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Dkfm. Otto Geiecker
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Adalbert Stifterstrasse 65
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Dear Dr. Geiecker:

On behalf of the Social Security Administration of the United States, I would like to nominate Mr. Lex Frieden for the position of Deputy Vice President of North America of Rehabilitation International. Mr. Frieden is currently the Executive Director of The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research Foundation and an Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Frieden has overcome his own physical disability to become a vocal and effective advocate for persons with disabilities. He has been the Executive Director of the National Council on the Handicapped during which he oversaw the publication Toward Independence, a landmark publication on the rights and opportunities of persons with disabilities. Toward Independence provided some of the impetus for the Americans with Disabilities Act currently pending before the U.S. Congress. Also an accomplished scholar in the field of disability, Mr. Frieden has been the director of the Independent Living Research Utilization Project and the author of numerous books, monographs, papers and presentations on rehabilitating persons with disabilities.

In the International sphere, Mr. Frieden is currently an Assistant National Secretary for Rehabilitation International and has been active in developing U.S. membership in the organization. Additionally, he is representing the United States before the Organization on Economic Cooperation and Development on programs relating to rehabilitation and employment.

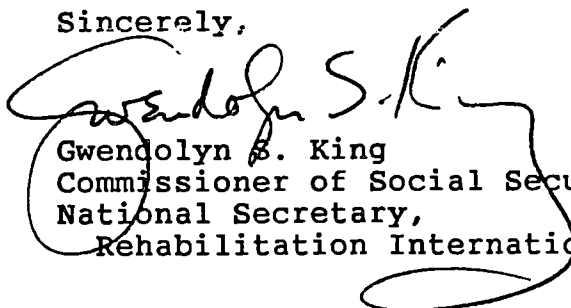
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If elected, Mr. Frieden has agreed to serve as Deputy Vice President for North America. His current mailing address is as follows:

Executive Director
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5100 Travis
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Concurring with the Associate Commissioner for Disability, Ms. Susan Parker, I consider Mr. Frieden to be the ideal candidate for this position, and support his nomination wholeheartedly and without reservation.

Sincerely,



Gwendolyn B. King
Commissioner of Social Security
National Secretary,
Rehabilitation International



Rehabilitation International

8 January 1990

Mr. Lex Frieden
RI Assistant National Secretary
The Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research Foundation
5100 Travis
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Dear Lex:

I understand, from our colleagues in the US, that you have accepted to serve as RI Assistant National Secretary, working together with the Commissioner of Social Security in carrying out representation for Rehabilitation International in the United States and assisting us on various matters.

May I take this first occasion to extend to you my appreciation for your readiness to be of help to RI in this way.

We are sending to you separately various policy and governing documents and remain available to clarify any aspects of the functioning of Rehabilitation International to assist you in your work.

I am sorry to have missed your briefing on the outcome of your participation in the OECD International Conference. We will look forward to news from you regarding that as well as your recommendations and guidance for our actions in the future.

With every good wish to you and yours for this new year.

Sincerely,

Susan R. Hammerman
Secretary General

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cc: David Brigham
Malcolm Morrison

UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION

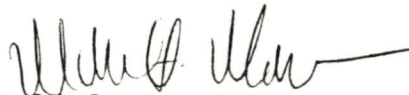
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TO: Members and Special Friends of the United States
Council for International Rehabilitation

Enclosed, please find the minutes of the November 8, 1989, meeting of the United States Council for International Rehabilitation with attachments. Also, please note that the next meeting of the Council will be held on Thursday, January 11, 1990, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the offices of the Social Security Administration in Washington, D.C. The address is:

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The closest Metro stop is on the red line at Van Ness/UDC. Lunch will be served. I look forward to seeing all of you.


Malcolm H. Morrison, Ph.D.
Secretary/Treasurer

Enclosure

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UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION

Ninth Meeting, November 8, 1989
Rehabilitation International Headquarters
23 East 21st Street
New York, New York

Minutes of the Meeting of November 8, 1989

The November 8, 1989, meeting of USCIR was called to order by President David Brigham at 10:40 a.m.

Those in attendance were: David Brigham (People to People Committee for the Handicapped); Bob Allen (International Center for the Disabled); Randall Rutta (National Easter Seals Society); Milton Cohen (Federation of the Handicapped); Kenneth Aitchison (Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation); Estelle Kessler (Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation); Malcolm H. Morrison (Social Security Administration); Carol Powel-Smith (Rehabilitation International); and Susan Hammerman (Secretary General, Rehabilitation International)

After introducing those attending, President Brigham turned the floor over to Susan Hammerman who provided an update on several developments including the recent RI General Assembly meeting in Madrid, Spain and major RI developments in 1989.

Mrs. Hammerman discussed the following:

1. At the Madrid RI Assembly meeting, Mrs. Estelle Kessler was presented a certificate as a life patron of RI.
2. Mrs. Kessler has established two special programs:
 - o The Kessler Awards for International Achievement in Rehabilitation
 - o The Kessler International Fellowship, a program for overseas professionals who competitively apply for 3 to 6 month fellowships for study in the United States at the Kessler Institute and allied organizations.

3. Mrs. Hammerman expressed the condolences of RI on the recent death of Dr. Howard Rusk. President Brigham said that he would send a message of condolence from USCIR to the Rusk Institute. A memorial service is to be held in December for Dr. Rusk.
4. Mrs. Hammerman brough USCIR greetings from RI President, Fenmore Seton.
5. It was reported that 250 persons from 50 countries took part in the RI General Assembly in Madrid, Spain. RI reaffirmed at the Assembly, its policy of being a humanitarian and non-political organization.
6. Reporting on 1989 RI developments, Mrs. Hammerman discussed the following:
 - o Recognition of strong U.S. participation in RI; the U.S. Social Security Administration was ratified as an Affiliated National Organization of RI at the Madrid General Assembly meeting. Three additional U.S. associate members of RI were recognized bringing to 7 the number of U.S. affiliates of RI.
 - o Recognition of the presence and assistance of the Deputy Commissioner of Social Security, Mr. Louis D. Enoff, in providing leadership for RI and USCIR.
 - o The signing of an agreement with the RI affiliate in Kenya for holding the 1992 RI World Congress in Niarobi. Also, recognition of the developing support for African countries (including Kenya) by European and Canadian RI affiliates.
 - o The desire of RI that USCIR address the matter of U.S. support for the 1992 World Congress. President Brigham agreed to place this item on the agenda for the next USCIR meeting.
 - o The signing of an official protocol for further cooperation between RI and the USSR State Committee of Labor and Social Affairs, in Moscow on August 29, 1989. With this agreement, the USSR expressed an interest in further cooperation regarding technology, technical aids, etc. In addition, general agreement was reached for the USSR to consider membership in RI within the next year.
 - o The World Institute on Disability -- RI, IDEAS Project could possibly sponsor study visits in Eastern Europe.

- o The formal brochures for the 1990 RI General Assembly and Asian Conference meeting in Beijing, China will be available shortly.
- o Mr. Eric Doyle and Dr. Arthur O'Reilly of the Irish National Rehabilitation Board will be the hosts for the upcoming European Conference. Mr. Doyle and Dr. O'Reilly are also members of RIECA, RI's legal representative in the European community.
- o RI President, Fenmore R. Seton, has appointed a nominating committee for selecting the RI Deputy Vice President for North America to replace Mr. Gordon Mansfield who resigned due to to his new U.S. Government position at the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Nominating Committee members include Mrs. Jean Caine and Mr. Justin Dart.
- o Two resolutions were adopted by the RI General Assembly in Madrid, Spain:
 - (1) Requires RI to give greater attention to the developing countries in its programming (Mr. Milton Cohen suggested that RI needs an operational approach to carry out its recommendations -- otherwise, no action will occur.)
 - (2) Requires the use of correct and uniform terminology in the Spanish language for the terms -- impairment, disability and hardship.
- o Activities in the Arab region are developing under the leadership of Sheik Abdullah Algani, who organized the Second Regional Congress of RI in Cairo, Egypt, October 2-4, 1989. Mrs. Mubarak opened the meeting and emphasized changes in attitudes, participation of the disabled and especially, communication of information concerning rehabilitation and disability throughout the region. Mrs. Mubarak has also declared 1990 as the Egyptian Year of the Disabled Child.
- o The first conference of RI in South America is to be held in November, 1990, possibly in Argentina.
- o The RI trust fund is to receive \$300,000 from Japan as a result of resources remaining from the 1988 World Congress.

7. Following the report of the RI Secretary General, discussion was opened by President Brigham concerning general USCIR issues.
- o Mr. Milton Cohen asked about the planned USCIR conference for encouraging membership. President Brigham reported that USCIR now plans a May 1, 1990, meeting of the President's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities and the meeting of the People to People Committee for the Handicapped. The USCIR meeting will be focused on international rehabilitation issues and U.S. participation. Mr. Brigham also mentioned that Mr. Les Park will continue to plan the USCIR conference.
 - o President Brigham asked that USCIR develop more specific procedures for articulating USCIR and RI membership for new organizations. Both USCIR and RI are seeking members and therefore a clear procedure is needed for new membership development.
 - o President Brigham then suggested the development of a booklet/summary statement describing USCIR and its role and relationships with RI. This publication would describe relationships between the two organizations.
 - o There was discussion of two other concerns:
(1) clarification of the ways in which USCIR can actively participate in RI through representing RI affiliates - - how can these relationships be best carried out?; (2) the USCIR as a coordinating group which "approves" affiliates for RI -- how this process operates? Both of these issues were to be further discussed at the next USCIR meeting.
 - o Mrs. Kessler inquired about how the RI assessment for affiliates is established and USCIR's role. President Brigham reported that it is not USCIR's role to establish the amounts of affiliate organization contributions to RI. Contributions to RI from U.S. organizations will be credited towards the U.S. obligation. However, USCIR is not being held responsible for the RI U.S. assessment.
 - o Secretary/Treasurer, Malcolm Morrison then summarized the minutes of the 8th meeting of USCIR on September 7, 1989. These were accepted with minor corrections.

- o Secretary/Treasurer, Malcolm Morrison then presented the Treasurer's Report. USCIR dues have been received from 5 organizations: People to People Committee for the Handicapped; Goodwill Industries of America; National Easter Seal Society; United Cerebral Palsy Association and American Association of Retired Persons. Expenditures have been for the USCIR lunch in connection with the 8th meeting on September 7, 1989 and for travel expenses to attend that meeting for Ms. Judith Heumann and Mr. Lex Frieden, both Assistant National Secretaries of USCIR. Mr. Morrison stated that the treasury was limited and that USCIR had to be quite careful as to heavy expenditures for travel expenses. Careful management of all USCIR expenses was necessary at this time.
- o President Brigham suggested that travel expenses be held to 50 percent of the total USCIR budget. Mr. Cohen suggested this was too high an expenditure on travel expenses. Mr. Cohen recommended that travel expenditure allocations be considered on an individual basis. Mr. Aitchison believes that USCIR should not, as a matter of policy, pay for persons to attend its meetings. Mr. Morrison recommended an individual case-by-case travel policy to be administered by the Executive Committee and that a scholarship fund be established to support international travel to rehabilitation meetings. It was agreed that USCIR travel policy will be formally considered at an upcoming meeting.
- o President Brigham then introduced two guests from the National Rehabilitation Board (NRB) of Ireland, Dr. Arthur O'Reilly and Mr. Eric Doyle. They presented a brief synopsis of the NRB:

The NRB is a government agency established in 1967. It has a wide range of responsibilities including coordinating the services of all non-governmental (voluntary) rehabilitation organizations in Ireland. The NRB negotiates funds from the European Community (EC) for use by its voluntary organizations. Under EC law, these funds can be used only for vocational training and the NRB is responsible for monitoring the use of these funds. The NRB provides a range of services -- national audiology/hearing services, vocational services and voluntary vocational services, a 3 percent public services quota, medical rehabilitation, independent living services, accessibility services in public buildings, psychological services and services to children with

vision and hearing impairments. The NRB reports to the Minister of Health regarding rehabilitation policy. The NRB is based in Dublin has 16 offices in Ireland and a staff of 160 persons. Its funding is mainly governmental and funds from the EC. It provides services and assures that other organizations provide services for all types of disabilities both physical and psychological irrespective of the age of persons needing services. (See attached description of the NRB).

Dr. O'Reilly also mentioned that Ireland is a member of RIECA, the RI European Communities Association, which works closely with the European Commission (the administrative part of the EC). The 12 countries in the EC represent a major social entity and there is a social charter from the EC stating the social rights of various disadvantaged populations including the disabled.

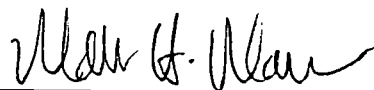
The visitors also provided an update of the upcoming 5th European Regional Conference of Rehabilitation International, to be held May 20-25, 1990, in Dublin, Ireland. A large number of papers have been received and the conference will be one of the most important in some time in Europe. (See attached descriptive information).

8. Summary of Meeting -- President Brigham:

- o USCIR will send a letter of condolence to Howard Rusk, Jr., on the death of his father.
- o USCIR will send a letter of appreciation to RI President Fenmore Seton for his fine services in conducting the 1989 RI General Assembly meeting in Madrid, Spain.
- o There is a need for recommendations for candidates for the next RI Deputy Vice President for North America.
- o USCIR hopes to receive reports of the RI medical, vocational and administration commissions which met in Spain in connection with the RI General Assembly meeting. Discussion about recommending that RI study how the commissions function.
- o USCIR will hold a conference on May 1, 1989, at the Washington Hilton Hotel. The focus will be on introducing new members to USCIR. USCIR will continue the previous conference planning committee, Les Park (Life Services to the Handicapped, Inc.), and Kenneth Aitchison (Kessler Rehabilitation Institute).

- o The next meeting of USCIR will be held in Washington, D.C., Thursday, January 11, 1990, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- o The meeting was then adjourned by President Brigham at 2:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Malcolm H. Morrisison
Secretary/Treasurer

P R O T O C O L

on the meeting between Rehabilitation International and the USSR State Committee of Labor and Social Affairs

For the purpose of closer cooperation between Rehabilitation International and the USSR as well as in accordance with earlier agreements, USSR representatives took part in the 1988 Congress of Rehabilitation International held in Tokyo. By joint efforts of RI, USSR State Committee of Labor and Social Affairs, USSR Ministry of Health and Estonian SSR, an International Conference on Childhood Disability was successfully held in Tallinn in 1989. The outcome of the above events, regarded by both sides as very satisfactory, opens up new possibilities for further deepening of their mutually beneficial cooperation.

In view of the above talks were held at the USSR State Committee of Labour and Social Affairs on August 28, 1989.

The following practical steps for further cooperation were agreed:

1. The Soviet side reaffirmed its official intention to become member of Rehabilitation International, taking into account the interests of appropriate central and republican, state and public bodies and agencies paying due attention to the contribution of the Estonian SSR into the development of relations with RI.

2. The Soviet side was informed about the financial obligations associated with membership in RI, and agreed to explore its resolution through flexible arrangements.

3. Both sides will continue the exchange of information as well as consultations on matters of social and labour rehabilitation of the disabled.

In particular, RI will endeavour ^{to assist} the Soviet side in finding partners for joint production of technical aids for rehabilitation of disabled.

4. The Soviet side will explore in an expedite way the possibilities of establishing in the USSR of a joint information centre with RI on disability, *possibly in the Estonian, S.S.R.*

5. Both sides will jointly explore the opportunity to publish the papers of the Tallinn conference on Childhood Disability.

6. The Soviet side accepted the invitation to attend the forthcoming session of the RI Assembly to be held in Madrid in October 1989.

Signed in Moscow

August 29, 1989

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THE SERVICES OF THE
**NATIONAL REHABILITATION
BOARD**

IRELAND **NRB**

Introduction

The National Rehabilitation Board is a statutory body which provides a wide range of services to disabled persons. The Board was established by the Minister for Health in 1967 and its members, who are appointed by the Minister, give their services on a voluntary basis.

The operations of the Board fall into three principal categories: an advisory role, a co-ordinating role and a services role.

In its advisory role, the Board is responsible for the evolution of progressive policies which will enhance the lifestyle, physical and psychological well-being and the economic independence of disabled people. In this role, the Board is ably assisted by a number of voluntary committees comprising experts in the relevant fields. The Board informs and advises the Minister for Health on the problems being faced by disabled people and their possible solutions, and on international precedent.

For maximum effectiveness, the excellent and dedicated work carried out by statutory and voluntary organisations for the disabled requires co-ordination and the cohesion of nationally-based aims and objectives. The National Rehabilitation Board works closely with such organisations and provides a variety of services to them.

The Board intervenes directly by providing specific services in certain areas which are not otherwise provided for. These services are described later in this booklet.

In addition, the Board is Ireland's principal link with the European Social Fund in the context of financial support for the disabled.



