



# CENTER FOR SOVIET-AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL DIALOGUE

**"The Art of Non-Official Dialogue"**

We Invite You to Participate in the First Series of Special Trainings for Citizen Diplomats in International Negotiations and Conflict Resolution. These trainings are designed for the Citizen Diplomat who is ready to take the next step in non-official diplomacy at international levels.

## International Conflict Resolution Training for Citizen Diplomats

*In today's world, it has never been more important for citizens to take the lead in non-official dialogue to promote solutions for political, ecological, and humanitarian concerns existing between Nations and People.*

Purpose of these seminar trainings is (1) to activate teams of specialists in Non-Official Dialogue to work in OBVIOUS areas of cultural and regional disputes (2) to research and explore the roots of conflict to better understand their patterns and how they relate to past and present world conflicts. (3) to help fill the critical gap between our understanding of global problems and our ability to offer solutions as a possible way of preserving and securing the future.

A joint Soviet-American teaching team will join with guest faculty involved in negotiation processes in areas of regional and national disputes from the countries in which the trainings will be held.

## Costa Rica

May 12th - 19th, 1991

### **San Jose, Costa Rica, Central America**

Former President Rodrigo Carazo, of Costa Rica and founding father of the U.N. University for Peace said, "I Am convinced our people can come to look for solutions through Dialogue. To help people look for their own solutions is a form of Conflict Prevention rather than "Resolution".

Special guests lecturers will include (1) Robert Muller, Former Under-secre-

tary General to the United Nations, (2) Rodrigo Carazo, Former President of Costa Rica, (3) Peruvian Ambassador involved in Conflict Resolution with Gorilla representatives (4) Shafik Handel, Secretary General of United Nations in charge of mediation in El Salvadorian negotiations. (5) Victor Issraelyan, former U.N. Ambassador from the USSR (6) Chinese Ambassador (7) Rigoberta Menchu, the first woman from Guatemala recognized by the United Nations as N.G.O.

Sponsored by: The Center for Soviet American International Dialogue, USA; Intercom, USSR; United Nations University for Peace, Costa Rica.

## Ireland

June 2nd - 9th, 1991

### **Shannon, Belfast, and Dublin**

Participants will spend the first two days in Shannon in the South of Ireland where guest faculty will share the benefits of their experiences in the negotiations process between North and South Ireland and discuss the history of the Irish conflict and successful methods of their negotiations process. South Ireland hosts are: (1) The Irish Peace Institute and the Center for International Cooperation. Guest faculty will be President Hillary and Brendon O'Regan, President of the Irish Peace Institute.

In Belfast participants will be honored at a reception given by the Mayor of Belfast at the City Hall. Training will continue with core faculty members who have been the most instrumental in the Belfast Peace movements such as (1) Mairead Corrigan, Nobel Peace Prize Winner (2) Lady Falkner of the Council of Cooperation North (3) John Darby, Director of Peace Studies and Research in Belfast (4) David Kennedy, Chairman of Cooperation North (researchers in Conflict Resolution) (5) Alf McCreary, author of several books on reconciliation.

Seminar will end in Dublin, the capital of Ireland where the group will stay at the Trade and Management Institute known for its affiliations in international negotiations. This educational experience will leave time for relaxed sightseeing and Medieval Banquets in Irish Castles.

# "Uniting the Americas Through Yoga" Conference -- Costa Rica

May 22nd -29th,1991

**San Jose, Costa Rica  
Central America**

An International Yoga Conference bringing teachers and participants from North, Central and South America together in an atmosphere of love and acceptance, from a variety of backgrounds and experience. A process allowing a blending of minds and hearts in the spirit of Unity through prayer, meditation and practical Yoga techniques from Master Teachers will be part of the practices each day to unite brothers and sisters from throughout the "American's building bridges of Peace between the countries of the Western Hemisphere." The Conference will end with a candlelight procession around the United Na-

tions University for Peace Monuments of world Peacemakers.

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## Wholistic Health and Healing

September 11th - 24th, 1991

**Belgrade, Yugoslavia  
Moscow, USSR  
Kiev, Ukraine USSR**

Medical Professionals and those from the alternative healing professionals, including mid-wifery, will have an opportunity to meet their counterparts, to teach, and address audiences in Belgrade, Moscow and Kiev. They will also have an opportunity to meet and work with

the refugees of Chernobyl.

Three days will be spent in Yugoslavia, where the participants will be asked to speak publicly and be interviewed on National Television. We will spend seven days in Moscow, meeting National personalities in the Natural Healing Art, Medical Technicians, and Physicians working in new areas of Medical Research. Participants will go by night train to Kiev and spend two full days in the Capitol of the Ukraine meeting with Medical staff and Wholistic Healers working with victims of Chernobyl.

