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MEMORANDUM FOR THE HONORABLE ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR. The Secretary of State

SUBJECT:

World Peace Council Activities in the United States

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FOR THE PRESIDENT:

William Py Clark

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MEMORANDUM

May 6, 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

WILLIAM P. CLARK UM

SUBJECT:

Latest "World Peace Council" Action Program

You will recall receiving last year the 1981 Program of Action of the Helsinki-based Communist Front organization, so-called the "World Peace Council". Attached (Tab A), please find the latest version of this document. On pages 6 - 8 is outlined a massive propaganda campaign against our new defense effort, with the targets precisely identified. (C)

A large delegation from this organization, headed by its Chairman, a Mr. Chrandra, is planning on coming to the United Nations in the next few weeks. Although you have issued instructions to the Department of State to deny visas to any associate of that organization, there seems to be some problem implementing this decision when the invitation is issued by the United Nations. We are seeking to find ways to prevent World Peace Council members from reaching these shores under UN auspices. (C)

Attachment:

Tab A World Peace Council, Programme of Action 1982

cc Vice President Ed Meese Jim Baker Mike Deaver

CONFIDENTIAL Review April 30, 1988.

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MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

April 29, 1982

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MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

RICHARD PIPES FROM:

SUBJECT:

Latest (1982) World Peace Council "Program of Action"

Last year I forwarded to the President the 1981 "Program of Action" of the Helsinki-based but Moscow-sponsored "World Peace Council". As you know, this organization is the prime mover behind the international "peace" movements and demonstrations in favor of "national-liberation struggles". They brazenly publicize their activities ahead of time. On pages 6 - 16, you will find the whole plan of action which is followed by regional and organizational activities. The President was very impressed by this document last year, and I believe that he should be made aware of what Soviet mass actions against us and our Allies are being projected in the period immediately ahead. I call your attention especially to the propaganda and mass activities listed on pages 6 - 8 which are directed against our rearmament effort. (C)

I attach the 1982 "Program of Action" at Tab A; at Tab I is a forwarding memorandum to the President. (C)

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign and forward the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve _____ Disapprove_

Attachments:

- Tab I Memorandum to the President
- World Peace Council "Program of Action" for 1982. Tab A

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World Peace Council Programme of Action 1982

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INTRODUCTION

NEGOTIATION, NOT CONFRONTATION!

The Programme of Action of the World Peace Council for 1982 is focused naturally on the mobilisation of public opinion in all parts of the world against the grave danger of a nuclear confrontation.

The Programme covers a period which goes beyond 1982 and into 1983. It is directed through vast mass actions on a national scale, through international and regional conferences, seminars and other meetings to the world congress of all the forces working against nuclear war which will be held in Prague from June 15 to 20, 1983.

The main emphasis in the Programme is on national activities which seek cooperation and unity with the widest range of political parties, trade unions, women and youth organisations, religious circles, social and cultural bodies and outstanding personalities in all fields. A key feature of the Programme of Action is that of visits by delegations of the World Peace Council headed by the President and Vice-presidents to different countries with a view to strengthen the national movement and to take part in national events connected with the worldwide campaign against the danger of a nuclear war.

The Programme is based on the firm belief which is shared by hundreds of millions in all parts of the world, that while the danger of a nuclear war is greater than at any time before, the power of the peoples — the peace movement — is equally stronger and stronger than at any time before.

It is to the vital task of strengthening the unity and increasing the striking power of the peace movement that this entire Programme is dedicated.

The Programme of Action was formally adopted by the Bureau of the World Peace Council Presidential Committee when it met in Copenhagen from January 6 to 8, 1982. The draft Programme was circulated for 3 months before the Copenhagen meeting to all national movements and to international organisations with which the World Peace Council cooperates closely. The final Programme is thus the result of contributions

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made by national organisations in almost every one of the 137 countries represented in the Council.

Each of the various events planned by the World Peace Council is a milestone on the road towards a world free of nuclear weapons.

The vast mass movement in Europe has given great strength and inspiration to all peace forces on every continent. At this moment, mass actions are directed particularly towards the 2nd Special Session of the United Nations for Disarmament which opens in New York on June 7th, 1982. The World Peace Council's conferences and meetings — on a national, regional and international scale — cover all issues which affect human beings and are planned to be held on every continent.

The World Peace Council also is cooperating with many other international organisations, with the United Nations and its specialised agencies and special committees, with non-governmental organisations, with a whole variety of national mass movements to organise dialogues and discussions on all the key issues of our times.

The running thread of this entire programme is the determination of the peoples to ensure successful and effective negotiations and political solutions. The Programme is of actions and events which are directed against the policy of confrontation, of aggravating international relations, of attempting to weaken the process of detente.

