

REPORT ON SEVENTH YEAR OF ACTIVITY

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Dear friends and co-workers,

The past year has been for the IPS an eventful year, rich in changes: its President has left, its Secretary-General and First Secretary have got married, the headquarters have moved to a new address, an Italian section has been started with the help of a new co-worker, Deborah Clerc and we have participated in group activities in three continents: Europe, North America and Africa. A branch of the IPS has just been created in Spain, after a full year of intensive activity by our co-workers in Barcelona, who have started in a very concrete and practical way to work in seed-groups. After our Secretary-General participated in an international conference on Conflict Resolution and Creative Leadership in Colorado Springs, in the U.S., many new contacts to group movements in that country were established, leading to his participation in 1988 in the Peace Through Education Conference organized by the Robert Muller School and the University for Peace of the United Nations in Arlington, Texas, and in the Second International Conference on Esoteric Psychology organized by the Seven Ray Institute and University of the Seven Rays in New Jersey.

Thanks to our friend in Poland, Barbara Rowinska, information on the IPS has been made available in Polish as well as many booklets of the WTT. She is also translating the book "Our Heritage" into Polish and has given her address as a contact address in Poland. Of course, because of the political situation in that country, a branch of the IPS or WTT cannot be officially founded in Poland.

The Institute has also been invited to embark in a new area of activity: radio programming. The Chancellor of the World Peace University, Mr. Richard Schneider, offered to the Institute four broadcasts on Radio for Peace International, the radio station of the University for Peace in Costa Rica. Two have already been produced and sent to Costa Rica, with the help of an American friend in Geneva, Sanda Freeman, who is also a writer and an actress. A good friend in Geneva did the translation into Spanish of the first broadcast, and this is being typed in Barcelona to be sent to Costa Rica, since Radio for Peace International has bilingual programs (English and Spanish).

Following insistent suggestions from our former President, Dr. Wiltrud Fritzsche, we have also finally created a short presentation of the Institute, its aims and activities, in the form of a folder. It has already proved very useful, saving both time and mailing costs to people who write to us for the first time asking for general information on the Institute. The folder is for the moment available in English, German and Polish, a Spanish and a French version are in preparation.

We have been much helped in this work by our new computer, a Macintosh SE. In spite of the many hours of frustrating struggle to understand how it works, it has already saved

us much time and allowed us to increase our efficiency as far as the drafting and publication of the newsletter and other administrative tasks are concerned.

We have thus been able to carry out our project of expanding the newsletter to include a new section on esoteric studies, based on the teachings given to us by Dr. E. Krishnamacharya and the teachers trained by him in the World Teacher Trust India. The heading of the newsletter has been changed to reflect this contribution of the WTT to our work. It now shows both the names of the Institute and of the WTT, accompanied by their symbols, the three triangles and the winged globe.

Financially, this past year has been one of the hardest in the history of the Institute. We had again a deficit in our running account and our Secretary-General, our only paid worker, has felt the need to renounce to his salary a few times in order to keep the Institute going. More details about the financial situation will be given when we discuss the financial report. For the moment, we would just like to say that as a result of the difficult financial situation of the past year, we have considered stopping completely the payment of salaries, in which case our Secretary would need to take up another remunerated activity. We have decided however to try instead deploying more effort on fund-raising activities. This is now in process.

Since later this morning we have to elect a new President, we would like to shortly introduce our candidate, Ms Rosemarie Weibel. She was born in Switzerland, in the canton of Lucerne, and has been living in Geneva for a few years. She worked until last year as the director of Foyer Handicap, a charity institution for physically handicapped persons. Last year she began studying at the Arcane School and has been working since January two days a week at the IPS, helping to type the English version of the booklet "The Science of Impression" and also representing the IPS at a few group meetings. She is still quite new to our work, and in fact we had planned to propose her as President in two years time, but since Dr. Wiltrud Fritzsche resigned, things happened more quickly than foreseen. We feel confident that Rosemarie will be quick to learn the ins and outs of the job, and her motivation in our opinion is selfless and sound. But it is better we let you get directly acquainted with her, since she is present and quite able to speak for herself and to answer any questions you might have. Although she is the only candidate we have to propose, please feel free to make other proposals if you feel that is appropriate.

