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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Monthly seminar on the 7 rays guided by Rudolf Schneider at the Foundation "Unity of All Life" in Lucern, Switzerland.

Public conferences by IPS branch in Zaire.

Participation in an esoteric meditation and study group in France.

Co-operation with groups and organisations all over the world that promote and spread the 10 seed-group structure.

Distribution of studies (compilations) on the esoteric sciences, to a large extent free of charge, in particular for seekers and world servers in Africa and Latin America.

Donating the works of Master Djwhal Khul and the Agni Yoga series to groups and units of service in various parts of the world.

Managing the Maitreya Project, an initiative for funding the 6 hierarchical means described by Master Djwhal Khul in his book "The Externalisation of the Hierarchy".

Maintaining an information and documentation centre in Geneva on projects, studies and activities related to the 10 areas covered by the 10 seed-group structure.

Active participation in conferences, group meetings and meditations.

Cooperation with the United Nations: participation in several international conferences (Habitat II in Istanbul, CONFINTEA in Hamburg, UNRISD seminars, DPI annual conference). The IPS has been awarded consultative status at ECOSOC (in the Roster). Our present representative at the U.N. in New York, Patrick Petit, follows closely the latest developments. In 1999, the IPS nominated representatives for all five regional U.N. Economic Commissions, besides its representatives at the U.N. Offices in New York (Lisinka Ulatowska and Patrick Petit), Geneva and Vienna (Sally Curry, Rudolf Schneider and Alice Boainain-Schneider). The IPS has also become a member of the UNESCO International Network of Documentation Centres on Adult Education.

Publication in English, French, German, Spanish and Russian of quarterly newsletter with sections on group meditations, group contacts and activities, books for world servers, news from the UN, calendar of forthcoming group activities which come to our notice, esoteric studies (Symbolism of the Scriptures, Vishnu Purana, Esoteric Astrology and New Era Healing) and enclosures informing about the activities of various groups with which we co-operate; A section for announcements from other groups and organisations with which the IPS comes into contact. In 1998, the "Calendar of

forthcoming group activities” has been subdivided into three different parts. The first one concerns “World Celebrations”: Full Moons and New Moons, U.N. International Days. The second one, “Permanent Events”, includes the addresses of groups with a permanent study program. These first two sections are published once a year only. The third section, “Forthcoming group activities”, with events that will be held in the coming months, appears with every newsletter.

Printing of the handbook and poster on “The New Group of World Servers” in Russian. Publication of “The Science of Service” in Russian.

Publication of booklet on “The Science of Right Human Relationships” in English. Reprint of booklets in German and English.

Maitreya Project: Granted funds to support the publication of the Alice Bailey books in Russia, to group activities in Africa and to send donations of books to libraries in Africa and South America.

DETAIL OF GROUP CONTACTS AND ACTIVITIES

3-14 June 1996 – Istanbul - HABITAT II. The Institute sent Rudolf Schneider as observer to the last week of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements.

22-25 June 1996 – Kinshasa - *Day of the African Child.* The “Centre de Promotion des Droits de l’Enfant et de la Femme”, P.O.Box 1141, Kinshasa Gombe, Zaire, sponsored by the Maitreya Project, organised a session on the theme *A World Without War* for army officers and their wives of the special presidential division at Camp Tshatshi. and youth.

27-29 June 1996 - IPS-Zaire, Kinshasa. These were the first conferences organised by the IPS-Zaire thanks to the sponsorship of the Maitreya Project. Albert Mananga, President of IPS Zaire, spoke on: *Introduction to the spiritual quest, The Bible: Error and Truth, and Christianity and Eternal Wisdom.* The address of IPS Zaire is: P.O.Box 222, Kinshasa XI, Université de Kinshasa, Zaire.

11 July 1996 – *The Task of Switzerland in the New Age, Sarnen, Switzerland.* A group met to study *The Task of Switzerland in the New Age* as described by Masters Djwhal Khul and Iranschähr. A mandala was developed to illustrate the various fields of service in which Switzerland can contribute to the welfare of humanity. The organiser was the *Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Friedensbildung*, Goldmattweg 32, CH-6060 Sarnen, tel. +41-41-660.63.00, fax 661.04.23.

19 July 1996 – Bomin Solar Research, Freiburg, Germany. Visit to Bomin Solar, a Swiss-German company, recognized over the last twenty years for its innovative solar technologies.

29 July - 30 August 1996 - Spiritual Conferences, Kinshasa, IPS-Zaire . The IPS branch in Zaire, sponsored by the Maitreya Project, organized 3 series of conferences on: Goodwill as love in action, the return of the Christ and the externalisation of the Hierarchy, the science of triangles, the Wesak Festival, the New Group of World Servers, money as a required factor for the redemption of humanity, These were followed by two conferences on sexuality.

