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AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS

UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED
BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING,
HELD IN WASHINGTON, ON
SEPTEMBER 22, 1976

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THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS

ARTICLE I

Name of Corporation

Section 1. Name.

The name of the Corporation is THE AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS, a corporation organized under the laws of the District of Columbia, hereinafter referred to as the "corporation."

Section 2. Offices.

The principal offices of the corporation shall be located at 1616 H Street, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the District of Columbia, as the Board of Trustees may determine from time to time.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Categories.

The members of the corporation shall be divided into three categories: the first category shall be the Board of Trustees of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Trustees"; the second category shall be the Council of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Council"; and the third category shall be the Associates of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as "Associates". The Trustees may, from time to time, establish additional categories of membership with such rights, powers and duties as the Trustees deem to be in the best interest of the corporation.

Section 2. Eligibility.

a. Board of Trustees. Eligibility for membership on the Board of Trustees shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

b. Council. Eligibility for membership on the Council shall be determined by the Membership Committee, upon proper nomination, as hereinafter discussed.

c. Associates. Eligibility for membership as an Associate shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Nomination and Election.

a. Board of Trustees. Any member in good standing of (1) the Board of Trustees, or of (2) the Council, may submit nominations of persons to be elected to the Board of Trustees. The nominations shall be forwarded to the Membership Committee, as provided hereinafter, which shall determine and report upon the nominee's eligibility and qualifications to the Board of Trustees. To be elected to membership to the Board of Trustees a nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the Trustees present at any meeting, or, if the matter is brought before the Board of Trustees by mail, the affirmative vote of a majority of all the Trustees.

b. Council. Any member in good standing of (1) the Board of Trustees, or of (2) the Council, may submit nominations of persons to be elected to the Council. The nominations shall be forwarded to the Membership Committee, as provided hereinafter, which shall determine and report upon the nominee's eligibility and qualifications to the Board of Trustees. To be elected to membership to the Council a nominee must receive the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees present at any meeting, or, if the matter is brought before the Board of Trustees by mail, the affirmative vote of a majority of all the Trustees.

Section 4. Composition and Tenure.

a. Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall number sixteen (16), and shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Eight (8) Trustees shall be elected to serve one year terms, and eight (8) shall be elected to serve two year terms; and all terms shall run from September 1 to August 31. Membership on the Board of Trustees shall be divided as equally as possible between registered members of the Republican and the Democratic parties, and such parity shall exist in both categories of tenure. As terms expire or vacancies occur members shall be elected to the Board of Trustees for the length of the term of the predecessor. The initial eight (8) members of the Board of Trustees, hereinafter referred to as the "Initial Board", and composed of Patrick Buchanan, Hodding Carter III, Bartlett Flemming, David Jones, Peter M. McPherson, R. Spencer Oliver, Olin Robinson, and Robert Schmidt, shall encumber one (1) year terms on the Board of Trustees which shall run from September 1, 1976. At the September 22, 1976 meeting of the Board of Trustees, the Initial Board shall elect eight (8) additional Trustees, all of which will serve two year terms which shall run from September 1, 1976.

X { c. Council. The number of members of the Council shall not exceed three hundred (300), no more than one-half of which number shall be of one political party; and members shall not be invited to serve their initial term after the attainment of their forty-first (41st) birthday. The Chairman of the Young Republican National Federation, and the President of the Young Democratic Clubs of America,

shall serve as members of the Council during the tenure of their office. Members in good standing of the Board of Directors of the American Council of Young Political Leaders on December 31, 1975, who were not subsequently nominated and appointed to the Initial Board of Trustees, shall be members of the Council by right. All other Council members shall serve for terms of two (2) years, and all are eligible for reelection.

Section 5. Voting.

Each member in good standing of each category shall be entitled to one vote on each matter voted upon by the respective category. Unless otherwise governed by applicable statute or by these Bylaws, a majority vote shall be determinative of any matter presented to the Board of Trustees and/or the Council.

Section 6. Termination of Membership.

The Board of Trustees, by affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of all of the Trustees, may suspend or expel any member for conduct grossly inimical to the purposes and best interests of the corporation.

Section 7. Resignation.

Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary.

Section 8. Vacancies.

In the event of a vacancy among the Trustees, Council or any other membership category established by the Board of Trustees, by reason of death, resignation, or termination, the Trustees shall have the authority, in conformity with the requirements of these Bylaws, to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term.

Section 9. Transfer of Membership

Membership in this corporation is not transferable or assignable.

