BACKGROUND

Formerly known as the Center for Soviet-American Dialogue, over the past seven years the Center has expanded it's work to other countries such as Ireland, Costa Rica, Israel, and Ethiopia. The Center was the U.S. sponsor for the first Soviet-American Citizens Summit held in Washington, D.C.- 1988 and the second International Summit held in Moscow-1990. USCID has worked closely with the Republics of Georgia, Armenia, Azerbiajan and the Ukraine. In October 1989 USCID organized the first successful dialogue in Conflict Resolution between Armenians and Azerbiajani's that was later broadcast Nationally in the U.S. and USSR.

As a result of past successes in helping to open doors in the Soviet Union for the Soviet people and over four thousand U.S. citizens and their organizations. The Center has catalyzed 796 joint projects in Health, Education, Ecology, Business and Trade, Economics, Human Rights, Conflict Resolution, Religion, Publications, Film, Media, and the Cultural Arts which are now active between the US and USSR. The work of USCID is said to have contributed to the shift in Soviet-American relations and current changes now taking place within the Soviet Union.

USCID's office in Moscow and Kieve, Ukraine continue to serve as liaison for many on-going projects between citizens of the US and USSR. As a result of this commitment and the efforts of those who have volunteered their time, millions of Americans are now interacting directly through a variety of forums, professional exchanges, joint projects, joint business ventures and citizen diplomacy missions for both adults and youth.

HISTORY OF CSAD TRIPS

May 1985 through November 1990

1. INTERNATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE

Dennis Weaver, actor, Mike Farell, actor,
Patricia Sun, psychologist and founder "institute
for Int'l Understanding", Barbara Marx Hubbard,
futurist, author

May, 1985 82 US participants 400 Soviet participants

2. IN SEARCH OF A POSITIVE FUTURE
Barbara Marx Hubbard, Futurist, Author

January, 1986 80 US participants 350 Soviet participants

3. COURSE IN MIRACLES

Beverly. Hutchinson., lecturer, writer

August, 1985 22 US participants 50 Soviet participants

4. WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE Sharon Tennison, US/USSR Initiatives May, 1986 50 US participants 100 Soviet participants

5. CHILDREN AS TEACHERS OF PEACE
Dr. Gerald Jampolsky, founder "Attitudinal Healing", author, Diane Cirencioni, founder "Children as Teachers of Peace"

October, 1986 56 US participants 200 Soviet Participants

6. PLANETARY HEALING PILGRIMAGE
Alan Cohen, Author and Lecturer

October, 1986 66 US participants 250 Soviet participants

7. WORLD PEACE EVENT(Dec. 3Ist Event Barbara Marx Hubbard, Futurist Tina Youthers, Actress on "Family Ties" Dr. Patch Adams, Physician and Clown Dec. 1986/Jan.1987 60 U.S. participants 7000 Soviets

8. NEW WAY OF THINKING IN THE NUCLEAR AGE
Barbara Marx Hubbard, Futurist
Willis Harmon, Pres. Noetic Science Institute

March ,1987 32 U.S. participants 150 Soviet participants

9. INTERNATIONAL INTERREUGIOUS CONFERENCE
Father Louis Dolan, NGO United Nations
Dr. Daniel Anderson, Temple of Understanding
St. John the Divine
Cathederal, NY

March, 1987 15 U.S. participants 300 Soviets/int'l (Russian Orthodox Church)

10. INTERNATIONAL NEW THOUGHT ALLIANCE
Dr. Peggy Bassett, Pres. New Thought Alliance

March, 1987 70 U.S. participants 250 Soviet participants

11. EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE
Linda McCray Campbell, Director
New Horizons of Learning

April, 1987 20 U.S. participants 50 Soviet participants

12. YOUTH AMBASSADORS GO CAMPING
Linda and Ed Johnson, Youth Ambassadors
for Peace

August, 1987 15 U.S. participants 25 Soviet participant 13. COURSE IN MIRACLES
Alexander Everett, father, Human
Potential Movement,
Allen Cohen, Author and Lecturer

August, 1987 16 U.S. participants 125 Soviet participants

14. KELLOG FELLOWS FAMILIES

Dr. Tim LaSalle , Calif. Agricultural Leadership

Training

September, 1987
12 U.S. participants
50 Soviet participants

15. SOVIET AMERICAN IMAGES: A New Perspective in Film, Media and the Performing Arts Kris Kristopherson, Paul Horn, Diana Reeves, Stephen Halprin

