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THE APPROACHING MILLENNIUM:
CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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The Millennium Trail From The Past to The Future

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The Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA), the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), and the Presidents Committee on the Arts and the Humanities (PCAH) are proposing a joint project for the millennium focused on important trails in American life - some physical, some cultural, some journeys of the mind. These trails will range in size from major national trails of historical importance to all Americans to individual trails of vital importance to each family.

Underlying Goals

These trails are supposed to address the major concepts of a millennium initiative:

- 1) promote human connections;
- 2) connect the past with the future;
- 3) provide a lasting legacy; and
- 4) encourage participation by everyone everywhere.

Levels of Trails

As stated above, the project will feature different levels of trails, from those of national importance to those which are personal. With regard to the major trails in our history, no more than five must be singled out and featured for this initiative. Examples which immediately come to mind are the Lewis & Clark, de Tocqueville's trip, the Underground Railroad, el Camino Real, and the Trail of Tears. Those chosen for national prominence will be sites for millennium events attended by U.S. leaders including the President and First Lady. In the proposed kit for the project, there can be a section for the mention of a number of trails, but the number featured must be limited.

The personal trails are ones made by each community, family, religious or ethnic group or individual. Groups of people or individuals will be encouraged to research their own journeys - where they came from, how they evolved, and why they established themselves where they are now. The kit will be replete with suggestions, examples, resources for background information and advice; and museums, libraries, historical societies and genealogical organizations will be of invaluable help in this phase of the project. Groups will be encouraged to take the project one step further and project a journey or journeys into the future through artistic or literary forms of expression.

Types of Trails

The groups can pursue trails in three basic forms - physical, cultural and mental. Examples of the first mentioned or geographic historical trails are listed in the preceding section but could also include the geographic journeys of ethnic groups since immigration is one of the more prominent features of American society. Once again, learning from the past should not only be an end in itself but an inspiration to imagine and create future pathways, especially through artistic expression. This is an extraordinary opportunity to revisit all the books, plays and films that focus on utopias, future societies and life on other planets. This project should challenge children and adults alike to express their hopes and fears about the future.

Cultural trails: Trails depicting cultural journeys can be historical, geographic and aesthetic. A jazz trail would certainly bring the traveler through all three "territories" and could lead overseas. Another trail might be architecture - a regional type such as southern plantations, or a school of architecture such as Frank Lloyd Wright and disciples. Trails could even include such quintessentially American pastimes as sports - baseball, for instance. In each case the group or community focusing on the trail should be encouraged to project into the future: how will the music be played in the 21st century, what will the architecture or sport look like. Whatever the form, the trails should be designed to include as many differing communities as possible.

Journeys of the Mind: "Idea" trails might start with but not be limited to the idea of American democracy. Within that framework are ideas of particular interest to Americans and American institutions, such as individualism, federalism and volunteerism. Other trails might be Manifest Destiny, Creativity and Invention, Cyberspace, and so forth. The ideas suggested should be at least in part uniquely American or ones which Americans particularly value.

Process

The first step is to choose the trails in each category and decide on a reasonable method or methods of disseminating the information. The printed word, the media and the internet are of equal importance in this process. A web site would be the best place to gather responses. As the project gains momentum, the President, First Lady and/or appropriate leaders should become part of events to take place on the major trails. Over a two- or three-year period, there might be up to a dozen national events spaced appropriately, culminating with the White House.

Details to be worked out with all the groups involved in the project obviously include budget, timeline, consultants, and outreach. This is a large undertaking requiring a great deal of work but with huge rewards.

November 3, 1997

TO: President's Committee on Arts
and Humanities

FROM: Hilario Candela

SUBJECT: International Cultural Gala

PROPOSAL: To open the celebration of the Third Millennium with an International Cultural Gala hosted by the United States and held concurrently in major cities around the world. The live national performances (or tape as required by time differences) would be linked by satellite communications and transmitted to broadcast stations around the globe for simultaneous viewing by the global audience.

THEME: As the highest form of shared communication among all peoples, the "language" of the arts is truly universal and should form the heart of the opening celebration of the Third Millennium. More than any other means, the arts are capable of creating a sense of international community and the reality of our common destiny.

The performances and visual arts displays presented by different cultures should all underscore humankind's longing to free the human spirit and to give each individual the opportunity to reach his or her full potential for the maximum benefit of all humankind.

EVENT: Proposed is the following general outline for the Gala itself:

- * President Clinton would open and close the celebration. Living U.S. Presidents and their spouses would be invited to share the Presidential box. The celebration would run for approx. three (3) hours and take place on February 29, 2000 -- the extra day.
 - * The event would be held at the Opera Hall of the Kennedy Center.
 - * To emphasize the connectivity of the international community, the President would invite other Heads of State to join in the celebration by sponsoring a concurrent event in their own countries, portions of which would be picked up live (or on tape if necessary) and shown on large screens throughout the evening along with performances by American artists. These screenings would be part of the live broadcast to the global audience. We may aim to use 2000 artists as an additional symbol.
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As a simpler but less dramatic alternative, the President could invite Heads of State to send a representative group or individual artist from their respective countries to perform live at the American celebration, with the entire performance being broadcast live to the world audience.

- * The performances and visual art displays (which could be shown throughout the Kennedy Center or televised from the East Wing of the National Gallery) should cover the entire spectrum of the arts: classical and popular orchestral and vocal music, reading from plays and poetry, modern and classical dance, photography, sculpture, painting and the graphic arts.

- * Jumbo screens could be placed at various locations around the country, such as Times Square, State Capitol Plazas, and large city convention centers for live viewing of the Gala in public places.

OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: The planning and implementation of the gala breaks down into several parts:

- * Prompt development of a preliminary detailed operational plan (including proposals or specific Gala events) for presentation to the White House Millennium Task Force for consideration in early 1998, with implementation commencing shortly after approval of a final plan.

- * Naming of a small working group from the President's Committee to help select (a) the producers, writers, and directors who will shape the concept into a meaningful and entertaining form capable of capturing the imagination of audiences here and abroad, and (b) the participating American artists best able to express the overall concept through their work.

- * Organization of a team with the knowledge and experience to assemble the "connective tissue" of satellite and broadcast communications required to make the event truly international in scope. (The complexity is on a par with the coverage of the Olympic games and talent should be drawn from individuals with the range and depth of experience).

- * Planning and coordination of international participation. This begins with the President's invitation to Heads of State and continues with coordination to integrate individual country participation into the overall event. This might best be accomplished through the White House and USIA/State Dept. in close coordination with the creative team in the later stages.

THE NEXT STEP: The President's Committee should move quickly to select a consulting entity with the professional capability of working to develop a preliminary operational plan for submission to the White House Task Force in March 1998.

International Millennium Events

COUNTRY	EVENT	AUDIENCE	DATE/ TIME	COUNTRY CONTACT
Antarctica	1) World Millennium South Pole Sweepstakes (a proposal) 2) Pole to Pole 2000. An international team of twelve people will trek all around the world. At 12:01 a.m. on January 1st, 2000, the team will greet the new millennium at the International Date Line at the South Pole.		2) Beginning on March 15, 1999.	1) Gregory Wright <i>World Millennium South Pole Sweepstakes</i> 14161 Riverside Drive #3 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 tel: (818) 784-0325 fax: (818) 981-6835 email: greg@newciv.org 2) Martyn Williams <i>Pole to Pole 2000, 7 Condesa Road</i> Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 USA tel. +1 505 466-8220, +1 800 520-2282 fax. +1 505 466-8220 'e-mail: martyn@trail.com

Feb. 20, 1998

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Australia	1) Sydney- Olympics 2000. 2) Melbourne- The City Link private road opens for business as does the Victoria Museum in Carlton. 3) Newcastle- Greens party international conference, focused on green politics in Asia Pacific. 4) Tas- Awakening 2000, a Christian Movement to create national spiritual movement through festival and marches. 5) Tasmania - Tasmanian Greens proposal to government to fund major project symbolizing the shared hopes of Tasmania for the future. 6) Sydney- 2000 Olympic Games. 7) Year 2001- The Centenary of Federation, the founding of the Australian Commonwealth in 1901.	1) More than 10,000 athletes from 171 nations. 3) Delegates from 100 world greens parties and NGO's	1) September 16-October 1, 2000 3) April 15, 2001	<i>Games of the XXVIIth Olympiad</i> GPO 2000 AUSTRALIA <i>tel: 61-(2) 931-2000</i> <i>website: http://www.sydney.olympic.org</i> 3) Deborah Foskey <i>International Secretary</i> <i>Australian Greens</i> AUSTRALIA <i>E-mail: Deborah.Foskey@anu.edu.au</i> 4) Awakening 2000 <i>Gordon Street</i> <i>Poatina</i> <i>Tas</i> AUSTRALIA <i>tel. (+61) (003) 978 28</i> <i>fax: (+61) (003) 978 264</i> <i>E-mail: ad2000@trump.net.au</i> <i>Web site: http://www.awakening.org.au/</i> <i>See also: www/ad2000.org/awaken2k.htm</i> 5) Millennium Project <i>Tasmanian Greens</i> <i>Parliament House</i> <i>Hobart, TAS, 7000</i> <i>tel: +61 02 33 6580</i> <i>fax: +61 02 33 6580</i> <i>E-mail: greens@info.tas.gov.au</i> <i>Or to: greens@parliament.tas.gov.au</i> <i>Web site: http://www.vision.net.au/~tasgreens/</i> 6) The Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games. (SOCOG), GPO box 2000, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia. URL: www.sydney.olympic.org22

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Austria	Klosterneuburg - Abbey museum exhibition			Stiftsmuseum Klosterneuburg <i>Stiftsplatz 1</i> <i>A-3400 Klosterneuburg</i> <i>Austria</i> <i>tel: +43-2243/6210-212</i> <i>fax: +43-2243/82710</i> <i>Web site: http://www.austria-info.at/amusa/mil2_1.html</i>
Bangladesh				Saleemul Huq, Executive Director <i>620 Road 10A (New Dhanmondi)</i> <i>GPO Box 3971</i> <i>Dhaka 1209 Bangladesh</i> <i>tel: (880 2) 815829 fax: (880 2) 811344</i> <i>e-mail: saleem@pradeshta.net</i>
Bulgaria	1) Preparing an international conference entitled "Eastern Europe Facing the Third Millennium" . 2) The Exposition of the Millennium "Bulgaria 2000" .		1) To be held in Plovdiv 1999 2) To be held in Plovdiv 2000	Dimitria Bukhleva, Chief Secretary <i>7Br. Miladinovi St.</i> <i>Plovdiv 4000 Bulgaria</i> <i>tel: +359 32 454532</i> <i>e-mail: consortihttp://um2000@plov.omega.bg</i>