A nuclear war is not inevitable, it can be stopped, it must be stopped! The peoples have the power to ensure peace for all time and to build a new world from which hunger and poverty, oppression and aggression have been banished forever.

PROGRAMME OF ACTION

I. WORLD CONGRESS

Prague, Czechoslovakia (June 15–20, 1983)

II. MEETINGS OF THE LEADING AND OTHER BODIES OF THE MOVEMENT

I. Session of the Presidential Committee:

The Presidential Committee will meet in November 1982.

ii. Session of the Bureau of the Presidential Committee

There will be two sessions of the Bureau of the Presidential Committee during 1982.

The first session will be held in January in Copenhagen, Denmark. The second session will be held in mid-1982.

In addition, international developments may require the calling of an emergency meeting of the Bureau on a specific issue.

ill. Meetings of WPC Standing Commissions

WPC Standing Commissions will meet during the session of the Presidential Committee and in connection with events dealing with issues and problems related to the work of the Commissions.

iv. Continental and Regional Meetings of Representatives of National Movements

Continental and regional meetings will be held in 1983.

v. Meetings of Members of the WPC in Each Country

Regular meetings of members of the WPC from each country will be organised by each national peace movement to discuss the work of the World Peace Council, and the resolutions and statements of the Council.

III. STRENGTHENING AND BROADENING OF NATIONAL MOVEMENTS FOR A WORLDWIDE NETWORK OF PEACE ORGANISATIONS

The worldwide broad movement against the danger of a nuclear war and the arms build-up has laid the basis for close cooperation among peace committees and organisations at different levels — national, state and provincial, district and city, local and grass-roots.

Visits by WPC delegations to different countries will focus particular attention on strengthening the national movements and encouraging cooperation at all levels with other bodies.

IV. PREVENTING NUCLEAR WAR, ENDING THE ARMS BUILD-UP, PROMOTING DISARMAMENT AND DETENTE

A. Mass Activities for the Prevention of Nuclear War:

- To stop the production and deployment of, and to ban the neutron bomb and other neutron weapons.
- To prevent the deployment by NATO of the U.S. Eurostrategic weapons.
- To exert the full weight of public opinion for the rapid, successful conclusion of the U.S.-Soviet negotiations on medium-range nuclear missiles and forward-based nuclear systems in Europe.
- To halt the imperialist military build-up, direct and indirect intervention and aggression around the world, as in the Indian Ocean, the Gulf region, Middle East, Southern Africa, Central America and the Caribbean, Asia and elsewhere.
- To prepare for the Second Special Session of the UN General Assembly on Disarmament (Summer of 1982) and to campaign for its successful conclusion and implementation of its decisions.
- To campaign for the rapid, successful conclusion of negotiations on Strategic Arms Limitation.
- To expose the myth of limited nuclear war and the notion that a nuclear war can be won. To disseminate widely information on the horrors of nuclear war.

- Among the activities will be:

support of national and regional events, marches, demonstrations, marathons, car and bicycle caravans, peace ship flotillas; including Easter Marches as well as conferences, seminars, symposia, petitions, campaigns for the prevention of nuclear war, and peace relays and other initiatives of the youth;

special enlarged Session of the Standing Commission on Disarmament in preparation for SSD 11

support of international meetings in preparation for the UN Special Session on Disarmament;

support of actions for mobilisation of intellectuals, parliamentarians, trade unionists, religious forces, women, scientists, physicians and artists against the war danger.

B. Further campaigns to stop and reverse the arms build-up, against nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and for international security, cooperation and detente among states:

- To prohibit all further production of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction; to be immediately followed by rapid reduction of existing stockpiles leading to their complete elimination.
- To achieve a comprehensive ban on all nuclear weapon tests.
- To achieve a ban on chemical, laser, radiological and space weaponry.
- To achieve a reduction in armed forces and armaments and the disbanding of military blocs.
- To broaden and achieve the full observance of the Non-proliferation Treaty.
- To realise a reduction in military budgets; and conversion of arms production and all resources to peaceful purposes.
- To create nuclear weapon-free and peace zones.
- To campaign for implementation of the U.N. Convention on banning especially brutal conventional weapons (including napalm, pellet bombs, phosphorous bombs, etc.).
- To achieve the implementation of the decision of the First Special Session of the General Assembly of the U.N. on Disarmament (1978).
- To promote confidence-building measures.
- To implement the U.N. Declaration on the Preparation of Societies for Life in Peace.
- To campaign for negotiations on every possible level for the reduction of war danger; including the U.N. Security Council; and through the holding of the World Disarmament Conference the decisions of which would have the binding force of treaties.
- To widely expose the arms build-up as a major cause of

poverty, hunger, starvation, disease, unemployment and inflation.