2-19 August 1996 – Trip to India

Visit to Hyderabad, capital of Andhra Pradesh. Visit to Sri Sailam, pilgrimage centre to Lord Shiva and location of an ashram of Master E.K. Spiritual and Service Mission; there a guru puja was celebrated on the occasion of the birthday of Master C.V.V.

Visit to Visakhapatnam, location of Master E.K. Spiritual and Service Mission headquarters; celebration of guru puja on the occasion of 70th anniversary of Master E. Krishnamacharya.

Visit to the Blue Mountains, State of Tamil Nadu, said to be the location of the ashram of Master Agastya. via Madras.

Visit in Kota-Giri (Blue Mountains) to the "Master's Garden", former house of Albert Sassi, a Swiss disciple of Master E. Krishnamacharya.

26-27 September 1996 - Esoteric study group, Finland

A small study group met to study the rules for applicants given in the book *Initiation Human and*

Solar by Master Djwhal Khul.

30 September-4 October 1996 – Moscow - International conference on Education to World Citizenship. The IPS helped to organise this conference in Russia, together with the Fund Education for Survival, the Super Department of All-Russian Fund of Education, with the support of the City Duma of Moscow, which was represented at the conference by Mr. Alexander V. Goroshko, co-ordinator of Education at the Moscow City Duma. Participants from 36 nations discussed in plenary sessions and working groups how to promote world citizenship in 4 fundamental areas: education, human and environmental health, politics and science. We are particularly thankful to Ms. Lida Shkorkina, co-ordinator of the Fund Education for Survival, and to Mr. Vitali Yegorov, who did their utmost to ensure the success of the conference.

This work was started in 1993, with the international conference on *Creating a conflict-free society through education in global consciousness*. The global approach to education, health, science and politics helps to solve conflicts by emphasizing essentials rather than details. In Russia, an International Co-ordination Centre was created in Zhukovsky, headed By Lida Shkorkina. Inter-connected regional centres were created in Ufa, the Urals (Magnitogorsk), Krasnoyarsk and Novosibirsk. An International Forum on *The Urals and the Planet* was held in the Urals. A project of International University of Education is in progress and a programme of an All-World Decade of Education was drafted. A working group for developing proposals for new standards of education based on human values was created, and proposals were made to Ministries and institutions in charge of education and human health, including the Russian Ministry of Education, the UN and UNESCO. Since the first international conference in Zhukovsky, two other international conferences were held, one in 1994 on *The Subconscious Mind and the Spiritual Unity of Humanity* (in Kratovo, Russia), and one in 1995, on *The spiritual basis of ecology and the health of the human being* (Crimea, Ukraine).

In 1993, an Interregional Association of Education was created, uniting “individuals and institutions who think on the future of their children, grand children, old people and teenagers, who realise the necessity of developing education on the basis of spiritual values on Earth”.

9 November 96 - World Goodwill Forum on “The New Globalisation: right distribution of the Earth’s resources”, Geneva. Rudolf Schneider was present.

12-15 November 96 - Hamburg, Germany - NGO Consultative meeting to 5th International Conference on Adult Education. The UNESCO Institute for Education was organising from 14-18 July 1997 the Fifth UNESCO International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA), with the motto: ‘Adult learning, a key for the twenty-first century’. This meeting in Hamburg brought together representatives of non-governmental organisations to agree upon a common platform of action to be presented to government delegates at the coming conference. Lisinka Ulatowska and Rudolf Schneider were invited to participate at this meeting, representing the Association of World Citizens and the IPS . We felt that the IPS, because of its emphasis on universal values, can contribute especially to the first theme of the conference, adult learning and the challenges of the 21st century.

11 December 1996 - Public meeting on Globalisation and Citizenship, United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva. The United Nations Research Institute for Social Development organised this public meeting, which followed a 2-day international conference on the political economy of globalisation and global citizenship. The meeting was opened by Mr. Dharam Ghai, Director of UNRISD. He was followed by keynote speakers Sir Shridath Ramphal, co-chairman of the Commission on Global Governance, who spoke about the political institutions and civil societies, and Mr. Mats Karlsson, State Secretary, Swedish Ministry for Foreign Affairs, who spoke about the social and economic dimensions. Their speeches were followed by a roundtable on citizenship and the international economic system, and by a roundtable on expanding the boundaries of citizenship.