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Canada	Great Millennium Campaign-Toronto, Ontario and acrosss Canada. 1) Calgary 2000. 2) Canadian Alliance for the Millennium. 3) Millennium Council of Canada will play a representative role for almost 20 Canadian community-based Millennium. <u>Vancouver, B.C.</u> 4) The Millennium Foundation of Canada will be dedicated solely to the creation of legacies to mark the year 2000 "Wills of the Future". <u>Minnedosa, Manitoba</u> 5) The Minnedosa Homecoming 2000 Committee has formed but no set plans yet. <u>Bobcaygeon, Ontario</u> 6) Village of Bobcaygeon (pop. 2500) challenges other communities to join it in several projects underway.		5) New Years Eve 1999 throughout the summer.	Great Millennium Campaign <i>c/o Global Foundation For Understanding</i> 49 Wellington Street East, 4th floor "Flat Iron Building" Toronto, Ontario Canada M5E 1C9 tel. + 1 (905) 881-2000 1) Carol Ryder <i>P.O. Box 2100, Station M</i> <i>Calgary, Alberta</i> <i>Canada T2P 2M5</i> tel: + 1 (403) 268-2000 e-mail: itstime@cadvision.com website: http://www.intervisual.com/calgary2000 2) Peter Akroyd <i>P.O. Box 165</i> <i>Sydenham, Ontario</i> <i>Canada K0H 2T0</i> tel: +1(613) 376-6324 fax: +1(613) 376-6322 3) David Woolfson, Executive Director <i>Millennium Council of Canada</i> <i>Toronto, Canada</i> e-mail: grtmill@jdirect.com 4) Natasha van Bentum, Executive Director <i>The Millennium Foundation of Canada</i> <i>c/o Greenpeace Canada</i> 1726 Commercial Drive Vancouver, B.C. V5N 4A3 tel: 1+(604) 253-7701 fax: 1+(604) 253-0114 e-mail: nvbentum@cyberstore.ca website: http://www.millennia.org/ 5) Minnedosa Homecoming 2000 web site: http://www.techplus.com/trib/2000pg.htm

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Canada cont.	7) Millennium Eve Vigil "Most of all it offers us a moment to stop and to celebrate both our lives and the human journey, and to be grateful for the gift of life itself."			6) Anne Panter , E-mail: apanter@kawartha.net web site: http://www.kawartha.net/~bobcom/bob2000.htm 7) Millennium Eve Vigil, Austin Repath 2 Slade Avenue, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6G 3A1 E-mail: millenniumvigil@hcol.humberc.on.ca Web site: http://hcol.humberc.co.ca/html/milvigil/index.htm
Costa Rica	1) Centro de Investigaciones en Desarrollo Sostenible - Youth organized meeting. 2) Milenio -An international festival celebrating the new millennium. 3) Year 2000 Campaign to Redirect Military Spending to Human Development.		1) Meeting set to begin in 2001 2) December 28, 1999-January 2, 2000 3) Scheduled to begin in 2000	1) Dr. Carlos A. Quesada-Mateo , Director Research Center for Sustainable Development Universidad de Costa Rica San Jose, Costa Rica tel: +506 283-9705 fax: +506 224-8838 e-mail: cquesada@cariari.ucr.ac.cr 2) Catherine Margerin , President Milenio: Celebrating Our Humanity 163 Fairmount Street San Francisco, CA 94131 3) Dr. Oscar Arias Arias Foundation Apartado Postal 8-6510 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica tel: +506 233-6348 fax: +506 222-6782 e-mail: funpaz@sol.rasca.co.cr website: http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr/centroam/arias/inffa-i.htm
Czech Republic	Forum 2000.		Summer of 1997	Forum 2000 c/o Office of the Czech President 119 08 Prague Castle Prague 1 The Czech Republic

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England	<u>London</u> 1) Project 2001. 2) Millennium Commission. 3) A Child is Born Campaign is focused on giving millennial gifts to children around the world. 4) English Church Celebrations: ten "aspirational values". 5) International Institute of Location Marketing: Seminars on what to expect from the millennium. 6) Jubilee 2000: "Jubilee Proposal" to lift the burden of unpayable debt from the poorest countries.	2) More than 10 million people are expected to attend	3) June 2000	1) Project 2001 <i>Enterprise House</i> <i>59-65 Upper Ground</i> <i>London SE19PQ England</i> <i>tel: (0171) 593-0001</i> <i>fax: (0171) 401-3165</i> 2) Jennifer Page, Executive Secretary <i>Millennium Commission</i> <i>2 Little Smith Street</i> <i>London SW1T3DH</i> <i>tel: +44(0) 171-340-2001</i> <i>fax: +44(0) 171-340-2000</i> 3) Raymond Hall <i>A Child is Born</i> <i>The Little House</i> <i>16 Belmont Hill</i> <i>London, SE13 5BD</i> <i>tel: 0181-318-9233</i> 4) Rev. Steve Lynas, Millennium Officer <i>Moderators of the Churches Together in England</i> <i>Millennium Planning Group</i> <i>Churches Together in England</i> <i>Church House, Great Smith St.</i> <i>London, UK, SW1P 3NZ</i> 5) Mr. Sylvan Golden <i>The International Institute of Location Marketing</i> <i>9 Endsleigh Gardens</i> <i>London, WC1H 0ED, UK</i> <i>fax: +44(0)181 577-0074</i> <i>e-mail: IILM@aol.com</i> <i>web site: http://members.aol.com/IILM.HTM</i> 6) Bill Peters and Martin Dent <i>Jubilee 2000</i> <i>P.O. Box 100</i> <i>London SE1 7RT England</i> <i>tel: (0171) 620-4444 fax: (0171) 620-0719</i>

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	7) ScoutBase UK- 2000: Boy Scouts in England will celebrate the Millennium by Celebration Camps, a Celebration Badge and a Celebration Award Presentation. 8) London Zoo Conservation Education Centre: the Zoological Society of London will be constructing an education center promoting conservation in the natural world and serving as a catalyst for change in our zoos in the 21st century. 9) Hungerford Bridge: two light symmetrical bridges across the river Thames adjacent to the existing Charing Cross Railway Bridge. 10) Mile End Park: the project will join a series of open spaces in deprived communities of Tower Hamlets into a park with themed areas. 11) British Museum Great Court: the renovation and roofing of the Great Court which will be opened for the first time in 150 years creating a dramatic new public space. 12) Tate Gallery of Modern Art. 13) International Center For Life: This landmark project for the North East is a science based venture that will enhance Newcastle's world reputation in the field of genetic research.		3) Open in 1998	7) ScoutBase- 2000 web site: http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/2000.htm 8) Kristy Watson tel: 0171 722 3333 9) Malcom Haxby tel: 0171 798 2944 10) Anne Mealor tel: 0171 364 4623 11) Frances Dunkel s tel: 0171 3238988 12) Dawn Austwik tel: 0171 887 8004

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	Greenwich 1) Greenwich 2000: official starting point of the new millennium. 2) Millennium Exhibition: Plans to erect largest dome structure to house its year-long exhibits. 3) A huge underground. "Jubilee Line" train station will open to provide direct access to the Millennium Dome. Peterborough 4) Peterborough Green Wheel: To provide an ecologically sustainable landscaped route around Peterborough.			1) Greenwich 2000 <i>Greenwich, England</i>
Estonia	October 3, 1997 at 23:30, local time- clock set up on Tallinn Town Hall wall in old city square that will count down the seconds left to the millennium.			Tallinn city government <i>tel. 372-6 40-41-64</i>
Fiji	South Pacific Millennium Consortium : focusing on the South Pacific for the Year 2000 celebrations.			Justine Valentine and Bob Elliott <i>Events Gisborne</i> <i>P.O. Box 747</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel: (64 6) 867-2049 fax: (64 6) 867-9265</i> <i>e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz</i> <i>web site: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/mill.html</i>
Finland	1) Helsinki 2000. 2) Helsinki Arena 2000.			1) Helsinki 2000 <i>http://www/nls.fi/ptk/positio/uutisia/pos96108.html</i> 2) Mr. Timo Tenhovuori, Project Manager <i>Helsinki Arena</i> <i>tel: 358 50 550 5220</i> <i>email: timo.tenhovuori@hpy.fi</i> <i>web site: http://www.helsinkiarena2000.fi/</i>

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France	1) Millennium Midnight Project: calls for all artists in all time zones to share their work on the internet. One Hundred Cities Project (international) 2) Eiffel Tower: World Wide Observatory of the Year 2000. 3) Mission pour la celebration de l'an 2000. Three types of events: Discussions regarding nature, solidarity and innovation. Drawing a portrait of La France. Festivals. 4) Series of 26 forums on the year 2000.	International	1) December 31, 1997 3) Between Autumn 1999 and Spring 2001 4) Oct. 1997 to Dec. 1999	1) Gwek Bureh-Soh, Stephane Natkin, and Christian Joannic <i>Conservative National des Arts et Metiers</i> <i>Galerie Natkin-Berta</i> <i>Paris, France</i> <i>email: joannic@cnam.fr</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://panda.cnam.fr/projetMM/MMeng01.html</i> 2) <i>website: http://www.tour-eiffel.fr/an2000 uk [English]</i> 3) <i>website: http://www.leprogres.fr/an2000</i> 4) <i>Mission Pour La Celebration de L'an 2000</i> <i>gouv.fr President: Jean Jacques Allagon</i> <i>Secretary General: Francois LaQuize</i> <i>36 Rue Lapepede, 75005 Paris</i> <i>tel. 01-53-71-20-00, fax. 01-53-71-20-01</i> <i>URL: http://www.celebration2000.gouv.fr</i> <i>E-mail: dircomcelebration2000.gouv.fr</i>
Germany	Hannover- Hannover 2000. The key theme will be "Mankind-Nature-Technology". 2) Expo 2000: essays, world image- collages, photos, music ect. Berlin- 3) Literature, art and film etc.	1) More than 40 million people are expected to attend	1) June 1, 2000- October 31, 2000	1) Expo 2000 Hannover GmbH, Kommunikation <i>Andreas Lampersbach, tel. 00-511-8404-228</i> 2) Franz Xaver Augustin <i>Expo 2000 Competition</i> <i>Goethe Institute</i> <i>Friedrichstrasse 209</i> <i>10969 Berlin Germany</i> <i>tel: (030) 25906-3 fax: (030) 25906-400</i> <i>email: berlin@goethe.de</i> <i>web site: http://www.goethe.de/z/expo/</i> 3) <i>website: http://www.berlinerfestspiele.de/ueberuns/aboutus.html [English]</i>