- To promote extensive education on the role of the TNCs' drive for profits from arms production as the major cause of the arms build-up and war danger.
- To participate in the Conference on World Public Opinion and the SSD to be organised by the Geneva NGO Special Committee on Disarmament (Geneva, March 31 to April 2, 1982).
- To participate in the World Conference of Intellectuals against Nuclear War.
- C. Intensify mobilisation of public opinion to ensure success for the work of the U.N. bodies:
 - The U.N. Disarmament Commission, U.N. Committee on Disarmament and the U.N. Centre for Disarmament.
 - Mobilise world public opinion for the implementation by governments of the decisions of the UNESCO World Congress on Disarmament Education (1980).
- D. Increase cooperation with:
 - NGOs, the NGO Special Committee on Disarmament and the Ad Hoc Liaison Group on Disarmament.
 - All mass movements and organisations working for disarmament.
 - The International Liaison Forum, particularly in the holding of the International Conference – Dialogue for Disarmament and Detente – The Vienna Dialogue (January 29 – February 1, 1982).
- E. Mass actions for the observance of:
 - Week of Action (August 6-13) for the Banning of Nuclear Weapons and Solidarity with the Hibakushas – including Hiroshima Day (August 6).
 - World Peace Day (September 1).
 - U.N. Disarmament Week (October 24-31).
 - International Women's Day (March 8) as a day of Women's Actions for peace and disarmament.
 - International Day of Action of Women for Peace (October 25).

- V. ACTIONS FOR SECURITY AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND IN SUPPORT OF THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT
- Further intensification of actions against the danger of nuclear war and the deployment of new U.S. weapons of mass destruction in Western Europe, for immediate concrete and constructive negotiations on stopping the arms build-up and for disarmament.
- Support for the convening of a conference on military detente and disarmament in Europe.
- Support for effective steps to bring about a successfulconclusion of the Vienna talks on mutual reduction of troops and armaments in Central Europe.
- Actions on national and international levels for the establishment of a Nordic nuclear-weapon-free zone (Kekkonen proposal); and in other European regions.
- Support for campaigns and events against imperialist military build-up (nuclearisation, military bases, etc.) in the Mediterranean.
- Further actions for the implementation of all provisions of the Helsinki Final Act.
- Actions against a new cold war atmosphere, against the so-called "feasibility of a limited nuclear war", against fascist and racist activities and groupings wherever they appear.
- National events (demonstrations, seminars, colloquia, etc.) with international participation "against nuclear arms build-up and the deployment of U.S. missiles in Europe; for peace and detente in Europe".
- Observance of the Week of Action for European Security and Cooperation (May 3-9, 1982).
- International meeting of mayors and elected representatives (city councillors, municipalities, etc.) and of peace forces from European towns and regions where new U.S. nuclear missiles are to be deployed, and from towns which suffered heavily from devastation during World War II.
- VI. ACTIVITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT, ECONOMIC INDE-PENDENCE, SOCIAL PROGRESS AND THE ESTABLISH-MENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

- Launch campaigns:
 - in support of the demands of developing countries for equitable economic and trade relations and for the establishment of a New International Economic Order;

- in defence of the economic independence of developing countries and against imperialist economic pressure, such as the use of loans and economic aid as means of pressure and blackmail;
- against the plundering practices of imperialist powers and the TNCs;
- in support of efforts to combat famine, desertification, etc.
- Organise an international conference on "The War Danger and the New International Economic Order".
- Devote special attention to problems of energy and development.
- Encourage the setting up by national peace committees of special groups on development.
- Support national events on development problems.
- Strengthen cooperation with U.N. bodies, intergovernmental organisations and non-governmental organisations concerned with development — in particular UNCTAD, UNIDO, ILO, FAO — and with the Non-aligned Movement, OAU, OPEC, OAPEC and others.
- Observe World Food Day (October 16).
- Continue cooperation with the Hungarian Peace Council in the production of the WPC journal "Development and Peace".

'II. STRUGGLE AGAINST THE DAMAGING ACTIVITIES OF TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS (TNCs)

Support national and regional activities exposing the damaging activities of TNCs nationally and internationally: the dangerous role they play in the political, social, economic, financial, trade, mass media and human rights fields; in promoting militarism, military build-up and the arms race; as well as in preventing the establishment of a NIEO.

Campaign about the TNCs' role in support of the racist regime in South Africa and other reactionary and unpopular forces and governments in the developing world.

Campaign against activities of the TNCs that worsen the living standard and retard social progress in the countries of origin and in developing countries.

Cooperate with the U.N. Centre on TNCs and other relevant institutions.

Promote activities in cooperation with the Special NGO Committee on TNCs.

Observe the International Week of Actions against TNCs (16-23 November).

VIII. ACTIVITIES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONTRIBUTION OF THE MOVEMENT OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO PEACE AND INDEPENDENCE

- Launch campaigns in support of the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries and its struggle for peace and disarmament, for national independence, justice and social progress, against imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and racism.