## Meet the New Leaders of the Newly Emerging Society in the USSR

June 14th -27th, 1991

**Moscow, Kiev,  
(Republic of USSR)**

The New Soviet Society is emerging. Old structures are crumbling and the new structure is yet to be born. It is a time both of crisis and of opportunity. At this critical juncture in Soviet history, meeting the leaders of the emerging social structures (of a civil society that has not existed before) participants of this trip will develop a mosaic.

They will participate with New Political leaders, economists, Cultural Entrepreneurs creating new businesses, Lawmakers of the New Rights and Freedoms, Traditional Ministries and leading New Thinkers. Soviet Dissidents will discuss their past, present and Future. Afghanistan War Veterans will tell their stories and the psychological aspects of their war experiences. Speakers and journalists voicing the recent trend toward Nationalism in the Republics and their ethnic uprising and unrest will be interviewed.

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## OTHER TRIPS WE ARE IN THE PROCESS OF DEVELOPING FOR 1991

### Women in World Trade US-USSR

**Moscow, Ukraine, Georgia (Republics USSR)**

The program would be targeted at reaching a broad sector of women in the USSR that are involved in a variety of business activities and those who would like to explore ways in which they can become more involved. The itinerary would cover a broad sector of Soviet Society. The participant would meet with the Soviet Chamber of Commerce and Trade, business schools and leading economists and leaders in a number of women's movements and official organizations. They will also meet with representatives of the "WORKING WOMAN MAGAZINE", the largest Business Women's magazine in the Soviet Union.

### Godspell (Tour) in the USSR

**Moscow, Ukraine, Georgia (Republics USSR)**

This is a special children's production company currently putting on the play Godspell here in the United States. The Company would like to take thirteen children and youth and three adults to the Soviet Union and put the play on with Schools. Dates will be in May of 1991.

land, Moscow and the beautiful city of Kiev, in the Ukraine where delegates will meet members of the Supreme Soviet and Physicians who treat the victims of Chernobyl. Individual counterpart meetings will be arranged for those who are working on joint projects and/or want to launch Joint Projects with the Soviets of the New Society.

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## Soviet-American-Mid East Dialogue

October 1991

**Egypt, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and the U.S.**

For the past 2 years, CSAID has been establishing the foundation for Soviet-American-Arab-Israeli Dialogue which was originally intended to be held in Egypt, Syria, Lebanon, Jordan, and Israel beginning in January of 1991.

Due to the Gulf War, CSAID has reorganized these Dialogues to be held in cities throughout the United States. These dialogues will include the Arab American and Jewish American communities with representation from Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Israel (Palestine) and Egypt.

The purpose and focus of the Dialogue will be:

(1) To provide a platform of understanding and increased communication and cooperation between the Arab-American community as well as the Arab and Jewish Communities (2) To create Dialogue as a way to offset "stereotypes" that are accelerating due to the war. (3) To create dialogue between Soviets, Americans, Arabs and Jewish Americans to model the new relation-

ship now existing between former enemies and adapt that model, eventually, within the Middle East (4) To work together as a Citizen Diplomatic Team serving as a prototype of Citizen's Dialogues that can be implemented in countries throughout the Middle East.

Note: Countries of Cypress, Greece and Ethiopia have offered to host these Dialogues

*By exploring the roots of conflict and how they relate to the present tensions within the Middle East, it is our hope that a multi-national Dialogue team will offer solutions as a possible way of preserving and securing the future.*

## Project Development Trip -- USSR

September 29th - 13th, 1991

**Moscow, Kiev, Leningrad**

The Center for Soviet-American International Dialogue and the Center for International Projects are jointly sponsoring a special Project Development Trip. The work of the past is over and Citizen Diplomacy is taking the next step. It is time to build upon foundations of trust established over the years with our Soviet Friends from all walks of life. The Soviets have asked us to bring those who can now work with them in building their new infrastructures and a new vision of creative cooperation.

Individual counterpart meetings will be designed in Moscow for the participants specialized projects and business interests. A customized program will be designed according to CSAID's wide range of contacts throughout the USSR. This specialized trip is open to attenders of Citizens Summit I and II held in Washington D.C. and Moscow, and past trip participants to the USSR. This trip is available also to those who have specific

interests in wanting to launch new projects in the Soviet Union as well as to those whose projects are already in the process. Participants will make a contribution to the New Directives of historical change in the USSR.

NOTE: Projects will be added to the Joint Project Data Bank both in the US and USSR. Our Moscow office is accepting projects and proposals each day from Soviet organizations and private citizens who are looking for partners in the U.S. Through our telefax, teleport and Moscow consultation staff, follow up communication services will be made available for trip participants.

## Soviet-American-Ethiopian Dialogue

October 1991

**Ethiopia**

The Center for Soviet-American Dialogue's Moscow office is now working with the former Prime Minister of Ethiopia and representatives of the Peace Initiative group to create a Council of Ethiopian Elders. This council will be made up of past statesmen from Ethiopia now living in many countries in the world who are ready to think and act beyond the framework of old Party thinking.