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Hungary	1) A State ceremony on the occasion of the thousandth anniversary of Hungarian statehood. 2) A church ceremony on the occasion of the thousandth anniversary of St. Stephens's coronation.		1) August 20, 2000 2) August 25, 2000	1) Ildiko Szabo, <i>Cultural Counselor, Ministry of Culture and Public Education.</i> <i>Bathori Utca 10, Budapest 5th, H-1054, Hungary</i> <i>tel:(361) 111-6650 x 148 or 158</i> <i>fax: (361) 0591 or (361) 332-8197</i> 2) see above
Iceland	Iceland 2000.			Steingrimur Hermannsson <i>Governor, Central Bank of Iceland</i> <i>Reykjavik, Iceland</i> <i>tel: +354-5699-617 fax: +354-5699-605</i>
India				Dalit Voice <i>107/7th Cross</i> <i>Bangalore 560 003, India</i> <i>tel: +91 68033 66771</i>
Isreal, Palestine, and the West Bank	<u>Bethlehem</u> 1) Bethlehem 2000. 2) Holy Land 2000: Special events planned to celebrate the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Christ. <u>Nazareth</u> 3) Nazareth 2000: Will be celebrating the second millennium anniversary of the birth of Christ. <u>Megiddo</u> 4) Year 2000 Party at Armaheddou: A party which marks the end of the millennium in "gloomy style". There will also be a "contemplation chamber".	2) 4 million visitors are expected. 3) 2.1 million tourist are expected. 4) Millions are expected.	2) Events begin in 1999 and continue through 2001 3) Year 2000	2) Holy Land 2000 <i>Ministry of Tourism</i> <i>Palestine Authority</i> <i>Bethlehem, via ISREAL</i> <i>tel: 972-2-741-323</i> 3) Johnathan Green <i>Megama Consultants</i> <i>Bet Hayatzranim</i> <i>19 Yad HaRutzin St.</i> <i>Jerusalem 93420</i> <i>tel: +972 2 672 4655</i> <i>e-mail: msjgreen@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il</i>

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Italy	1) Great Jubilee 2000 2) Inheritance and Challenges at the end of the Millennium and Towards a New Century. Discussions: "Violence and Non-violence in This Century" and "War and Nuclear Weapons: Survival at Risk".	13 million tourists are expected to visit.		1) Great Jubilee 2000 Rome, Italy web site: http://www.nhf.org/jubilee2000/index.html or http://www.xibalba/solt/jubilee/ 2) Municipality of Rome has created an office called "Rome in the New Millenium".
Japan	1) Arts Plan 21-arts training and establishing awards program. 2) Research for the future. Goal: To advance Japan's economic and social development. 3) 2002 World Soccer Championship being hosted by Japan has inspired the effort to promote children's sport development. 4) The model for Japanese education from the Perspective of the 21st Century. Seeks to reform education to prepare Japanese for the next century. 5) Increase the number of foreign students studying in Japan from 54,000 to 100,000 by the beginning of the 21st Century.			Mr. Yasaki tel: 1+ (212) 582-1147 1) Director, Arts and Culture Division, Agency for Cultural Affairs. Tel. (81-3) 3581-4211, fax. (81-3) 3581-7207 URL: http://www.monbu.go.jp/ 2) Japans Society for the Promotion of Science, Ministry of Education. URL: http://www.Jsps.org. 3) Ministry of Education 4 & 5) Ministry of Education URL: http://www.monbu.go.jp/
Kenya	Roots and Shoots			

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Malta	Festivals of Fireworks to be held over Malta's historical Grand Harbor has been proposed.			National Tourism Organization
Nepal	International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development			
Netherlands	1) Stichting Millennium (in Haarlem): their goal is to get people to think and to take responsibility for the environment. 2) Third Millennium Challenge: will be collecting ideas, thoughts and plans which could help people in the Third Millennium. 3) World Peace Conference(in Hague): main theme of conference will be "deligitimizing war".		3) May 1999 (exactly 100 years since the first Int. Peace Conference took place, also in Hague)	1) Stichting Millennium P.O. Box 5467 2000 GL Haarlem The Netherlands email: millenum@xs4all.nl web site: www.xs4all.nl/~millenum/ 2) Lisa Vos Third Millennium Challenge tel: 31-20-4205867 email: 3mc@euronet.nl web site: http://www.dsl.nl/ideeel/3mc/index.html 3) World Peace Conference email: igfr@peg.apc.org

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New Zealand	1) Christchurch Millennium Celebrations: Christchurch is one of the few places whose name refers to the 2,000 year old Christian calender, which the millennium celebrates. 2) eco2000: aims to have the rest of the world understand New Zealand's effort to earn its clean green image. 3) Gisborne 2000 Millennium Celebrations: Many celebrations planned. (See contact list) 4) Kids Summit 1998: students to take over local government for a day or week to plan for future generations 5) Ngati Porou Celebrations 2000: a festival of activities including sporting fixtures, fishing, talent quests and other events. 6) Pacific Tall Ships Festival 2000: A flotilla of ships will be at the international dateline, to greet the new millennium. The festival will coincide with the America's Cup Series being held in late January. 7) Servant 2000: a global gathering of Christians will take part in the first Christian service of the millennium which	7) Approximately 20,000 Christians are expected	2) Events will be held monthly from February to November in the year 2000	The Government of New Zealand has established a millennium office in the Department of Internal Affairs. Point of Contact: Mr. Dennis O'Reilly, Director. P.O. Box 805 Wellington. 2) Joan Pollock <i>Highgate</i> <i>Private Bag 7206</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel: (646) 862 8435 fax: (64 6) 862 8835</i> <i>e-mail: highgate@xtra.co.nz</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/eco.html</i> 3) David Baty, Year 2000 Coordinator for Gisborne, New Zealand <i>email: baty@voyager.co.nz/</i> <i>or</i> Bill Griffith, Chairman <i>Odyssey's End 2000</i> <i>Club Odyssey's End</i> <i>e-mail: odyssey@futurepac.co.nz/odyssey.html</i> 5) Tamati Reedy <i>tel: (64 4) 499 1417 fax: (64 4) 864 8806</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/porou.html</i> 6) Justine Valentine and Bob Elliott <i>Events Gisborne</i> <i>P.O. Box 747</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel: (64 6) 867 2049 fax: (64 6) 867 9265</i> <i>e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz</i> <i>web site: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/pts.html</i>

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New Zealand Cont...	8) Turning Point 2000: all sports clubs and organizations are planning national and international events.			7) Ray Sheldrake 87 Ormond Road Gisborne, New Zealand tel. (64 6) 868 8053 website: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/serv.html
Norway	1) Nedtellingskomiteen for Ar 2000 2) Oslo is planning its own millennium observances, Bergen has been selected by the EU to be the European cultural city in 2000, and the Church is planning its anniversary in 2000.			1) Tore Indrerak Petersen Inherredsvn 103 7043 Trondheim tel: 73 52 23 80 fax: 73 52 25 23 email: tip@sn.no web site: http://home.sn.no/~tip/2000.pl.htm
Panama	The Panama Canal. The Panamanian government, in accordance with the Carter-Torrijos Treaty of 1977, will assume control of the Panama Canal.		December 31, 1999	
Poland	1) Krakow 2000 Festival. Festival of contemporary classical music, under the patronage of Krzyztof Penderecki. 2) Krakow 2000 Festival. Festival of Eastern and Central European Culture. (1999) 3) Krakow 2000 Festival. European city of culture. The year will begin and end with large new year's celebration. Rock concerts at Sendzimir Steelworks and in the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Open-air events, art exhibits, etc. (2000)		1) 5 events February 6, 1998 to April 8-13, 1998	1-3) Krakow 2000 Festival Office. 31-018 Krakow, SW. Krzyza 1 Street Boguslaw Sonik, Director (fluent French) Josef Maria Ruszar, Programming Director (English) tel: (48) (12) 421-86-93; 429-34-87 fax. (48) (12) 421-77-31; 422-13-81 URL: http://www.cyf-kr.edu.pl/news
Saudi Arabia	World Muslim Congress: this week long event has already taken place, one day was devoted to considering the interest Islamic countries have in the turn of the millennium.		Summer 1997	H.E. Dr. Abdullah Omar Nassef Majlis Al-Shoura P.O. Box 14843 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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Senegal	1) The Great Millennium Peace Ride to take place in Kaolack. 2) The Great Millennium Peace Ride to take place in Ziguinchor (Casamance)		1) March 21, 1999 2) March 24-29, 1999	Minister of Youth and Sports
Spain	1) Madrid- Paz y Cooperacion 2) Barcelona- World Action for the Millennium.			1) Lourdes Benavides <i>Paz Y Cooperacion Melendez Valdes 68 Madrid 28015, Spain tel: 341-543 5282 fax: 341- 543 5282</i> 2) Javier Creus <i>Communications for Human Development C/ Luis Antunez no. 6, planta 3 08006 Barcelona Spain tel: (343) 415-67-51 fax: (343) 415-24-40 e-mail: wam2000@cinet.fcr.es web site: http://www.cinet.fcr.es/CinetSpace/wam2000</i>
Sri Lanka				1) Prof. Bhikku Dhammavihari , <i>Director International Buddhist Research and Information Center 380/9 Sarana Road, off Bauddhaloka Mawatha Colombo 7, Sri Lanka tel: +94-1-689-388 fax: +94- 1-683-016 e-mail: ibric@sri.lanka.net</i> 2) Dr. A. T. Ariyaratne <i>Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement of Sri Lanka No. 98 Rawawawatta Road Moratuwa, SRI LANKA tel: 94-1-647 159, 647 194 fax: 94-1-647-084 telex: 22837 SARVA CE</i>