Services – A Summary

- A Vocational Service which provides vocational assessment, counselling and guidance for a wide range of disabled persons and arranges placement to training, education and employment on their behalf.
- Within the Vocational Service, an industrial advisory service which assists rehabilitation centres and workshops in obtaining suitable work for their disabled clients.
- An Occupational Therapy College which is Ireland's principal source of occupational therapy graduates.
- A National Hearing Aid Service which carries out hearing assessment on both adults and children and provides hearing aids where necessary.
- A Psychological Service which deals with disabled persons and their parents or guardians as well as providing services to personnel and agencies in the field of rehabilitation, and to professional colleagues in other agencies and in the Board's vocational service.
- A Medical Service which includes studies into preventative medicine, involvement in the operation of the National Medical Rehabilitation Centre and special services to the visually impaired and to children suffering from spina bifida.
- A Research and Planning Service which studies relevant trends, international precedent and assists in the development of policy for disabled persons.
- A Technical Aids Information Service which provides information and advice on non-medical technical aids for disabled persons.
- An Independent Living Service which promotes better access for disabled persons to public and private buildings and services.



Research and Planning

The Board is continually involved in research activities on a number of issues. Its Research and Planning Unit co-ordinates the wide range of information sources relating to disability and medical rehabilitation.

Progress has been made in the establishment of a comprehensive data base which is essential for research, programme planning and the overall management of the Board's services. All relevant information is computerised.

The Research and Planning Unit undertakes a variety of research projects including assessment of the impact of the Board's other services, an examination of the operation of community workshops, studies on the employment needs of disabled persons, surveys of employers which evaluate their views on disabled persons and studies of vocational rehabilitation procedures.



Vocational Service

The consequences of disability often go far beyond purely physical or mental incapacity. Social and economic deprivation can also result, principally because of the difficulty which disabled persons can often experience in finding work which will allow them to be economically self-sustaining.

In situations in which there is generally high unemployment within the economy, disabled people need very special help in order to gain access to employment.

The Vocational Service of the National Rehabilitation Board aims to provide disabled persons with financial and social independence. It is clear that disability per se should not be a barrier to productive employment. With proper training and following assessment of their talents and needs, most disabled people can participate fully in society.

The Board co-ordinates the assessment and training of disabled people and their placement to suitable employment. This also involves the education of employers to the very real contribution which disabled workers can make to industrial and commercial life.



The Board has teams of Vocational Officers located at 17 centres throughout the country. Their task is to seek out training and further education and employment opportunities for disabled people.

A particularly important aspect of the vocational officers' role in recent years has been vocational assessment — a thorough examination of the potential of each client and a consequent channelling of that person into the most suitable area of training or employment. Vocational officers carry out special aptitude tests and, where necessary, can avail of the services of psychologists employed by the Board and other agencies.

Vocational officers also assess the needs in their own localities for rehabilitation services or training facilities and register the need for the establishment of such facilities where appropriate.

Disabled persons seeking either training or employment can avail of the services of the officers of the Board. Following assessment, the officers will investigate or recommend suitable job opportunities.

Persons referred to the Vocational Service may be placed to training in a wide variety of settings.



Industrial Advisory Service

The nationwide network of rehabilitation centres and workshops, established by both voluntary and statutory organisations, plays an indispensable role in the care and rehabilitation of disabled persons.

With the help of the Board's industrial service, this network is undergoing constant expansion as new facilities are established to meet identified needs.

In recent years, many of these facilities have taken on a commercial orientation which has been greatly to the benefit of disabled trainees and workers. Throughout the country, disabled people are producing high quality products and providing valuable commercial services which are sold to the general public.

It is the task of the Industrial Advisory Service to seek out commercial opportunities for the workshops. It does so through contact with industry and the identification of revenue generating work which can be undertaken by disabled people. The ultimate purpose of this activity is to allow as many disabled people as possible to be financially self-sufficient.



Medical Services

The vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons is dependent on a high standard of medical rehabilitation.

Through its Medical Director, the Board is involved with the operation of the National Medical Rehabilitation Centre which is the principal centre in Ireland for the treatment and assessment of severe physical disabilities. Continuing research with a view to improving the standards of medical rehabilitation is supported by the Board and, through its medical services, it also monitors advances in medical rehabilitation elsewhere.

The Board is also concerned to promote the concept of preventative medicine, in particular in the areas of neo-natal and post-natal care.



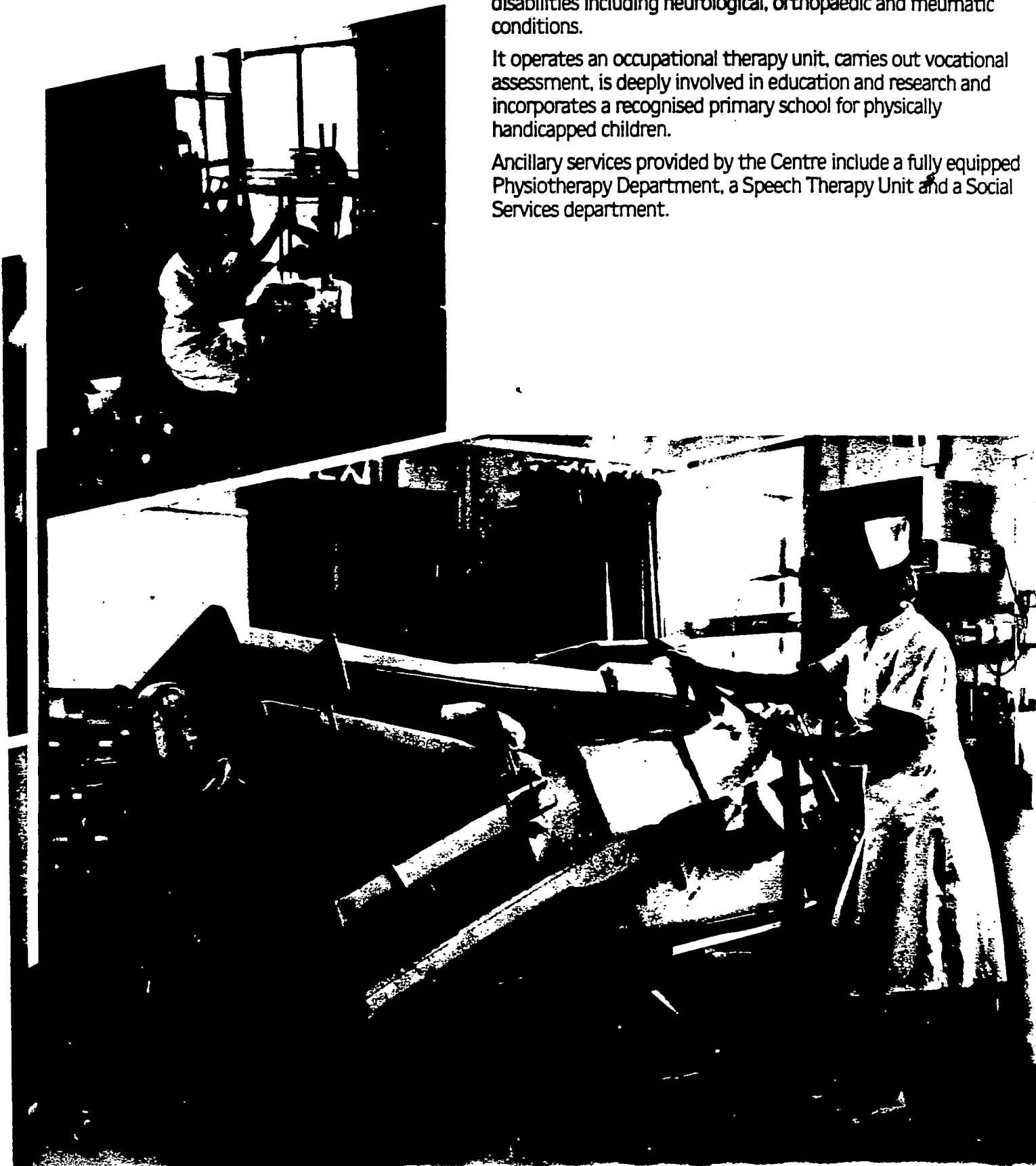
National Medical Rehabilitation Centre

The National Medical Rehabilitation Centre is operated by the Sisters of Mercy in co-operation with the National Rehabilitation Board. The Board's Medical Director is also a director of the Centre

The Centre has residential accommodation for 140 people and incorporates the National Limb-fitting Services, National Spinal Injuries Unit and medical rehabilitation facilities for a variety of disabilities including neurological, orthopaedic and rheumatic conditions.

It operates an occupational therapy unit, carries out vocational assessment, is deeply involved in education and research and incorporates a recognised primary school for physically handicapped children.

Ancillary services provided by the Centre include a fully equipped Physiotherapy Department, a Speech Therapy Unit and a Social Services department.



Hearing Aid and Audiology Service

The Board's National Hearing Aid Service provides free assessment of hearing loss to eligible adults under the Health Act and to all children referred to the service. It also provides hearing aids as appropriate. The clinical staff of the service conduct regular clinics at more than 50 centres throughout the country as well as a number of ear, nose and throat clinics.

The Service operates its own workshops in which ear moulds are manufactured and a repair and back-up service for hearing appliances is provided. The service is, consequently, largely self-sufficient and can respond to patients needs quickly.

New technological advances are constantly monitored and, in recent years, the service has begun to use radio aids on a pilot basis with a sample group of hearing impaired children as an aid in the classroom setting.

Typically the Board's Service deals with some 12,000 people each year. Clinical staff regularly visit special schools for the deaf to ensure that children avail of the most appropriate hearing aids and that they are properly fitted. Visits are also made to schools for mentally handicapped children and to elderly people.

The Service co-operates with research into the medical and technical problems associated with hearing impairment and collaborates with education authorities to ensure a supply of suitably trained people to cater for hearing impaired persons.



Spina Bifida Services

Children born with spina bifida and their families require very special help. The National Rehabilitation Board provides a range of services in this area to the approximately 1,500 families in Ireland who have spina bifida children.

The Board's Social Worker advises and assists these families by visiting them in their homes and attempting to solve any problems they may have.

Typically, these problems include housing, education, appliances, transport, long-term placement for the children and a variety of family difficulties.

The social worker is in a position to direct appropriate services and facilities to the possible solution of these problems.

Studies have been carried out by the Board of the vocational and educational needs of spina bifida children and young adults. A continuing research programme examines various aspects of the disease and its treatment.



Psychological Service

A team of psychologists provides a comprehensive service to disabled people in co-operation with medical, clinical and vocational staff. The service is also available to other bodies such as schools, special schools, clinics, hospitals, and voluntary organisations.

The service carries out testing of disabled people to determine their suitability for particular jobs. It has a role in assessing the quality of life in special workshops and other facilities for trainees and disabled workers, to ensure that they continue to offer the best possible environment for rehabilitation.

While catering for children with a wide range of disabilities, the Board's psychologists have adopted a special role in the assessment and guidance of children suffering from spina bifida.

The services provided by the Board's psychologists include:

- General psychological assessment.
- Counselling.
- Assessment for behaviour modification programmes.
- Remedial and developmental programmes.
- Specialised aptitude testing.
- Individual follow-up programmes.

The service offers advice and guidance to parents and guardians of disabled children with a view to helping both parents and children participate more fully in the various programmes designed to meet their needs.

The Board's psychologists co-operate with the planning and development of rehabilitation services generally, with special emphasis on the prevention of handicap and the fostering of independence.



International Relations

One of the significant benefits of Ireland's membership of the EEC is the extent of financial help which has been forthcoming for the provision of services to disabled persons. The spectacular progress made in Ireland in the establishment of an infrastructure of services for the disabled is due, in large part, to contributions from the European Social Fund. All applications for such contributions are co-ordinated by the Board.

Board representatives serve on a variety of European committees including the Liaison Group which advises the European Commission on the problems of disabled persons.

Considerable benefits are being gained from the dissemination of information between Member States and the development of model solutions to key problems in rehabilitation.

The Board is actively involved in Rehabilitation International — a worldwide organisation dedicated to the welfare of disabled persons. A Member of the National Rehabilitation Board is currently Vice-President of Rehabilitation International with responsibility for the total European region and the Board's Chief Executive Officer is the National Secretary for Ireland of Rehabilitation International.

A further aspect of the international dimension of the Board's activities is its direct involvement with rehabilitation agencies in developing countries. The Board offers its services in a consultancy capacity and co-operates in providing training to the personnel of overseas agencies.



Independent Living

The aim of a more independent lifestyle for disabled persons is promoted and facilitated by the Board through the investigation of non-medical technical aids, the provision of information on these aids and through the encouragement of a more enlightened attitude to good design in buildings and the environment generally.

The Board's Technical Aids Information Service monitors developments and advises on the availability of the wide variety of aids constantly reaching the market. While the service is primarily aimed at professionals providing services for disabled persons, it is also available to disabled people themselves and their families.

The Board has issued a number of information booklets which are in constant demand and are a comprehensive guide to manufacturers and suppliers of this equipment.

The Board subscribes fully to the view that disabled people are handicapped by their environment. Consequently, considerable stress is placed on promoting an awareness of the importance of proper access for disabled persons, particularly those who are wheelchair users.

The Board's Building Design Award Scheme, which is run in co-operation with the Department of the Environment and the Royal Institute of Architects of Ireland is one of a number of means adopted by the Board to generate a more enlightened view in this area.

With the co-operation of Bord Fáilte, considerable progress has also been made in encouraging the provision of proper access in many of our hotels and tourism facilities.



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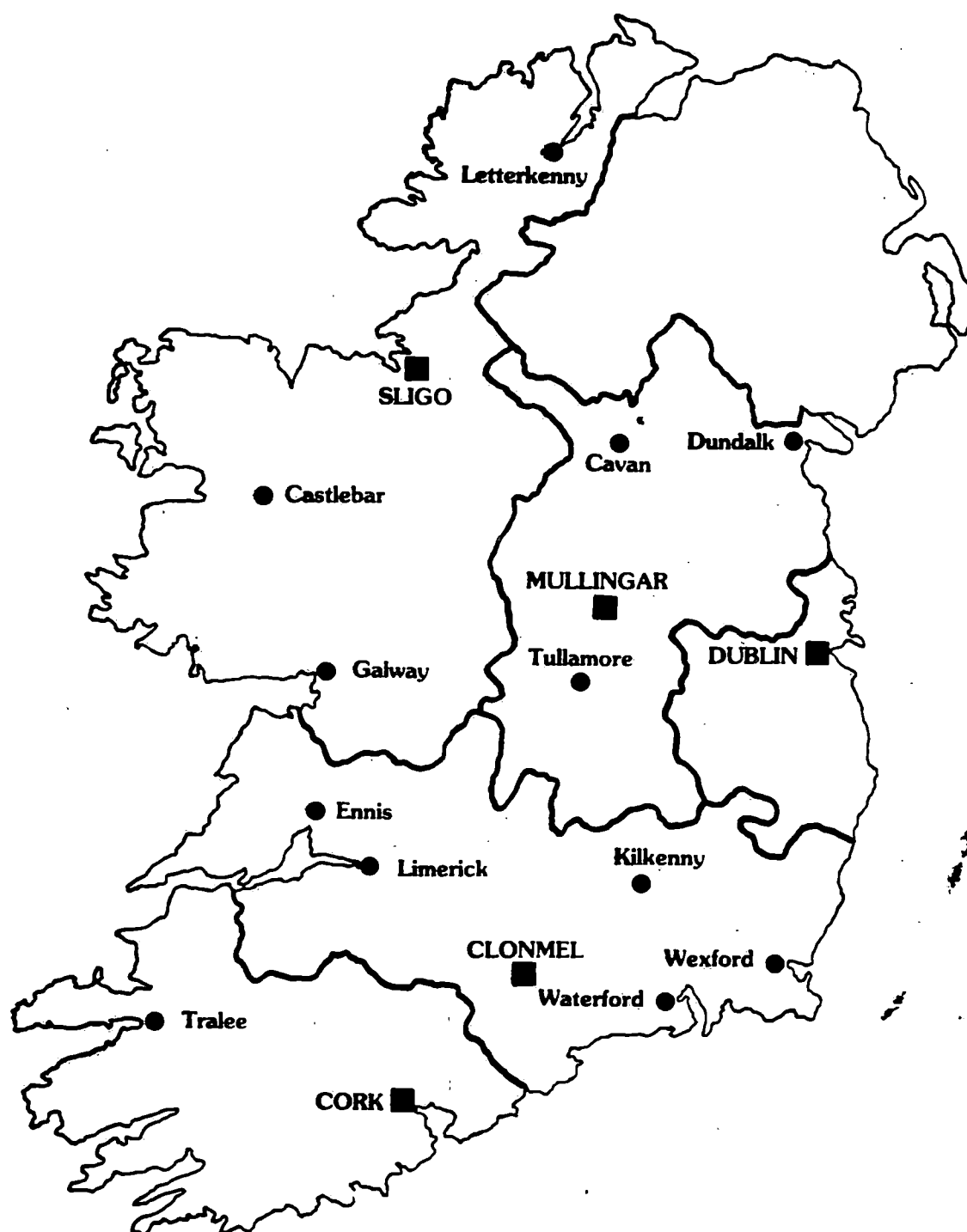
St. Joseph's College of Occupational Therapy

St. Joseph's College of Occupational Therapy, which is the responsibility of the National Rehabilitation Board, is the primary source of occupational therapists in Ireland. Its three year course leads to a diploma from the Association of Occupational Therapists. This qualifies graduates to work in all fields of rehabilitation and the qualification is recognised worldwide. There are generally up to 100 students in training at the college.





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DUBLIN IRELAND

MAY 20/25 1990

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Welcome from the Chairman...

NATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE

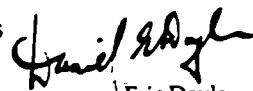
It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate in the 5th European Regional Conference of Rehabilitation International, which will be held in Ireland from May 20 -25 1990.

The Conference theme 'Into the 90s' will afford an opportunity to refocus our attention on the international priorities for action set out in Rehabilitation International's 'Charter for the 80s' and to propose an agenda for action in Europe during the next decade.

Dublin, the capital of Ireland, sits serenely in the centre of a wide bay, framed against a backdrop of gently rolling mountains. Dublin is steeped in history with fine public buildings and 18th century Georgian squares. It remains in many ways the city of Swift, Wilde, Joyce, O'Casey, Beckett and Behan.

The Conference and in particular the full social programme accompanying it, will enable you to deepen your understanding of Irish culture and history and make your visit to Ireland a pleasurable and memorable one.

I look forward to meeting old friends and making many new ones in 1990.



Eric Doyle

(Chairman - National Steering Committee.)

DATE: SUNDAY, MAY 20 – FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1990
VENUE: ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY, BALLSBRIDGE, DUBLIN 4.

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THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

THEME - INTO THE 90s

The Conference will examine the implementation of the aims of the 'Charter for the 80s' in Europe and will propose an agenda for action in Europe in the 90s.

The aims of the Charter were:-

1. To launch in each nation a programme to prevent as many impairments as possible and to ensure that the necessary preventive services reach every family and every person.
2. To make certain that every person with a disability, and every family which includes a member with a disability, receives whatever rehabilitation services and other support and assistance may be needed to reduce the handicapping effects of disability and to make possible for each person a full life and a constructive role in society.
3. To take all necessary steps to ensure the fullest possible integration of and equal participation by people with disabilities in all aspects of the life of their communities.
4. To disseminate information about people with disabilities and their potential and about disability, its prevention and treatment, so as to increase public knowledge and awareness of these problems and of their importance to every society.

These aims will form the major themes of the Conference.

1. Prevention:

Topics will include: the prevention of disabling disease; mental health programmes; prevention of accidents; prenatal and postnatal care; reduction of functional limitation; identification of and intervention with at risk groups.

2. Provision of Rehabilitation Services:

Topics will include: co-ordination of services; training of rehabilitation personnel; service delivery in rural and urban areas; technical aids; using new technology; financing services; service evaluation; quality assurance.

3. Integration and Participation:

Topics will include: access; participation of disabled people in policy making; special and integrated education; vocational guidance; training for employment; creating work opportunities; sheltered and supported work; employment incentives; quotas; social relationships.

4. Dissemination of Information:

Topics will include: changing attitudes; public awareness; use of the media; informing disabled people of their rights; international co-operation.

The Conference will examine the achievement of these aims within Europe, at a community, national and international level.

ABSTRACTS:

Contributions on the above themes should be submitted on the enclosed Abstract Form.

LANGUAGES

Simultaneous interpretation in English, French and German will be provided for all Plenary Sessions of the Conference and for certain selected designated sessions.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

A Social Programme will be arranged for participants and accompanying persons and will include sightseeing trips, civic and state receptions and other cultural events.

ACCOMMODATION

A wide range of rooms in various categories has been booked in Dublin and participants will be able to apply for accommodation on a form contained in a later bulletin.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Second Announcement, Registration and Accommodation Booking Forms will be circulated in November 1989.

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who will not attend the Conference Sessions.

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presenting a paper ☐ poster ☐ video ☐

I will submit an abstract before 31 Aug. 1989 ☐

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Rehabilitation International

INFORMATION LETTER NO. 6, 1989

1 December 1989

Circular Letter to RI Member
Organizations, Officers,
Commission Members and
National Secretaries

Dear Colleagues:

The reports of the Rehabilitation International Governing Meetings, concluded in Madrid in October, are now ready for distribution to all member organizations and representatives to the Assembly. The documentation includes:

- Summary of Decisions of the RI Assembly, Madrid, 18-19 October 1989
- Summary of Decisions, RI Executive Committee, 16 October 1989
- Reports of all RI Vice Presidents and Commission Chairmen
- Outcomes of the Assembly Working Group Discussions on the Future Role, Structure and Program of Rehabilitation International, and Technical Cooperation
- Resolutions adopted by the RI Assembly on Technical Cooperation and Spanish-language Terminology.

All who were present in Madrid were deeply impressed, not only by the excellent organization of all events, but also by the warm spirit of hospitality extended by our Spanish hosts, the National Institute for Social Services and Rehabilitation (INSERSO) under the leadership of its Director General, RI National Secretary Mr. Angél Rodríguez Castedo. As a result, an exceptional series of Governing Meetings was concluded. This is reflected in the reports now being distributed, and as well, in the conclusions and results of the business meetings and/or special seminars of each one of the RI Standing Commissions.

The Governing Assembly was opened by Her Majesty Queen Sofia of Spain. H.M. Queen Sofia received from RI President Fenmore Seton the final presentation of the RI Charter for the 80s.

Prior to arriving in Madrid, Mr. Seton and an RI Delegation met in Cairo with Madame Suzanne Mubarak, First Lady of Egypt, to present the Charter for the 80s and for the opening of the Second Arab Regional Conference. The Conference was organized under the leadership of RI Vice President for the Arab Region Sheikh Abdullah al-Ghanim, and Deputy Vice President Dr. M.A.S. El-Banna, RI National Secretary for Egypt. Deemed a success by all who attended, the Conference included 200 participants from 15

countries for the opening session, followed by three days of regional discussions. An Arab Federation on the Handicapped is under formation as a result and plans for future meetings and a program of action are now under development.

Sheikh Abdullah al-Ghanim, in his capacity as Chairman of the International Council on Disability, and I will also join an Executive Delegation of the ICOD for the United Nations Inter-Agency Discussions on the Decade of Disabled Persons, being held in Vienna next week. A special discussion meeting of non-governmental organizations will take place prior to the Inter-Agency session to review plans for the culmination of the United Nations Decade of Disabled Persons. This meeting is being convened by the Special Representative of the United Nations Secretary General for the Decade of Disabled Persons, Mr. Hans Hoegh. It is our hope that the 17th World Congress of Rehabilitation International, set to take place in Nairobi, Kenya, September 1992, will become one of the major events in Africa marking the culmination of the United Nations Decade.

Plans for Regional Conferences in Europe (Dublin, May 1990) and Asia and the Pacific (Beijing, October 1990) are under final preparation. I will provide further details regarding the program and arrangements for these events to all member organizations in the first Rehabilitation International information mailing in the new year.

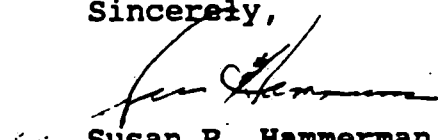
At that time, we shall also distribute a special 8-page issue of the RI newsletter summarizing developments in Madrid and presenting an overview of RI activities in this eventful year.

Throughout its history, Rehabilitation International has been dedicated to open communication internationally, among all peoples sharing common concerns. 1989 has been a year of dynamic action, setting the pace for our planning and activity in the decade ahead.

These have been wondrous days as well, as outdated international barriers are breached and people are re-inspired to work towards the improvement of the lives of their communities.

In this spirit, we conclude our work for the year. In this time of great hope and peace, may we extend to you all, dear friends and colleagues in Rehabilitation International, the very best of greetings and good wishes for the holiday season, the new year and the decade of the 1990s which we are about to begin.

Sincerely,



Susan R. Hammerman
Secretary General



Rehabilitation International

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Madrid, Spain
18 October 1989**

SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

Participants:

Mr. Fenmore Seton, President
Dkfm. Otto Geiecker, Past President
Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ghanim, Vice President for the Arab Region
Mr. M.B. Lee, Vice President for Asia and the Pacific
Mr. Hubertus Stroebel, Vice President for Europe
Mr. Lars Augustsson, Deputy Vice President for Europe
Dr. Jose Borgono, Vice President for Latin America
Mr. Alfonso Corredor, Deputy Vice President for Latin America
Ms. Jean Caine, Vice President for North America
Adm. David M. Cooney, Treasurer
Dr. the Hon. Harry S.Y. Fang, Former President

RI Secretariat:

Mrs. Susan Hammerman, Secretary General
Ms. Barbara Duncan, Assistant Secretary General
Ms. Carol Powel Smith, Program Officer for Membership Services

Opening of the Meeting

1. The meeting was opened by RI President Fenmore Seton, welcoming all Officers present.
2. The agenda was approved as circulated and is attached as Annex A.
3. The report of the previous meeting of the Executive Committee, held in Tokyo, Japan, 1 September 1989, was approved as circulated. In addition, the report of the preparatory discussions of the Executive Committee, Tallinn, Estonia, 22 August 1989, was approved (see Annex B).

Report of the Secretary General

4. The Report of the Secretary General was noted as circulated in preparation for the RI Assembly in Madrid. The Secretary General cited in addition to her written text, the Draft Member Organization Compendium prepared for pre-publication circulation to the RI Assembly.

Report of the Treasurer

5. Admiral David Cooney presented the report of the Treasurer as circulated to the Assembly with an additional analysis to be included within the report of the Assembly.
6. Admiral Cooney noted the importance for Rehabilitation International to have a proper basis of funding for all aspects of its activities, and he considered that this cannot come only from member organization assessments. The Treasurer recommended collection of financial information to have a better picture of all that is being done in the name of Rehabilitation International.
7. It was agreed that the Treasurer would prepare a plan for estimation of the financial resources expended by Rehabilitation International member organizations on behalf of RI activities. This would include out-of-pocket expenses by member organizations for projects identified with RI, related to the purposes of RI, and in connection with participation in meetings of RI. The information should be related to budgeted items of RI member organizations for actions within national borders, regionally, and internationally. It was anticipated that these expenditures would amount to many times the assessment income provided directly to RI. Furthermore, the Treasurer was requested to study further the question of payment of assessment obligations in soft currency, and the procedures for accounting for expenditures made in the name of RI or using RI soft currency funds.
8. The Treasurer expressed his readiness to prepare a plan for discussion by the Executive Committee at its next meeting. He noted the importance of having a reliable indication of the total expenditures made on behalf of Rehabilitation International as the basis for an improved fundraising solicitation on behalf of the world organization in the future. In concluding his remarks, the Treasurer noted that RI cannot for the long-term continue to expand its activities and keep expenditures frozen at the 1986 levels, as has currently been the case.

Membership Matters

9. The Secretary General informed the Executive Committee of membership applications pending completion from Algeria, Iraq, the Sudan, and the Palestine Red Crescent Society. These applications are not yet available for final review by the Executive Committee and the Assembly, but are in the process of preparation with interested organizations.

10. Membership matters prepared for presentation to the RI Assembly were reviewed and accepted, in accordance with documentation submitted to the Assembly. Additional membership situations under review by the Executive Committee include the following:

Belgium - The status of the National Association for Assistance to the Handicapped, a voluntary affiliated national organization, is under review. Vice President Hubertus Stroebe is working together with the National Secretary, Professor Andre Storm, to propose an alternate solution.

Brazil - RI Vice President for Latin America Dr. Jose Borgono noted the difficulty of the existing affiliate in Brazil, INPS, to pay its full assessment in hard currency. He indicated that a portion of the assessment could be received in soft currency and expressed the hope to resolve within two years the membership picture from this country and other major nations in his region. Dr. Borgono noted that the Coordinating Committee CORDE, which had indicated interest in affiliate membership, would not be able to carry out this responsibility, and furthermore that the Minister of Health had changed his position and would not be in a position to be affiliated.

Taiwan - At the request of Vice President for Asia and the Pacific, M.B. Lee, RI President Fenmore Seton designated Former President Dr. the Hon. Harry S.Y. Fang to meet together with the interested parties to present to the Executive Committee final recommendations regarding the agreement on division of rights and responsibilities between the existing affiliated national organization in the People's Republic of China and the newly applying umbrella organization from Taiwan. The Executive Committee agreed that until such a clear indication of agreement on division of all rights and responsibilities would exist, the matter of the application from Taiwan would necessarily be pending.

Constitutional Amendment

11. The Executive Committee reviewed all implications of the proposed Constitutional Amendment intended to create a new category of Affiliated Member Organization, designed to include within Rehabilitation International as full voting members those organizations which are not national in scope. The Executive Committee thanked the Austrian affiliate for submitting the Amendment but considered that it raised serious issues which have not yet been fully addressed, and recommended that the issue be studied further before being brought again to the attention of the RI Assembly. It was the proposal of the Executive Committee that the discussion on this item be postponed.

Working Groups of the RI Assembly

12. Mr. Lars Augustsson, Deputy Vice President for Europe, introduced the theme of the Working Group on the Future Structure, Role and Program of RI. He noted the importance for RI to evolve a "natural way of coexistence" with the organization of Disabled Peoples International, and at the same time the importance of determining priority areas for the work of Rehabilitation International in the future. The discussion paper prepared by Mr. Augustsson was circulated to the Assembly as a working document.
13. The working document on technical cooperation, prepared by the Dutch Council on the Handicapped, was reviewed and the Secretary General noted requests received from many RI member organizations for various types of technical cooperation. Dr. Borgono noted the readiness of member organizations in his region to receive trainees and to participate in study program exchanges. The Executive Committee looked forward to the results of both working group discussions.

Forthcoming Regional Conferences and Congresses

14. In discussion of preparations for the forthcoming regional conferences and 17th World Congress, the Executive Committee noted the following:
 - a. For the Fifth European Regional Conference in Dublin, May 1990, the necessity for the RI Assembly to ratify the Conference Memorandum of Agreement.
 - b. For the forthcoming Ninth Asia and Pacific Regional Conference in Beijing, October 1990, the importance for the organizing authorities to ensure that visas will be available in accordance with the Rehabilitation International policy for representatives of all RI member organizations. The Executive Committee further indicated its wish that the Organizing Committee respect the non-governmental status of Rehabilitation International and not make use of the regional conference for governmental or political objectives.
 - c. With regard to preparations for the 17th World Congress in Nairobi, the Executive Committee suggested improvement of the language of the proposed theme, and general agreement with its concept.

Resolutions Before the RI Assembly

15. The Executive Committee endorsed the two Resolutions proposed for submission from Spain on technical cooperation and on terminology in the Spanish language. It furthermore adopted

a resolution on the humanitarian nonpolitical nature of the work of Rehabilitation International (see Annex C) and agreed to submit the resolution to the RI Assembly for consideration.

16. With regard to the resolution on voting proposed by the United Kingdom, the Executive Committee recognized the importance of a simplified election procedure. It agreed to review the Nominating Committee procedures and methods for increased regional participation in recommendation of candidates for election to regional posts, as a means towards achievement of this end. The Executive Committee did not endorse the resolution of the United Kingdom as drafted.

Relationship with Disabled Peoples International

17. RI President Fenmore Seton noted his intention to create a Liaison Committee to work with Disabled Peoples International in identifying areas of joint activity. He proposed Deputy Vice President for Europe Mr. Lars Augustsson as Chairman of this Committee and indicated his wish to invite Deputy Vice President for Asia and the Pacific Mr. John Stott, and Vice President for Africa Senator Ephraim Magagula as members. The Executive Committee endorsed the suggestion of the President and indicated that the Liaison Committee should make recommendations for the attention of the Executive Committee on potential areas of cooperation in the future. These recommendations should be based on the clear explanation to Disabled Peoples International of the purposes of RI and scope of our activities. The Executive Committee further requested Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ghanim, in his capacity as Chairman of the International Council on Disability, to seek the cooperation of other international non-governmental organizations of disabled people in programs of cooperation with RI.

Honor Council

18. RI President Fenmore Seton indicated his hope that Former President Dr. the Hon. Harry S.Y. Fang, together with immediate Past President Otto Geiecker, would develop a workable proposal for activation of the RI Honor Council, based on the relevant resolutions of the RI Assembly and the listing provided to the Executive Committee of individuals drawn from the various officer groups noted by the Assembly. The President's proposal was accepted by the Executive Committee for further action.

Regional Activity

19. In connection with reports from the Vice Presidents and Deputy Vice Presidents on Regional Activity, the following developments were noted:

- a. Deputy Vice President for North America Mr. Gordon Mansfield has been obliged to resign his position with RI, since he will be accepting a senior post within the United States Government. The proposal of RI President Fenmore Seton to create a Nominating Committee for elections at the forthcoming meeting of the RI Assembly, Beijing, October 1990, to fill the vacancy on the Executive Committee was accepted as proposed: Chairman, Dkfm. Otto Geiecker, Austria; Mrs. Jean Caine, Canada; Mr. Justin Dart, Jr., U.S.A.; Dr. Jose Borgono, Chile; Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones, United Kingdom; Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ghanim, Saudi Arabia; Ms. Janet Braithwaite, Australia.
- b. Arab Regional Developments - Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ghanim advised of the conclusion of the Second Arab Regional Conference in Cairo, October 1989, under the patronage of Madame Suzanne Mubarak, First Lady of the Republic of Egypt. Thirty representatives from RI member organizations and potential member organizations from 17 countries in the region participated, and more than 200 people were present for the Opening Ceremonies. The Conference agreed to the four aims of improved attitudes towards disabled people, improved prevention of handicap, increased training of necessary staff, encouragement of governmental action on behalf of disabled people and evaluation of activities within the region. Furthermore Sheikh Al-Ghanim noted that an Arab Federation for Rehabilitation of the Handicapped was under creation, and that within two years, it was his hope that all nations of the region would be active members, through this Federation, of Rehabilitation International.