We look forward to spending a very fruitful day together.

GROUP MEDITATIONS

At the United Nations

- 12.05.1987 - Renewal
- 19.05.1987 - Peace through Creativity
- 26.05.1987 - Universal Peace
- 02.06.1987 - The vegetable kingdom
- 09.06.1987 - The United nations as an instrument of goodwill

16.06.1987 - Shanti - OM
23.06.1987 - The light of life manifesting through the United Nations
30.06.1987 - The Peace Temple
07.07.1987 - From Microcosm to Macrocosm
14.07.1987 - The principle of liberation - anniversary of the French Revolution
21.07.1987 - God's Plan
28.07.1987 - Unity for UNCTAD 87
04.08.1987 - To live perfection here and now
11.08.1987 - Divine Peace
18.08.1987 - Peace and unity in outer space
25.08.1987 - Robert Muller speaks on the cosmic future for humanity (recording/text available from IPS)
01.09.1987 - Spiritual purification
08.09.1987 - Let us smile... as an expression of inner peace and for the benefit of others
15.09.1987 - World Peace Day
29.09.1987 - Divine Light
20.10.1987 - Meditation for Planetary Synthesis
27.10.1987 - The Heart of Peace
03.11.1987 - The vibrating circle of Light and Love
10.11.1987 - The threefold Light
17.11.1987 - The Cosmic Ocean of Love
24.11.1987 - Divine Light and Power
01.12.1987 - The New Group of World Servers
08.12.1987 - Networking
15.12.1987 - Disarmament - Development - Economy
22.12.1987 - Risk is Life
29.12.1987 - Divine Peace - review and preview
05.01.1988 - Renewal
11.01.1988 - Five planetary centres
19.01.1988 - New Heaven and new Earth
26.01.1988 - Goodwill in global action
02.02.1988 - Mantle of pink light - divine light
09.02.1988 - The four horsemen of the Book of Revelation
16.02.1988 - The tree of love
23.02.1988 - The planetary heart
01.03.1988 - Group consciousness - group soul
08.03.1988 - Radiation of the Cosmic Crystal
15.03.1988 - Healing Humanity
22.03.1988 - A pair of opposites - God-made and man-made things: planetary synthesis
29.03.1988 - Divine Love created us like Itself
05.04.1988 - The three circles forming our meditation group
12.04.1988 - Intense Light, the expression of Cosmic Law
19.04.1988 - The feminine polarity

Full Moon Meditations

With the Arcane School Group in Geneva: Taurus, Gemini, Leo, Virgo, Scorpio, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces, Aries.

At the IPS headquarters, exact time: Taurus, Gemini, Cancer, Leo, Virgo, Libra, Scorpio, Capricorn, Aquarius, Pisces.

Others:

Cancer - with the Sserulanda N'Sulo Y'Obulamu Spiritual Foundation in Uganda

Sagittarius - with the Foundation "Einheit Allen Lebens" (Unity of All Life) in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Other group meditations

On 16-17 August 1987, special meditation on the unity of all world religions with co-workers of the IPS at La Chaumille, in France, on the occasion of the Harmonic Convergence.

On 31 December 1987, second World Healing Day, meditation for planetary synthesis at the IPS headquarters in Geneva, between 13:00 and 14:00.

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GROUP CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

09-10 May 1987 - Slide show and workshop with Peter and Eileen Caddy in Lucinges, France, organized by "La Chaumille" and the "Groupe de Lucinges".

16-17 May 1987 - Workshop on astrology (Moon phases) and slide show on WTT-India given by two co-workers of the IPS-Geneva Centre at the Mercury School, Solingen, West Germany.

06-07 June 1987 - Arcane School Annual Conference in Geneva, on the keynote: The technique of the Hierarchy in the present world situation is one of inspiration and of the presentation of moments of crisis.

13 June 1987 - First anniversary of the group "Naissance Active" in Geneva (natural childbirth).

14 June 1987 - Meeting of the "Esoteric Working Group Switzerland - Society 2000" on the theme of cooperation, in Nussbaumen, Switzerland.