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Switzerland	2001- An Invitation to the New Millennium. A multi-cultural and multi-faceted far-reaching encounter. Intended as a laboratory of big ideas and a big party at the same time.		May 3 to October 2001	Mark Stenzler <i>AM Pfisterhoelzli 18</i> <i>Greifensee, Switzerland CH-8606</i> <i>tel: +41-1 940 0728</i> <i>e-mail: ms@zeag.ch</i>
Tonga	1) South Pacific Millennium Consortium. Along with other South Pacific Nation, Tonga will promote themselves to travellers for the new millennium. 2) Tonga Millennium Celebrations: Tonga will be the first to greet the new millennium at the stroke of midnight.			1) Justine Valentine & Bob Elliott <i>Events Gisborne</i> <i>P.O. Box 747</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel: (64 6) 867 2049 fax: (64 6) 867 9265</i> <i>e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/mill.html</i> 2) Semisi Taumoepeau <i>Tonga Millennium Celebrations</i> <i>e-mail: Tvb@candw.to</i>

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USA	1) March of the Millennium: To honor the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Christ "March for Jesus". 2) Earth Day 2000: Largest Earth Day ever in 2000. <u>New York</u> 3) Dick Clark will bring in the New Year that will start at 7:00am EST, December 31, 1999. 4) Youth Link 2000: Simultaneous rallies in seven cities. 5) Interfaith Meditation For World Peace To be held at the United Nations. <u>Ohio</u> 6) Cincinatti. <u>Massachusetts</u> 7) Community Projects for Boston 2000. 8) Millennium Day Broadcast. 24 -hour television program, consisting of half-hour segments from different countries. Starting on the international date line and moving west.	1) 30 million people will participate in this global event. 2) 300 million people in 150 different Nations. 3) 1 million people are expected in Times Square. 4) 130,000 Baptist youth. 8) Nation wide.	2) April 22, 2000 3) December 31, 1999 at 7:00am EST 4) December 29, 30 and 31, 1999	1) March for Jesus <i>P.O. Box 3216 Austin, Texas 78764 tel: (512) 416-0066 email: 76423.2504@compuserve.com</i> 2) Earth Day Network <i>P.O. Box 9827 San Diego, CA 92169 tel: (619) 496-3361 email: earthday@qualcomm.com web site: http://www.cfe.cornell.edu</i> 3) Times Square/Special Events <i>Times Square Business Improvement District 1560 Broadway, Suite 800 New York, NY 10036 (212) 768- 1560 email: timesq2k@aol.com web site: http://www.times-square.org/newyear.htm</i> 4) Youth Link 2000 <i>4200 North Point Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30202-4174 tel: (770) 410-6205 fax: (770) 410-6005</i> 5) Lois Nicolai. <i>E-mail: loispeace@aol.com</i> 6) Cincinatti Recreation Commission <i>Cincinnati, OH web site: http://enquirer.com:80/editions/1996/12/23/loc_milennium.html</i> 7) Patrice Keegan <i>Community Projects for Boston 2000 Boston, Massachusetts website: http://www.cod</i> 8) Carole Osterer <i>e-mail: Carole Osterer@wgbh.org</i>

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USA	9) First Light 2000. 10) First Night Boston: a non-alcoholic, community-oriented festival. <u>Iowa</u> 11) Millennium Festival: University of Iowa in Iowa City is planning a Millennium Festival for the 1999-2000 performing arts season. <u>Arizona</u> 12) Scottsdale, Arizona: Activities will be endeavors to mark the moment and be transformative for the Scottsdale community well into the next century. 13) Prelude to the Millennium: Earth-Religious Gathering. <u>New Mexico</u> 14) Drumming In The Year 2000: People around the world will drum in unison for the final hours of 1999.	9) A diverse group. 13) 1.5 million.	10) December 31, 1999	9) Jean wright <i>First Light 2000</i> P.O. Box 15 Charlestown, MA 02129 tel: (617) 241-5433 email: GJWri@aol.com or info@firstlight2000.com web site: http://www.firstlight2000.com/ 10) First Night, Inc. 20 Park Plaza, Suite 927 Boston, MA 02116 tel: (617) 542-1399 fax: (617) 426-9531 email: fnteam@firstnight.org web site: http://www.firstnight.org/ 11) Millennium Festival <i>Virgil M. Hancher Auditorium</i> <i>The University of Iowa</i> 231 Hancher Auditorium Iowa City, IA 52242-1794 tel: (319) 335-1130 fax: (319) 335-1180 Media Contact: Winston Barclay, winston-barclay@uiowa.edu web site: http://www.uiowa.edu/~hancher 12) Mark Boyer 23825 n. 75th Place Scottsdale, AZ 85255 tel: (602) 502-1298 email: mrkboyer@aol.com 13) SoulZone P.O. Box 394 Taos, New Mexico 87571 email: beat@allonetribedrum.com web site: http://www.soulzone.com/millenum/index.html 14) Thor Francis, e-mail: sabbatt@concentric.net website: http://www.WhisperedPrayers.com/Millenu

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USA	<u>Washington DC</u> 15) Millennium Society: Will commemorate the achievements of the current millennium and help pave the way for even greater achievements in the next millennium by giving the gift of education to young people around the world. 16) National Millennium Foundation is proposing the establishment of a "National Millennium Commission". 17) Millennium Institute: facilitating observances in cities, villages, and towns. 18) The White House Millennium Program: Activities for "<i>Honoring the Past -Imagining the Future</i>". 19) "Year 2000 Group" of the Washington National Cathedral and the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington. Representatives from different faiths will come together.			15) Joyce Abbott Bailey <i>The Millenium Society</i> 1250 24th Street, NW Suite 350 Washington, DC 20037-1124 tel: (202) 332-1999 fax: (202) 835-1618 email: info@millenniumsociety.com web site: http://www.millenniumsociety.org 16) William Renfro 2040 National Press Building, NW Washington, DC 20045 tel: (500) 776-2001 fax: (500) 776-2020 email: rsrenfro@digex.net web site: http://www.tmn.com/~renfro/M3.htm 17) Phillip Bogdonoff <i>Millennium Institute</i> 1117 North 19th Street, Suite 900 Arlington, VA 22209-1708 tel: (703) 841-0048 fax: (703) 841-0050 email: millennium@igc.apc.org or pbogdonoff@igc.apc.org web site: http://www.igc.apc.org/millennium 18) Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Director <i>White House Millennium Program Office</i> Washington, DC email: Millenium@whitehouse.gov web site: http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium 19) Clark Lobenstine <i>Interfaith Conference</i> 1419 V Street, NW Washington, DC 20009 tel: (202) 234-6300 fax: (202) 234-6303 email: ClarkatIFC@aol.com web site: http://www.interfaith-metrodc.org/

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U.S (D,C) continue.	20) Global Meeting of Generations. Two documents that will be distributed globally: <i>Visions of Development for the 21st Century</i>, and <i>An Action Plan for Development in the 21st Century</i> 21) Project Global 2000. An international project with four principle objectives. To develop a framework for economic and ecological interdependence; to develop an global process for research related to ethically based and effective systems of global governance; to produce research/policy documents as tools for analysis, education, and building a multisectoral movement for world order policy; to disseminate and use these documents through the partner networks to develop and implement collaborative strategies for achieving such change. 22) The Religion and World Order Program. An initiative of the the Religion Council of Project Global 2000. The objective of the program are among other things: Link human and institutional resources with those of other religions, secular NGOs, and UN agencies in collaborative research, education publications, leadership, networking etc.			20) The Global Meeting for Generations c/o International Development Conference, 1875 Connecticut Av. , N.W. , suite 720, Washington D.C. 20009-5728 USA tel. +1 201 202 884-8580, fax. +1 202 884-8499 e-mail: fdc@fdc.org website: http://www.fdc.org/gmg/ 21) Project Global 2000, c/o Global Education Associates 475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1848, NY, NY 10115 tel. (212) 870-3290, fax. (212) 870-2729 22) se above.
Wales	Rugby World Cup 1999: Cardiff Arms Park will be replaced by a Millennium Stadium which is going to feature a rugby museum.			Activity Wales tel. 44(0) 1437 766888 fax: 44(0) 143776704 e-mail: news-desk@activitywales.co.uk website: http://www.activitywales.co.uk/rugby.html or Rugby World Cup 1999 e-mail: rw99admin@rw99.com website: http://www.rw99.com/rw99.html

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Western Samoa	South Pacific Millennium Consortium. Will be marketing itself as the destination for the travellers of the new millennium. The South Pacific Nations will work together to ensure the world's focus on them for the year 2000.			Justine Valentine & Bob Elliot <i>Events Gisborn</i> <i>P.O. Box 747</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel. (64 6) 867 2049 fax. (64 6) 867 9265</i> <i>e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz</i> <i>website: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/mill.html</i>

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Antarctica	1) World Millennium South Pole Sweepstakes (a proposal) 2) Pole to Pole 2000. An international team of twelve people will trek all around the world. At 12:01 a.m. on January 1st, 2000, the team will greet the new millennium at the International Date Line at the South Pole.		2) Beginning on March 15, 1999.	1) Gregory Wright <i>World Millennium South Pole Sweepstakes</i> 14161 Riverside Drive #3 Sherman Oaks, CA 91423 tel: (818) 784-0325 fax: (818) 981-6835 email: greg@newciv.org 2) Martyn Williams <i>Pole to Pole 2000, 7 Condesa Road</i> Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 USA tel. +1 505 466-8220, +1800 520-2282 fax. +1 505 466-8220 e-mail: martyn@trail.com
Australia	1) Sydney- Olympics 2000. 2) Melbourne- The City Link private road opens for business, as does the Victoria Museum in Carlton. 3) Newcastle- Greens party international conference, focused on green politics in Asia Pacific.	1) More than 10,000 athletes from 171 nations. 3) Delegates from 100 world greens parties and NGO's	1) September 16-October 1, 2000 3) April 15, 2001	1) <i>Games of the XXVIIth Olympiad</i> GPO 2000 AUSTRALIA tel: 61-(2) 931-2000 web site: http://www.sydney.olympic.org 3) Deborah Foskey <i>International Secretary</i> Australian Greens AUSTRALIA E-mail: Deborah.Foskey@anu.edu.au