04-05.01.1997 - Foundation Unity of all Life, Lucern - Seminar on the antahkarana and 14 rules for applicants. Presented by Rudolf Schneider from the IPS.

17-19.01.1997 - Congress on “The Medicine of the Third Millenium”, Paris. This Congress was organised by the “Réseau Européen pour une Politique de Vie” (European Network for Pro-Life Politics, REPV) and by the “Association Internationale Energie Vitale” (Vital Energy International Association, A.I.E.V.). Its main themes were: the foundations of future medicine; a new approach to immunity and AIDS; disease as a source of growth; complementary therapies; the inner attitude to disease and healing. Alice Boainain-Schneider, member of A.I.E.V., was present.

25.01-02.02.97 - Trip to Philippines. A group of IPS members from Switzerland and Italy visited the Philippines to meet some of their healers and psychic surgeons. They were helped in the Philippines by Mr. Joaquin G. Tan, who is himself a healer trained in homoeopathy, naturopathy and anthroposophical medicine, and who has researched for many years the field of spiritual healing in the Phillippines, including its world-renowned psychic surgeons, who operate with their hands, without instruments, without anesthesia, without disinfection, and with much success, the most varied cases, even cases which are considered by Western medicine to be incurable. Joaquin Tan heads the Centre for Alternative Development Initiatives and has published a book entitled “Healing Ourselves - A Guide to Creative, Responsive & Self-Reliant Medicine”. During this trip, we met and were treated by Angel N. Caasi, a healer who studied acupuncture in China, and practices and teaches acupressure in the Philippines, Russia, and many other countries. Then we met Mr. Jaime T. Licauco, who has done extensive research on the phenomenon of spiritual healing in his and other countries, and has published several books on the subject. He gave us the address of a French psychic surgeon, Mr. Paul Bouchard, whom we visited during our stay in the Philippines. Besides witnessing several operations, we could be operated on by him and by another psychic surgeon, Mr. Edwin Akpao, who is often invited to Russia and other countries.

17-21.02.97 First Regional Summit on Children’s Rights, Education and Development, Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso. The “Groupe Melchisedek”, in Togo, cooperates with the IPS and distributes its publications in French-speaking West Africa. One of its members, Bath Yéndabré KOMBATE, participated as an observer in this Summit.

21-23.02.97 - World Congress on UFOs and ancient civilisations with the official title “World Congress on Extraterrestrial Phenomena”, Zurich, Switzerland, organised by the Atlantis Foundation, headed by Ms. Acedaih Dafi. Prominent speakers were invited from all over the world. Rudolf Schneider was present.

11 May 1997 - Annual Conference of the Swiss Association for Free Energy, Lucern, Switzerland. Rudolf Schneider, member of SAFE, participated in this conference.

11 May 1997 - Peace Festival at AMUN-House, Munich, Germany. AMUN Haus is a centre for seminars on meditation, healing and other spiritual disciplines. It organises 8 Festivals a year, each to celebrate a particular energy. This was was dedicated to the energy of peace. Rudolf Schneider was present.

17-18 May 1997 - Arcane School Annual Conference on the keynote “Let the group stand in the fire of the mind, concentrated in the clear light of the head,” Geneva. Rudolf Schneider participated in this conference.

14-18 July 1997 - Fifth International Conference on Adult Education (CONFINTEA), Hamburg This conference was organised by the UNESCO Institute for Education, in Hamburg. Lida Shkorkina, a co-worker of the IPS in Russia, participated as IPS delegate.

1 July to 19 August 1997 - South America Tour, starting with lectures and workshops in Medellín, Colombia, upon an invitation by Marta Miranda, director of “*Misiones Unidas*”, a unit of service of World Goodwill and IPS contact in Colombia, Ms.Tulia Elena Jaramillo, and Dr. Jorge Anibal Montoya who, with Dr. Jorge Carvajal Posada, is one of the directors of the AMIBIO Association, an association of doctors and healers who practice and teach natural, energetic, spiritual and esoteric therapies in Colombia and other countries of South America. Contacts with many groups in that city, and promotion of intergroup work. Conferences and group meetings in Bogota, in particular at the Theosophical Society.

Visit to Cochabamba, Bolivia, invited by Ms. Nilla Tadic de Ossio. Our program there included:
12.07: Public meeting on the IPS and its activities at the Cultural Centre of the City of Cochabamba.
13.07: Lecture on esoteric astrology to Universal Fraternity members at Solar Yoga Centre in Cochabamba, followed by an excursion to a farm in the outskirts of the city.
13-16.07: Public meeting on the 5 values to live by, the 10 seed-groups, the 7 rays, science of service, science of meditation, science of invocation/evocation (introduction), 14 rules for aspirants at the Military Academy of Cochabamba.
Visit to Chamalú centre, a spiritual community based on the Andean tradition.
15.07: Visit to Nilla Tadic de Ossio's home, where she gives classes on the esoteric teachings.
16.07: Various group meetings during the day, in particular with young students of the teachings of Djwhal Khul who wish to create seed-groups in their city, especially in the field of healing.