Mobilise public opinion to give fullest support to the Movement of the Non-aligned Countries in their struggle for the establishment of a New International Economic Order and for the economic demands and proposals which the Movement has presented to the XXXIV Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

- Give wide publicity to the decisions of the Non-aligned Summits.
- Support regional and national seminars, conferences and other initiatives giving wide publicity to the decisions of the 6th Summit Conference of Non-aligned States (Havana).
- Cooperation and regular contacts with the Non-aligned Movement and its Bureau.
- Observe the International Solidarity Week in support of the Movement of Non-aligned Countries (September).

IX. ACTIONS AGAINST THE IMPERIALIST POLICY OF DESTABILISATION

- Draw attention to the question of the imperialist arms build-up and the policy of destabilisation, and their interconnection.

- Launch campaigns against the policy of destabilisation.

- Highlight the question of the impact of the policy of destabilisation of the struggle for national independence particularly in the Middle East, Africa, Latin America and the Caribbean.
- Seek the possibility of holding national events in countries threatened by the imperialist policy of destabilisation.

X. ACTIONS FOR PEACE AND SECURITY IN ASIA AND OCEANIA

- Organise an International Conference on the Indian Ocean: Zone of Peace (New Delhi, April 23-25, 1982).

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- Organise an international conference in Kabul, Afghanistan.
 Launch campaigns of solidarity with Viet Nam, Laos and Kampuchea.
- Launch a campaign against the conspiracies of the Washington-Peking-Tokyo axis for the destabilisation of countries in Asia.
- Launch a campaign of solidarity with the people of Korea and observance of the International Month of Solidarity with the Korean People (June 25 – July 27).
- Observe Indian Ocean and Gulf Week For a Zone of Peace in the Indian Ocean and the Gulf, and for dismantling the imperialist military bases and ending the massive arms-build-up by U.S. imperialism in the region. (February 16-23).
- Observe Asia Week (April 5-12).
- Launch an international campaign for the withdrawal of U.S. troops from Asia, and the dissolution of military alliances in Asia, such as the U.S.-Japan military alliance, ANZUS and SEATO.
- Observe the anniversary of the Kwangju Massacre in South Korea (May 17).
- XI. ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLES OF THE AFRICAN PEOPLES FOR PEACE, IN DEFENCE OF THEIR NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY, FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION AND ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE
- Ilolding of an international seminar on African problems.
- Holding of an international seminar on sanctions against South Africa.
- Assistance in promoting establishment of national peace and solidarity organisations in Africa.
- Solidarity with liberation movements in Africa.
- Support of African frontline states.
- Support of the International Mobilisation for the liberation of South Africa and Namibia, launched by the NGO Sub-Committee on Racism, Apartheid and Decolonisation.
- Continuation of cooperation with the United Nations Special Committee against Apartheid, the U.N. Special Committee on Decolonisation and the U.N. Council for Namibia.
- Close cooperation with the Organisation of African Unity and support of its efforts for African liberation, African unity and economic development.
- Strengthening of friendly relations and cooperation with African organisations – political, trade union, women, church, youth and student.

- Campaigns for the dismantling of imperialist military bases in Africa and against the establishment of new ones.
 - Support of initiatives for inter-African cooperation on economic development and the struggle for a New International Order.
- Support for the implementation of the decisions of the U.N./O.A.U. International Conference on Sanctions against South Africa (Paris, 20-27 May, 1980).
- Campaigns against the nuclearisation of the South African apartheid regime and for Africa as a nuclear weapon-freezone.
- Support of initiatives by African peoples to resolve the problem of famine in Africa.
- Worldwide observance of African Liberation Week (May 18-25).
- XII. FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE OF THE PALESTINIAN AND OTHER ARAB PEOPLES
- Launch campaigns against the Camp David alliance and for the liquidation of the Imperialist military build-up in the Middle East and the Gulf.
- Hold an international conference on "The Middle East Problem and the Imperialist Military Build-up" (Aden, PDRY, February 6-9, 1982).
- Extend every assistance to the International Committee of Solidarity with the Palestinian people.

Launch campaigns:

- in support of the struggle for the realisation of the inalienable national rights of the Palestinian people, including the right to return to their homeland, to self-determination and the establishment of their own independent state;
- for the recognition of the PLO as the sole legitimate representative of the Palestinian people;
- in support of the struggle of the Palestinian people in the occupied territories.
- Undertake solidarity actions:
 - with the Lebanese people to stop Israeli aggressions against their country and for a united, democratic and independent Lebanon;
 - with the Syrian people to foil imperialist reactionary conspiracies and policies of destabilisation of their country and the entire Arab region;
 - with the people of Libyan Jamahiria against the threats of aggression by the U.S. imperialists and their allies;

with the people of Democratic Yemen, against the imperialist military build-up and for progress;

with the Algerian people against the imperialist policy in North Africa.