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	4) Tas- Awakening 2000, a Christian Movement to create national spiritual movement through festival and marches. 5) Tasmania - Tasmanian Greens proposal to government to fund major project symbolizing the shared hopes of Tasmania for the future. 6) Sydney- 2000 Olympic Games. 7) Year 2001- The Centenary of Federation, the founding of the Australian Commonwealth in 1901.			4) Awakening 2000 Gordon Street Poatina Tas AUSTRALIA tel. (+61) (003) 978 28 fax: (+61) (003) 978 264 E-mail: ad2000@trump.net.au Web site: http://www.awakening.org.au/ See also: www.ad2000.org/awaken2k.htm 5) Millennium Project Tasmanian Greens Parliament House Hobart, TAS, 7000 tel: +61 02 33 6580 fax; +61 02 33 6580 E-mail: greens@info.tas.gov.au Or to: greens@parliament.tas.gov.au Web site: http://www.vision.net.au/~tasgreens/ 6) The Sydney Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games. (SOCOG), GPO box 2000, Sydney NSW 2001, Australia. URL: www.sydney.olympic.org22
Austria	Klosterneuburg - Abbey museum exhibition			Stiftsmuseum Klosterneuburg Stiftsplatz 1 A-3400 Klosterneuburg Austria tel: +43-2243/6210-212 fax: +43-2243/82710 Web site: http://www.austria-info.at/amusa/mil2_1.html

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Bangladesh				Saleemul Huq , <i>Executive Director</i> 620 Road 10A (New Dhanmondi) GPO Box 3971 Dhaka 1209 Bangladesh tel: (880 2) 815829 fax: (880 2) 811344 e-mail: saleem@pradeshta.net
Bulgaria	1) Preparing an international conference entitled "Eastern Europe Facing the Third Millennium". 2) The Exposition of the Millennium "Bulgaria 2000".		1) To be held in Plovdiv 1999 2) To be held in Plovdiv 2000	Dimitria Bukhleva , <i>Chief Secretary</i> 7Br. Miladinovi St. Plovdiv 4000 Bulgaria tel: +359 32 454532 e-mail: consorti http://um2000@plov.omega.bg
Canada	Great Millennium Campaign -Toronto, Ontario and across Canada. 1) Calgary 2000. 2) Canadian Alliance for the Millennium.			Great Millennium Campaign c/o Global Foundation For Understanding 49 Wellington Street East, 4th floor "Flat Iron Building" Toronto, Ontario Canada M5E 1C9 tel. + 1 (905) 881-2000 1) Carol Ryder P.O. Box 2100, Station M Calgary, Alberta Canada T2P 2M5 tel: + 1 (403) 268-2000 e-mail: itstime@cadvision.com web site: http://www.intervisual.com/calgary2000 2) Peter Akroyd P.O. Box 165 Sydenham, Ontario Canada K0H 2T0 tel: +1(613) 376-6324 fax: +1(613) 376-6322

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Canada cont.	3) Millennium Council of Canada will play a representative role for almost 20 Canadian community-based Millennium. Vancouver, BC 4) The Millennium Foundation of Canada will be dedicated solely to the creation of legacies to mark the year 2000 "Wills of the Future". Minnedosa, Manitoba 5) The Minnedosa Homecoming 2000 Committee has formed but no set plans yet. Bobcaygeon, Ontario 6) Village of Bobcaygeon (pop. 2500) challenges other communities to join it in several projects underway. 7) Millennium Eve Vigil "Most of all it offers us a moment to stop and to celebrate both our lives and the human journey, and to be grateful for the gift of life itself."		5) New Years Eve 1999 throughout the summer.	3) David Woolfson, <i>Executive Director Millennium Council of Canada</i> 11th floor, East Tower Toronto City Hall e-mail: grtmill@idirect.com 4) Natasha van Bentum, <i>Executive Director The Millennium Foundation of Canada</i> c/o Greenpeace Canada 1726 Commercial Drive Vancouver, BC V5N 4A3 tel: 1+(604) 253-7701 fax: 1+(604) 253-0114 e-mail: nvbentum@cyberstore.ca web site: http://www.millennia.org/ 5) Minnedosa Homecoming 2000 web site: http://www.techplus.com/trib/2000pg.htm 6) Anne Panter, E-mail: apanter@kawartha.net web site: http://www.kawartha.net/~bobcom/bob2000.htm 7) Millennium Eve Vigil, Austin Repath 2 Slade Avenue, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario, Canada M6G 3A1 E-mail: millenniumvigil.@hcol.humberc.on.ca Web site: http://hcol.humberc.co.ca/html/milvigil/index.htm

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Canada cont.	8) Millennium Task Force			8) Lawrence (Larry) Dickenson , Executive Director <i>Millennium Task Force Suite 1100, 155 Queen Street Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1A 0A3 Tel: 613 995 2130, Fax: 613 995 2766 Barbara Uteck, Deputy, Tel: 613 995 2738</i>
Costa Rica	1) Centro de Investigaciones en Desarrollo Sostenible- Youth organized meeting. 2) Milenio - Celebrating Our Humanity. An international festival celebrating the new millennium. 3) Year 2000 Campaign to Redirect Military Spending to Human Development.		1) Meeting set to begin in 2001 2) December 28, 1999-January 2, 2000 3) Scheduled to begin in 2000	1) Dr. Carlos A. Quesada-Mateo , Director <i>Research Center for Sustainable Development Universidad de Costa Rica San Jose, Costa Rica tel: +506 283-9705 fax: +506 224-8838 e-mail: cquesada@cariari.ucr.ac.cr</i> 2) Catherine Margerin , President <i>Milenio: Celebrating Our Humanity 163 Fairmount Street San Francisco, CA 94131</i> 3) Dr. Oscar Arias <i>Arias Foundation Apartado Postal 8-6510 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica tel: +506 233-6348 fax: +506 222-6782 e-mail: funpaz@sol.rasca.co.cr Web Site: http://www.ecouncil.ac.cr/centroam/arias/inffa-i.htm</i>
Czech Republic	Forum 2000.		Summer of 1997	Forum 2000 <i>c/o Office of the Czech President 119 08 Prague Castle Prague 1 The Czech Republic</i>

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England	1) A Child is Born Campaign, London- A twelve day campaign climaxing on June 21st, focused on giving millennium gifts to children around the world. 2) Benedictine Millennium Celebration. 3) English Church Celebrations- Ten "aspirational values" on how faith relates to the English millennium celebrations and how Christian values have "shaped our past". 4) International Institute of Location Marketing (IILM)- Seminars on what to expect from the millennium projects and why governments are investing millions on them. 5) Greenwich 2000- The official starting point of the new millennium (see Web site for full details of all the various Millennium projects).		1) June 2000	1) Raymond Hall, <i>A Child is Born</i> <i>The Little House</i> 16 Belmont Hill London, SE13 5BD, tel: 0181-318-9233 2) 1998 Committee, <i>The Parish Office</i> 3 Abbey Close Sherborne, Dorset tel: +44 (0) 1935 812452 fax: + 44(0) 1935 812206 E-mail: benedictine@sherborne.net Web site: http://www.benedictine.sherborne.net/mainpage.html 3) Rev. Steve Lynas, <i>Millennium Officer</i> <i>Moderators of the Churches Together in England</i> <i>Millennium Planning Group</i> <i>Churches Together in England</i> Church House, Great Smith St. London, UK, SW1P 3NZ Web site: http://www.2000ad.org 4) Mr. Sylvan Golden <i>The International Institute of Location Marketing</i> 9 Endsleigh Gardens London, WC1H 0ED, UK fax: +44 (0) 181 577 0074 E-mail: IILM@aol.com Web site: http://members.aol.com/IILM/IILM/HTM 5) Greenwich 2000 Greenwich, England Web site: http://greenwich2000.com/

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	6) Jubilee 2000-The aim is to celebrate the new millennium by lifting the burden of unplayable dept from the poorest countries. 7) Millennium Commission- An advisory body appointed by the Queen, which oversees the distribution of the Millennium Fund Budget. Part of the funds will be given to the Millennium Exhibition in Greenwich, and the rest will go to landmark and capital projects. 8) Millennium Exhibition- Plans to erect the world's largest dome structure to house its yearlong exhibits. 9) Project 2001	8) 10 million (100, 000 a day are expected)	6) By the year 2000. 8) Opening Dec. 31, 1999.	6)Bill Peters, Martin Dent <i>Jubilee 2000</i> <i>P.O. Box 100</i> <i>London SE1 7RT, England</i> <i>tel: (0171) 620 4444, fax: (0171) 620 0719</i> <i>E-mail: j2000@gn.apc.org</i> <i>Web site: http://www.oneworld.org/jubilee2000/</i> 7) Mike O'Connor, Accounting Officer <i>Millennium Commission</i> <i>2 Little Smith Street</i> <i>London SW1T 3DH</i> <i>tel: +44 (0) 171 340 2001</i> <i>fax: + 44 (0) 171 340 2000</i> 8) Millennium Exhibition <i>Greenwich, England</i> <i>tel: 0171 649 1318</i> <i>Web</i> <i>site:http://www.greenwich2000.com/exhibition.htm</i> 9) Project 2001 <i>Enterprise House</i> <i>59-65 Upper Ground</i> <i>London SE1 9PQ, England</i> <i>tel: (0171) 593-0001</i> <i>fax: (0171) 401-3165</i>