20-22 July, visit to Samaipata, to visit the "Centro de Luz Sol" founded by Marion Melgarejo Remus. Marion is our contact person in Bolivia.

On 28 July, public lecture in Resende, Brazil, on the aims and activities of IPS. This lecture was organised by the Unit of Service for Holistic Education, a local unit of service of the World Goodwill. This lecture was followed the next day at the centre of the Unit of Service for Wholistic Education in Resende.

On 5 August, public lecture at the Avatar Foundation in Niterói, State of Rio de Janeiro. The Avatar Foundation is responsible for the translation of the books of Alice A. Bailey (dictated by Djwhal Khul) into Portuguese.

On 6 August, group discussion with the Unit of Service of Triangles and World Goodwill of Rio de Janeiro, centered mainly on the theme of how to serve humanity intelligently and manifest the Divine Plan. Also on 6 August, talk at an esoteric school in Rio de Janeiro

26-28 August 1997, Geneva - Visit of Errol Weiner and Imogen Masters. Errol Weiner (author of "Transpersonal Astrology", "The Path of the Soul in the Horoscope" and "The Uranus-Jupiter Conjunction in Aquarius") and his partner Imogen Masters are the coordinators of the "Rainbow Triangle Dramaworks". They produce sacred dramas based on the twelve Labours of Hercules (by Alice Bailey) explaining the symbology and deeper meaning of the zodiacal signs, their ruling rays and planets. Imogen Masters is also an aromatherapist.

19 September 1997 - Congress "Human Consciousness Development in Science" at Centro d'Ompio, Pettenasco, Italy. Centro d'Ompio is located in the mountains in the north of Italy, and organises workshops and seminars throughout the year on subjects related to psychology, spirituality, healing and the arts. This Congress was born of the realisation that "meditation has become in the past 50 years part of Western culture. Thousands of people went to Asia to learn Vipassana and other meditations. Meditation is the inner search to discover inner space, cosmic consciousness or inner light." Rudolf Schneider talked about the task of the seed-group of trained observers.

20 September 97 - International Congress of the World Federalist Movement, Montreux, Switzerland, to celebrate its 50th anniversary. The WFM is a leading force among citizens' groups advocating the development and promotion of international democracy based upon the Federalist philosophy and principles which serve as the basis of the US Constitution. WFM has member organisations in 20 countries and individual members in more than 60 countries. Rudolf Schneider was present at the event.

21 September - National Gathering "Unity in Diversity", Cochabamba, Bolivia
Following a proposal made by Rudolf Schneider, Nilla Tadic de Ossio, leader of groups of students of Alice Bailey books, and Chamalu, founder of a spiritual community based on the Andean tradition, organised a gathering at Chamalu's community of representatives of spiritual groups. About 100 people participated, most of them from Cochabamba itself, some from La Paz, Santa Cruz and Tarija. They represented the most different metaphysical groups. All groups agreed to

hold such a gathering every year on 21 September (Spring Equinox in the southern hemisphere), but every time in a different place and hosted by a different group, to practice a daily meditation for unity and to nominate Nilla Tadic de Ossio as co-ordinator of all these efforts towards unity among spiritual movements in Bolivia. Other projects included the publication of a small booklet on the gathering. Meetings of group leaders are also planned from time to time.

1-6 October 97 - Second International Conference on “Standards in Education: Tasks and Perspectives”, Moscow, Russia. The First International Conference held in Moscow on that subject in 1995 brought together scientists and managers from 22 countries working in the field of education. They emphasized the urgency of developing educational standards and called for further broad international co-operation in this field. The Second International Conference dealt with educational standards and children’s rights; different concepts of educational standards in different countries and identification of common ideas and principles which could form the basis for international co-operation, educational standards for handicapped children, using telecommunication and computer facilities in education, educational standards and the labour market. On behalf of the IPS, Rudolf Schneider presented a paper on spiritual standards of education.

19 October 97 - Open-door Day at the United Nations Office in Geneva, Switzerland. Rudolf Schneider and Alice Boainain-Schneider were present.