September, 1987 90 U.S. delegates 250 Soviet delegates

16. SOVIET STEERING COMMITTEE FOR CITIZENS' SUMMITT 1 (in US)

November, 19087 15 Soviet participants 150 U.S. participants

17. CITIZENS SUMMIT 1 (WASHINGTON D.C.)
"A NEW WAY OF THINKING, SOCIAL INVENTIONS
FOR THE THIRD MILLENNIUM

February, 1988 500 U.S/Int'l Deleg. 100 Soviets delegates

18. US - USSR BUSINESS EXECUTIVES
Soviet Chamber of Commerce

April, 1988 12 U.S. participants 150 Soviet participants

19. GLOBAL FAMILY
Carolyn Anderson, president

May, June, 1988 22 U.S. participants 300 Soviet participants

20. UNDERWATER BIRTHING/REBIRTHERS SEMINAR
Sandra Ray, Founder of Loving Relationships
Training and Author

September, 1988 22 U.S. participants 200 Soviets

21. HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE
Rabbi Sheldon Moss, Father Louis Dolan,
Co-Founders, first Soviet American Citizens
Council On Human Rights

December, 1988
32 U.S. participants
100 Soviet participants

22. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

Center for Soviet American Dialogue

March, 1989 20 U.S. participants 150 Soviets

23. US-USSR BUSINESS TRIP
Soviet Chamber of Commerce

March 1989
13 US participants
150 Soviet participants

24. GLOBAL FAMILY AND NETWORK OF LIGHT
Carolyn Anderson, Global Family
Barbara Carpenter, Pres. Network of Light
Edward Winchester, Pres. Pentagon Meditation
Club

April, 1989 20 U.S. participants

250 Soviet participants

25. ECONOMISTS' TOUR
Turid Sato, economist, Washington, D.C.

26. SEEKING THE TRUE MEANING OF PEACE
President Oscar Arias, Costa Rica, Nobel Prize
Dr. Robert Mueller, former Undersecretary of
U.N. and Chanceler of U.N.
University for Peace,
Costa, Rica

June, 1989 15 U S participants 50 Soviet participants

June, 1989 17 CSAD delegation 700 Total Delegates (Int'I/Costa Rican)

27. US/USSR YOGA AND MEDITATION CONFERENCE
Ministry of Health, USSR
Mr. B K S Iyengar, Yoga Teacher and Author,
"Light on Yoga"

Deepak Chopra, TM teacher and professor of
Ayurvedic Medicine
Angela Farmer, International professor of Yoga
Indra Devi, International Figure in Yoga
Community

October, 1989 IS CSAD Delegates 250 Soviets

28. BUSINESS CONFERENCE IN U.S. Soviet Chamber of Commerce

29. CITIZEN'S SUMMIT II: RESTORING THE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABLE MODELS FOR THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Dr. Noel Brown, Environmental Programs, United Nations

David Browers, Founder of Sierra Club

November, 1989 500 US participants 12 participants

January, 1990 254 US/Int'l participants 700 Soviet participants

30. CHURCH OF RELIGIOUS SCIENCE Dr. Mary Boggs, Minister

31. LOVING RELATIONS TRAINING SEMINAR
Bob and Malley Mandel, LRT

June, 1990 42 participants

July, 1990 37 US participants 400 Soviet participants

32. EDUCATORS FOR PEACE Dr. Frank Hill

August, 1990 10 U.S. participants

33. THE FIRST SOVIET AMERICAN YOGA CONFERENCE
Amrit Desai, founder Kirpalu International
Yoga Centers
Lillias Folan, U.S.Television series, "Yoga and You"
Pir Valyat Khan, Sufi Master

October, 1990 42 U.S. participants 400 Soviet participants

34. BROADCAST MEDIA JOURNALISTS TRIP
To Keiv, Chernobyl, and the
Georgian Republic: (first free election)

October, 1990
12 U.S. participants
75 Soviet participants

35. CONFLICT RESOLUTION ROUNDTABLE between USSR Republics, Armenia and Azerbiajan (near Iranian boarder)

October, 1990 20 U.S participants 25 Soviet participants