ARTICLE III

Board of Trustees

Section 1. General Powers.

The Board of Trustees shall have all the powers in the conduct, control, and management of the affairs and the property of the corporation which shall be consistent with law, the Articles of Incorporation, and these Bylaws, including, but not limited to, the power to approve and review all matters involving major administrative policies, programs and transactions; to guide and counsel the officers of the corporation in their fulfillment of their responsibilities; to evaluate the needs of the corporation and devise programs to meet them; to determine persons authorized to sign checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money in the name of the corporation; to review and approve all reports from committees and subcommittees; to review and approve periodic statements of fiscal operations and the annual budget; and to establish, with such powers as the

Trustees and these Bylaws may from time to time provide, change the membership of, and discontinue committees. Trustees need not be residents of Washington, District of Columbia.

Section 2. Annual Meeting.

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The Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held at any place within or without the District of Columbia, at which there may be transacted any business which shall properly be brought before the meeting. If for any reason the Annual Meeting is omitted, a Special Meeting may be held in place thereof and any business transacted at such meeting shall have the same effect as if transacted or held at the Annual Meeting.

Section 3. Conduct of Business by Mail and Telephone.

The Trustees may also conduct their business by telephone and mail, except that before any such decision or actions of the corporation become operative or valid, the Secretary must reduce said actions and decision to writing in the form of minutes of a meeting of the Board, and submit said minutes to each of the members of the Board of Trustees, which minutes must be signed by at least a majority of the members, and must set forth the vote of each Trustee on each matter of business.

Section 4. Notice.

Notice of any meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be given at least two (2) weeks previously thereto by written notice delivered personally or sent by mail or telegram to each Trustee at his address as shown by the records of the corporation. Any Trustee may waive notice of any meeting. The attendance of a Trustee at any meeting shall constitute a waiver of notice of such meeting, except where a Trustee attends a meeting for the express purpose of objecting to the transaction of any business because the meeting is not lawfully called or convened. The business to be transacted

at the meeting need not be specified in the notice of such meeting, unless specifically required by law or by these Bylaws.

Section 5. Quorum.

A majority of the Board of Trustees present in person or by proxy shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Board; but, if less than a majority of the Trustees are present in person or by proxy at any meeting, a majority of such Trustees may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

Section 6. Proxies.

At any meeting of the Board, a member entitled to vote may vote by proxy executed in writing by the member or by his duly authorized attorney in fact. No proxy shall be valid after two (2) months from the date of its execution.

ARTICLE IV

The Council

Section 1. General Powers.

The Council shall serve as an advisory adjunct to the Board of Trustees, and, as appropriate, shall undertake projects and perform services as the Trustees may dictate.

ARTICLE V

Associates

Section 1. General Powers.

Associate members shall have those rights, duties and obligations which the Trustees may from time to time determine.

ARTICLE VI

Officers

Section 1. General.

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President (or more if so determined by the Board of Trustees), a Secretary, a Treasurer, and other such officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article. Such officers shall serve as officers of the Board of Trustees, the Council, and any category of membership which the Board of Trustees may from time to time establish. The Board of Trustees may elect or appoint such other officers or staff members, including one or more Assistant Secretaries and one or more Assistant Treasurers as it shall deem desirable, such officers or staff members to have the authority to perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the Trustees. Staff members may serve as ex officio, nonvoting members of the Board of Trustees as the Trustees may from time to time determine. The Board of Trustees retain the power to create other such officers as from time to time it deems appropriate.

Section 2. President.

The President of the Board of Trustees shall exercise supervision over all affairs of the corporation and its several officers, and shall perform generally all the duties usually incident to the office of President and such further Trustees. His duties shall include calling and presiding at meetings of the Board of Trustees needed for the purpose of reporting on the general state of the corporation and

recommending policies and courses of action; calling and presiding at meetings of the Council; assisting the Trustees in the formulation of policies on long-range and short-range activities; interpreting and implementing policies and programs established by the Board of Trustees in the management of the corporation and its programs and activities; reviewing budgets and appropriations before submission to the Trustees; appointing such administrative or special committees as may be required; conferring with committee chairmen to see their duties are being carried out; and exercising general supervision over corporation finances by periodically reviewing budgetary performance and consulting with the Treasurer in preparation and submission of the budget.

Section 3. Vice-President.

At the request of the President or in his absence or disability, the Vice-President shall perform all the duties of President and when so acting shall have all the powers of President, and further shall perform such other duties as may from time to time be required by the Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Secretary.