Support the struggle of the peoples of Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Oman, Bahrein and Somalia for their national independence and the liquidation of the imperialist military presence in their countries.

Launch campaigns in support of the democratic struggle of the Arab anti-imperialist forces. Condemn all repressive acts undertaken against these forces.

Strengthen cooperation with the U.N. Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

ACTIONS FOR PEACE, ECONOMIC INDEPENDENCE AND SOLIDARITY WITH LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Promote and support campaigns against U.S. aggressive plans, such as the presence of military bases in the region; the Interamerican Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance; the intention to establish a South Atlantic Treaty Organisation (SATO); and the instigation of border conflicts in Latin America.

Support the struggle of the people of El Salvador for the recognition of the FMLN which is heroically opposing the genocidal military junta, as the legitimate representative of the people of El Salvador; for people living under tyrannical regimes and who suffer from violation of human rights in places like Chile, Guatemala, Bolivia, Paraguay, Uruguay, Argentina and Haiti.

Support the Cuban people in their just demand for an end o the economic blockade illegally imposed by the United States, and for the dismantling of the U.S. base in Suantánamo.

Support the struggle of the Puerto Rican people for full ndependence and the right to self-determination and erritorial integrity; in support of the revolutions in dicaragua and Grenada; for the Panamanian people against he U.S.A. constant violations of the Panama Treaty and emand the strict implementation of the Treaty.

incourage cooperation of national peace committees with arious political forces, governments, social and cultural istitutions, religious circles, youth organisations and others. upport and participate in the International Preparatory ommittee for the observance of the anniversaries of the ibcrator Simón Bolívar. - Organise an International Conference in Nicaragua.

 Support the Third Mexican Central American and Caribbean Conference for Sovereignty and Peace (San José, Costa Ríca, March 18-21, 1982).

XIV. ACTIONS AGAINST RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMI-NATION

 Organise campaigns, meetings and seminars in support of the struggle against racism and racial discrimination.

 Cooperate with the NGO Sub-Committee on Racism, Racial Discrimination and Apartheid and other international and national organisations.

- Support the International Year for Sanctions against South Africa.

 Support actions initiated by the United Nations Division on Human Rights, U.N. Centre Against Apartheid, the U.N. Special Committee Against Apartheid and the U.N. Committee on Decolonization.

 Support people struggling against greatly intensifying racism perpetrated against Black people in the United States.

- Support the struggles of the Indigenous peoples of North America, Latin America and Australia and implementation of decisions of the International NGO Conference on Indigenous People and the Land. (Geneva, 15-18 August, 1981).

 Support migrant and immigrant workers against racism, particularly in the U.S.A. and Britain, in Canada, the Federal Republic of Germany, France and other countries.
 Support the struggle of the peoples of the occupied

territories against the racist practices of the Israeli rulers.

- Support activities organised by UNESCO to Combat racism in the field of education, science and culture.

 Support the preparations for the Second U.N. World Conference to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination to be held in 1983.

XV. AGAINST THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS

 Campaigns of solidarity with the victims of crimes committed by fascist, neo-fascist and reactionary regimes, in violation of human rights.

 Continuation of enquiries into the violations of human rights in the Arab territories occupied by Israel since 1967; Bolivia; Chile; El Salvador; Guatemala; Haiti; Paraguay; Uruguay; Indonesia; South Korea; Northern Ireland; United

States of America (particularly in connection with violations of the rights of the Black, and Hispanic Native American people).

- Enquiries into the problem of "missing persons" detained on political grounds, as in Argentina and other countries.
- Support of activities to end the "professional ban" (Berufsverbote) in the FRG.
- Support of activities of the International Commission of Enquiry into the Crimes of the Military Junta in Chile.
- Participation in national, regional and international conferences and other events related to human rights.
- Encourage the holding of national seminars to follow up the examination of documents approved by the International Conference on Human Rights and Peace (Panama, 1981), and support of various initiatives contained in the Plan of Action of the Conference.
- Support of the dissemination of information on U.N. instruments, charters and covenants related to all aspects of human rights – political, social, economic and cultural.
- Holding of an International Conference devoted to the issue "Human Rights and Disarmament".
- XVI. INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGNS AND ACTIONS

AFGIIANISTAN

- Observance of Aptil 21-27 as Week of Solidarity with Afghanistan.

BAHRAIN

 Observance of December 7 as International Day of Solidarity with the people of Bahrain.

BOLIVIA

- Observance of a week of solidarity with the Bolivian people starting July 15.

CHILE

 Observance of the Week of Solidarity with Chile (4-11 September)

CUBA

- Solidarity with the Cuban people in their just demands for

CYPRUS

- Support for the activities of the International Committee of Solidarity with Cyprus (ICSC);
- Observance of the International Week of Solidarity with Cyprus (14-21 July).