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England cont.	10) ScoutBase UK- 2000- Boy Scouts in England will celebrate the Millennium. 11) Stonehenge 'Genesis' Party- Stonehenge is the most prehistoric megalith in Europe and party planners are organizing the 'Genesis Party' music and dance extravaganza to welcome in the new millennium. 12) London Zoo Conservation Education Centre: The Zoological Society of London will be constructing an education centre promoting conservation in the natural world and serving as a catalyst for change in our zoos in the 21st century. 13) Hungerford Bridge: Two light symmetrical bridges across the river Thames adjacent to the existing Charing Cross Railway Bridge. 14) Mile End Park: The project will join a series of open spaces in deprived communities of Tower Hamlets into a park with themed areas. 15) British Museum Great Court: The renovation and roofing of the Great Court which will be open for the first time in 150 years creating a dramatic new public space.			10) ScoutBase UK-2000 Web site: http://www.scoutbase.org.uk/2000.htm 11) <i>Web site:</i> http://www.euro2000.com/events/stonehenge.html 12) Kristy Watson <i>tel: 0171 722 3333</i> 13) Malcom Haxby <i>tel: 0171 798 2944</i> 14) Anne Mealor <i>Tel: 0171 364 4623</i> 15) Frances Dunkels <i>tel: 0171 3238988</i>

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	16) International Center For Life: This landmark project for the NorthEast is a science-based venture that will enhance Newcastle's world reputation in the field of genetic research. 17) A huge underground- "Jubilee Line" train station- will open to provide direct access to the Millennium Dome. 18) Peterborough Green Wheel: To provide an ecologically sustainable landscape route around Peterborough. 19) Millennium Unit			16) Dawn Austwik tel: 0171 887 8004 17) Greenwich 2000 Greenwich, England Web site: http://www.greenwich2000.com/ 19) Clare Pillman, Director Millennium Unit Department of Culture, Media and Sport 2-4 Cockspur Street, London, SW 1Y5DH England Tel: +44 (0)171 211 2001
Estonia	October 3, 1997 at 23:30, local time- clock set up on Tallinn Town Hall wall in old city square that will count down the seconds left to the millennium.			Tallinn city government tel. 372-6 40-41-64
Fiji	South Pacific Millennium Consortium: focusing on the South Pacific for the Year 2000 celebrations.			Justine Valentine and Bob Elliott Events Gisborne P.O. Box 747 Gisborne, New Zealand tel: (64 6) 867-2049 fax: (64 6) 867-9265 e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz web site: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/mill.html
Finland	1) Helsinki 2000. 2) Helsinki Arena 2000.			1)Helsinki 2000 http://www/nls.fi/ptk/positio/uutisia/pos96108.htm 1 2)Mr. Timo Tenhovuori, Project Manager Helsinki Arena tel: 358 50 550 5220 email: timo.tenhovuori@hpy.fi web site: http://www.helsinkiarena2000.fi/

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France	1) Millennium Midnight Project: calls for all artists in all time zones to share their work on the internet. One Hundred Cities Project (international) 2) Eiffel Tower: Worldwide Observatory of the Year 2000. 3) Mission pour la celebration de l'an 2000. Three types of events: -Discussions about nature, solidarity and innovation. -Drawing a portrait of La France. -Festivals. 4) Series of 26 forums on the year 2000.	International	1) December 31, 1997 3) Between Autumn 1999 and Spring 2001 4) Oct. 1997 to Dec. 1999	1) Gwek Bureh-Soh, Stephane Natkin, and Christian Joannic <i>Conservative National des Arts et Metiers Galerie Natkin-Berta Paris, France email: joannic@cnam.fr web site: http://panda.cnam.fr/projetMM/MMeng01.html</i> 2) web site: http://www.tour-eiffel.fr/an2000_uk [English] 3) Web Site: http://www.leprogres.fr/an2000 4) Mission Pour La Celebration de L'an 2000 gouv.fr President: Jean Jacques Allagon Secretary General: Francois LaQuize 36 Rue Lacedede, 75005 Paris Tel. 01-53-71-20-00, fax. 01-53-71-20-01 URL: http://www.celebration2000.gouv.fr E-mail: dircomcelebration2000.gouv.fr
Germany	1) In Berlin- For more than 40 years the Berliner Festspiele has been an international venue and meeting place for music, theatre, dance, literature, art and film. 2) Expo 2000 (Hannover)-The bimillennial world's fair is expected to vigorously explore the state of the world through the theme "Mankind, Nature and Technology". 3) Expo 2000 Competition- Participants must be between the ages of 9 and 21. Essays, word-image-collages, photo-	2) More than 40 million people are expected to visit.	1) May 14, 2000- January 7, 2001 2) June 1, 2000- October 31, 2000	1) 2000: In Berlin Web site: http://www.berlinerfestspiele.de/ueberuns/aboutus.html 2) Birgit Breuel, Chief Executive Officer Expo 2000, Hannover <i>D-30510 GmbH, Hannover, Germany Tel: +49 (0) 511 84 04-0 Fax: +49 (0) 511 84 04-100 E-mail: info@expo2000.de Web site: http://www.expo2000.de/english/inhalt/index.html</i> 3) Franz Xavier Augustin, Expo 2000 Competition

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	reportages, pieces of music, drama, and graphic art on the theme of water all have a chance of winning.			<i>Goethe Institute Friedrichstrasse 209 10969 Berlin, Germany tel: (030) 25906-3, fax: (030) 25906-400 E-mail: berlin@goethe.de Web site: http://www.goethe.de/z/expo/</i>
Hungary	1) A State ceremony on the occasion of the thousandth anniversary of Hungarian statehood. 2) A church ceremony on the occasion of the thousandth anniversary of St. Stephens's coronation.		1) August 20, 2000 2) August 25, 2000	1) Ildiko Szabo, Cultural Counselor, Ministry of Culture and Public Education. Bathori Utca 10, Budapest 5th, H-1054, Hungary tel. (361) 111-6650 x 148 or 158 fax: (361) 0591 or (361) 332-8197 2) se above
Iceland	1) Iceland-2000. 2) Millennium Committee of Iceland.			1) Steingrimur Hermannsson Governor, Central Bank of Iceland Reykjavik, Iceland tel: +354-5699-617 fax: +354-5699-605 2) Amb. Einar Benediktsson, Director Millennium Committee of Iceland Hallveigarstadir Tungata 14 IS-101 Reykjavik, Iceland Tel: 354 563 7020, Fax: 354 563 7025 E-mail: Millennium@for.stjr.is
India				Dalit Voice 107/7th Cross Bangalar 560 003, India tel: +91 68033 66771

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Israel, Palestine, and the West Bank	<u>Bethlehem</u> 1) Bethlehem 2000. 2) Holy Land 2000: Special events planned to celebrate the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Christ. <u>Nazareth</u> 3) Nazareth 2000: Will be celebrating the second millennium anniversary of the birth of Christ. <u>Megiddo</u> 4) Year 2000 Party at Armaheddon: A party, which marks the end of the millennium in "gloomy style". There will also be a "contemplation chamber".	2) 4 million visitors are expected. 3) 2.1 million tourists are expected. 4) Millions are expected.	2) Events begin in 1999 and continue through 2001 3) Year 2000	2) Holy Land 2000 <i>Ministry of Tourism Palestine Authority Bethlehem, via ISREAL tel: 972-2-741-323</i> 3) Johnathan Green <i>Megama Consultants Bet Hayatzranim 19 Yad HaRutzin St. Jerusalem 93420 tel: +972 2 672 4655 e-mail: msjgreen@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il</i>
Italy and The Vatican State	1) Great Jubilee 2000 2) Inheritance and Challenges at the end of the Millennium and Towards a New Century. Discussions: "Violence and Non-violence in This Century" and "War and Nuclear Weapons: Survival at Risk". 3) The agency for the Millennium, created by the Italian Government is called: Agenzia Romana per la preparazione del Giubileo. The office of the Mayor has created a fundraising organization: Roma Caput Mundi	13 million tourists are expected to visit.		1) Great Jubilee 2000 <i>Rome, Italy web site: http://www.nhf.org/jubilee2000/index.html or http://www.xibalba/solt/jubilee/</i> 2) <i>Municipality of Rome has created an office called "Rome in the New Millennium".</i> 3) Mr. Luigi Zanda, President and CEO. <i>Web Site: http://www.romagiubileo.it/</i>

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	5) The name of the Vatican agency is Comitato Centrale del Grande Giubileo dell'Anno 2000.			5) His Eminence Roger Cardinal Etchegaray , President. H.S. Monsignor Crescenzio Pepe , Secretary General
Japan	1) Arts Plan 21-arts training and establishing awards program. 2) Research for the future. Goal: To advance Japan's economic and social development. 3) 2002 World Soccer Championship being hosted by Japan has inspired the effort to promote children's sport development. 4) The model for Japanese education from the Perspective of the 21st Century. Seeks to reform education to prepare Japanese for the next century. 5) Increase the number of foreign students studying in Japan from 54,000 to 100,000 by the beginning of the 21st Century. 6) Osamu Rosan Yoshida- Toyo University in Tokyo. 7) InterFeel 2000: Is producing a Global Interactive Music and Art Festival. It is a countdown event to the year 2000, which is aimed to discover the new style of creativity in this computer network age. It is also aimed to carry out a network festival worldwide simultaneously. Sites are planned in Japan, China, Germany, U.K, U.S.A, and on the Internet.			Mr. Yasaki tel: 1+ (212) 582-1147 1) <i>Director, Arts and Culture Division, Agency for Cultural Affairs. Tel. (81-3) 3581-4211, fax. (81-3) 3581-7207</i> URL: http://www.monbu.go.jp/ 2) <i>Japan's Society for the Promotion of Science, Ministry of Education. URL: http://www.Jsps.org.</i> 3) <i>Ministry of Education</i> 4 & 5) <i>Ministry of Education</i> URL: http://www.monbu.go.jp/ 6) Professor Osamu Rosan Yoshida <i>Toyo University Jr. College</i> <i>5-28-20 Hakusan</i> <i>Bunkyo, Tokyo 112</i> tel: 03-3945-7510 fax: 03-3945-7500 7) Yukiteru Nanase, General Producer <i>InterFeel 2000</i> <i>106 #401 Azabu Parkside Bld.</i> <i>1-1 Azabunagasasakachou</i> <i>Minatoku</i> <i>Tokyo, Japan</i> tel: 03 3582 4951 fax 03 3584 0809 e-mail: yukiteru@wes.co.jp Web site http://www.if2000.co.jp

