from: New York - \$2,295.00 Seattle - \$2,295.00 Los Angeles - \$2,395.00

#### The above prices include:

- Round trip air transportation from designated
- gateway city, economy class, per itinerary. · First class hotel accommodations, based on
- double occupancy.
- (Single room supplement \$295.00)
- Transfers from airports to hotels and back including baggage handling.
- · All meals.
- Theater tickets in Leningrad and Moscow.
- Assistance of a Soviet-American Tour Director and staff.

- Customized name badge, flight bag, luggage tags and tour document holder.
- All expenses in connection with the administration
- and operation of the tour.
- Two audio tape cassettes:
- 1) Russian language lessons
- 2) Soviet history. Tour price does not include:
- · Any items of a personal nature, such as cost of
- passport and visa.
- · Laundry, telephone calls, etc.

Tour price is based on airline and hotel tariffs as of September 1, 1985 and are subject to change without prior notification.



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