ETHIOPIA

 Observance of the Week September 12-18, as a Week of Solidarity with the Ethiopian Revolution.

GRENADA

- Observance of March 13, the day of the victory of the Grenadine Revolution.

GUATEMALA

 Observance of June 27 as International Day of Solidarity with the people of Guatemala.

HAITI

Support of the decision taken by the Continental Conference of Solidarity with the People of Haiti, (Panama City, September 19-20, 1981) to commemorate on April 22, the 60th Anniversary of the birth of Jacques Stephen Alexis, the Haitian writer and revolutionary leader, who dedicated his life to the struggle against the dictatorship.

KAMPUCHEA

- Observance of January 7 (anniversary of the liberation of Kampuchea) as International Day of Solidarity with the People's Republic of Kampuchea.

KOREA

Support of the peaceful reunification of Korea, without foreign interference. Month of Solidarity with the people of Korea (June 25 - July 27);

- Observance of the anniversary of Kwangju Massacre in South Korea (May 17).

LEBANON

- Observance of June 15 as International Day of Solidarity with the People of Lebanon.

LIBYAN JAMAIIIRIYA

- Observance of September 1 as the International Day of Solidarity with the people of Libya Jamahiriya.

LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OF SOUTH AFRICA AND NAMIBIA

Observance of Namibia Day (August 26), Soweto Day (June 16), South Africa Freedom Day (June 26) and the day of solidarity with the struggle of women in South Africa and Namibia (August 9).

NICARAGUA

- Observance of the anniversary of the victory of the Sandinist Revolution (July 19).

PALESTINE

- Observance of November 29 as the International Day of Solidarity with Palestine.

PANAMA

 Organisation of an International Campaign for the implementation of the Panama Canal Treaties by the U.S. Administration on the occasion of January 9.

PUERTO RICO

 Observance of the International Week of Solidarity with the Struggle for Independence of Puerto Rico (September 23-30).

SYRIA

- Observance of October 25, as International Day of Solidarity with the Syrian People.

TURKEY

- Organisation of solidarity campaigns with the imprisoned and exiled peace workers, trade unionists and other democrats of Turkey.

URUGUAY

 Observance of an International Week of Solidarity with the Uruguayan People with emphasis on the struggle for total amnesty, the return of exiles and the clarification of the fate of all "missing" persons.

U.S.A.

- Observance of January 15, Dr. Martin Luther King's birthday, as International Day of Solidarity with the U.S. people in their struggle for peace and justice.

VIET NAM

- Observance of the Anniversary of the victory of the Vietnamese People (April 30) and the National Day of Viet Nam (September 2).

WESTERN SAHARA

- Observance of May 20 as the National Day of the Saharoui People.

XVII. COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS, OTHER INTER-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS

- Strengthening cooperation and contacts with the United Nations, its specialised bodies and committees in all possible ways.
- Devoting major attention to mobilising public opinion for the successful preparations of the Second Special Session of the U.N. General Assembly devoted to disarmament; and participation in the fullest way in that Special Session.
- Participation in the principal committees of the U.N. General Assembly; communication with the Security Council; cooperation with the Economic and Social Council and its subsidiary bodies and regional economic commissions; regular communication and meetings with the Secretary General; exchange of views and information with

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all departments of the Secretariat.

- Strengthening cooperation with inter-governmental organisations such as the Conference of the Non-aligned Countries and the Organisation of African Unity.
- Regular exchange of publications, information and opinions with other NGOs and peace institutes.
- Bilateral and multilateral consultations with international organisations represented in the WPC.
- Joint initiatives and actions on the most burning questions and for the implementation of the most important declarations and resolutions of the U.N., UNESCO and other specialised agencies.
- Active participation in the Conference of the Non-governmental Organisations in consultative status with U.N., ECOSOC and UNESCO and their bodies.

VIII. PUBLICITY, MASS MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

- Organisation of an international event on the responsibility of the mass media in the struggle against the arms build-up and the danger of war.
- Organisation of campaigns and hearings on the crime of misinformation and war propaganda.
- Support for the Movement of Non-aligned Countries in its struggle for a New International Economic Order.
- Increased support for the WPC Information Centre for Latin America and the Caribbean, organised by the Cuban Peace Movement in Havana.
- Increased support for the WPC Information Centre for International Solidarity, organised in Addis Ababa by the Ethiopian Council for Peace, Friendship and Solidarity.
- Publication, prior to the SSD II, of a special bulletin, or newsletter (if resources are available), in cooperation with other mass movements.
- Priority to be given to issuing leaflets, posters, postcards, badges, and other small items of publicity intended for use by the national committees generally, and during mass actions.
- Active participation in the international competition for the best "anti-war" poster, and wide dissemination of the best ones.
- On-going, systematic preparation and up-dating of the "Figures and Facts" data and commentary on the arms race. Public events already held or planned, WPC initiatives, and activities of other mass organisations to be reported on in detail in present publications, for the information of the national committees.