23-26 October 97 - European Regional Symposium of the International Council on Social Welfare: “Basic social values in a changing world”, Copenhagen, Denmark. This biennial Symposium was convoked by ICSW to throw light on social developments and their consequences for the welfare society in Europe as a whole, focusing on Central and Eastern European countries and especially the Baltic countries. Rudolf Schneider participated on behalf of the IPS.

7-15 November 1997 - Third Annual International Conference on “Spirituality in Business”, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. This international conference was organised by the Message Company and co-sponsored by New Leaders Group, Aveda, Business Ethics, Minnesota Center for Corporate Responsibility and the Greenleaf Center for Servant-leadership. The first such international conference was convoked two years ago by the late Dr. Willis Harman, president of the Institute for Noetic Science. Rudolf Schneider and Marcia Wochner participated on behalf of the IPS.

22-23 November 1997 - Forum “Economy and Consciousness”, Geneva, Switzerland
This 2-day forum was organised by the cultural association Artimon-Genève. Each day, three speakers presented their views on economic problems and the changes of consciousness required to master them. Alice Boainain-Schneider was present.

20 December 97 - Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation Unity of all Life, Lucern, Switzerland. Rudolf Schneider is a Board member.

15-18 January 1998 - Annual meeting of the International Advisory Board of Radio For Peace International, Coronado, Costa Rica. Rudolf Schneider is a Board member and participated in this meeting.

18 February to 10 March 1998 - First Conference of the “Peoples’ Global Action” against “Free” Trade and the World Trade Organisation, Geneva, Switzerland. Claudette Falatakis-Müller participated in that event.

16 March 1998 Opening of the 54th session of the Human Rights Commission and Forum: Mainstreaming Human Rights in the United Nations, Geneva, Switzerland
Rudolf Schneider and Sally Curry participated in this year’s session of the Human Rights Commission.

28-29 March 1998 - Symposium on “The energy body at the bedside of the economic and social patient”, Paris, France. This symposium was organised by the “Association Internationale Energie Vitale” (International Association Vital Energy), to examine today’s economic and

monetary problems at the light of the etheric energy. Human society is understood as an organism. As in every living organism, energy circulates throughout all of its parts. In the case of human society, this energy is represented by money, which plays in human society the role blood plays in the animal organism. Alice Boainain-Schneider participated in this symposium.

2 May 1998 - SAFE Annual conference, Lucerne, Switzerland. The **Swiss Association for Free Energy** (P.O.Box 10, CH-5704 Egliswil) has moved from its initial structure, in which one of its aims was to carry out practical research on free energy technology, to a more informal structure, more like a network of people interested in the subject of free energy. Rudolf Schneider is a member of this network.

6 May 1998, Geneva, Switzerland – Public conference and debate on “Which Future for Tibet?” Rudolf Schneider was present.

16 May 98, Arlesheim, Switzerland - 21st General Assembly of the Association for Anthroposophical Healing. Rudolf Schneider is a member of this Association and participated in this General Assembly.

23 May 1998, Schmidrüti - Lecture at FIGU on “What does it mean to be human?” The “Freie Interessengemeinschaft Semjase-Silver-Star-Centre”, CH-8495 Hinterschmidrüti/ ZH, Switzerland, is an association of people interested in studying communications from extraterrestrials, as given in Billy Meier’s books. They meet regularly to study together and listen to lectures on various subjects explained in the light of these communications. Rudolf Schneider was present.

30-31 May 1998 - Annual Conference of the Arcane School on the keynote: “Let the group love permit the warmth of energetic moving out”, Geneva. Rudolf Schneider participated.

16-26 June 1998, Bolivia and Peru - Khumba Mela celebrations, on the theme: “A Call for Life from the Andes to the Whole World”. Ms. Marion Remus, IPS representative in Bolivia, participated in these celebrations, which are held every 12 years in parallel with the Khumba Mela in Hardwar, India.

22-23 June 1998 - UNRISD International Conference on Information Technologies and Social Development, Geneva. The purpose of this event was to consider how new information technologies are likely to affect trends toward polarization and marginality and how these technologies can create possibilities to protect livelihoods and defend human rights, particularly in Third World and transitional countries. Rudolf Schneider was invited to participate.

24 June 1998, Geneva - “Francophony and Globalization” with Mr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali, Swiss Forum on International Politics, Geneva. The “Forum Suisse de politique internationale” meets regularly to discuss international political problems. It also organizes public conferences and debates. Rudolf Schneider was present.

16-31 August 1998, International Seminar on Globalization and Resistance - the social and environmental effects of free trade, Geneva. This seminar was organized by the “Action Mondiale des Peuples” (Peoples’ Global Action), to study the various aspects of globalization and how to act most effectively against its perverse effects. Claudette Falatakis-Müller participated in this event.