16th World Congress

20. RI President Fenmore Seton noted the generous contribution being made to Rehabilitation International for technical cooperation in Asia and the Pacific, and support towards the preparations for the 17th World Congress from the surplus funds of the 16th World Congress. The formal presentation of this donation would be made in the RI Assembly by the Japanese Society for Rehabilitation of the Disabled. The Executive Committee took this moment to recognize as well the contribution to the organization of the 16th World Congress Scientific Program budget by the Hong Kong International Rehabilitation Foundation, made on a loan basis pending the availability of any surplus funds from the World Congress. The Committee noted that now that these funds were being received by RI, the Hong Kong Foundation should be returned the funding it provided of US \$25,000. Furthermore, the Committee wished to recognize the contribution of Dr. the Hon. Harry S.Y. Fang, making possible this critical funding at an

important junction in the preparations for the 16th World Congress.

Next Meetings

21. The Executive Committee confirmed that its next preparatory discussions would be in Dublin in connection with the Fifth European Regional Conference, and its next formal meeting would be in Beijing in advance of the RI Assembly and Ninth Asia and Pacific Regional Conference. RI President Fenmore Seton thanked all Officers for their excellent participation and looked forward to the continuing discussions in Dublin and Beijing.



Rehabilitation International

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Madrid
16-17 October 1989

AGENDA

1. Opening of the Meeting by the President
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Approval of the Report of the Previous Meeting
4. Report of the Secretary General
5. Report of the Treasurer
6. Reports of the Vice Presidents and Deputy Vice Presidents on Regional Activities and Work Plans for 1989-1992
7. Matters before the RI Assembly
 - a. Membership Matters
 - b. Constitutional Questions
 - c. Resolution on Voting Procedures
 - d. Working Group on Future Activities of RI, its Role and Structure
 - e. Regional Conferences
 - i) Memorandum of Agreement, 5th European Regional Conference, Dublin, 20-25 May 1990
 - ii) 9th Asia and Pacific Regional Conference, Beijing, October 1990
 - f. 17th World Congress, Nairobi, 1992
8. Other Business
 - a. Financial Future of RI
 - b. Role of the Commissions in RI
 - c. Relationship with Disabled People's International
 - d. Honor Council
 - e. Forthcoming meetings of the Executive Committee
9. Closing of the Meeting



Rehabilitation International

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**Summary of Decisions
Preparatory Meeting of the
RI Executive Committee
Tallinn, Estonia - 22 August 1989**

Participants:

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Mr. Otto Geiecker, RI Past President
Sheikh Abdullah M. Al-Ghanim, Vice President for the Arab Region
Mr. Lars Augustsson, Deputy Vice President for Europe
Mrs. Jean Caine, Vice President for North America
Senator Ephraim Magagula, M.P., Vice President for Africa
Mr. Hubertus Stroebel, Vice President for Europe

Secretariat:

Mrs. Susan Hammerman, Secretary General
Ms. Barbara Duncan, Assistant Secretary General

Membership Matters

1. The Executive Committee members present considered it would be useful to have a statement of RI policy on the nonpolitical, humanitarian nature of the organization, its work and its membership. This would be used in any discussion of membership or other questions about the activities of RI. The members requested the Secretary General to draft such a statement, for presentation to the full Executive Committee in Madrid for discussion.

Constitutional Amendment

2. Past President Otto Geiecker introduced the amendment to the Constitution being proposed from Austria, to create a new category of Affiliated Member Organization. This membership would be available in instances where an organization wished to join RI but did not meet all criteria to be national in scope. The members present requested the Secretary General to draft a series of conditions pertaining to this membership category for discussion during the Madrid meeting.

21 September 1989

Seventeenth World Congress

3. Mr. Magagula noted that it is the hope of the Organizing Committee for the 17th World Congress to achieve at least three goals:

- to sensitize African governments to the situation of disabled people and to take stock of existing programs in Africa on behalf of people with disabilities;
- to review the status of the World Program of Action, particularly in Africa;
- and to recognize the end of the Decade of Disabled Persons.

A series of subregional meetings is planned throughout Africa, with an all Africa planning meeting set to be held in Kenya in 1990/1991. Subregional meetings should include at least one governmental representative, one nongovernmental organizational representative and one representative of organizations of disabled people from within each country.

4. Mr. Magagula also introduced the possibility of a memorandum of understanding between Rehabilitation International and the African Rehabilitation Institute, with regard to cooperation for the 17th World Congress.

5. In discussions about the World Congress, the international nature of the World Congress program was stressed. Concern was also expressed regarding the dates for the Congress, which have been shifted to early September 1992. The Secretary General was requested to clarify with Minister Awori that these dates will still fall within a suitable time period from the perspective of weather and tourism in Kenya.

Relations with Disabled People International

6. RI President Fenmore Seton noted his intention to create a liaison working group composed of three members of RI and three members of Disabled People International. This followed his discussions with the Chairman of DPI, Mr. Henry Enns. RI President Seton invited Mr. Lars Augustsson to be the chairman of the working group and an additional two members will be appointed at a later date.



Rehabilitation International

DRAFT POLICY STATEMENT ON THE HUMANITARIAN STATUS OF REHABILITATION INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

1. The Executive Committee reaffirms that it is the policy of Rehabilitation International, in accordance with its Constitution and governing procedures, to promote the prevention of disability, the rehabilitation of disabled people and the equalization of opportunities within society on behalf of disabled people and their families throughout the world. RI serves as an open forum for the exchange of ideas, knowledge, skills and experiences. Participation in the world organization is open to all organizations, both voluntary and governmental, which are carrying out programs related to disability prevention, rehabilitation, and equalization of opportunities.

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August 24, 1989

Dear Colleague:

We are updating our mailing list and trying to bring our friends and colleagues up-to-date on the International Exchange of Experts and Information in Rehabilitation.

We are not sure that you have received the material that we are now enclosing.

The International Exchange of Experts and Information in Rehabilitation continues to award fellowships to U.S. disability specialists to carry out brief overseas study-visits. An overview is enclosed for your consideration. Our next deadlines are October 15, 1989 and January 15, 1990.

In addition to awarding fellowships we also continue to publish monographs and "briefs" on disability topics.

We hope to hear from you in the future.

Sincerely yours,



Diane Elizabeth Woods
Project Director

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OVERVIEW AND OBJECTIVES

The primary purpose of the project grant awarded to the World Rehabilitation Fund by the National Institute of Disability Rehabilitation and Research is to improve services to people with disabilities in the U.S. through augmentation of the knowledge and skills of persons interested in disability issues with information from other countries. Previous projects have demonstrated that there is much to learn from other countries. The NIDRR-supported project facilitates linkages of U.S. rehabilitation-related personnel with information, persons and programs in other nations with the expectation of enhancing research, education, practices and policies in the United States.

The 1987-90 IEEIR Project

Under a cooperative agreement with NIDRR, the WRF has a new three-year project to continue the work begun initially in 1978. The overall objectives are:

- . To make available to leading U.S. disability specialists the opportunity to apply for fellowship study-visits in other countries in order to study exemplary programs, policies, practices and research first-hand.
- . To disseminate findings and information on important topics obtained from other countries in a variety of formats.
- . To provide opportunities for U.S. and foreign specialists in disability issues to increase the potential for utilization and dissemination of new ideas.
- . To encourage participation in an active international network and to facilitate communication between the U.S. and other countries.

Geographic Locations

The WRF-IEEIR is focusing its efforts at this time in East Asia, the Middle East, the Subcontinent, Africa and the Pacific Basin. In a "sister" project, The World Institute on Disability in Berkeley, California is handling all exchanges with Europe, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

Fellowship Program

General Information for Applicants

Prospective applicants should see the fellowship study-visit as an opportunity to enhance the knowledge base in rehabilitation in the U.S. through their efforts in disseminating in the U.S. the information obtained abroad.

U.S. disability specialists thinking about applying should have a strong background and interest in the topic area they wish to study abroad with linkages here in the U.S. that make the proposed study-visit relevant to their work settings as well as to U.S. needs.

An applicant should be able to present a well-developed plan (methodology) for getting at the information to be sought overseas.

Although prospective fellows should have an excellent track record of publications and presentations, evidence of a strong U.S. network may in certain cases substitute for a highly visible dissemination record. Also, creative approaches to the U.S. dissemination plan will be considered positively in the peer review.

Applicants should be able to show (or be willing to develop) cost-sharing arrangements, either with their employing institutions or other organizations interested in their project, since it is expected that the WRF-IEEIR award will cover approximately two-thirds of the actual expense incurred.

Although the *raison d'être* of the fellowship exchanges is to fill a knowledge gap in the U.S. and therefore applicants should be able to thoroughly address this concern in the application, it is expected also that the fellowship will allow for a genuine exchange of knowledge and know-how between the U.S. fellow and overseas host contacts. This should also be referred to in the application.

Host Arrangements

It is helpful if potential fellows have overseas contacts with whom they can develop a relevant study-plan. If necessary, it is possible for the WRF-IEEIR to link up potential applicants with knowledge sources in other countries.

There should be evidence of suitable overseas host arrangements and agreements upon submission of the application, if possible. The designated host(s) in the applicant's host country should agree in writing that the applicant's plan is feasible from their point of view and that they are willing to facilitate the visit.

Length of Fellowship

The IEEIR is in a position to make ten to twelve fellowship awards a year in a variety of topic areas for three to five-week study-visits only. An individual can include a short fellowship in a longer overseas study plan, and can build a 3-5 week study-visit around a relevant international conference. However, the WRF-IEEIR does not make awards to attend overseas conferences or to participate in "people-to-people" type exchanges.

Dissemination and Follow-Up

Although it is expected that WRF-IEEIR fellows will plan for the dissemination of their fellowship activities through their own professional channels, including journals and conferences and that this plan will be spelled out in the application, each fellow will be expected to submit a field report to WRF-IEEIR which will be considered for other potential dissemination avenues. This should be submitted no later than 60 days post-fellowship.

The project is interested in post-fellowship activities related to the study-visit and will conduct periodic follow-ups.

Priorities

Although the WRF-IEEIR will consider topics that fall outside the priority areas, prospective fellows should consider the priority areas that WRF-IEEIR has indicated in developing a fellowship proposal. A list of priorities appears on the next page.

Application Deadlines

Award Dates

April 15, 1989	-	May 1989
August 15, 1989	-	September 1989
October 15, 1989	-	November 1989
January 15, 1990	-	February 1990

All fellowship study-visits must be completed by July 30, 1990.

For more information and/or clarification, please contact:

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Priority Topic Areas 1988-90 Fellowship Study Visits and Monographs

- 1. Rehabilitation of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury, e.g.:**
 - a. A comparative international study of systems of care for PTBI including financial, legal, insurance and family management issues.
 - b. Innovative outpatient programs, including recreation, employment, family supports, community adjustment techniques.
 - c. Innovative in-patient approaches to functional assessment.
 - d. Innovative interventions and treatment for PTBI.
 - e. Innovative inter-professional approaches
 - f. Management of medical complications.
 - g. Studies re: the nature of the pathology associated with TBI
 - h. Prevention of TBI and public education
 - i. Studies on TBI in young children
 - j. New advances in treatment and rehabilitation of persons with "minor" head injuries"
- 2. New Developments in Stroke Rehabilitation; e.g., the application of acupuncture to the sequelae of stroke in combination with Western medicine.**
- 3. Aphasia Rehabilitation; including advocacy issues.**
- 4. Enhancing Employment Opportunities and Improving Job Retention**
- 5. Rehabilitation in the Area of Mental Retardation; e.g., contrasting the Matara Project in Egypt with programs in Israel and/or Pakistan and Tunisia**
- 6. A Cross-National Policy Study of Public Spending for Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (including incentives and dis-incentives for labor force participation-policy, programs, family supports).**
- 7. Prevention and Reduction of Barriers in the Physical Environment**
- 8. Reduction of Attitudinal Barriers**
- 9. The Role of Disabled Persons in Society**
- 10. Technology as a Tool in Promoting Independence**
- 11. New Advances in Bioengineering as Related to Prosthetic Devices**
- 12. New Advances in the Development and Provision of Communication Aids**
- 13. International Standards for the Education and Training of Personnel in the Fields of Special Education and Rehabilitation (e.g., rehabilitation counseling, occupational therapy, physical therapy, speech therapy)**
- 14. Alternative Approaches to Rehabilitation in the Community; including innovative uses of the "team" model; and supported-living models.**
- 15. Rehabilitation for Persons with Long-Term Mental Illness and Severely Emotionally Disturbed Children and Youth, improvement of service systems, including community integration.**
- 16. Ethical Issues in Rehabilitation**

(February 1989)

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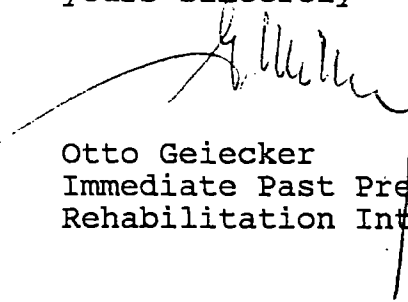
Vienna, March 12, 1990
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Dear Mr. Dart,

I am pleased to provide you with brief biographical
information on the five nominees for the position of
Deputy Vice President for North America which I have
received until today.

Please let me know your preference concerning these
candidates.

With kind regards,
yours sincerely



Otto Geiecker
Immediate Past President
Rehabilitation International

* Mr. Lars Augustsson (Sweden)

Member of the Swedish delegation to RI Assemblies; Mr. Augustsson works at the Swedish Handicapped Institute, primarily in research and development of wheelchairs and other technical aids, and is involved in international relations with the ICTA Information Centre. Mr. Augustsson has been working with the Office of Science and Technology at the Swedish Embassy in Washington, DC, USA for the past year. Mr. Augustsson currently serves as RI's Deputy Vice President for Europe and as Chairman of the Working Group on the Future Role and Structure of RI.

* Mrs. Sandra Swift Parrino (U.S.A.)

Chairperson, National Council on Disability; formerly a representative of Rehabilitation International at the United Nations; Member of the New York State Task Force on the Disabled; Mrs. Parrino served as RI Vice President for North America from 1984-1988.

* Mr. Justin Dart Jr. (U.S.A.)

Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities; former Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration; Chairman, Congressional Task Force on the Right and Empowerment of Americans with Disabilities; Mr. Dart has played a leading role in national advocacy for the Americans with Disabilities Act, meeting with President George Bush, top corporate leaders and giving testimony at Congressional Hearings. Mr. Dart served as RI National Secretary and as a member of the RI Committee on Participation of Disabled People.

* Mr. Lex Frieden (U.S.A.)

Executive Director, Texas Institute for Rehabilitation Research Foundation; formerly Executive Director, National Council on Disability; Mr. Frieden is currently singularly representing the United States in a series of international meetings sponsored by the OECD on rehabilitation and employment; Mr. Frieden is a member of the President's Committee on Employment of Persons with Disabilities and a key figure in the disability rights movement; Mr. Frieden serves as Assistant National Secretary for the U.S.A.

Mr. John Garrison (U.S.A.)

Chief Executive Officer, National Easter Seal Society (RI Affiliated National Organization), the world's oldest and largest voluntary agency providing rehabilitation services to disabled people; formerly Executive Vice President of the Hospital Associations of New York State; member of RI Commission on Organization & Administration.

*: An * denotes individuals who are "a disabled person, or a parent or a legal guardian of a disabled person".



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ESTADOS UNIDOS

Dear Mr. Dart:

Thank you for your complete information on the curriculum of LEX FRIEDEN who is a candidate to serve as Deputy Vice - President of R.I.

I sent a fax to Otto Geiecker backing the nomination of Mr. Lex Frieden to be Deputy Vice-President of R.I.

Best regards,

DR. JOSE MANUEL BORGEOÑO D.
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10th May, 1990

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U.S.A.

*Jean
Thank you!
I deeply appreciate
your commitment!*

Dear Justin,

May I be one of the countless Canadians and Americans who are congratulating you on one of the most outstanding meetings it has been my privilege to attend. The President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is such a wonderful organization, but it owes a great deal to your leadership. No wonder you are considered to be the number one advocate for the disabled in the United States.

I was extremely impressed and was just sorry that we had so little opportunity to spend time together during the meeting. I hope I will see you very soon.

Incidentally, I was able to have dinner and another meeting with Lex Frieden and I know we are going to be a very compatible team on the RI Executive. I was really impressed by him.

Yours truly,

(Mrs) Jean E. Caine *pp 76-2*
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UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR
INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION

ELEVENTH MEETING

MARCH 15, 1990
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.
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Minutes of the Meeting of March 15, 1990

The March 15, 1990, meeting of the United States Council for International Rehabilitation (USCIR) was called to order by President David Brigham at 10:50 a.m.

Introductions were made by each person attending the meeting: David Brigham (People to People Committee for the Handicapped); Admiral David Cooney (Goodwill Industries of America); Susan B. Parker (Social Security Administration); Ilene Zeitzer (Social Security Administration); Malcolm Morrison (Social Security Administration); Laurel Beedon (American Association of Retired Persons); Dr. Leon Sternfeld (United Cerebral Palsy); Joe Romer (Easter Seal Society); Leslie Park (Life Services for the Handicapped); Walter Frauman (Social Security Administration); Elizabeth Scott (Goodwill Industries of America); Don Wilson; Donald Ridzon (U.S. Department of Labor); Dr. Diane Svenonius (U.S. Department of Labor); Lorraine Pistor (World Institute on Disability); Mrs. Estelle Kessler (Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation); and Carol Powel-Smith (Rehabilitation International).

