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IT IS THE INTENTION

OF THE CENTER FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN DIALOGUE
TO ENHANCE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS BY CREATING
A FRAMEWORK IN WHICH THE PEOPLES OF AMERICA
AND THE SOVIET UNION CAN MEET AND DIALOGUE
WITH ONE ANOTHER. THE PURPOSE IS TO CREATE
A VARIETY OF FORUMS AND EXCHANGES BOTH IN THE
U.S. AND THE U.S.S.R. THROUGH THESE EXCHANGES
CITIZENS CAN COME TOGETHER IN OPEN-HEARTED
ACCEPTANCE AND EXPLORE THEIR SIMILARITIES AS
WELL AS DIFFERENCES.

THE CENTER FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN DIALOGUE HOPES
THAT IN THIS SEARCH FOR A COMMON GROUND PEOPLE
OF BOTH COUNTRIES WILL BE ABLE TO OVERCOME FEARS
AND MISCONCEPTIONS THEY MAY HOLD OF ONE ANOTHER.
THROUGH PERSONAL COMMUNICATION, BOTH CAN REASSESS
THEIR CONCEPTS AND BELIEFS, THEREBY CREATING AN
ATMOSPHERE OF GROWING TRUST AND MUTUAL UNDERSTAND-
ING. IT IS THROUGH THIS UNDERSTANDING, THE CENTER
FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN DIALOGUE BELIEVES, THAT THE
PEOPLE OF BOTH NATIONS CAN RECOGNIZE THEIR COMMON
HUMANITY AND TOGETHER MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTION
TOWARDS GLOBAL PEACE.