14 -16 September 1998 – 51st Annual DPI/NGO Conference, New York, on the occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights – From Words to Deeds, U.N. Headquarters, New York. Rudolf Schneider, Patrick Petit and Marcia K. Wochner participated in this conference.

14-19 September 1998 - International Congress on “Ecology and the Renaissance of Humanity” Saki, Crimea, Ukraine. Lida Shkorkina, coordinator of international educational programmes, coordinator of annual international conferences on “Education for World Citizenship”, participated on behalf of IPS and translated Rudolf Schneider’s message to the participants into

Russian. She also delivered a speech entitled "Education is a base of stable development for humanity".

30 September 1998 – Annual conference of the Federation of International Institutions based in Geneva (FIIG). The IPS is a member of FIIG and Rudolf Schneider participated in this conference as its representative.

04 -10 October 1998 – "Belonging to Mother Earth: Indigenous Wisdom & Healing", Virginia Beach, USA. This world conference brought together hundreds of Indigenous leaders, community representatives, artists, youth and non-indigenous participants for a week-long educational and healing experience. The sponsoring organisations were the Association for Research and Enlightenment, the Institute for Global Education and Radio For Peace International. Rudolf Schneider, Marcia K. Wochner participated in this conference.

16 -18 October 1998: 5th International Congress on New Scientific Perspectives, World Foundation of Natural Science, Interlaken, Switzerland. Rudolf Schneider was present.

18 October 1998: Open Door Day at the U.N. Office in Geneva. Alice Boainain-Schneider was present.

7-14 November 1998 – International conference on Business and Consciousness: Practical Applications at Work, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, organised by The Message Company, USA. (see the same event in 1997). Rudolf Schneider and Marcia K. Wochner participated in this event.

9 November 1999 – "Intellectual Property and Human Rights", a panel discussion to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights organised by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) in collaboration with the office of the U.N. High Commissioner for Human Rights, Geneva. Alice Boainain-Schneider was present.

18 November 1998 – 51st Annual Conference of World University, Scottsdale, USA. Rudolf Schneider participated.

8-12 December 1998: International conference "Biogenica 98 – Biogenic Medicine, health and Long Life Achievements", Moscow, Russia. This conference, convened by the Academy of Biogenic Medicine and co-sponsored by the IPS-Geneva and the Intellectual Center "Nauchkontakt", represented an ongoing effort to bring together healers, thinkers, and scientists to discuss natural methods of healing. Previous conferences have been held on "The Subconscious Mind and the Spiritual Unity of Humanity" and "The Spiritual Renaissance of the World and Humanity's Unusual Abilities". Marcia K. Wochner, Ph.D, participated with a speech on her work on executive coaching in the United States.

17 December 1998 - Institute for Political Sciences of Munich University, Germany. In the framework of a seminar on "New Age – Spirituality and Politics at the Turn of the Millennium", Patrick Petit, IPS and also a World Peace Society representative at the U.N., gave a lecture on "Spirituality in the U.N."

20 December 1998 – Celebration of the Festival of the New Group of World Servers with the Arcane School group in Geneva. Rudolf Schneider participated

12-23 January 1999 – Meeting of the International Board of Advisors of Radio for Peace International, Costa Rica. Rudolf Schneider is a member of the Board and participated in this meeting together with Marcia K. Wochner, who also acted as a consultant for the meeting.

30 January 1999 – Seminar on Feng Shui – an ancient teaching on the analysis and design of harmonious energy interrelations between the human being and the environment. Organised by the Swiss Association for Free Energy in Lucern, Switzerland. Rudolf Schneider participated in the seminar.

3 March 1999 – Debate on “Prospects for Peace and Security in the Korean Peninsula”, with Major General Peter Sutter. Organised by the Geneva Forum for International Affairs. Rudolf Schneider and Marcia K. Wochner were present.

9 March 1999 – Colloquium on “The future of oil and hydrocarbon as sources of energy for humanity”. Organised by the European Centre for Nuclear Research (CERN) in Geneva. Rudolf Schneider was present.

22-23 April 1999 – Colloquium on “Human rights, refugee protection, humanitarian action”, organised by the Webster University in Geneva. Rudolf Schneider participated in this event.

8 May 1999 – General Assembly and Annual Conference of the Swiss Association for Free Energy in Lucern, Switzerland. Rudolf Schneider is a member of SAFE and participated in the General Assembly.

11-15 May 1999 – “The Hague Appeal for Peace” – Gathering of the civil society in The Hague, Holland, to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the First International Peace Conference in The Hague and to lobby for peace for the next 100 years. Rudolf Schneider and Marcia K. Wochner participated as IPS representatives.