- Improvement in the content and character of the "New Perspectives" Journal in a way that will encourage discussion and polemic.
- Issuance of brochures devoted exclusively to pressing problems, involving in this effort authoritative authors.

XIX. CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE

- Support actions by scientists, educationalists, physicians, writers against the danger of nuclear war and for stopping the arms build-up, safeguarding peace and promoting

- detente. Encourage the setting up of special groups on a national and international levels.
- Organise an international seminar of educationalists for peace and disarmament. (Prague, Czechoslovakia, May 1982)
- Support the holding of an International Congress of Intellectuals Against the Threat of Nuclear War initiated by a group of Greek intellectuals.
- Launch campaigns for the defence of national cultures.
- Organise national and international cultural and artistic competitions.
- Strengthen cooperation with UNESCO, and among UNESCO/NGOs (UNESCO NGO Standing Committee)
- Encourage cooperation between national peace movements and the national UNESCO commissions.
- Urge national peace committees to set up commissions for culture, education and science.
- Observe WPC anniversaries through publications, exhibitions, seminars, conferences, articles, etc.

ANNIVERSARIES					
6 January IVAN OLBRACHT	Czech writer	100th anniversary of birth			
20 January		UT UNIT			
NAZIM HIKMET	Turkish poet	80th anniversary of birth			
30 January					
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT	U.S. President, Co-Founder of anti-Hitler coalition	100th anniversary of birth			

February

ARIE MAJEROVA

6 March ICOLAE TITULESCU

2 March **JIIANN WOLFGANG** OETHE

April ARTOLOME **STEBAN MURILLO**

April EDRO ILCA APAZA

April A. VESNIN

) April **IARLES DARWIN**

June

UISEPPE GARIBALDI

June

SORGI DIMITROV

June **OR STRAVINSKY**

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Czech woman of letters and writer

Romanian politician and diplomat

German poet

Spanish painter

Peruvian Indian Leader: acted as deputy for Tumac Amaru II

Soviet architect

British biologist, founder of scientific theory of evolution

Italian freedom fighter, political writer

Bulgarian public and political figure, prominent organiser of the struggle against fascism and war; teacher of literature and art

Russian composer

100th anniversary

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200th anniversary

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7 July JANKA KUPALA

1 August HENDY KENDALL

20 August Dr. RICARDO J. ALFARO

16 September **RICARDO ROYAS**

6 October KAROL SZYMANOWSKI

22 October **JANOS BRANY**

12 December SUBRAMANYAN BHARATHI

Soviet Byelorussian poet

and poet

poet

fighter

Argentine prose writer

Greatest Hungarian epic

Indian writer, freedom

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Eminent Polish composer

100th anniversary of birth

100th anniversary of birth

Lawyer, philosopher. politician, president of the Republic of Panama

Australian poet

100th anniversary of death '

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XX. ACTIONS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRON-MENT

- Assist national movements in the development of activities of their environmental sections and groups.
- Encourage cooperation between environmental sections of peace committees, and various organisations and movements active in the field of peace and environmental protection.
- Encourage organisation of broad national and regional events related to the question of peace and environment.
- Develop further cooperation with the United Nations Environment Programme and other concerned U.N. agencies, international, regional and national organisations and institutions.
- Support active participation in the UNEP Governing Council Session of a Special Character to mark the 10th anniversary of the Stockholm Conference (May 10-18, 1982, Nairobi).
- Develop activities combining peace and environmental issues around the World Environment Day (June 5).
- Organise the 3rd WPC international seminar on peace and environmental problems.

XXI. ACTIVITIES OF SPECIALISED GROUPS FOR PEACE

- i. Parliamentarians for Peace
- Support the formation of groups of parliamentarians for peace.
- Encourage the involvement of parliamentarians who are active peace workers in existing international parliamentary organisations.
- ii. Trade Unionists for Peace
- Support the implementation of the decisions of the World Trade Union Conference on the Socio-Economic consequences of Disarmament (Paris, December 15-17, 1981).
- Support setting up of national commissions of trade unionists for peace and the working out of special programmes of action of trade unionists against the nuclear war danger, for disarmament and conversion.
- Take further steps to draw representatives of trade unions into activities of peace committees.
- iii. Women for Peace

- Encouragement of the active participation of women in the

struggles for peace, disarmement, detente and national liberation, against imperialist intervention, aggression, and destabilisation, racism, apartheid and fascism; solidarity with women and children involved in these struggles.

