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INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON FREEDOM AND SECURITY HELD IN WASHINGTON

AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR WORLD FREEDOM MEETS IN ANNUAL SESSION; UKRAINIAN REPRESENTATIVES RE-ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE ORGANS

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Scores of representatives from various countries of South and Central America, as well as the United States, took part in the Inter-American Conference on Freedom and Security, held at the Statler Hilton Hotel here from September 25 to September 28. The conference was sponsored by the American Council for World Freedom (ACWF), an American organization founded in 1971 to provide better coordination of efforts of the many organizations and individuals dedicated to the cause of freedom and national independence throughout the world.

stitution, as 2nd vice-president. Dr. Walter H. Judd was re-elected honorary president of the ACWF. Dr. Walter Dushnyk, editor of "The Ukrainian Quarterly," was re-elected a member of the board of directors, while Ignatius M. Billinsky, editor of "America," another UCCA delegate, was re-elected a member-at-large. Joining the new board of directors were Adm. John McCain (USN, Ret.), who replaced the late Gen. Thomas A. Lane, and Paul Bethel, American political leader of Miami, Fla.

Other internationally known figures who addressed the plenary session of the conference were: Dr. Ku Cheng-kang, Republic of China, honorary president of WACL; Mrs. Slava Stetko, representing Ukraine and the ABN; and Simas Kudirka, former "citizen of the Gulag Archipelago," both of whom spoke about the persecution of the Ukrainian and Lithuanian peoples, as well as other non-Russian peoples, by Communist Russia.

Meeting of ACWF

Thursday afternoon the ACWF held its annual meeting and the election of officers for 1976. After reports by ACWF president Fred Schlafly, secretary Lee Edwards, and Lynn Bouchey, conference coordinator, the Council's agenda included a number of important topics, such as Portugal, Turkey, South Korea, Japan, the Panama Canal and Cuba. One of the most important decisions taken by the Council was the planned establishment of an Inter-American Institute on Comparative Politics, Culture and Economics, tentatively scheduled at the University of Miami. The Council also decided to publish a documentary pamphlet, "The Lessons of Vietnam," to be written by a prominent Vietnamese journalist.

Views, Stand

The views and political stance of the Americas were expressed by scores of speakers during the three-day conference, both in the plenary sessions and the three panels. Three U.S. Senators and two U.S. Congressmen were the featured speakers: Sen. Carl Curtis (R.-Neb.) spoke on "Why We Should Not Recognize Cuba," while Sen. Strom Thurmond (R.-S.C.), a long-time supporter of U.S. sovereignty over the Panama Canal, spoke on the proposed return of the Canal and Canal Zone to Panama; Sen. Jesse Helms (R.-N.C.), as a keynote, spoke on "A New Policy for Latin America"; Congressmen Philip Crane (R.-

FLORIDA CONGRESSMAN CALLS FOR EXPULSION OF UKRAINE, BYELORUSSIA FROM U.N.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. J. Herbert Burke (R.-Fla.) introduced a congressional resolution Friday September 26, calling for the expulsion of the Ukrainian SSR and the Byelorussian SSR from the United Nations on the grounds that both are "merely subdivisions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, incorporated into the USSR at a truly horrendous cost in human lives." Rep. Herbert, however, emphasized that both Ukraine and Byelorussia have repeatedly demonstrated a historic sense of identity and fierce nationalism, paying a high price for their desire for real independence.

terria for nation-states and, therefore, cannot be members of the U.N. "Neither has, since the revolution of 1917, had any of the attributes of sovereignty and independence that are the criteria of nation-states for U.N. membership. Neither has carried on its own international relations, independently of the Soviet Union," said Rep. Burke. He said that Ukraine and Byelorussia are "not permitted to do so, because both are, and have been since the Russian Revolution and the time of Lenin, merely subdivisions of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, incorporated into the USSR at a truly horrendous cost in human life." (Continued on p. 4)

"TIME" SCORES WEST FOR NEGLECT OF UKRAINIAN DISSIDENTS

NEW YORK, N.Y. — "The readiness of many Westerners, from political leaders to street demonstrators, to denounce repression in Spain is rarely extended to the totalitarian countries," said "Time" magazine, the country's leading news weekly, in its latest edition of October 13th. In an article, entitled "Communist Dissidents: The Memory Hole," the magazine scores Western leaders and Western public opinion for failing to speak out in defense of political prisoners incarcerated in Soviet concentration camps and insane asylums, citing specifically "the Ukrainian nationalists in the Soviet Union."

Communist regimes on "usually fabricated charges" goes to the very beginnings of these regimes. "Even today these regimes hold political executions on occasion (never announced), while the most peaceful forms of ideological, religious and national dissent are still punished by long terms of hard labor. The most compelling example: the Ukrainian nationalists in the Soviet Union." The article concludes by stating that "only one case in a Communist country has provoked Western outrage commensurate with the reaction to the Spanish executions," citing the case of the 11 would-be hijackers in Leningrad in 1970. Two of them were given the death penalty, later commuted by the Soviet Supreme Court to 15 years at hard labor. "Ironically, the Soviet decision was prompted less by the world-wide protest than by Franco's decision to commute the death sentences of six Basque nationalists scheduled to die at the same time."