Special introductions were made of Ms. Susan Parker, Associate Commissioner for Disability, Social Security Administration and of Admiral David M. Cooney, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries of America.

1. President Brigham recommended that the agenda be momentarily re-arranged to discuss the matter of USCIR-RI relationships. He then reported on the results of a meeting with RI President Fen Seton and Secretary General Susan Hammerman, Admiral Cooney, himself, Malcolm Morrison and Susan Parker held on March 14, 1990, to discuss the responsibilities of USCIR related to supporting RI.

President Brigham stated that supporting RI is a primary purpose of USCIR and that to do this effectively USCIR had to be the central focal point for U.S. participation in RI. Susan Parker spoke in support of the approach that U.S. organizations should relate to RI by coming through the Council.

Admiral Cooney said that the meeting with RI was held to resolve a problem not fully understood. Also, that USCIR needed to consider changing its By-Laws (if necessary) to include in its membership those organizations providing support for persons with disabilities. Also, that USCIR must accept the responsibility of providing full U.S. support for RI.

Susan Parker mentioned that she had talked directly with the leaders of the disability rights movement in the United States to discuss their participation in USCIR. In fact, she said, there are no differences in basic values between their views and those of USCIR.

Malcolm Morrison reported that USCIR Assistant National Secretaries Lex Frieden and Judy Heumann would support the May 1 USCIR Annual Meeting and send an invitation letter to a wide group of organizations which may have an interest in participating in USCIR. Also, both Assistant National Secretaries suggested that USCIR should also consider relationships with organizations supporting persons with disabilities including Disability Peoples International (DPI).

Don Wilson mentioned the need for USCIR to obtain dues from all organizations seeking membership in USCIR.

Les Park raised a question concerning the way in which USCIR would coordinate payment of RI membership fees and Mr. Brigham stated that the conduit for RI would be USCIR. There was then further discussion about the need to adjust the USCIR Constitution and By-Laws to indicate that it would be responsible for meeting the RI dues obligation.

2. Malcolm Morrison summarized the minutes of the last USCIR meeting of January 11, 1990. Susan Parker made a motion that the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded by Estelle Kessler and unanimously carried.
3. Malcolm Morrison then presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Leon Sternfeld to accept the report and seconded by Ilene Zeitzer. The motion was unanimously carried.
4. Discussion then returned to the possible adjustment of the USCIR Constitution and By-Laws. Discussion focused on the Council becoming responsible for the direct payment of dues to RI and the need to revise the Constitution and By-Laws accordingly. Leon Sternfeld proposed that a Committee of Joe Romer and Don Wilson be formed to revise the language of Article VIII of the Constitution and By-Laws to be submitted to a mail poll of USCIR members. President Brigham deferred a decision on this approach until later in the meeting.

5. The Secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to the members of the planning committee for the May 1, 1990, USCIR Annual Meeting--David Brigham, Suzanne Sonik, Leslie Park, Ken Aitchison and Carol Powel-Smith.
6. A discussion of the proposed program for the May 1 meeting then followed. Basically, the meeting would consist of a general morning session to discuss USCIR goals and objectives, a luncheon session with keynote speech given by Mrs. Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner of Social Security, brief remarks by RI President Fenmore Seton, presentation of the People to People Committee Preminger Award to Dr. the Honorable Harry S.Y. Fang, a United Nations videotape "Breaking Barriers" and following lunch, a showcase of international rehabilitation programs being sponsored by U.S. organizations. The USCIR business meeting would follow the showcase program. The planning committee had previously agreed and received approval of the USCIR members, that a \$50 registration fee would be charged for the meeting.
7. Following lunch, President Brigham brought the matter of revision of the USCIR Constitution and By-Laws back for consideration of the membership. Leon Sternfeld made a motion that Articles II, IV and VIII be amended in order to provide that USCIR would be responsible for the regular payment of annual dues to RI. Specific changes in Constitution and By-Laws language were provided to the Secretary and read to the USCIR members present at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Don Wilson. After brief discussion during which the Secretary read portions of the amended language, President Brigham called the question. All USCIR members voted unanimously to approve the motion.
8. Joe Romer, representing the Easter Seal Society, reported on his visit last year to Beijing, People's Republic of China. He said that conditions were very bad in Beijing especially regarding human rights. Mr. Romer reported that based on its review of the situation in Beijing the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society has voted not to attend the RI Assembly in October in Beijing. Carol Powel-Smith reported that the RI Assembly had approved the Beijing meeting and is proceeding to plan for the meeting. Mr. Romer then read a section of the report on Beijing to the Easter Seal Board which suggested that RI would be endorsing the actions of the Chinese government by holding its meeting there. Mr. Wilson said that holding a meeting in any country for rehabilitation purposes does not mean endorsing the hosting country's government and its policies. Mrs. Kessler said that there are no political barriers in rehabilitation. Dr. Sternfeld pointed out that USCIR is not being asked to take a position on this issue. Mr. Romer then said that since the son of the leader of China is the

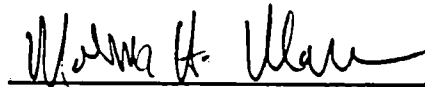
chairperson of the organizing committee for the RI meeting, this makes any action in attending the meeting more significant. Mr. Wilson then said that what RI is doing is correct in maintaining international relations. Mr. Romer said that President Bush himself had expressed disappointment with U.S. efforts to improve human rights issues in China. Ms. Powel-Smith reported that the entire RI Asian Regional Committee is supporting the Beijing meeting. Mrs. Kessler suggested that as long as we are dealing with disability issues, and everything connected with them, the issue should be considered in those terms only.

9. Mr. Park then suggested that next year's USCIR Annual Meeting be held in conjunction with Canada. David Brigham read a January 9, 1990, letter from RI President, Fenmore Seton to RI Vice President for North America, Mrs. Jean Caine, suggesting a RI North American Regional Meeting in 1993.
10. A discussion then began concerning travel expenses for USCIR members to participate in USCIR meetings. It was first recognized that the USCIR Treasurer was responsible for handling the USCIR funds. Mr. Park suggested that USCIR members should pay their own travel expenses. This view was also reflected by Dr. Sternfeld. Ms. Parker suggested that if we agree that representation of persons with disabilities and the goals of disability rights are an important part of USCIR's goals, then we need to recognize workplace discrimination. Ms. Parker felt strongly that it would be worthy of USCIR to consider how to assist the movement for disability rights. Mr. Romer said he felt that disability advocates as very important in terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act and social change for the disabled. He feels that USCIR needs to take affirmative steps to bring people with disabilities into the organization and give USCIR a broader scope and flexibility. David Brigham pointed out that over time it will be very expensive to support substantial travel for many USCIR members. Mr. Park mentioned the fact that people with disabilities comprise a very broad group some of whom are not mobile. Mr. Romer reiterated his view that USCIR, in order to maintain its credibility, needed people with disabilities in order to keep the organization open to new ideas. Mr. Morrison stated that USCIR did not need to have a rigid policy regarding travel. He recommended that the executive committee be given discretion by USCIR members, to act on travel requests. Mr. Romer then made a motion that the President and Treasurer be given administrative discretion to make decisions on use of USCIR funds for travel by members of the organization. Mr. Park seconded this motion. Mr. Ridzon suggested that the executive committee check with members ahead of time before scheduling USCIR meetings so as to possibly reduce the need for USCIR travel funding. The motion was unanimously carried.

11. Ms. Zeitzer then commented that she would like to see the USCIR dues notice include an opportunity for members to provide additional funds for a USCIR scholarship fund. She recommended that a committee be formed to pursue the scholarship fund idea.
12. Ms. Zeitzer also raised the question of how RI Life Patron memberships are solicited? Ms. Zeitzer is to work with RI on this issue.
13. Mr. Morrison stated that in light of the developing relationship between USCIR and RI, it will be necessary for USCIR to incorporate as a 501(c)(3) type organization. Mr. Park suggested that this issue and USCIR fund raising matters be addressed during the upcoming May 1, 1990, Annual Meeting.
14. The discussion then focused on the nomination of a candidate for the position of Deputy Vice President of RI for North America. President Brigham stated that initially he felt Mr. Justin Dart was the best candidate but Mr. Dart told Mr. Brigham personally that he could not assume the position due to many other responsibilities. Mr. Brigham said that initially USCIR nominated Mr. Harold Wilke because he was a disabled person, a fully paid member of USCIR and had the endorsement of the Council. Mr. Brigham stated that if the Council changed its view concerning the nomination of Mr. Wilke, he believed that Mr. Wilke would kindly agree. Ms. Powell-Smith mentioned that since USCIR was not at the time an affiliate of RI, it could not nominate a candidate for the position of Deputy Vice President for North America--however, USCIR members who are affiliated with RI can nominate candidates. Mr. Brigham then mentioned Mr. Dart's nomination of Lex Frieden for the position of Deputy Vice President for North America. Dr. Sternfeld suggested that each USCIR member nominate the candidate of their choice. Ms. Parker said that the Social Security Administration would nominate Lex Frieden for the position and that SSA believes that it is very important that the Deputy Vice President for North America be a person who understands research, speaks openly, represents the United States from a pluralistic standpoint, and is a statesperson. She felt that Mr. Frieden was clearly such a person.
15. Discussion then returned to the Council's relationship to RI and Mr. Wilson moved that the Council apply for Affiliated National Organization status with RI and that the Council simultaneously authorize a payment of \$1,000 to RI. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sternfeld and Mr. Romer. The motion was unanimously approved .

16. President Brigham then discussed the election of USCIR officers planned for the May 1, 1990, Annual Meeting. There was discussion about the election and the matter was left to the nominating committee and the President for action.
17. The next meeting of the organization was then set for Thursday, June 14, 1990, at 10:30 a.m. There was discussion of the possibility of holding the meeting at the Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, D.C. This was to be confirmed later.
18. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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June 4, 1990

VERY IMPORTANT

TO: SUSAN HAMMERMAN

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FROM ROTARY INTERNATIONAL FOR NAIROBI 1992

As you recall, Susan, I did promise the Honorable Moody Awori and Senator Ephraim Magagula that I would make an intense effort to contact the International President of ROTARY INTERNATIONAL in connection with possible support from ROTARY for the Kenya World Congress.

Last November I learned from Tonu Karu that the present World President of Rotary International is:

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I also learned, but am not positive, that there will be an international meeting at Portland, Oregon at the end of June ... when presumably a new World President will be elected.

Perhaps I should wait until July to find out who will be the World President for this coming year. Then I will try to contact that person with a view to my flying to Chicago for a possible meeting with him/her. Jean Caine indicated she would join me in Chicago if I thought it would be helpful ... and I most surely do. Incidentally, her husband was a Rotarian which could be helpful.

Our trump card, of course, is that the International Society for Crippled Children was founded in 1921 by a group of Rotarians headed by Edgar F. (Daddy) Allen. I quote from a "Narrative" by Gertrude Norcross (page 7) describing "Early Easter Seal Days":

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"The organization Daddy Allen headed in the 1920's was comprised primarily of Rotarians from the United States and it was thought of as a "National" Society for Crippled Children. However, the Rotarians from Ontario, Canada, about 1923 wanted to be a part of this voluntary movement. So the official name became the "International" Society.

The message was taken to an international meeting of Rotary in Belgium. Later meetings were held in Switzerland. By 1931, at the 10th annual meeting of the Society, a "Crippled Child's Bill of Rights" was adopted."

Thus in our discussions with the current Rotary International leadership, we can, to all intent and purposes, point to the fact that the World Congress in Kenya in 1992 can most appropriately be used to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Rotarians having started what is now the global RI organization!! That should certainly be a compelling reason for Rotary International to consider both involvement and support for the Kenya World Congress!!

I am sending a copy of this letter to Jean Caine in the hope that she will write to us both with suggestions as to how we might best tackle our approach for ROTARY INTERNATIONAL support. As I write, it occurs to me that what we might best seek would be a face-to-face meeting with ROTARY decision makers ... where ever they wish in the United States. If such a meeting could be arranged to be held at our Secretariat, so much the better, so that you could add your strength to our meeting, Susan.

After we both hear from Jean Caine on this (which I hope will be soon), we should decide promptly upon a course of action.

Cordially yours,

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FENMORE R. SETON
PRESIDENT

cc: Mrs. Jean Caine
Mr. Lex Frieden
The Hon. Moody Awori
Senator Ephraim Magagula

P.S. It just occurs to me that even though he has changed positions, John Garrison, former Easter Seal National Director, might very well be able to advise us on this project.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

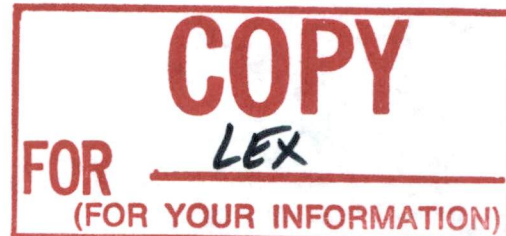


Rehabilitation International

FENMORE R. SETON
PRESIDENT

Two Old Orchard Road
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June 6, 1990



MS. JUDITH HEUMANN
RI Assistant National Secretary
World Institute on Disability
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Dear Judy:

Just a note to express to you my special thanks for your having taken the time and trouble to participate in the important USCIR meeting on May 1st in Washington.

As mentioned to you, I thought that both your morning and afternoon presentations were outstanding.

Few persons know better than you, Judy, how difficult it is to bridge the gap between organizations such as RI and DPI. I have realized for ten years that such a gap **MUST** be bridged. I continue to work toward the goal of bringing about mutual understanding, respect and cooperation (and hopefully even meaningful coordination) between RI and DPI in those frequent instances when important goals of the two organizations are the same.

RI is most fortunate to have Lars Augustsson as the Chairman of the RI Committee for liaison with DPI ... and I am pleased to report that he is optimistic that DPI and RI **can** work together for mutual benefit.

As you are aware, Judy, I serve as RI President for just 2 1/2 more years. During that time I would like to continue to devote special effort to increasing the participation and influence of Disabled Persons (from the 83 countries where we have membership organizations) in the many and varied activities of Rehabilitation International.

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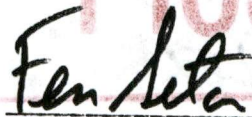
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If you and/or your colleagues can make suggestions to me in this connection, Judy, such ideas will be most welcome and I promise will receive my most careful attention.

I do look forward to hearing from you. With warm greetings.

Yours sincerely,



FENMORE R. SETON
PRESIDENT

cc: Justin Dart, Jr.
RI Deputy Vice President Lars Augustsson
Mr. Lex Frieden ←
RI Secretary General

UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR
INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION

ELEVENTH MEETING

MARCH 15, 1990
GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF AMERICA, INC.
BETHESDA, MARYLAND

Minutes of the Meeting of March 15, 1990

The March 15, 1990, meeting of the United States Council for International Rehabilitation (USCIR) was called to order by President David Brigham at 10:50 a.m.

Introductions were made by each person attending the meeting: David Brigham (People to People Committee for the Handicapped); Admiral David Cooney (Goodwill Industries of America); Susan B. Parker (Social Security Administration); Ilene Zeitzer (Social Security Administration); Malcolm Morrison (Social Security Administration); Laurel Beedon (American Association of Retired Persons); Dr. Leon Sternfeld (United Cerebral Palsy); Joe Romer (Easter Seal Society); Leslie Park (Life Services for the Handicapped); Walter Frauman (Social Security Administration); Elizabeth Scott (Goodwill Industries of America); Don Wilson; Donald Ridzon (U.S. Department of Labor); Dr. Diane Svenonius (U.S. Department of Labor); Lorraine Pistor (World Institute on Disability); Mrs. Estelle Kessler (Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation); and Carol Powel-Smith (Rehabilitation International).

Special introductions were made of Ms. Susan Parker, Associate Commissioner for Disability, Social Security Administration and of Admiral David M. Cooney, President and CEO, Goodwill Industries of America.

1. President Brigham recommended that the agenda be momentarily re-arranged to discuss the matter of USCIR-RI relationships. He then reported on the results of a meeting with RI President Fen Seton and Secretary General Susan Hammerman, Admiral Cooney, himself, Malcolm Morrison and Susan Parker held on March 14, 1990, to discuss the responsibilities of USCIR related to supporting RI.

President Brigham stated that supporting RI is a primary purpose of USCIR and that to do this effectively USCIR had to be the central focal point for U.S. participation in RI. Susan Parker spoke in support of the approach that U.S. organizations should relate to RI by coming through the Council.

Admiral Cooney said that the meeting with RI was held to resolve a problem not fully understood. Also, that USCIR needed to consider changing its By-Laws (if necessary) to include in its membership those organizations providing support for persons with disabilities. Also, that USCIR must accept the responsibility of providing full U.S. support for RI.

Susan Parker mentioned that she had talked directly with the leaders of the disability rights movement in the United States to discuss their participation in USCIR. In fact, she said, there are no differences in basic values between their views and those of USCIR.