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Korea	1) Culture Time Capsule- containing records of representative cultural work. 2) Millennium Festival Plaza- for culture performances and youth programs. 3) "Bridge of Culture"- venue for citizens to participate in various culture activities. 4) Year 2000 Commemorative Tower- will be erected on the Millennium Plaza site. 5) The 21st Century Human Network- 2000 young people from around the world will be invited to Korea as participants in cultural delegations. 6) The Face of Korea- creation of a future of Korea by combining pictures of 2000 first- year of elementary school students. 7) World Korean National Cultural Museum - housing cultural works and experiences of 5,200,000 Koreans living in 120 countries worldwide. 8) Culture Network- with the existing educational, cultural, scientific, historical and environmental institutions, the Ministry proposes the creation of a cultural network among local governments. 9) Panmunjom (DMZ) Cultural Area: Designation of Panmunjom as a special cultural area showing fifty years of the division of Korea. 10) Various cultural programs will be held during the ASEM (Asia-Europe Meeting), scheduled to take place in Seoul.		1) January 1, 2001 10) Fall of 2000	1) Mr. Cho Chang Hee, Fourth Secretary Ministry of Culture and Sports, 82-1 Sejong-ro Chongro-gu Seoul 110-703 tel. 82-2-720-2664 2), 3) & 4) see above

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	11) Development of Cultural Indicator based on UNESCO's Cultural Indicator to evaluate ongoing cultural activities of government organizations and NGOs.			
Malta	Festivals of Fireworks. To be held over Malta's historical Grand Harbor has been proposed.			National Tourism Organization
Nepal	International Institute for Human Rights, Environment and Development			
Netherlands	1) Stichting Millennium (in Haarlem): their goal is to get people to think and to take responsibility for the environment. 2) Third Millennium Challenge: will be collecting ideas, thoughts and plans, which could help people in the Third Millennium. 3) World Peace Conference (in Hague): main theme of conference will be "deligitimizing war".		3) May 1999 (exactly 100 years since the first Int. Peace Conference took place, also in Hague)	1) Stichting Millennium P.O. Box 5467 2000 GL Haarlem The Netherlands email: millenum@xs4all.nl web site: www.xs4all.nl/~millenum/ 2) Lisa Vos Third Millennium Challenge tel: 31-20-4205867 email: 3mc@euronet.nl web site: http://www.dsl.nl/ideeel/3mc/index.html 3) World Peace Conference email: igfr@peg.apc.org
New Zealand	1) Christchurch Millennium Celebrations: Christchurch is one of the few places whose name refers to the 2000			The Government of New Zealand has established a millennium office in the Department of Internal Affairs. Point of Contact: Mr. Dennis O'Reilly ,

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	years old Christian calendar, which the millennium celebrates. 2) Eco2000: aims to have the rest of the world understand New Zealand's effort to earn its clean green image. 3) Gisborne 2000 Millennium Celebrations: Many celebrations planned. (See contact list) 4) Kids Summit 1998: students to take over local government for a day or week to plan for future generations 5) Ngati Porou Celebrations 2000: a festival of activities including sporting fixtures, fishing, talent quests and other events. 6) Pacific Tall Ships Festival 2000: A flotilla of ships will be at the international dateline, to greet the new millennium. The festival will coincide with the America's Cup Series being held in late January. 7) Servant 2000: A global gathering of Christians will take part in the first Christian service of the millennium.	7) Approximately 20,000 Christians are expected	2) Events will be held monthly from February to November in the year 2000.	Director. <i>P.O. Box 805 Wellington, New Zealand</i> 2)Joan Pollock <i>Highgate</i> <i>Private Bag 7206</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel: (646) 862 8435 fax: (64 6) 862 8835</i> <i>e-mail: highgate@xtra.co.nz</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/eco.html</i> 3)David Baty, Year 2000 Coordinator for <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>email: baty@voyager.co.nz/</i> <i>or</i> Bill Griffith, Chairman <i>Odyssey's End 2000</i> <i>Club Odyssey's End</i> <i>e-mail: odyssey@futurepac.co.nz/odyssey.html</i> 5) Tamati Reedy <i>tel: (64 4) 499 1417 fax: (64 4) 864 8806</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/porou.html</i> 6) Justine Valentine and Bob Elliott <i>Events Gisborne</i> <i>P.O. Box 747</i> <i>Gisborne, New Zealand</i> <i>tel: (64 6) 867 2049 fax: (64 6) 867 9265</i> <i>e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz</i> <i>web site: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/pts.htm</i>

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	8) Turning Point 2000: all sports clubs and organizations are planning national and international events.			7) Ray Sheldrake 87 Ormond Road Gisborne, New Zealand tel. (64 6) 868 8053 website: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/serv.html
Norway	1) The Norwegian Ministry of Culture has established a working group called "The Millennium- Norway 2000". The group proposes the following projects: The construction of Millennium buildings, i.e. a new National Opera, a National Library, and a center for religious diversity; Two large educational projects, "Norway and the World"(in connection with the Historians' World Congress in Oslo) as well as a National Environmental campaign; A project to strengthen the culture of the indigenous Sami people; An arts exhibit in Lillehammer displaying 100 years of Norwegian landscape painting. They also propose the following international projects: Quo Vadis Humanity? An educational project for the European Youth, with an emphasis on history, philosophy, and religion; more emphasis on the rights for children world-wide and to create a musical in order to promote the Convention on the Rights of the Child; The Norwegian telecommunication enterprise Telenor AS			1) Millennium- Norway 2000. E-mail: ggs@isaf.no Fax: +47 22 54 12 01 (contact in Washington DC: Mr.Eivind S. Homme, tel: (202) 944 8945 or Mr. Odd Mølser, tel: (202) 944 8929

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	is preparing a musical concept with composer Arne Nordheim. The concept is called Concerto Grosso Mondiale and will be performed simultaneously on all continents via telecommunications. This may be included in the U.S. "Millennium Day Broadcast" that will cover the whole world on December 31, 1999. 2) Nedtellingskomiteen for Ar 2000 3) Oslo is planning its own millennium observances, Bergen has been selected by the EU to be the European cultural city in 2000, and the Church is planning its anniversary in 2000.			2) Tore Indrerak Petersen <i>Inherredsvn 103</i> <i>7043 Trondheim</i> <i>tel: 73 52 23 80 fax: 73 52 25 23</i> <i>email: tip@sn.no</i> <i>web site: http://home.sn.no/~tip/2000 pl.htm</i>
Panama	The Panama Canal. The Panamanian government, in accordance with the Carter-Torrijos Treaty of 1977, will assume control of the Panama Canal.		December 31, 1999	
Poland	1) Krakow 2000 Festival. Festival of contemporary classical music, under the patronage of Krzyztof Penderecki. 2) Krakow 2000 Festival. Festival of Eastern and Central European Culture. (1999) 3) Krakow 2000 Festival. European city of culture. The year will begin and end with large new year's celebration. Rock concerts at Sendzimir Steelworks and in the Wieliczka Salt Mine. Open-air events, art exhibits, etc. (2000)		1) 5 events February 6, 1998 to April 8-13, 1998	1-3) Krakow 2000 Festival Office. <i>31-018 Krakow, SW. Krzyza 1 Street</i> <i>Boguslaw Sonik, Director (fluent French)</i> <i>Josef Maria Ruszar, Programming Director (English)</i> <i>tel: (48) (12) 421-86-93; 429-34-87</i> <i>fax. (48) (12) 421-77-31; 422-13-81</i> <i>URL: http://www.cyf-kr.edu.pl/news</i>

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Russia	2000 Corporation (Moscow). 2000 Corporation Ltd. is a Russian company with offices in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and London. No specific plans yet.			Korporatsiya 2000 / 2000 Corporation Ltd. Mr. Imants Belugins , Executive Director 8 Shchepkina St. Moscow 129090 Russia tel: + 7 095 208 9370 fax: + 7 095 208 2947 London tel: 44 181 253 1557 London fax: 44 181 253 1558 e-mail: 2000corp@usa.net Web site: http://home.onestop.net/2000/
Saudi Arabia	World Muslim Congress : this weeklong event has already taken place, one day was devoted to considering the interest Islamic countries have in the turn of the millennium.		Summer 1997	H.E. Dr. Abdullah Omar Nassef Majlis Al-Shoura P.O. Box 14843 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Senegal	1) The Great Millennium Peace Ride to take place in Kaolack. 2) The Great Millennium Peace Ride to take place in Ziguinchor (Casamance)		1) March 21, 1999 2) March 24-29, 1999	Minister of Youth and Sports
South Africa	Third Parliament of the World's Religions (Cape Town). The Parliament is encouraging individuals, groups, nations, and religious communities to make prepare strategic "millennium gifts" that will make a long-term difference to the planetary community (see also Projects 2000).		1st week of December 1999.	Dr. Jim Kenney , Executive Director International Interreligious Initiative Council for a Parliament of the World's Religions 980 Verda Lane. Lake Forest, IL 60045 USA tel: + 1 847 234-8047 fax: + 1 847 234-0752 e-mail: jimken@aol.com Web site: http://www.cpwr.org/
Spain	1) <u>Madrid</u> - Paz y Cooperation			1) Lourdes Benavides Paz Y Cooperacion Melendez Valdes 68

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	2) <u>Barcelona</u> - World Action for the Millennium.			Madrid 28015, Spain tel: 341-543 5282 fax: 341- 543 5282 2) Javier Creus Communications for Human Development C/ Luis Antunez no. 6, planta 3 08006 Barcelona Spain tel: (343) 415-67-51 fax: (343) 415-24-40 e-mail: wam2000@cinet.fcr.es web site: http://www.cinet.fcr.es/CinetSpace/wam2000
Sri Lanka				1) Prof. Bhikku Dhammavihari, Director International Buddhist Research and Information Center 380/9 Sarana Road, off Bauddhaloka Mawatha Colombo 7, Sri Lanka tel: +94-1-689-388 fax: +94- 1-683-016 e-mail: ibric@sri.lanka.net 2) Dr. A. T. Ariyaratne Sarvodaya Shramadana Movement of Sri Lanka No. 98 Rawawawatta Road Moratuwa, SRI LANKA tel: 94-1-647 159, 647 194 fax: 94-1-647-084 telex: 22837 SARVA CE
Sweden	Urskog 2000 (throughout Sweden). A Swedish organization- Faltbiologerna- has initiated a fundraiser to purchase and preserve what is left of Sweden's Virgin Forest by the year 2000.		By the year 2000.	Faltbiologerna Stockholm-Uppland-Gotland Barnangsgatan 23 116 41 Stockholm, Sweden tel: 08 642 08 22 fax: 08 641 11 35 E-mail: info@faltbiologerna.se Web site: http://www.faltbiologerna.se/info/kampanjer/urskog.html