The goal of this council is (1) to work for Ecological, Religious, Social, Political and Ethnic harmony of Ethiopia in general (2) to strengthen joint understanding and action between ethnic and political factions in Ethiopia (3) to support and organize a humanitarian action for the people, hungry and displaced by the war in Ethiopia.

Ethiopia may very well become the neutral ground upon which the Middle East countries can come together. It's historical position within the framework of Arab-Israeli relationships makes Ethiopia a possible arbitrator for peace and resolution.

# Soviet-American-Vietnamese Dialogue

November 1991

## North and South Vietnam

(1) The Center for Soviet-American Dialogue has been invited to bring Vietnam War Veterans from the U.S. and Afghanistan War Veterans from the USSR to meet with North and South Vietnamese War Veterans in Ho Chi Min City for Non-Official Dialogue. This effort represents an ideology of peace without human sacrifice. Its theme: "A Chance for Peace—No More Men Made Handicapped".

(2) Vietnamese, American, and Soviet youth will plant trees along the Ho Chi Min Trail where Agent Orange was used as a defoliant during the Vietnam War. "Roots to the Future," will be a symbolic reaching out and joining of the new generation for understanding and cooperation for the earth.

Both groups will travel from Hanoi down through the Vietnam countryside, along the Perfume River to ancient temples still in use and then along the river delta into Ho Chi Min City, the most Westernized city in Vietnam that is once again becoming Vietnamese trading capitol. We will walk the streets of some of the oldest cities in South East Asia, and visit the first Prostheses Clinic in Hanoi established by an American doctor in 1990. (This clinic is the first of its kind in Vietnam that makes artificial limbs in four hours with one fitting, thereby enabling the treatment of many more patients quickly and efficiently).

This trip will be hosted in Vietnam by the Vietnamese Peace Committee. We have contacted U S and USSR Veterans groups, as well as Tree Growers International, a US Community Service non-profit Youth organization, with International community school programs, to invite them to participate.

# Transnational Citizens Summit III Healing Ancient Wounds

## Remembering the Past to Preserve The Future

For over two years, CSAID has been developing a Soviet-American Joint Action to create International Citizen's Dialogue within the Middle East countries as the only reasonable way to promote solutions of political, economic, ecological, cultural and humanitarian concerns.

Even though citizens are in shock due to the fact that our countries are at war or affected by the war, we feel it important to proceed with whatever Peace initiatives are possible.

The theme of the Summit "Healing Ancient Wounds" will establish a framework to create an atmosphere in which people of multiple backgrounds, countries and cultures can come together to explore their commonalities as well as differences.

Citizen's Summit III will build upon the prototypes created in Citizen's Summit I, held in Washington, D.C. 1988 and Citizen's Summit II, Moscow 1990 as well as our current initiatives of bring together dialogue groups of Americans, Arabs, Israeli's and Soviets in cities throughout the U.S.

The purpose of the Summit will be to develop through various working groups, future imperatives of universal survival in the areas of: (1) The Gulf War's effect upon the World (2) Global Security: A Citizens Responsibility (3) Ethnic and Regional Conflicts: Their Impact Upon Humanity (4) International Terrorism (5) New Economic Order (6) Regional and Global Environmental Issues (7) Third World Developing Nations: Their role in the Year 2000 (8) Religion and Its impact in the Coming Age (9) Health Care in Developing Nations (10) Education: New Themes for a Global community (11) Media and Morality (12)

Rebuilding the Trust.

Citizen's Summit III will elaborate how local and regional conflicts are no longer limited to national borders but are now of global magnitude. We will examine our mutual interdependence and it's affect in the New Millennium. We will, in the true spirit of *World Harmony*, review how Global security is interdependent on all Nations through environmental preservation, exploring commonalities of world religious and ideological beliefs in the non-violence of Hinduism, the compassion of Buddhism, the forgiveness of Christianity, the humanitarian ideals of Marxism, and the devotion of Islam.

The charge of Summit III will be to produce a result. A result that will not just be a Universal Creed but a universal approach to the values that Unite us all. The final document will contain a universal and practical approach to our present world condition with formulas for application to global problems in areas of ecology, the threat of wars, hunger, disease and economic deprivation. Summit III held in the Middle East, will be a call to action for the world family, the family of humankind to unite with a common bond of working together to create a better world for all.

*Note: The location of Summit III has yet to be determined. For the last year we have had meetings and discussions with representatives of Cypress, Greece, Israel, Egypt and Ethiopia. They have offered to host our delegation but in lieu of the ongoing Gulf War, we are also exploring the possibility of holding Summit III in the neutral countries of Cypress, Ethiopia, or on a ship in politically safe waters off a Greek Island in the Mediterranean Sea.*

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