Mr. Shriver stated that he and his family were "royally greeted" by Kievites on what was their first visit to the Ukrainian capital. "Kiev's charm is distinguished by its own identity, which other cities today do not possess," he said, adding that Kiev "greatly impressed" him. The Democratic presidential hopeful commented in the interview that Kiev was once the cultural capital of Eastern Europe and that it prides itself in its ancient traditions. Mr. Shriver was accompanied on his visit to Kiev by his wife, Eunice, his three children, and his nephew, John F. Kennedy, Jr.

Center for Ethnic Affairs To Publish Works on Ethnicity

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs (NCUEA) has received a grant from the Office of Education within the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to collect, evaluate and disseminate ethnic studies materials to schools, colleges, universities, community and ethnic organizations. Under the grant, the Center will prepare four publications containing actual materials, annotated bibliographies, evaluation of curriculum materials and information on the availability and sources of ethnic studies materials.

non-profit tax exempt organization founded in 1970 by Magr. Geno Baroni, which disseminates information, conducts research and develops and supports programs concerned with ethnic Americans in urban society. In announcing the grant and its plans, the Center called on all ethnic organizations and individuals to send in their materials, articles, books, films, filmstrips or any other visual aids for inclusion in the planned publications. The Center is also seeking suggestions on the role of ethnic studies and the principles upon which the materials should be evaluated. For information, persons and organizations should write to: The National Center for Urban Ethnic Affairs, Edward F. Plocha, Project Director, 4408 Eighth Street N.E., Washington, D.C. 20017.

COPENHAGEN CONFERENCE TO REVIEW HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN USSR

COPENHAGEN, Denmark. — The Dr. Andrei Sakharov International Commission on Human Rights will begin hearings on the arrest and persecution of intellectuals who speak out in defense of civil and national rights in the Soviet Union here at the Parliament Friday, October 17. The three-day conference is expected to review the testimonies by numerous eyewitnesses and victims of Soviet repression. Among the members of the review board are internationally famous journalists, authors, statesmen, parliamentarians, jurists and Nobel prize winners, such as Rene Cassin, Robert Conquest, Gunter Grass, John Diefenbaker, Simon Wiesenthal, and others. The hearings will begin with a press conference October 16 during which a documentary movie about life in a Soviet concentration camp will be shown. The movie was clandestinely filmed and smuggled out of the Soviet Union. The first working session will commence Friday morning at 9:30 a.m., and will deal with political prisoners. Subsequent sessions during the following two days will center on religious persecution, psychiatric treatment of dissidents, and oppression of the captive nations. Chairman of the sessions will be Ib Tiredoh, Danish Supreme Court Justice. The planners of the conference extended an invitation to Dr. Sakharov to attend the hearing. Others who will testify include: Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn, Vladimir Maksimov, Andrei Sinyavsky, Boris Shragin, Oleksandr Vardi, Dmytro Panin, Avraam Shifrin, Anatoly Levitin-Krasnov, Luba Riabkova-Markish, Yevyeny Kushkev, Viktor Feinberg, Maryna Feinberg, Slava Stetko and others.

UNA District Committee Of Chicago Meets

CHICAGO, Ill. — Forty-two officers representing 18 area Branches met here Saturday, September 20, in what was yet another in a series of UNA District Committee meetings to step up Soyuz's fall membership drive. UNA Supreme President Joseph Lesawyer, Supreme Advisor Dr. Myron Kuropas and Anatole Doroshenko, lifetime honorary members of the Supreme Assembly, Stephen Kuropas and John Evan-chuk, as well as field representative Bohdan Deychakivsky, attended the meeting devoted to an overall review of UNA progress and to the discussion of ways of tackling the organizing tasks. Also, the session saw 10 most active UNA'ers in the area being cited for their achievements in last year's campaign. (Continued on p. 4)

Say Ukrainians Were Also Killed After Digging Graves for Jews

MIAMI, Fla. — An Associated Press dispatch, printed in the June 29th edition of The Miami Herald, concerning the detention of an alleged former Nazi war criminal, revealed that a number of Ukrainians who were forced to dig graves for Jewish victims of Gestapo terror were also murdered. Mort Rosenblum of the AP wrote that on the basis of information supplied by Simon Wiesenthal, famous Nazi-hunter and head of the Jewish Documentation Center in Vienna, Austria, Walter Kutschmann, former Gestapo officer in western Ukraine who is living in Argentina, allegedly under the alias of Pedro Ricardo Olma, was detained by Argentinian authorities. Kutschmann was accused of the killing of 38 Jews in Lviv on July 4, 1941. Wiesenthal reported to high West German and Argentinian authorities that Kutschmann took 20 Jewish professors and 18 family members to a hill and had them shot after a group of Ukrainians dug their graves. After the Jews were executed, the Ukrainians were also murdered as possible witnesses, the report said. Argentinian police, however, deny all reports of Kutschmann's detention, according to United Press International.