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Switzerland	2001- An Invitation to the New Millennium. A multi-cultural and multi-faceted far-reaching encounter. Intended as a laboratory of big ideas and a big party at the same time.		May 3 to October 2001.	Mark Stenzler AM Pfisterhoelzli 18 Greifensee, Switzerland CH-8606 tel: +41-1 940 0728 e-mail: ms@zeag.ch
Tanzania	Roots and Shoots (Dar es Salaam)- A global environmental education initiative- The program focuses on encouraging youth to involve themselves in local and global conservation efforts through positive actions.			Roots and Shoots c/o Jane Goodall Institute P.O. Box 727 Dar es Salaam, Tanzania Web site: http://www.wcsu.ctstateu.edu/cybershimp/
Tonga	1) South Pacific Millennium Consortium. Along with other South Pacific Nation, Tonga will promote themselves to travelers for the new millennium. 2) Tonga Millennium Celebrations: Tonga will be the first to greet the new millennium at the stroke of midnight.			1) Justine Valentine & Bob Elliott Events Gisborne P.O. Box 747 Gisborne, New Zealand tel: (64 6) 867 2049 fax: (64 6) 867 9265 e-mail: justine@gdc.govt.nz web site: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/mill.html 2) Semisi Taumoepeau Tonga Millennium Celebrations e-mail: Tvb@candw.to
USA	1) March of the Millennium: To honor the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Christ "March for Jesus". 2) Earth Day 2000: Largest Earth Day ever in 2000. <u>New York</u>	1) 30 million people will participate in this global event. 2) 300 million people in 150 different Nations.	2) April 22, 2000 3) December 31,	1) March for Jesus P.O. Box 3216 Austin, Texas 78764 tel: (512) 416-0066 email: 76423.2504@compuserve.com 2) Earth Day Network P.O. Box 9827 San Diego, CA 92169 tel: (619) 496-3361 email: earthday@qualcomm.com web site: http://www.cfe.cornell.edu

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	3) Dick Clark will bring in the New Year that will start at 7:00am EST, December 31, 1999. 4) Youth Link 2000: Simultaneous rallies in seven cities. 5) Interfaith Meditation For World Peace To be held at the United Nations. <u>Ohio</u> 6) Cincinnati. <u>Massachusetts</u> 7) Community Projects for Boston 2000. 8) Millennium Day Broadcast. 24 -hour television program, consisting of half-hour segments from different countries. Starting on the international date line and moving west.	3) 1 million people are expected in Times Square. 4) 130,000 Baptist youth. 8) Nation wide.	1999 at 7:00am EST 4) December 29, 30 and 31, 1999	3) Times Square/Special Events <i>Times Square Business Improvement District</i> 1560 Broadway, Suite 800 New York, NY 10036 (212) 768- 1560 email: timessq2k@aol.com web site: http://www.times-square.org/newyear.htm 4) Youth Link 2000 4200 North Point Parkway Alpharetta, GA 30202-4174 tel: (770) 410-6205 fax: (770) 410-6005 5) Lois Nicolai. E-mail: loispeace@aol.com 6) Cincinnati Recreation Commission <i>Cincinnati, OH</i> web site: http://enquirer.com:80/editions/1996/12/23/loc_millennium.html 7) Patrice Keegan <i>Community Projects for Boston 2000</i> Boston, Massachusetts Web site: http://www.cod 8) Carole Osterer e-mail: Carole.Osterer@wgbbh.org

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	9) First Light 2000. 10) First Night Boston: a non-alcoholic, community-oriented festival. Iowa 11) Millennium Festival: University of Iowa in Iowa City is planning a Millennium Festival for the 1999-2000 performing arts season. Arizona 12) Scottsdale, Arizona: Activities will be endeavors to mark the moment and be transformative for the Scottsdale community well into the next century. 13) Prelude to the Millennium: Earth-Religious Gathering.	9) A diverse group. 13) 1.5 million.	10) December 31, 1999	9) Jean Wright <i>First Light 2000</i> P.O. Box 15 Charlestown, MA 02129 tel: (617) 241-5433 email: GJWri@aol.com or info@firstlight2000.com web site: http://www.firstlight2000.com/ 10) First Night, Inc. 20 Park Plaza, Suite 927 Boston, MA 02116 tel: (617) 542-1399 fax: (617) 426-9531 email: fnteam@firstnight.org web site: http://www.firstnight.org/ 11) Millennium Festival Virgil M. Hancher Auditorium The University of Iowa 231 Hancher Auditorium Iowa City, IA 52242-1794 tel: (319) 335-1130 fax: (319) 335-1180 Media Contact: Winston Barclay, winston-barclay@uiowa.edu web site: http://www.uiowa.edu/~hancher 12) Mark Boyer 23825 n. 75th Place Scottsdale, AZ 85255 tel: (602) 502-1298 email: mrkboyer@aol.com 13) Soul Zone P.O. Box 394

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	<u>New Mexico</u> 14) Drumming In The Year 2000: People around the world will drum in unison for the final hours of 1999. <u>Washington DC</u> 15) Millennium Society: Will commemorate the achievements of the current millennium and help pave the way for even greater achievements in the next millennium by giving the gift of education to young people around the world. 16) National Millennium Foundation is proposing the establishment of a "National Millennium Commission". 17) Millennium Institute: Facilitating observances in cities, villages, and towns.			<i>Taos, New Mexico 87571</i> <i>email: beat@allonetribedrum.com</i> <i>web site:</i> <i>http://www.soulzone.com/millenum/index.html</i> 14) Thor Francis, e-mail: <i>sabbatt@concentric.net</i> <i>Web Site:</i> <i>http://www.WhisperedPrayers.com/Millennium/PT</i> <i>MI.html</i> 15) Joyce Abbott Bailey <i>The Millennium Society</i> <i>1250 24th Street, NW</i> <i>Suite 350</i> <i>Washington, DC 20037-1124</i> <i>tel: (202) 332-1999 fax: (202) 835-1618</i> <i>email: info@millenniumsociety.com</i> <i>web site: http://www.millenniumsociety.org</i> 16) William Renfro <i>2040 National Press Building, NW</i> <i>Washington, DC 20045</i> <i>tel: (500) 776-2001 fax: (500) 776-2020</i> <i>email: rsrenfro@digex.net</i> <i>web site: http://www.tmn.com/~renfro/M3.htm</i> 17) Philip Bogdonoff <i>Millennium Institute</i> <i>1117 North 19th Street, Suite 900</i> <i>Arlington, VA 22209-1708</i> <i>tel: (703) 841-0048 fax: (703) 841-0050</i> <i>email: millennium@igc.apc.org or</i> <i>pbogdonoff@igc.apc.org</i> <i>web site: http://www.igc.apc.org/millennium</i>

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	18) The White House Council on the Millennium: Activities for <i>"Honoring the Past -Imagining the Future"</i>. 19) "Year 2000 Group" of the Washington National Cathedral and the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington. Representatives from different faiths will come together. 20) Global Meeting of Generations. Two documents that will be distributed globally: <i>Visions of Development for the 21st Century</i>, and <i>An Action Plan for Development in the 21st Century</i> 21) Project Global 2000. An international project with four principle objectives: To develop a framework for economic and ecological interdependence; to develop an global process for research related to ethically based and effective systems of global governance; To produce research/policy documents as			18) Ellen McCulloch-Lovell, Director <i>White House Millennium Council</i> Washington, DC email: Millenium@whitehouse.gov web site: http://www.whitehouse.gov/Initiatives/Millennium 19)Clark Lobenstine <i>Interfaith Conference</i> 1419 V Street, NW Washington, DC 20009 tel: (202) 234-6300 fax: (202) 234-6303 email: ClarkatIFC@aol.com web site: http://www.interfaith-metrodc.org/ 20) The Global Meeting for Generations <i>c/o International Development Conference, 1875 Connecticut Av. , NW , suite 720,</i> <i>Washington D.C. 20009-5728 U.S.A</i> Tel. +1 201 202 884-8580, fax. +1 202 884-8499 e-mail: fdc@fdc.org web site: http://www.fdc.org/gmg 21) Project Global 2000, <i>c/o Global Education Associates</i> <i>475 Riverside Drive, Suite 1848 NY,</i> <i>NY 10115</i> Tel. (212) 870-3290, fax. (212) 870-2729

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	tools for analysis, education, and building a multi sectional movement for world order policy; to disseminate and use these documents through the partner networks to develop and implement collaborative strategies for achieving such change. 22) The Religion and World Order Program. An initiative of the Religion Council of Project Global 2000. The objective of the program are among other things: Link human and institutional resources with those of other religions, secular NGOs, and UN agencies in collaborative research, education publications, leadership, networking etc. 23) The establishment of the Maryland Commission for Celebration 2000. The Commission will lead efforts statewide to plan, coordinate, and implement celebration marking the dawn of the new millennium.			22) See above. 23) J. Rodney Little, Elizabeth Hughes <i>c/o Division of Historical & Cultural Programs Department of Housing & Community Development 100 Community Place Crownsville, MD 21032 Tel: + 1410 514 7601</i>

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Western Samoa	South Pacific Millennium Consortium. Will be marketing itself as the destination for the travelers of the new millennium. The South Pacific Nations will work together to ensure the world's focus on them for the year 2000.			Justine Valentine & Bob Elliot Events Gisborn P.O. Box 747 Gisborne, New Zealand tel. (64 6) 867 2049 fax. (64 6) 867 9265 e-mail: Justine@gdc.govt.nz Web Site: http://www.gisborne2000.org.nz/mill.html
Zimbabwe	In Harare, they are planning the 20th anniversary for the Independence Day, and an event is planned at the Rufero Stadium in the capitol city of Harare.	3 million people are expected to attend.		Farare Abdul Tel: 202 863 2341