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The annual conference began as usual with a group meditation (the WTT common prayer) at 6:00, followed by breakfast.

The General Assembly was opened at 8:00 by the Secretary-General who, first of all, stated the three basic objectives of the IPS:

1. To promote the ten seed-group structure, the new world organisation (political and social structure) on the model of the structure of the Spiritual Hierarchy. There are today over 100,000 groups working for a better world which need to be structured in order to improve their efficiency.

2. To promote and help to establish a confederation of global education centres (the University for Planetary Synthesis) which channels as a basic principle the energy of Shamballa or the Will-to-Good.

3. To develop a global network in order to realize the objectives 1 and 2.

The annual report and the financial report were then presented by the Secretary-General. Both reports were fully approved by the General Assembly, including the stated aims for

the coming year.

As the financial situation of the IPS is at present quite difficult, the Secretary-General started a discussion about the subject. He mentioned the possibility of stopping all salaries paid by the IPS; this would mean that he would need to go back to a paid work outside the IPS. The disadvantage of this solution is that much less time could be devoted to carrying out the tasks assumed by the IPS (at present, the Secretary-General is the only paid worker able to give all his time to the work). As the demands for the services supplied by the IPS has been constantly increasing, this disadvantage could represent a serious problem. The subject was discussed in the group, but no final solution could be found. It was decided to go on working as until now, and the Secretary-General will at the same time see if through any of the many contacts made by the IPS he can find a remunerated work that would not interfere too much with his duties. The present members agreed that 30 people should be found who are willing to donate Fr. 100,-- monthly in order to cover running costs. Other donations should only be used for investments in equipment or for specific initiatives such as the foundation of new branches of the IPS/WTT or supplying education material to a Third World country. We would welcome fund-raising ideas from all who feel concerned about it.

A new president had to be elected due to the sudden withdrawal for personal reasons of Dr. Wiltrud Fritzsche, the former President elected in 1987. The General Assembly unanimously elected Rosemarie Weibel as President of the IPS for the period of 1988 to 1990, when new elections will be held. Rosemarie Weibel is of Swiss origin and lives in Geneva. She is trained in economics and business administration and worked in the past few years in the social field. Her solid knowledge of several foreign languages will certainly be an asset for the integration of the IPS on an even wider international level.

A new accessor was to be elected due to the withdrawal of Alice Ehrensberger, who nevertheless keeps her membership. The General Assembly unanimously elected as assessors Elisabeth R_lli, member of the IPS since two years and founder of the group "Unity of All Life" and Janine Haefeli, one of the co-founders of "Unity of All Life".

The conference was interrupted as planned at 11:00 for a common dinner at the restaurant "La Romana". At 14:30 the Secretary-General reopened the conference with a moment of silence and harmonisation with the objectives of the conference, instead of the group meditation on Planetary Synthesis announced in the program of the assembly.

Following a proposal by Deborah Clerc, each member or friend present gave a short insight into their motives for joining the IPS and into their personal contributions to the Life Game.

Jean-Marie Mauler, Vice-President, proposed that the IPS publishes the "Great Invocation" in the other version given by the Tibetan, with the line "the purpose which the Master knows and serve" (referring to the Christ) instead of "the purpose which the Masters know and serve". This will be done within the next few weeks.

Ulrich Winkler asked about concrete experiences by seed-groups. The Secretary-General mentioned the groups of educators and psychologists newly formed in Barcelona and which are already working very efficiently (concrete proposals were made to the Ministry of Education). In Denmark, some groups started groups of reflection and meditation on each of the ten seed-groups. The ideal number of members in such a seed-group is nine, related to the number of petals in the Lotus of the Causal Body. Every person is to represent one of the nine basic energies. Another experiment with the ten seed-group structure is the "University of the Seven Rays" in New Jersey. Rudolf Schneider, the Secretary-General, declared that he considers the ten seed-group structure a priority for every spiritual work.

The "Units of Political Organizers" asked the IPS for its cooperation in creating a platform in Geneva. The work would essentially consist of helping them to establish their group activity in Geneva. Any costs would be reimbursed. The General Assembly agrees with this cooperation.

It was decided that the Executive Board, the Board of Advisors and the Assessors will meet regularly about three times a year (besides the General Assembly). The next meeting will be on Thursday, 1st September 1988, from 10:30 to 14:00, at the Geneva headquarters. The invitation with a proposed agenda will be sent one month in advance in order to allow all participants to prepare themselves well for the meeting. Any suggestions for the agenda should therefore be sent to the Geneva headquarters before that date.

Deborah Clerc spoke about "The Laws of Manifestation" by David Spangler, and insisted that we should visualize concrete aims and focus on the money stream. She suggested that every participant should bring to the next meeting a present (a poem, an object, etc.): "he who gives shall receive". Deborah Clerc also suggested that a closer cooperation with the group of Lucinges be established; for example, they would be interested in selling the small booklets of the IPS about esoteric sciences. Our newly created folder should also be displayed there for general information.

The annual conference and General Assembly was closed at 17:00, followed by a meditation on "Geneva as the Heart Centre for the One Humanity".

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