Malcolm Morrison reported that USCIR Assistant National Secretaries Lex Frieden and Judy Heumann would support the May 1 USCIR Annual Meeting and send an invitation letter to a wide group of organizations which may have an interest in participating in USCIR. Also, both Assistant National Secretaries suggested that USCIR should also consider relationships with organizations supporting persons with disabilities including Disability Peoples International (DPI).

Don Wilson mentioned the need for USCIR to obtain dues from all organizations seeking membership in USCIR.

Les Park raised a question concerning the way in which USCIR would coordinate payment of RI membership fees and Mr. Brigham stated that the conduit for RI would be USCIR. There was then further discussion about the need to adjust the USCIR Constitution and By-Laws to indicate that it would be responsible for meeting the RI dues obligation.

2. Malcolm Morrison summarized the minutes of the last USCIR meeting of January 11, 1990. Susan Parker made a motion that the minutes be accepted. The motion was seconded by Estelle Kessler and unanimously carried.
3. Malcolm Morrison then presented the Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Leon Sternfeld to accept the report and seconded by Ilene Zeitzer. The motion was unanimously carried.
4. Discussion then returned to the possible adjustment of the USCIR Constitution and By-Laws. Discussion focused on the Council becoming responsible for the direct payment of dues to RI and the need to revise the Constitution and By-Laws accordingly. Leon Sternfeld proposed that a Committee of Joe Romer and Don Wilson be formed to revise the language of Article VIII of the Constitution and By-Laws to be submitted to a mail poll of USCIR members. President Brigham deferred a decision on this approach until later in the meeting.

5. The Secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to the members of the planning committee for the May 1, 1990, USCIR Annual Meeting--David Brigham, Suzanne Sonik, Leslie Park, Ken Aitchison and Carol Powel-Smith.
6. A discussion of the proposed program for the May 1 meeting then followed. Basically, the meeting would consist of a general morning session to discuss USCIR goals and objectives, a luncheon session with keynote speech given by Mrs. Gwendolyn S. King, Commissioner of Social Security, brief remarks by RI President Fenmore Seton, presentation of the People to People Committee Preminger Award to Dr. the Honorable Harry S.Y. Fang, a United Nations videotape "Breaking Barriers" and following lunch, a showcase of international rehabilitation programs being sponsored by U.S. organizations. The USCIR business meeting would follow the showcase program. The planning committee had previously agreed and received approval of the USCIR members, that a \$50 registration fee would be charged for the meeting.
7. Following lunch, President Brigham brought the matter of revision of the USCIR Constitution and By-Laws back for consideration of the membership. Leon Sternfeld made a motion that Articles II, IV and VIII be amended in order to provide that USCIR would be responsible for the regular payment of annual dues to RI. Specific changes in Constitution and By-Laws language were provided to the Secretary and read to the USCIR members present at the meeting. The motion was seconded by Don Wilson. After brief discussion during which the Secretary read portions of the amended language, President Brigham called the question. All USCIR members voted unanimously to approve the motion.
8. Joe Romer, representing the Easter Seal Society, reported on his visit last year to Beijing, People's Republic of China. He said that conditions were very bad in Beijing especially regarding human rights. Mr. Romer reported that based on its review of the situation in Beijing the Board of Directors of the Easter Seal Society has voted not to attend the RI Assembly in October in Beijing. Carol Powel-Smith reported that the RI Assembly had approved the Beijing meeting and is proceeding to plan for the meeting. Mr. Romer then read a section of the report on Beijing to the Easter Seal Board which suggested that RI would be endorsing the actions of the Chinese government by holding its meeting there. Mr. Wilson said that holding a meeting in any country for rehabilitation purposes does not mean endorsing the hosting country's government and its policies. Mrs. Kessler said that there are no political barriers in rehabilitation. Dr. Sternfeld pointed out that USCIR is not being asked to take a position on this issue. Mr. Romer then said that since the son of the leader of China is the

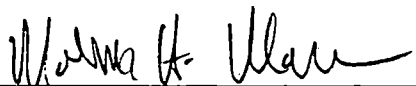
chairperson of the organizing committee for the RI meeting, this makes any action in attending the meeting more significant. Mr. Wilson then said that what RI is doing is correct in maintaining international relations. Mr. Romer said that President Bush himself had expressed disappointment with U.S. efforts to improve human rights issues in China. Ms. Powel-Smith reported that the entire RI Asian Regional Committee is supporting the Beijing meeting. Mrs. Kessler suggested that as long as we are dealing with disability issues, and everything connected with them, the issue should be considered in those terms only.

9. Mr. Park then suggested that next year's USCIR Annual Meeting be held in conjunction with Canada. David Brigham read a January 9, 1990, letter from RI President, Fenmore Seton to RI Vice President for North America, Mrs. Jean Caine, suggesting a RI North American Regional Meeting in 1993.
10. A discussion then began concerning travel expenses for USCIR members to participate in USCIR meetings. It was first recognized that the USCIR Treasurer was responsible for handling the USCIR funds. Mr. Park suggested that USCIR members should pay their own travel expenses. This view was also reflected by Dr. Sternfeld. Ms. Parker suggested that if we agree that representation of persons with disabilities and the goals of disability rights are an important part of USCIR's goals, then we need to recognize workplace discrimination. Ms. Parker felt strongly that it would be worthy of USCIR to consider how to assist the movement for disability rights. Mr. Romer said he felt that disability advocates as very important in terms of the Americans with Disabilities Act and social change for the disabled. He feels that USCIR needs to take affirmative steps to bring people with disabilities into the organization and give USCIR a broader scope and flexibility. David Brigham pointed out that over time it will be very expensive to support substantial travel for many USCIR members. Mr. Park mentioned the fact that people with disabilities comprise a very broad group some of whom are not mobile. Mr. Romer reiterated his view that USCIR, in order to maintain its credibility, needed people with disabilities in order to keep the organization open to new ideas. Mr. Morrison stated that USCIR did not need to have a rigid policy regarding travel. He recommended that the executive committee be given discretion by USCIR members, to act on travel requests. Mr. Romer then made a motion that the President and Treasurer be given administrative discretion to make decisions on use of USCIR funds for travel by members of the organization. Mr. Park seconded this motion. Mr. Ridzon suggested that the executive committee check with members ahead of time before scheduling USCIR meetings so as to possibly reduce the need for USCIR travel funding. The motion was unanimously carried.

11. Ms. Zeitzer then commented that she would like to see the USCIR dues notice include an opportunity for members to provide additional funds for a USCIR scholarship fund. She recommended that a committee be formed to pursue the scholarship fund idea.
12. Ms. Zeitzer also raised the question of how RI Life Patron memberships are solicited? Ms. Zeitzer is to work with RI on this issue.
13. Mr. Morrison stated that in light of the developing relationship between USCIR and RI, it will be necessary for USCIR to incorporate as a 501(c)(3) type organization. Mr. Park suggested that this issue and USCIR fund raising matters be addressed during the upcoming May 1, 1990, Annual Meeting.
14. The discussion then focused on the nomination of a candidate for the position of Deputy Vice President of RI for North America. President Brigham stated that initially he felt Mr. Justin Dart was the best candidate but Mr. Dart told Mr. Brigham personally that he could not assume the position due to many other responsibilities. Mr. Brigham said that initially USCIR nominated Mr. Harold Wilke because he was a disabled person, a fully paid member of USCIR and had the endorsement of the Council. Mr. Brigham stated that if the Council changed its view concerning the nomination of Mr. Wilke, he believed that Mr. Wilke would kindly agree. Ms. Powell-Smith mentioned that since USCIR was not at the time an affiliate of RI, it could not nominate a candidate for the position of Deputy Vice President for North America--however, USCIR members who are affiliated with RI can nominate candidates. Mr. Brigham then mentioned Mr. Dart's nomination of Lex Frieden for the position of Deputy Vice President for North America. Dr. Sternfeld suggested that each USCIR member nominate the candidate of their choice. Ms. Parker said that the Social Security Administration would nominate Lex Frieden for the position and that SSA believes that it is very important that the Deputy Vice President for North America be a person who understands research, speaks openly, represents the United States from a pluralistic standpoint, and is a statesperson. She felt that Mr. Frieden was clearly such a person.
15. Discussion then returned to the Council's relationship to RI and Mr. Wilson moved that the Council apply for Affiliated National Organization status with RI and that the Council simultaneously authorize a payment of \$1,000 to RI. The motion was seconded by Dr. Sternfeld and Mr. Romer. The motion was unanimously approved .

16. President Brigham then discussed the election of USCIR officers planned for the May 1, 1990, Annual Meeting. There was discussion about the election and the matter was left to the nominating committee and the President for action.
17. The next meeting of the organization was then set for Thursday, June 14, 1990, at 10:30 a.m. There was discussion of the possibility of holding the meeting at the Department of Health and Human Services, Hubert H. Humphrey Building in Washington, D.C. This was to be confirmed later.
18. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Malcolm H. Morrison
Secretary/Treasurer



The Institute for Rehabilitation and Research Foundation

April 27 1990

Professor Otto Geiecker
Immediate Past President
Rehabilitation International
Adalbert-Stifter-Strasse 65
A-1200 Vienna, Austria

Dear Professor Geiecker:

Regarding your letter of March 9, 1990: After much consideration and consultation with many colleagues, I am pleased to inform you that I will stand as a candidate for the office of deputy vice president for North America of Rehabilitation International. Thank you for considering me for this position.

I wish you the best of luck in your efforts to fill this important role. If you require further information regarding my qualifications, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lex Frieden', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lex Frieden
Executive Director

Enclosures

Original letter faxed April 27.
Hard copy to follow by air mail.

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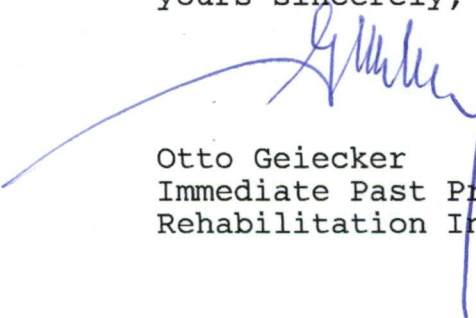
Mr. Lex Frieden
The Institute for Rehabilitation
and Research Foundation
5100 Travis Street
Houston, TX 77002
USA

Vienna, March 9, 1990
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Dear Mr. Frieden,

Members of the Nominating Committee have suggested you as a possible candidate for election to the office of Deputy Vice President for North America. Please let me know whether you are willing to stand as candidate for the office of Deputy Vice President for North America and whether you will have the full support of your organization during your term of office.

With kind regards
yours sincerely,


Otto Geiecker
Immediate Past President
Rehabilitation International

Jean Kaine
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PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE COMMITTEE FOR THE HANDICAPPED

P.O. Box 18131 • WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

March 30, 1990

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Dear Colleague:

May 1, 1990, will be a very special day and we want you to share it with us. You are both invited and urged to plan your schedule for Washington, D.C., and participation in the first Annual Meeting of the United States Council for International Rehabilitation (USCIR).

It is a genuine thrill to report the progress made during the past year to establish a strong, viable and significant framework as the United States presence for the 82 nation network of Rehabilitation International. We want you to hear about this and to seriously consider becoming a part of this federation or umbrella organization.

On May 1st, at the Washington Hilton, we will be explaining the three categories of membership. These are Affiliated National Organizations; Associate Memberships (organizations); and Supporting Memberships (individuals). All will have a voice and a vote.

The program for May 1st will include a luncheon featuring Commissioner Gwendolyn S. King of the Social Security Administration, and President Fenmore R. Seton of Rehabilitation International. We will also honor Past President of RI, Dr. Harry Fang of Hong Kong for years of international service. The program commences at 10:30 A.M. and concludes at 3:30 P.M.

We want you to hear about USCIR and its goals, thoughts from the disability community, and the plans and impact RI anticipates for the future with USCIR as the supporting network. This will be a full and exciting day as we come together to strengthen and firmly establish a structure developed over the past year and a half by representatives from the Social Security Administration, the American Association for Retired Persons, the American Hospital Association, the National Easter Seal Society, the Healing Community, Disability International USA, the United Cerebral Palsy Association, Goodwill Industries of America, the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation, and the People-to-People Committee for the Handicapped.

The registration fee is \$50 and we look forward with great anticipation to this date and your affirmative response.

Sincerely,

David L. Brigham, President
United States Council for
International Rehabilitation

JUSTIN DART, JR.

907 6TH STREET, S.W., APT. 516C
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20024
202-488-7684

March 19, 1990

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Dr. Otto Geiecker
Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt
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Austria

Dear Dr. Geiecker:

I write to you as a fellow member of the nominating committee.

I have nominated Lex Frieden of Houston, Texas, USA to be Deputy Vice President of R.I. for North America.

I consider him to be the world's leading expert on disability rights and independence oriented rehabilitation. He serves as Executive Director of the Houston based TIRR Foundation, which operates one of the most prestigious rehabilitation centers in the United States. As Executive Director of the presidentially appointed National Council on Disability from 1984-88, he supervised the research on and the writing of TOWARD INDEPENDENCE, a comprehensive blueprint for the revision of federal legislation in the area of disability. Among the recommendations was the Americans with Disabilities Act, the historic legislation which will extend comprehensive civil rights protection to disabled citizens. In 1983 he was recognized as among the ten outstanding young men of America. He was a 1988 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award of the President of the United States. He has considerable experience in the international field, and has developed relationships with the disability policy makers of many nations. He has the total respect and support of the disability community in the United States.

I consider him to be an ideal candidate to serve as Deputy Vice President of R.I.

Sincerely,



Justin Dart

ACCESS TO A LIFE OF QUALITY

JUSTIN DART, JR.
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March 23, 1990

Dear Dr. Becker-

Thank you for your letter of
March 12, and for the brief
biographical information on candidates
submitted for the position of Deputy
Vice President of Rehabilitation
International for North America

As you know, I have previously
recommended Lex Frieden for this
position, and I continue to believe
that he is the best qualified person
in the world for this post.

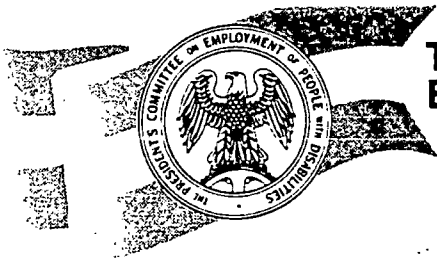
I continue to be deeply

ACCESS TO A LIFE OF QUALITY

respectful of your personal
contributions to the cause of
productive independence for
people with disabilities in every
nation.

Sincerely,

Justin Durr



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Justin Dart
Chairman

March 22, 1990

Dear Susan -

I deeply appreciate
your support for the candidacy
of Lex Frieden to be Deputy
Vice President of R.I. from
North America.

I enclose some materials
which may be useful as you
prepare SSA's official nomination
of Lex.

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I look forward to cooperating
with you to promote the
productive independence of people
with disabilities in America and
throughout the world.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John R. ...". The signature is fluid and stylized, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

Ms. Susan Parker
Associate Commissioner
Ofc. of Disability, SSA
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6401 Security Blvd.
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Rehabilitation International

memorandum

TO: For the Record
FROM: Carol Powel Smith
DATE: 16 January 1990
Ref: U-440
RE: USCIR Meeting of 11 January 1990

On 11 January 1990, I attended the meeting of the US Council on International Rehabilitation. Following are some of the highlights:

1. The USCIR representatives agreed to form a committee to review and make recommendations to the next USCIR meeting regarding:

a. travel policies of USCIR i.e. supporting travel of USCIR members to meetings, both USCIR meetings and others

b. solicitation of membership in RI via USCIR

The members of this Committee are David Cooney, David Brigham and Malcolm Morrison.

Mr. John Wingate offered to speak with Mr. Ed Roberts at the World Institute on Disability regarding the Institute's ability to cover the travel expenses of Ms. Judy Heumann in her capacity as Assistant National Secretary for the U.S.A. Mr. Wingate expressed his opinion that USCIR should not be responsible for any individual's travel expenses.

2. The American Hospital Association was represented by Ms. Susanne Sonik who has replaced Mr. Brent England as Director of the Section for Rehabilitation Hospitals and Programs. To clarify the purpose of USCIR for Ms. Sonik, Dr. Malcolm Morrison explained that USCIR is responsible for coordinating the activities and representation of rehabilitation activities in the U.S.A. on the international level. Ms. Elizabeth Scott added that it is not necessary for USCIR to have a large program of activities -- USCIR should not suffer an "identity crisis" as it is already doing what it was set up to do.

3. In response to a letter from Mrs. Jean Caine, USCIR agreed to recommend Rev. Harold Wilke of The Healing Community as a candidate for the position of Deputy Vice President of North America, selecting an individual with a "visible" disability representing an organization which has paid its USCIR dues in full.

4. A Nominating Committee was identified to prepare for the USCIR elections on 1 May. Mr. Joe Romer will serve as the Chairman (if he accepts) and Ms. Elizabeth Scott and Dr. Leon Sternfeld will serve as Committee members.

5. Attached is the Treasurer's Report which was presented at the USCIR meeting. USCIR dues pending include \$5,000 from the Social Security Administration representing the \$1,000 annual dues and a one time contribution of \$4,000.