12 May 1999 – Public conference on “World Citizenship” organised by the IPS-Congo in Kinshasa.

17 May 1999 – Conference on “500 years of Brasil’s history: from the massacre of the indigenous peoples to today’s half-breed people” with Mr. Benedito Prezia of the Indigenous Missionary Council. Organised by “Associação Raízes” in Geneva. Alice Boainain-Schneider, member of the association, was present.

GROUP MEDITATIONS

FULL MOON MEDITATIONS

1996

Leo and Scorpio with the Arcane School group in Geneva

Libra with esoteric study group in Helsinki, Finland

Capricorn at the IPS headquarters in Geneva.

1997

Aries (exact time) at the IPS headquarters in Geneva

Taurus, Gemini, Virgo, Libra and Sagittarius with the Arcane School group in Geneva

Cancer with Nila Tadic de Ossio and her group in Cochabamba, Bolivia

Scorpio (exact time) with group of participants at international conference on “Spirituality in Business”, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico

1998

Capricorn, Aquarius and Pisces, Taurus (Wesak), Cancer, Virgo, Scorpio, Sagittarius with the Arcane School group in Geneva.

Aries with the World Service Intergroup in London.

1999

Capricorn, Pisces with the Arcane School group in Geneva. Taurus with the World Service Integroup in Geneva.

UNITED NATIONS STAFF PEACE MEDITATION GROUP

04.06.96 The partial sealing of the door where evil dwells
18.06.96 Healing meditation
25.06.96 Joy and forgiveness
09.07.96 I AM – the Soul – Om Shanti
16.07.96 Divine Harmony
23.07.96 Anima Mundi and Harmony

30.07.96 Duty to care
 10.09.96 Chinese Buddhist meditation
 17.09.96 Co-operation with the Angels, the Deva Kingdom
 24.07.96 My Dream 2000
 08.10.96 The Great and the little Sun
 15.10.96 Right human relations: the Great Invocation
 29.10.96 The New World Order: right human relations
 05.11.96 Rule 1 for applicants
 12.11.96 Values to live by
 19.11.96 Consciousness of Peace
 03.12.96 Thankfulness in all events
 10.12.96 Reappearance of the Christ
 17.12.96 Light and love to the new Secretary General
 07.01.97 The Eye of God
 14.01.97 The Master's voice
 21.01.97 Four great laws: social, moral, spiritual tension, karma
 04.02.97 21st anniversary of the meditation group
 11.02.97 Remembering the murdered co-workers of the Dalai Lama (shot on 4.2.97 in India)
 18.02.97 The Grand Conjunction in Aquarius (16-22.02.97)
 25.02.97 Praise and blessings
 04.03.97 Our inner mission in this incarnation
 11.03.97 Rule 1 for applicants
 18.03.97 The cosmic divine bright blue Light of Love
 08.04.97 Love and power
 15.04.97 For the sake of love
 22.04.97 Divine love - the soul - OM Shanti
 29.04.97 Light, love and compassion
 06.05.97 Rule 2 for applicants
 13.05.97 The One Life
 27.05.97 The Light of the Great Ones
 03.06.97 The Destiny of the nations
 10.06.97 Spiritual evolution in Africa
 17.06.97 The return of the Christ
 24.06.97 The Higher Self - Om Shanti
 26.08.97 Silent meditation
 02.09.97 "Peace" from the esoteric point of view
 09.09.97 The group works in light and love for peace
 16.09.97 Love is active presence
 23.09.97 The Great Invocation - the planetary antahkarana
 14.10.97 Developing the soul-infused personality
 21.10.97 Values to live by
 04.11.97 Four candles: hope, peace, joy and love
 18.11.97 Help for the disabled, the poor, the suffering
 25.11.97 The basket of freedom, full of beautiful divine flowers
 02.12.97 The reappearance of the Christ
 09.12.97 The divine rose gives strength, beauty and love
 16.12.97 Into the third millennium with love and peace
 06.01.98 Good wishes for peace, love and life (Epiphany)
 13.01.98 Capricorn energy
 27.01.98 Raja Yoga - OM Shanti
 03.02.98 The New Group of World Servers
 10.02.98 Service for the U.N. and humanity
 17.02.98 The Lord's Prayer and the seven chakras
 03.03.98 The Lord's Prayer and the seven chakras
 10.03.98 Meditation on the Spirit of Peace
 17.03.98 All human rights for all
 24.03.98 Love and Peace - the Prayer of St. Francis
 31.03.98 Raja Yoga - OM Shanti
 14.04.98 Forgiveness