25 June 1987 - Evening with Pierre Pradervand, Director of the educational department of the Hunger Project in Switzerland, about his journey to the Sahel.

29 June 1987 - General Assembly and Annual Conference of the Federation of International Non-Governmental Institutions based in Geneva (FIIG).

07-15 July 1987 - Cosmic World Peace Conference, Ssesamirembe, Uganda, East Africa, organized by the Sserulanda N'Sulo Y'Obulamu Spiritual Foundation to present the system of Pal Enseselinnica (etheric purification) and spiritual technologies.

23.July.1987 - Global Press Conference of the Hunger Project to announce the award winner of the first Africa Prize for Leadership for the Sustainable End of Hunger.

16.August.1987 - Meeting of the "Spiritual Working Group Switzerland - Society 2000" on the theme "Reincarnation and Karma".

12-13 September 1987 - Annual Assembly of the German Wholistic Esoteric Party in West Germany,

15 September 1987 - Conference on "Alternative Technologies in the Philippines" given by Joaquin G. Tan and organized by the IPS at the University of Geneva.

28 September 1987 - Round table at the Permanent Mission of the USSR, Geneva on the theme "Disarmament, International Security, the Role of the United Nations and International Cooperation for the solution of global problems" (discussion on the article of Mr. Gorbachev on "Reality and Guarantee for a Secure World).

01-14 October 1987 - International Conference on Conflict Resolution and Creative Leadership, organized by the Colorado Institute for Conflict Resolution and Creative Leadership, by the University of Colorado and by the Institute for Integral Development of Colorado Springs, USA. The Secretary-General of the IPS presented a paper on "New Perspectives on Global Education".

24 October 1987 - United Nations Day, celebration at the United Nations, Geneva organized by the Information of the U.N. Office in Geneva on the theme "The United Nations: pragmatism and solidarity".

27-29 October 1987 - Conference-debates at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, organised by the United Nations and Related Agencies Staff Movement for Disarmament and Peace (UN-SMDP) on the occasion of the United Nations Disarmament Week. One conference was on chemical weapons and the other on nuclear war and radiation. An International Poster Exhibition on Disarmament and Peace could also be seen at the Palais.

03 November 1987 - Beginning of a fortnightly study group on Pythagoras at the IPS headquarters in Geneva, on the basis of the teachings of Dr. E. Krishnamacharya.

05-08 November 1987 - IPS-stand at the Congress of Parapsychology, in Basel, Switzerland.

14 November 1987 - Worldwide Satellite Conference on "The End of Hunger: A New Era", organized by the Hunger Project in 75 cities in 15 countries.

14-21 November 1987 - Visit of Valent'n Garc'a L—pez, co-ordinator of the IPS-Spain and member of the board of advisors of IPS-Geneva, to the IPS headquarters in Geneva.

28 November 1987 - World Goodwill Seminar in Geneva on the theme "International Unity".

05 December 1987 - Foundation of "Unity of All Life" in Lucerne, Switzerland.

05 January 1988 - First broadcast on IPS-WTT world service activities and on ten seed-group structure completed and sent to Radio for Peace International in Costa Rica.

01. February 1988 - Presentation of IPS service activities at the annual dinner of the Association of Former Students of the International Management Institute in French Switzerland, at the Hotel de la Paix, Geneva.

04 March 1988 - Meeting with members of the board of directors of "Sarnen Kristall" in Sarnen, Switzerland, to discuss possible future cooperation.

08 April 1988 - Meeting of the International Board of the Hunger Project in Geneva.

14-17 April 1988 - Second international conference on esoteric psychology, organized by the Seven Ray Institute and University of Seven Rays in New Jersey, USA.

21 April 1988 - Participation in the launch of "Global Cooperation for a Better World", a Peace Messenger Initiative of the Brahma Kumaris University dedicated to the United Nations.

21-24 April 1988 - Peace Through Education Conference in Arlington, Texas (USA), organized by The Robert Muller School and the U.N. University for Peace.