6. The program for the May 1 meeting was agreed upon as follows:

10:30 to Lunch	- Workshop for prospective member of USCIR and RI
Luncheon	- Speech by Commissioner Gwendolyn King - Presentation of People to People Award to Dr. the Hon. Harry S.Y. Fang - Presentation of RI and its program of activities by Dr. Fang or Mr. Seton
2:30-4:00	- Presentations by current USCIR members showcasing their international activities
4:00-4:30	- USCIR Annual Meeting (Elections)
4:30-5:00	- People to People Committee for the Handicapped Meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT

UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION JANUARY 11, 1990

Receipts

Dues Paid:

People-to-People Committee	\$1,000.00
Goodwill Industries	\$1,000.00
National Easter Seal Society	\$1,000.00
United Cerebral Palsy Association	\$1,000.00
American Association of Retired Persons	\$1,000.00
The Healing Community	\$1,000.00
Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation	<u>\$1,000.00</u>

TOTAL \$7,000.00

Dues Pending:

SSA (\$500)

Disability International USA

American Hospital Association

YMCA of the USA

Department of Labor, Office of Workers'
Compensation Programs

National Association of Rehabilitation
Facilities

Expenses

Checks Issued:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Issued to</u>	<u>Rationale</u>	<u>Amount</u>
9/7/89	Potomac Village Deli	Luncheon Expenses	\$ 117.18
9/7/89	Ilene Zeitzer	Luncheon Expenses	\$ 9.86
9/15/89	Judith Heumann	Travel Expenses	\$1,076.00
11/2/89	Lex Frieden	Travel Expenses	<u>\$1,273.58</u>
TOTAL			\$2,476.62

Debts Pending

Malcolm H. Morrison	Travel Expenses	122.25
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UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR
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TENTH MEETING

JANUARY 11, 1990
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION
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Minutes of the Meeting of January 11, 1990

The January 11, 1990, meeting of the United States Council for International Rehabilitation (USCIR) was called to order by President David Brigham at 10:49 a.m.

Introductions were made by each person in attendance at the meeting: David Brigham (People to People Committee for the Handicapped); Les Park (Life Services for the Handicapped); Suzanne Sonik (American Hospital Association); Leon Sternfeld (United Cerebral Palsy Association); John Wingate (International Center for the Disabled); Elizabeth Scott (Goodwill Industries of America); Estelle Kessler (Kessler Institute of Rehabilitation); Don Ridzon (U.S. Department of Labor); Malcolm Morrison (Social Security Administration); Ilene Zeitzer (Social Security Administration); Carol Powel-Smith (Rehabilitation International) and Don Wilson.

1. Dr. Morrison summarized the minutes of the USCIR meeting of November 8, 1990. Ms. Powel-Smith commented that in considering Affiliated National Organization (ANO) membership status in USCIR, the By-Laws of the organization should be followed in defining ANOs. Mr. Brigham mentioned the issue of USCIR's strength as an organization representing Rehabilitation International (RI) affiliates. Mr. Wilson mentioned the importance of maintaining and strengthening international relationships with the countries of Central and South America. This was followed by the acceptance of the minutes with minor corrections.
2. Dr. Morrison presented the Treasurer's Report (copy attached) which was followed by discussion.
 - o Dr. Morrison stated that the Social Security Administration's USCIR dues payment was being processed.
 - o Mr. Wingate suggested that when USCIR members and elected officers travel, their own organizations should cover the costs of travel to USCIR meetings.

- o Ms. Zeitzer mentioned that some of the SSA USCIR funding contribution soon to be received, be used to establish a scholarship fund to assist persons having particular needs and extraordinary expenses in attending USCIR meetings and functions. She also suggested that USCIR consider developing a reserve fund to provide for these types of expenses.
 - o Dr. Sternfeld moved and Mrs. Kessler seconded a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as read. The motion was approved unanimously.
3. Mr. Brigham then named a committee of himself, Dr. Morrison and Admiral David Cooney to make recommendations to USCIR about travel expenses for members and to consider issues of RI and USCIR relations concerning dues and other issues. The committee was to report back by the next USCIR meeting.
- o Mr. Brigham stated that the issue was the extent of the Council's strength regarding its responsibility for RI support including the securing of the United States dues commitment to RI.
 - o Mr. Wilson mentioned that USCIR needs to recognize how quickly its funds can be depleted by travel expenses.
 - o The committee named by Mr. Brigham was unanimously agreed upon by the meeting attendees.
4. Mr. Brigham then brought up membership issues by discussing the three categories of USCIR membership:
- ANO - Affiliated National Organizations
 - ASSOC - Associate Members
 - IND - Individual Members
- o Mr. Park discussed the purposes of USCIR membership and mentioned international exchange of visitors and suggested that USCIR meetings be regular, significant and serve the purpose of USCIR. He recommended: (a) an annual meeting related to international rehabilitation in the United States; and (b) an international visitors program.
 - o Mr. Brigham mentioned the need for a booklet or pamphlet on USCIR's purposes and relationship to RI.
 - o Mr. Park suggested the specific purposes of USCIR membership as: (1) asserting and assisting foreign visitors with information; (2) providing international information; (3) establishing a network of USCIR members to assist foreign visitors; and (4) providing letters of introduction and other information for United States visitors to other countries.

- o Mr. Park said that the main goal is to provide organizations joining USCIR with responsibilities related to persons from the United States who visit other countries and to assist visitors from other countries who want to learn about United States policies, programs and practices.
5. Further discussion concerning the assignment of USCIR members to contact potential new members led to a question by Ms. Sonik as to the roles of USCIR.
- o Dr. Morrison stated that USCIR should provide international related services/information to its membership.
 - o Ms. Scott said that USCIR was a vehicle in RI and that the USCIR program will come out of its coordinating role for RI, including benefits for RI in terms of membership and persons to serve on RI Commissions.
 - o Mr. Park then made a motion that USCIR membership be open and welcome from profit as well as nonprofit organizations. The motion was seconded by Ms. Zeitzer. Mr. Ridzon asked about the policy of RI concerning this matter and was informed that so far as USCIR knew, membership in RI was open to all organizations. The motion was unanimously carried.
6. Mr. Brigham said that he wanted to expand USCIR membership quickly and directed the Secretary to send USCIR information packets to all persons on the mailing list and to follow this by getting out to each member a list of contacts they had agreed to make.
7. Mr. Brigham then brought up the request of RI for nominations for the vacant position of the RI Deputy Vice President for North America. Mr. Brigham recommended nominating Mr. Harold Wilke as the USCIR recommendation to nominating committee members Mrs. Jean Caine and Mr. Justin Dart.
- o Mr. Park moved that USCIR nominate Mr. Wilke for the position of Deputy Vice President for North America for RI. Mr. Wilson seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.
8. Mr. Brigham then set the date of the next USCIR meeting for Thursday, March 15, 1990, 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Ms. Scott agreed to check on the possibility of holding the meeting at the headquarters of Goodwill Industries of America.

9. Mr. Brigham reported that he would be participating in the First Polish Conference on Community Self Help and Volunterism in Gdansk, Poland, March 2-5, 1990. He will attend as President of USCIR and will provide a report to the membership at the next meeting.
10. Mr. Brigham then brought up the agenda item on the May 1, 1990, Annual Meeting of USCIR.
 - o Mr. Brigham recommended a USCIR nominating committee consisting of Mr. Joe Roemer, Mrs. Scott and Dr. Sternfeld. Mr. Wilson moved and Ms. Sonik seconded a motion to approve the nominating committee members. There was no discussion and the board unanimously voted to approve the nominating committee.
 - o Plans for the Annual Meeting of USCIR, May 1, 1990, Washington, D.C.
 - Suggestion was made that the Commissioner of Social Security make a major presentation at the meeting indicating new directions and initiatives at SSA that have international implications.
 - Mr. Brigham mentioned that Dr. Harry ^{Fang}~~Faney~~ would be presented with an award at the meeting.
 - There was general discussion as to what the international component of the meeting would be?
 - Dr. Morrison suggested that the meeting should be considered as one having major international implications.
 - Ms. Zeitzer asked if we wanted to "showcase" USCIR and RI--how do we do this best?
 - o It was hoped that Commissioner King would set the stage for the meeting and discuss SSA's interests in USCIR and RI.
 - o The intention was to have a morning workshop, a luncheon and speech by Commissioner King and an afternoon session.
 - o Mr. Wingate suggested that there be presentations of what USCIR member organizations are accomplishing internationally and the relationship(s) of the activities to RI and USCIR. Perhaps an afternoon resource panel involving several organizations such as RSA, USIA, other public and nonprofit organizations, etc.

- o Mr. Brigham suggested a basic structure for the meeting as follows:

USCIR Workshop	10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Luncheon	12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
International Workshop	2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Business Meeting	4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

- o Ms. Zeitzer suggested that invited organizations be encouraged to bring their literature--have a literature table for such organizations as the World Institute on Disability (WID) and the World Rehabilitation Fund (WRF).
 - o Recommendations were made to obtain mailing lists from PCEPD, AHA, NARF, AARP, Independent Living Centers.
 - o The annual meeting planning committee of Mr. Park, Mr. Kenneth Aitchison and Ms. Zeitzer was to continue their responsibility for planning the meeting. Promotional activities were to be handled by the President and the Secretary based on advice from the planning committee.
 - o After discussion the members reached consensus that a \$50.00 registration fee should be charged to cover the cost of the luncheon and other meeting expenses.
11. On behalf of Ms. Laurel Beedon of the AARP who could not attend the USCIR meeting, Ms. Zeitzer mentioned the upcoming AARP Conference on, "The Expansion of Worklife for People with Disabilities," to take place March 11-13, 1990, in Washington (Arlington, Virginia). Mr. Justin Dart will be the keynote speaker and the Commissioner of Social Security, Mrs. Gwendolyn King will be the dinner speaker. The conference will involve State vocational rehabilitation, Disability Advocacy, Federal government, Industry and other disability interests.
12. Ms. Zeitzer then reported on projects involving the Department of State and visitors from the Soviet Union.
- o There is a current USIA project involving a film exhibit on disability (technology) which will involve visitors coming to the United States from the Soviet Union. These visitors are expected in May of this year.
 - o In addition, Ms. ^{selecting} Scott reported that Ilia Zavlavsky of the USSR will be ~~selected~~ people for internship training at Goodwill Industries of America facilities. Also, two polish interns are expected at Goodwill Industries sites in Indianapolis and Chicago. There is also an opportunity for Admiral David Cooney to go to Moscow to discuss a program like Goodwill Industries with Soviet officials. At present, the USSR has no laws or procedures to establish facilities of this type. Hungary would also like to have such training as well.

- o Ms. Scott also reported that the Panamanian Goodwill facility was virtually destroyed and looted during the recent military action there.
- 13. Mr. Wingate strongly supported providing vocational program assistance to the Soviet Union, especially technical assistance, orthotics and assistive devices. Mrs. Scott commented on Soviet interest in assistive devices.
- 14. Mr. Brigham read a letter from Susan Hammerman recommending State Department participation (regarding Soviet Union visitors) in the May USCIR Annual Meeting.
- 15. Ms. Zeitzer mentioned a Denver assistive devices program for disabled Soviet veterans from the Afghanistan War. This program involved Ms. Deborah McFadden and Ms. Zeitzer suggested contacting Ms. McFadden.
- 16. The meeting was adjourned by President Brigham at 2:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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WHAT IS THE UNITED STATES COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL REHABILITATION?

The United States Council for International Rehabilitation (USCIR) is the new umbrella group of U.S. members of Rehabilitation International (RI). USCIR will coordinate the official U.S. presence in RI.

Among USCIR's members are: the U.S. Social Security Administration, the American Association of Retired Persons; the United Cerebral Palsy Association; the National Easter Seal Society; Goodwill Industries of America; Disability International, USA; People-to-People for the Handicapped; and the Kessler Institute for Rehabilitation.

USCIR has several goals and purposes:

- o to assure appropriate U.S. participation at RI meetings and on RI Commissions. USCIR will name individuals to the various RI Technical Commissions and will nominate delegations to the RI meetings.
- o to serve as a conduit for the exchange of information on disability prevention, rehabilitation and the equalization of opportunities for persons with disabilities. USCIR will provide a context in which U.S. agencies and organizations (and individuals as appropriate) can participate in RI programs and share in and contribute to information available.
- o to provide services to members appropriate to international rehabilitation objectives. USCIR will develop appropriate programs for the exchange of information on disability prevention and rehabilitation programs and activities in the United States and abroad.
- o to promote the equalization of opportunities for those persons who have disabilities. USCIR will seek to change public attitudes towards people with disabilities and to eliminate attitudinal, social and physical barriers to their full participation in society.



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Rehabilitation International

The Rehabilitation International Directory contains the following sections:

- a) Directory of Member Organizations. (Pages 1-10)
Organizations are identified as follows:
 - ANO Affiliated National Organization
 - AM Associate Member
 - IMO International Member Organization
 - b) RI National Secretaries (Pages 11-15)
 - c) RI Executive Committee (Pages 16-17)
 - d) RI Secretariat Staff (Page 17)
 - e) RI Commission Chairmen (Page 18)
- *Pending completion of formalities.

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memorandum

DATE: 26 January 1990

TO: Affiliated National Organizations
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Executive Committee
National Secretaries

FROM: Secretary General

RE: Nominating Committee for 1990 Elections

FOR ACTION Affiliated National Organizations
BY: International Member Organizations

1. The Nominating Committee for the 1990 election to fill a vacancy in the Executive Committee is ready to begin its work. Affiliated National Organizations and International Member Organizations are invited to submit suggestions of individuals to be candidates for election to the office of Deputy Vice President for North America. The person elected will serve until the next regularly scheduled elections of the Executive Committee in 1992.

2. For each person suggested, the suggesting organization must provide the following information:

- a) full name as it should appear on the published list;
- b) mailing address;
- c) current title and brief summary of past experience;
- d) a statement verifying that he or she has agreed to serve if elected;
- e) a statement verifying whether or not the candidate is being nominated as "a disabled person or a parent or a legal guardian of a disabled person".

3. In accordance with the revisions of the RI Constitution made by the RI Assembly in London, October 1986, it is required that:

"... in any region where the Vice President is not a person with a disability or a parent or a legal guardian of a person with a disability, the Deputy Vice-President shall be such a person."

4. Suggestions should be sent to the Chairman of the Nominating Committee:

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5. The following guidelines pertain to the work of the Nominating Committee:

a. Each nominee must be approved for nomination by the Affiliated National Organization or Organizations in his or her country;

b. The history of financial support to Rehabilitation International from his or her country will be taken into account in deciding on each nominee;

c. For incumbent members of the Executive Committee, past participation in meetings of the Committee will be taken into account;

d. No individual will be nominated unless his or her willingness to serve, if elected, has been verified.

6. Members of the Nominating Committee are:

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7. To be considered by the Nominating Committee, in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, suggestions should reach the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dkfm. Otto Geiecker, by 30 April 1990.

cc: Members of the Nominating Committee



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26 January 1990

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Dear Lex:

I am pleased to enclose for your information, and in your capacity as RI Assistant National Secretary for the United States, my communications to the US membership with regard to the 1990 elections to the RI Executive Committee.

As you know, these elections will take place in Beijing in October to fill the vacancy for the office of Deputy Vice President for North America.

I will be grateful for any suggestions you may have for our action at this time and, of course, remain available to clarify for you the election procedures as needed.

With very best of greetings,

Sincerely,

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5. The following guidelines pertain to the work of the Nominating Committee:

a. Each nominee must be approved for nomination by the Affiliated National Organization or Organizations in his or her country;

b. The history of financial support to Rehabilitation International from his or her country will be taken into account in deciding on each nominee;

c. For incumbent members of the Executive Committee, past participation in meetings of the Committee will be taken into account;

d. No individual will be nominated unless his or her willingness to serve, if elected, has been verified.