21.04.98 We are the Emissaries of Peace
 28.04.98 The divine and eternal Peace is within us
 05.05.98 Divine principle of love
 12.05.98 Meditation on Wesak
 26.05.98 Pentecost - Illumination - Love
 02.06.98 The Great Invocation
 09.06.98 Visualizing our own image in light, love and peace
 16.06.98 The inner and outer divine Universe
 23.06.98 Giving a hand to the members of the New Group of World Servers
 30.06.98 Joy, Love and Light
 07.07.98 The Lord's Prayer and the 7 chakras
 01.09.98 Silent meditation on world peace
 08.09.98 Chakra meditation
 22.09.98 Spreading out the divine spark in us to the whole of humanity
 29.09.98 Praise and Blessings
 03.10.98 The Native Code of Ethics
 13.10.98 The Universal Declaration on Human Rights
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 24.11.98 The Energy of Life
 01.12.98 The divine nature of our planet
 08.12.98 We are the divine light and love
 15.12.98 Strengthening the New Group of World Servers
 22.12.98 Life's priority is selfless world service
 05.01.99 New Year 1999 in Peace, Harmony and Love
 26.01.99 The New Group of World Servers
 02.02.99 23rd anniversary of the UN meditation group with the keynote: "World peace through cosmic enlightenment"
 09.02.99 The Cosmic Breath within us
 16.02.99 Divine Love is in every member of the human family
 23.02.99 The radiant white diamond
 02.03.99 Building the planetary antahkarana with light, love and life force
 09.03.99 A divine flow of energy transforms the group
 16.03.99 the joy to meditate
 23.03.99 Right human relations through simplicity, beauty and freedom from fear
 06.04.99 Meditation on sacrifice
 13.04.99 Master of Joy – Ray into the Sun
 20.04.99 Cooperation with the New Group of World Servers
 27.04.99 The 7 blessings: love, health, compassion, understanding, soul inspiration, justice and liberation
 03.05.99 Divine Light pours through all kingdoms on Earth
 18.05.99 Divine Energy unfolds the Light of Love within us
 25.05.98 The 3 Spiritual Festivals – Letting in the Light

1st January 1998 (0h, local time), meditation for the Third Millennium. To be repeated every year until the Third Millennium begins.

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PROJECTS PROMOTED BY THE IPS

Global initiative on education for world citizenship, drafted by Lisinka Ulatowska and Patricia Swann. The initiative suggests 10 different steps that people can make to promote world citizenship education in their own community and country. It also includes two questionnaires on world citizenship, one for adults and one for children, as a means of collecting people's views on the subject.

PLANNED FOR the 19th-21th years of activity (1999-2002)

- To continue the regular IPS activities, as until now: participation in conferences and seminars, giving upon invitation seminars and talks on 10 seed-groups, publication of newsletters with enclosed esoteric studies, networking.
- To organize and catalogue on computer our lending library according to the 10 seed-group structure. To catalogue on computer our archives on group activities throughout the world according to the 10 seed-group structure. These two steps are part of a "Documentation Center on the 10 seed-groups", set up in Geneva, Switzerland.
- To continue to reprint our publications in German that have run out of print, and to prepare and publish our studies in other languages as well.
- To expand and complete the IPS website, planned in 5 languages: English, French, German, Spanish and Russian.
- To find dedicated co-workers for the Geneva headquarters: one administrative assistant and helpers for the Spanish and Russian sections.
- The working tour of Russia planned for 1996 was indefinitely postponed because of political and financial difficulties in that country. However, the IPS/Geneva has continued to sponsor conferences in Russia and to distribute the Russian edition of the newsletter in Russia and the Ukraine. The contact with Russia is ensured for the time being by Marcia k. Wochner.
- Expanding the network in Latin America in cooperation with local groups, especially with the help of Marion Remus (Centro del Sol), Bolivia. A two-week trip to Mexico, to meet at least three different groups, is already in preparation.
- Cooperation with an emerging spiritual school in France, possibly as an IPS-France branch.
- Cooperation with a gathering organised by the Education for Peace Network (Brazil) on "The Future of Our Children" in September 2000, at the University of Geneva, including sessions on the right to be a child, children and nature; financing global projects that make a difference; schooling; and communication and the emergence of a planetary culture.
- Participation in the follow-up meeting to the World Summit for Social Development (Copenhagen Plus Five), in June 2000 in Geneva, and on the Virtual Forum on Initiatives organised by the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development.
- Participation in the Millennium People's Assembly in April 2000, Samoa.