- Participation in the work of the second half of the Women's Decade, follow-up of the U.N. Conference and NGO Forum in Copenhagen 1980, and Programme of Action for Equality, Development and Peace.
- Full support for implementation of the decisions of the World Congress of Women for Equality, Independence and Peace held in Prague, October 1981.
- Support for actions by women and their organisations during the U.N. Disarmament Week, October 24-31.
- Steps to ensure greater participation by women in WPC events through national committees, trade unions and other organisations.

iv. Religious Circles for Peace

- Development and strengthening of cooperation with international regional and national religious organisations.
- Exchange of views, through bilateral meetings and visits of delegations, with individual religious organisations.
- Meetings with leaders of various religions, and support of their initiative for peace.
- Support of the World Conference of Religious Workers (Moscow, first half of 1982).
- v. Youth and Students for Peace
- Encourage youth involvement and participation at all levels of the mass movement for peace and disarmament.
- Further strengthen and develop activities of the youth sections of national peace committees.
- Organise youth and students meetings, round tables and forums as part of WPC major events.
- Cooperate with the United Nations, UNESCO and other U.N. bodies in their activities concerning youth and students and their problems.
- Support and participate in the preparation for the United Nations International Youth Year (1985).
- Assist and participate in the initiatives and actions of international youth and student organisations, particularly the joint campaigns for non-governmental youth organisations.

DONATIONS FOR PUBLICATIONS

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The World Peace Council has been publishing brochures in different languages, on various aspects of the world peace, movement. In recent years, the number of brochures has increased considerably covering subjects like Disarmament, Development, cooperation with the United Nations, International solidarity, movements with the peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, the liberation movements in the Middle East, southern Africa and the Caribbean. Brochures have also been published on the mcetings of the leading bodies of the WPC – Presidential Committee and the Bureau.

In meeting the growing demand for these brochures, WPC has had to cope with problems arising out of increasing costs of printing, paper and postage. To meet these costs, we would need the help and cooperation of the national peace committees and individuals.

As we would like you to associate yourself with the production of WPC publications, we would welcome your donations.

Your contribution is requested to be sent to the following account number:

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January 10, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM P. CLARK

State Dept. review completed

FROM: MICHAEL GUHIN 9

SUBJECT:

Walter J. Knox and World Peace Council (WPC)

State requests guidance on this case (Tab II). Knox is a Vice President of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions and President of New Zealand's Federation of Labor. He was issued a nonimmigrant visa in Wellington some time ago. State is unaware of its date and validity as records are no longer available. State assumes it is of indefinite validity as that is normal for New Zealanders.

Knox is a member of the WPC and Vice President of the Wellington Committee of the New Zealand Council for World Peace. State notes that Knox is not a member of the Communist party, but the communist affiliation of these organizations makes him ineligible under law to be issued or technically to retain such a visa without a waiver. In addition, our existing policy guidelines on visas for WPC members would call for case-by-case review and restrictions on Knox's visa.

Knox is the preeminent trade unionist in New Zealand. Our embassy there advises that revocation of his visa would alienate him and New Zealand's labor movement and impact adversely on our relations with New Zealand. State therefore recommends that an exception be made to our existing guidelines on visas for WPC members and that State be authorized to seek from the Immigration and Naturalization Service a multiple-entry waiver of indefinite validity without restrictions on the visa. Dick Childress, Paula Dobriansky and I concur.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the Wheeler-Bremer memo at Tab I informing State that the recommended exception for Knox's case has been approved.

Approve //

Disapprove _____

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Views Of Ambassador Browne

Our Ambassador in Wellington (H. Monroe Browne) advised that revocation of Knox's visa, even if accompanied by an offer to request individual waivers for each future visit to the U.S., would alienate Knox and the entire organized labor movement in New Zealand. There would be a significant detrimental impact on our objectives in that country. Ambassador Browne predicted that revocation of the visa would also be regarded by trade union members as a personal attack against Knox, the unions and the labor movement.

The Ambassador noted that labor could form the next Government in New Zealand and commented:

"The Embassy has made good progress over the last few years on opening up communication with the trade union movement, exposing them to ideas which counter the communist propaganda which circulates freely among the unions and identifying and cultivating young trade union leaders who will move into positions of responsibility in the future. Embarrassing and alienating Knox by canceling his visa will undo this work and redound against our long term interests in New Zealand."

The Department supports Ambassador Browne's position and believes the problem could be resolved by seeking from the Immigration and Naturalization Service a multiple-entry waiver of indefinite validity without annotation of the visa. This would be an unusual step, but has precedent. If INS grants the waiver, a confrontation with Knox and the New Zealand labor movement would be avoided while fulfilling the requirements of the law regarding the waivers.

Recommendation

Accordingly, the Department recommends that an exception be made to the NSC guidelines regarding WPC membership, and that we be authorized to seek a waiver from the Immigration and Naturalization Service which would not be annotated on Knox's visa.

L. Paul Bremer, III Executive Secretary

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