Killed Others Kutschmann, who escaped to Spain after World War II and settled in Argentina in 1947 with help of the ODESSA organization, is also allegedly responsible for the death of between 1,500 and 2,000 other people in Berezhany and Pidhaisi in 1942.

Publish World Survey On Human Rights, Freedoms

TWO CHAPTERS ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN SATELLITE COUNTRIES AND THE SOVIET UNION WRITTEN BY WALTER DUSHNYK THE HAGUE. — Two volumes of "Case Studies on Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms: A World Survey," reviewing the status of human rights in the major parts of the world, were published in August 1975 by the Foundation for the Study of Plural Societies in The Hague, Holland. It is a scholarly work, embracing over 1,100 pages and containing case studies of whole racial groups, social strata and entire nations. Dr. Willem A. Veenhoven, who also is president of the Foundation for the Study of Plural Societies, is editor-in-chief of this monumental work, with Winifred Crum Ewing as assistant to the

editor-in-chief, and associate editors Clemens Amelunxen, Kurt Glaser, Stefan Possony, Jan Prins, Nic Rhoadie, Jiro Suzuki and L.P. Vidyathi. Among 36 contributors from all parts of the world is Dr. Walter Dushnyk, editor of "The Ukrainian Quarterly," who wrote two chapters for the study. Volume One, in addition to an "Introduction" written by the editor-in-chief, contains 18 chapters dealing with human rights and fundamental freedoms in various countries, not related geographically. These include: Political Prisons in the USSR (Stefan T. Possony); Discrimination Against American Blacks (J. Milton Yinger);

Anti-Jewish Discrimination Since the End of World War II (Joseph Dunner); Foreign Workers in West Germany (Clemens Amelunxen); Spain: Regional, Linguistic and Ideological Conflict (Manuel Median); Peru: Portrait of a Fragmented Society (Georg Mnieier); Endangered Cultures: The Indian in Latin America (Miguel Leon-Portilla); The New Indianism and the Menominee in Wisconsin (Victor J. Hanby); Discrimination in the Arab Middle East (Costa Luca); Suffering of the Kurds (L.M. von Taubinger); The Kabyls: An Oppressed Minority in North Africa (Emmanuel Sivan); Discrimination in Pakistan; (Continued on p. 4)

Youngstown Ukrainians to Mark Bicentennial with Concert

ANNELISE ILSCHENKO, "MISS WORLD-USA" TO TAKE PART IN FETE YOUNGSTOWN, O. — Annelise Ilshenko, a 17-year-old Ukrainian beauty who last August won the "Miss World-USA" title, will take part in a concert staged by the Ukrainian Bicentennial Committee of Mahoning County Sunday, October 12, at Youngstown's prestigious Powers Auditorium. The concert, which will include a program of Ukrainian songs and dances, will feature the popular "Dunaj" folk dancing ensemble from St. Catharines, Ont., and a

chorus from that city. The dancers, known from their numerous appearances across Canada and the U.S., are led by choreographer Orast Samitz. Two years ago, the ensemble was chosen to perform for Queen Elizabeth II during her visit to Canada. The concert is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. and it is the second event staged by Youngstown Ukrainians in conjunction with the Bicentennial observances. Last August, the local community staged a highly successful three-day festival.

Philly Moroz Committee To Hold "Solidarity Day"

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — Independence Mall will be the site of a Ukrainian Solidarity Rally sponsored by the local Committee for the Defense of Valentyn Moroz Sunday, October 26 at 2:00 p.m. Heading the list of city, state and federal officials expected to address the rally will be Rep. William Green (D.-Pa.). Mr. Green has been involved in congressional actions in defense of Moroz and others for the past two years. In the 93rd Congress he submitted House Concurrent Resolution 685 on November 20, 1974, which called for the release of Moroz and Leonid Pliushch, and in the following session he reiterated his appeal in the House Concurrent Resolution 300 on June 6th. Rep. Green was also one of the many congressmen and senators to send a birthday greeting to Moroz this past April. Also slated to appear are

HELP MOROZ Sister Gloria Coleman, rally chairwoman and head of Philadelphia Cardinal Krol's Commission on Human Relations, Mayor Frank L. Rizzo, Frank Sullivan, president of the Teachers Federation of the AFL-CIO, Prof. Peter Stercho, head of the local UCA branch, and others. Msgr. Michael Fedorowich, chancellor of the Immaculate

Conception Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral, and Very Rev. Stephen Bilak, pastor of the St. Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral, will deliver prayers during the program. The "Kobzar" chorus under the direction of Dr. Antin Rudytsky will render several Ukrainian compositions in the course of the rally. A symbolic "torch of freedom" will be lit by the participants in solidarity with the men and women incarcerated in the Soviet Union for speaking out in defense of human and national rights. A Committee spokesman said that Sen. Henry Jackson (D.-Wash.) is unable to attend the rally due to his overloaded schedule, but promised to meet with committee members in Washington, D.C. Tuesday, October 21. He also said he will release a statement on the occasion of the rally.