6. Members of the Nominating Committee are:

Chairman: Dkfm. Otto Geiecker (Austria)

Mrs. Jean Caine (Canada)
Mr. Justin Dart (U.S.A.)
Dr. Jose Borgono (Chile)
Mr. Lewis Carter-Jones (U.K.)
Sheikh Abdullah Al-Ghanim (Saudi Arabia)
Ms. Janet Braithwaite (Australia)

7. To be considered by the Nominating Committee, in accordance with the Constitution and the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly, suggestions should reach the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dkfm. Otto Geiecker, by 30 April 1990.

cc: Members of the Nominating Committee



Rehabilitation International

26 January 1990

Commissioner Gwendolyn King
Social Security Administration
6401 Security Boulevard
Baltimore, Maryland 21235

Dear Commissioner King:

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Sincerely,

Susan R. Hammerman
Secretary General

SRH:kdp
Enclosure
cc: Malcolm Morrison



Rehabilitation International

26 January 1990

Mr. David Brigham
People-to-People Committee
for the Handicapped
P.O. Box 18131
Washington, DC 20036

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Dr. Leon Sternfeld
United Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.
66 East 34th Street
New York, NY 10016

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Mr. John Garrison
National Easter Seal Society, Inc.
70 East Lake Street
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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The Healing Community
139 Walworth Avenue
White Plains, New York 10606

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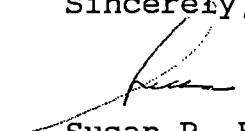
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Rehabilitation International

26 January 1990

Mr. Gordon Mansfield
Disability International USA
c/o Paralyzed Veterans of America
801 18th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20006

Dear Gordon:

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cc: Eunice Fiorito, 1st Vice President



Rehabilitation International

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Admiral David Cooney
Goodwill Industries of America
9200 Wisconsin Avenue
Bethesda, Maryland 20814

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MINUTES OF THE USCIR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 1989

- o President David Brigham called the meeting to order at 10:45 a.m. Persons attending the meeting were then introduced with special introduction to Mr. Lex Frieden of the Texas Institute of Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR) and Ms. Judy Heumann of the World Institute on Disability, both Assistant National Secretary's of USCIR.
 - o Brief remarks by Ms. Heumann: introducing herself as representing both Disabled People's International (DPI) and the World Institute on Disability (WID). Ms. Heumann said that she was interested in enhancing the WID foreign visitor program through a coalition with other organizations.
 - o Brief remarks by Mr. Frieden: interested in involving people with disabilities in rehabilitation of themselves which also reduces sickness and dependency. Believes there is an obligation to promote the involvement of people with disabilities in serving people with disabilities. Mr. Frieden is the international representative of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities.
 - o Dr. John Mather then reported on his trips to Estonia, USSR and the United Kingdom.
- International Conference on Rehabilitation of Disabled Children: Present States and Procedure Trends, Tallin, Estonia, USSR, August 23-26, 1989.
- . openness and spirit of freedom;
 - . open discussion;
 - . five speakers from Soviet Union;
 - . follow through with Estonian Ministry of Health possible with Social Security Administration--
issue: how to establish levels of medical severity related to functionability;

- . themes of meeting: how to define medical impairments; how to define thresholds; how to further define impairment, disability and handicap (WHO definitions); WHO will develop glossary and publish in Russian; integration of biology, medical, psychosocial (predisposition to disability) and educational needs; need for interantional data set on disability to establish consensus about disability;
 - . RI gained relationships from this meeting to WHO, UNESCO, UNICEF;
 - . Intent for RI to pull together proceedings from this meeting; and
 - . further work with RI on the areas of definitions of disability and medical impairment; and on prevention (ethics), rehabilitation (independent living, community-based rehabilitation, technology), equalization (access) (education, jobs power and influence).
- o Malcolm Morrison gave the Treasurer's Report stating that USCIR had received three memberships from the People to People Committee for the Handicapped, American Association of Retired Persons and Goodwill Industries of America. Further memberships were anticipated shortly and would be reported at the next meeting.
 - o Mr. Frieden requested further clarification of relationships between USCIR and RI--specifically, roles and responsibilites regarding United States members of RI and USCIR. Mr. Brigham stated that he would be discussing this with the RI Secretary-General, Mrs. Susan Hammerman, and would report back on the results of that discussion.
 - o Ms. Heuman raised the question of how to assure that the disability community can join and participate with USCIR? Ms. Heumann suggested sponsorship of travel by organizations who are USCIR members and opportunities to promote international rehabilitation coordinated through USCIR (beyond dues payments).
 - o Mr. Brigham announced that the Annual Meeting of USCIR would be held May 1, 1990, at the time of the meeting of PCEPD. Voting at the annual meeting will be one vote per USCIR member.
 - o Ms. Heumann and Mr. Frieden asked Mr. Brigham to:
 - Identify meetings where USCIR might participate.

--Develop guidelines for waivers to be granted to organizations wishing to join USCIR but not having the resources to do so.

- o Mr. David Rust said that the original role envisioned for USCIR was to support RI.
- o Mr. Frieden said that we have to have a broader view--and have USCIR coordinate U.S. participation in international rehabilitation including relating to Disabled People's International (DPI).
- o Ms. Ilene Zeitzer suggested that USCIR establish a special stipend fund to support travel of persons to meetings.
- o Ms. Heumann suggested that government agencies contribute extra funds to USCIR for supporting travel and information provision.
- o Mr. Morrison stated that theoretically this was possible, depending on the commitment the organizations wish to make to USCIR.
- o Ms. Heumann said that it was important that USCIR show the benefit of international activity--learning about activities and programs in other countries and communicating this information elsewhere--to the disabled community and to rehabilitation professionals.
- o Dr. Mather asked whether professional people can be included in USCIR as representatives and as an approach to communication.
- o Ms. Heumann said that a list of such people can be created.
- o Mr. Morrison stated that a communication vehicle is needed.
- o Ms. Heumann suggested that USCIR review international projects of NIDRR, WID-IDEAS (with RI) and the World Rehabilitation Fund, i.e., use information already available.
- o Mr. Frieden asked if USCIR could work with the State Department International Visitors program so that USCIR could become identified as an expert disability and rehabilitation organization.

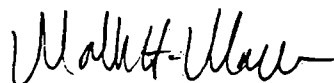
- o Les Park of Life Services for the Handicapped has asked for Affiliated National Organization status with USCIR. It was moved by Mr. Don Wilson and seconded by Ms. Elizabeth Scott that USCIR recommend Life Services for the Handicapped for Associate Membership in RI and for individual membership in USCIR. The motion was carried unanimously.
- o Ms. Carol Powel-Smith of RI presented a brief discussion of RI issues:
 - Three working groups to be held at the Madrid Assembly meeting (1) RI Congress; (2) African Regional Programs; and (3) Future Role and Structure of RI.
 - RI Executives met with the State Committee for Labor Affairs in Moscow. An official USSR delegation will be sent to the Madrid Assembly.
 - Discussed RI meeting schedule in Madrid.
 - Key voting issues described, particularly issue of permitting an organization that is not an ANO to join RI as an ANO.
- o Mr. Brigham then discussed the composition of the USCIR Madrid delegation:

Delegates: SSA, Mr. Justin Dart
Mr. Ken Aitchison
Mr. Brigham, Mr. Wilke
Mr. John Garrison

Alternates: SSA, Mr. Don Wilson
Mr. Ken Preston
AARP
- o A motion was made by Mr. Don Wilson "that the President of USCIR has the authority to appoint delegates and alternate delegates for the 1989 RI General Assembly meetings in Madrid, Spain, in the event that delegates and alternates selected by USCIR cannot attend." The motion was seconded by Ms. Ilene Zeitzer. There was no discussion and the motion was carried unanimously.

There was further discussion of having Ms. Heumann and Mr. Michael Vader of the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Service (OSERS) attend the General Assembly as alternate delegates.
- o There was then discussion of the proposed USCIR conference in New York City. It was moved by Ms. Elizabeth Scott and seconded by Ms. Ilene Zeitzer that a \$40 registration fee be charged for the conference. The motion was carried unanimously.

- o Ms. Heumann then discussed methods of including disabled persons on RI Commissions and at RI Meetings and to fund them to attend these events. She suggested the need of a plan to develop sources of support, identify international meetings that people should attend and select people to attend.
- o Mr. Frieden commented that USCIR should establish its priorities and assign persons to be responsible.
- o Then followed a detailed discussion of the proposed USCIR meeting in New York City, then scheduled for November 2-3, 1989, but later postponed until the USCIR Annual Meeting in May 1990.
- o Ms. Heumann and Mr. Frieden were to provide USCIR with lists of disabled persons and/or organizations that could become members of USCIR.
- o Mr. Wilson suggested that USCIR consider developing a function to help U.S. professional visitors going abroad to study rehabilitation and also provide help for international visitors here. These functions were discussed in terms of the appropriate use of resources to assist international visitors and U.S. visitors to other countries.



Malcolm H. Morrison
Secretary/Treasurer



The President's Committee on Employment of People With Disabilities

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January 23, 1990

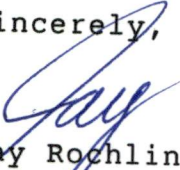
Mr. Lex Frieden, Exec. Dir.
Institute on Rehabilitation
Research Foundation
5100 Travis Street
Houston, TX 77002

Ref: 29

Dear Lex:

Please find enclosed a copy of the letter Justin sent to
Mr. Geiecker on your nomination to the post of Deputy
Vice President of North America for Rehabilitation
International. I hope it proves helpful.

Sincerely,


Jay Rochlin
Executive Director

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January 22, 1990

**Mr. Otto Geiecker
Immediate Past President
Rehabilitation International
Allgemeine Unfallversicherungsanstalt
Adalbert-Stifter-Strasse 65
A-1200 Vienna
AUSTRIA**

Ref: 29

Dear Mr. Geiecker:

I am honored to nominate Lex Frieden of the United States of America, to be considered for the post of Deputy Vice President of North America for Rehabilitation International.

Mr. Frieden is a person of incredible experience and skill in subjects relating to rehabilitation and disability. Currently, he is the Executive Director of the Texas Institute for Rehabilitation Research Foundation in Houston, Texas.

Prior to his current duties he was the Executive Director of the National Council on Disability, a Congressionally mandated federal agency advising both the President and the Congress of the United States on programming and policy issues relative to rehabilitation and independent living.

He is currently singularly representing the United States in a series of international meetings sponsored by the OECD (Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development) on rehabilitation and employment. He is an esteemed member of the President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities and a key figure in this nation's disability rights movement.

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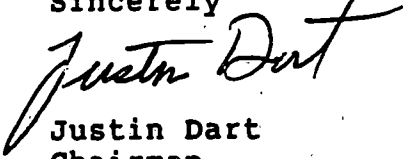
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In summary, I feel confident of his ability to serve in this prestigious leadership post. Please find enclosed additional information regarding Mr. Frieden.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Justin Dart". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name.

Justin Dart
Chairman

cc: Rehabilitation International
25 East 21st Street
New York, NY 10010



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SALUTE TO LEX...



LEX FRIEDEN

By Leanoire Smith-Miller

Refusing to compromise on the basic rights of a citizen, Lex Frieden helps lead the latest fight for equal rights for people with disabilities.

Fifteen years after the 1973 enactment of Title V of the Rehabilitation Act, Frieden like many others in this country finds it outrageous that people with disabilities cannot use most public transportation or public housing which they help pay for with their tax dollars. Employment for people with disabilities is far below the national average of people without disabilities and many employers still discriminate against an applicant on the basis of disability rather than on the applicant's ability. Today thousands of people with disabilities are ineligible for Medicare and Medicaid and are refused coverage from private insurance companies because they are "too" disabled.

"I believe that we have the need, desire, savvy, ability and determination to accomplish our goal of protection against discrimination under the law" said Frieden.

"Let's refuse to compromise our basic rights as citizens! Let's be disability proud!"

At eighteen Lex Frieden was headed to college and a degree as an electronic engineer when an auto accident changed his plans.

He changed his field to psychology because of advice... "people in wheel chairs don't make good engineers." A "fact" which time has proven wrong.

Frieden graduated Cum Laude from University of Tulsa in spring of 1972 with a B.S. in psychology. He received his masters in Social Psychology at the University of Houston, also completing all requirements except his dissertation on his Ph.D. He has been awarded a World Rehabilitation Fund Fellowship to study programs for disabled people in Europe.

While at the university Frieden worked at the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research as research director on the New Options Project. He also worked as a Research Instructor in the Department of Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine.

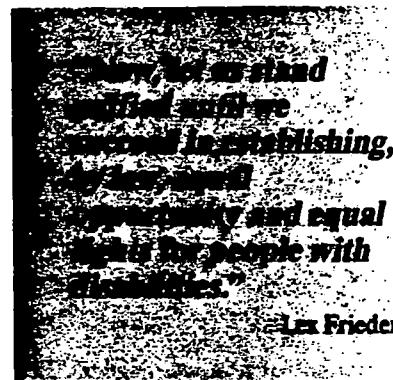
From 1979-1984 Lex was Director of the Independent Living Research Utilization Project for the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research.

In the summer of 1981 he worked for the Human Service Administration program at Cornell University as Visiting Scholar.



Lex Frieden discusses disability program funding with Senator Lowell Weicker, ranking member of the Senate Subcommittee on the Handicapped.

Frieden left Texas in 1984 to become Executive Director of the National Council on the Handicapped, an independent federal agency, located in Washington, D.C. The Council, a fifteen member body appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, reviews all laws, policies and programs affecting people with disabilities and makes recommendations to the President and Congress.



—Lex Frieden

This year Frieden was drawn back to Texas as Executive Director of the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research (TIRR Foundation). The Foundation's mission is to develop resources to support the work of the Institute for Rehabilitation and Research and other service, research, and educational programs benefiting people with disabilities. He will also be the Assistant Professor of Rehabilitation at Baylor College of Medicine.

Frieden has been involved in the organization of several groups of disabled individuals including the American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities, and the Houston Coalition for Barrier Free Living.

Frieden says, "People with disabilities are destined to be a part of the mainstream. The question is, will we as individuals be there when destiny arrives?"

Frieden is married and his wife also experiences a disability. For a change of pace from their busy lifestyle, outdoor recreation fills the bill. His forward in Access



Having Lex here for the 1988 Region X Conference on Independent Living was a dream come true!

For several years it has been my privilege to know Lex and to benefit from his insights and knowledge. It was a long time ago of mine that others in Region X could meet him and learn from him.

I first met Lex when he was the Director of ILRU in Houston, Texas. It was during management simulation training (CECIL) formulated by a team headed by Ron House of Cornell University in conjunction with ILRU that I first met Lex, who was my group facilitator for the training. Not long after that time I found myself in San Diego as an assistant facilitator for the simulation experience. During this trip I shared with Lex my concern about the total lack of consumer controlled cross-disability focus for Independent Living in Oregon. On a fateful day by the San Diego harbor, Lex simply stated if you believe in it, do it. We did and Access Oregon is the result of many persons efforts who shared the same goal.

Lex, with his direct approach and genial offers of assistance, has helped many of us grow personally and the Independent Living movement grow immensely.

Lex is now back in Houston working for TIRR as their Foundation Director and doing consulting with ILRU. One of the many great parts to working as a facilitator for ILRU periodically is I get to see and have time with Lex.

VICKKI RENNICK

Executive Director
Access Oregon

"Let's be disability proud."

Lex Frieden

Lex Frieden is a leader in Independent Living for people with disabilities. As both an advocate and a consumer, he is a gifted writer with a special talent for articulating the concept of Independent Living. When he sets them down on paper, the philosophy and the history of the movement become realities.

Lex has played an active role in the Independent Living movement since it began. He has lived the history about which he writes. His ability to speak for the movement is a major part of what will make Independent Living grow in America in the future.

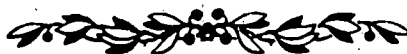
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America: An Atlas and Guide to the national parks for Vacation with Disabilities sums up his feelings. "Outdoor recreation experiences are among the best that life has to offer. Nothing seems to refresh me more than being outside in the natural environment. Although I enjoy a wide range of activities, the adventure of outdoor experiences always gives me a new perspective on my routines."

He has authored or co-authored approximately 50 published articles and books on independent living, rehabilitation and disability policy. A few of the many awards and honors he has received are one of America's Ten Outstanding Young Men by US Jaycees 1983, Award of Merit from the Texas Rehabilitation Commission for Outstanding Contribution 1983, Arkansas Governor's Commendation for Distinguished Accomplishments 1983, awarded Eagle Commendation for historic Contributions by the National Council on the Handicapped 1986, The Commissioner's Distinguished Service Award from the US Rehabilitation Services Administration 1987, and Presidential Citations from Ronald Reagan for Meritorious Service as Executive Director of the National Council on the Handicapped, and for Distinguished Service to the President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped 1988.

"Life is a series of challenges," says Frieden. "Let's march forward and stand as one, regardless of our disability type or our other differences. Let's demand equal opportunity, equal rights, equal protection, and equal participation. We have proven we can work; we have proven we can lead; we have proven we can be productive; and we have proven we can contribute. Now, let us stand unified until we succeed in establishing, by law, equal opportunity and equal rights for people with disabilities."

Thank you, Lex, for your dedication... Lead on.



BRENDA PREMO

Executive Director

Dayle McIntosh Center for the Disabled
and Member of National Council on the Handicapped

SUSAN S. SUTER

Illinois Dept. of Public Aid

I can think of no one more deserving tribute for working in behalf of persons with disabilities than Lex Frieden. He has spent much of his life helping individuals who are disabled throughout the nation gain independence.

Although I have been acquainted with Lex Frieden and his work for many years, it was during my tenure as commissioner of the Rehabilitation Services Administration in Washington, D.C., that I came to know him best. Lex was also in the nation's capital at that time, doing a wonderful job as director of the Council of the Handicapped. With due respect for his considerable knowledge about disabilities and his obvious concern regarding the problems persons with disabilities face, I periodically sought Lex's opinion on professional matters. Always I found in him a kind and generous advisor.

Scholarly by nature, Lex wields academic theory simply as a compass for practical action. He acts as a catalyst, inspiring people to become forces of achievement. A voice of reason amidst the sometimes confusing swirl of bureaucracy, Lex pulls together people with disparate views and builds a workable consensus.

Lex's acclaimed book, *Towards Independence*, acts as a blueprint of what government can and should do to enhance the self-sufficiency of persons with disabilities. So direct is Lex's argument, so moving his purpose, that the walls of partisan resistance cannot stand before him. He leaves unity and cooperation in his wake.

The energy, direction, and example that Lex Frieden gives the entire social service community helps me greatly in my position as director of the Illinois Department of Public Aid. His efforts and concern nourish the hope that someday all persons who are disabled will enjoy secure and independent lives.

PEDIATRICIAN SIGNS

JOAN L. ANDERSON, M.D., who specializes in pediatrics and adolescent medicine, has American Sign Language communication skills. Dr. Anderson has recently joined the staff at the Children's Clinic, Inc. and is accepting new referrals.