30 April 1988 - First meeting of the Swiss branch of the Association for Gravitational Energy in Zurich.

OBJECTIVES ATTAINED in the 7th year of activity

— Publication of an expanded quarterly newsletter in English, French, German and Spanish, with the help of co-workers in Spain and Germany for the last two languages. This newsletter includes sections on esoteric studies, news from the United Nations, books for world servers, a calendar of forthcoming group activities, besides the usual reports on group meditations and group activities in which members of the IPS have participated. The section on esoteric studies is enclosed on a separate sheet following the suggestion of a co-worker in Spain; we issue one series on the symbolism of the Scriptures, i.e. on the hymn of the Rig Veda called the Purusha Sukta (The Hymn of the Cosmic Person) with every newsletter, and alternate a series on New Era Healing and a

series on Spiritual Astrology. The series on the Vishnu Purana is also sent as an enclosure with every newsletter.

— Beginning of a study group on the teachings of Pythagoras at the IPS headquarters in Geneva. We have listened to the recording of the course given on that subject by Dr. Krishnamacharya in Paris, and now the participants in the group agreed to study through the text once again, clarifying any doubts, applying the teachings in daily life and making them the subject of reflexion and inner work.

— Creation of branches of the IPS/WTT in Spain and Nigeria, and establishment of a contact address in Poland.

— Start of an Italian section, with the help of a new Italian co-worker living in Geneva and in cooperation with our co-workers in Italy. The main activity is for the moment compilation of our study series in Italian, correspondence and contacts in Italian.

— Creation of a folder to present the aims and activities of the IPS in a clear and short form, for general distribution to people interested in our work. The folder exists in English and German, a Spanish and a French versions are in preparation.

— Acquisition of a computer and modem to facilitate the work of the IPS co-workers at the headquarters in Geneva. The computer is a Mackintosh SE, with ImageWriter II printer. We have also tentatively joined Geonet through its Swiss branch (Comnet), to experiment with this new means of telecommunications via Telepac.

— Conclusion of proof-reading and composition of "Spiritual Astrology" in French. The work of publication and distribution in French of the books of the WTT has been taken over by another group in France.

— Organisation of an evening lecture at the University of Geneva with our co-worker in the Philippines, Jake G. Tan, editor of an alternative technologies magazine, "AT 80".

— Participation in international conferences in the USA, in Africa and in Europe, including presentation of our aims and activities at the first international conference on conflict resolution and creative leadership in Colorado Springs in USA, the first Cosmic Peace Conference at the Sserulanda N'Sulo Y'Obulamu Spiritual Foundation in Uganda, the Congress of Parapsychology in Basel, where we had a stand and the Arcane School Conference in Geneva, where we also had a stand with our publications.

— Participation in the foundation of the "Stiftung Einheit Allen Lebens" in Lucern, Switzerland.

— IPS/WTT publications donated to the library of the World Peace University, in Oregon (USA) and to the Robert Muller School in Texas (USA). Also partly to the Lampus Press, publishers of books on esoteric psychology in the USA.

OBJECTIVES PROPOSED for the 8th year of activity

- To continue to spread on a global scale the information material of the IPS/WTT; it has proved to be useful as a basic study material on the science of man and in training for group life and world service. This includes publication in various languages and in particular completing the IPS publication program in English, French and Spanish, and developing it in Italian and Polish.
- Intensify our contacts already established with Eastern Europe, in particular Poland, Bulgaria and the USSR, and with Turkey and Malta.
- Establish new contacts with areas still untouched by our work, in particular Israel and the Arab Muslim world.
- Expand our cooperation with Robert Muller, former assistant Secretary-General of the U.N. for Social and Economic Affairs (ECOSOC), now Chancellor of the United Nations University for Peace in Costa Rica and still active as advisor for the present Secretary-General of the U.N.
- Maintain regular contacts and cooperation with the Aquarian Agency and the Hans-Nieper Foundation (finance, science).
- If financial situation allows, increased participation in group meetings and conferences where we can put forward the idea of the ten seed-groups and its importance for the New Group of World Servers today.
- If Radio for Peace International demands it, create a version of the newsletter for the radio.
- Holding annual, regular workshops on the ten seed-groups.
- Organising a computerized documentation centre on the ten seed-groups in Geneva, for which the equipment and the documentation already available, including library and archives.
- Greater emphasis on fund-raising.