The Secretary shall generally perform all duties usually incident to the office of Secretary and other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 5. Treasurer.

The Treasurer shall generally perform all duties usually incident to the office of Treasurer and other duties as from time to time may be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

Section 6. Election and Term of Office.

The officers of the corporation shall be elected annually from the ranks of the Board of Trustees by a

majority vote of the Board of Trustees at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees. If the election of officers is not held at such meeting, such election shall be held as soon thereafter as possible. New offices may be created and filled at any meeting of the Board of Trustees. Each officer shall hold office until his successor has been qualified and duly elected.

Section 7. Removal.

Any officer elected or appointed by the Board of Trustees may be removed by two-thirds vote of the Board of Trustees, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

Section 8. Vacancies.

A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled upon action by the Board of Trustees as hereinbefore discussed for the unexpired portion of the term.

ARTICLE VII

Committees

Section 1. Membership Committee.

a. Composition. At the first Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, or such Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees as may be called for the purpose, the Trustees shall: (1) elect from their number two (2) persons, one Republican and one Democrat, who shall constitute the representatives of the Board of Trustees to the Membership Committee; and (2) elect from the Council four (4) persons, two (2) Republicans and two (2) Democrats, who shall constitute the representatives of the Council to the Membership Committee. The Membership Committee shall, therefore, consist of six (6) members: two members selected from the Board of Trustees who shall serve as Co-Chairmen, and four members selected from the Council, all of whom will serve one year terms and

will be eligible for reelection. Any vacancy occurring in the Committee by reason of death, resignation, withdrawal from membership, or operation of law, or otherwise shall be filled by the Board of Trustees from the category (e.g. Board of Trustees or Council) in which the vacancy occurs. Any member so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.

b. Powers and Duties. The Committee shall discharge the duties concerning the consideration, approval, and election of ^{of the Council,} members ^{as are given to the} Committee elsewhere in these Bylaws.

Section 2. Delegate Selection Committee.

a. Composition and Organization. At the first Annual Meeting of the Board of Trustees, or such Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees as may be called for the purpose, the Trustees shall: (1) elect from their number two (2) persons, one Republican and one Democrat, who shall constitute the representatives of the Board of Trustees to the Delegate Selection Committee; and (2) shall elect from the Council four (4) persons, two (2) Republicans and two (2) Democrats, who shall constitute the representatives of the Council to the Delegate Selection Committee. The Delegate Selection Committee shall, therefore, consist of six (6) members: two members selected from the Board of Trustees who shall serve as Co-Chairmen, and four members selected from the Council, all of whom will serve one year terms and will be eligible for reelection. Any vacancy occurring in the Committee by reason of death, resignation, withdrawal or membership, operation of law, or otherwise shall be filled by the Board of Trustees ^{from the} category (e.g. Board of Trustees or Council) in which the vacancy occurs. Any member so elected shall serve for the remainder of the term of his predecessor.

b. Powers and Duties. The Delegate Selection Committee shall be empowered to select those individuals who shall represent as "Delegates" the American Council of Young Political Leaders in its international exchanges and at seminars within the United States. The method of selection shall be as follows:

(1) Prospective delegates may be nominated by any member of the Board of Trustees or the Council who shall forward their nominations/recommendations to the Delegate Selection Committee;

(2) Upon receipt of recommendations, the Co-Chairmen of the Delegate Selection Committee, in consultation with the members of the Committee, shall consider each nomination and with majority approval of the Committee, select delegates and alternates in a timely fashion, but in any event thirty (30) days prior to the scheduled departure of the delegation.

In the event that the Delegate Selection Committee is unable to consider nominations due to an invitation received less than thirty days prior to departure or other reasons, the Co-Chairmen of the Delegate Selection Committee shall be empowered to select members of the delegation in order to expedite selection, provided that the Co-Chairmen shall make a good faith effort to discuss such nominations with all members of the Delegate Selection Committee.

(3) The Delegate Selection Committee shall make every effort to insure that each delegation:

- (a) Is equally divided between representatives of the Republican and Democratic Parties;
- (b) Is composed of at least fifty percent (50%) elected public officials;

- (c) Has no member over forty-one (41) years of age, except that this requirement may be waived on an individual basis by unanimous vote of the Delegate Selection Committee; and
 - (d) Reflects a good faith effort to ensure adequate representation of women and minorities.
- (4) Subsection (3)(a) and (b) of Article VII, Section 2.b., preceeding, shall not be applicable to the selection of delegates in the event an invitation specifies to the contrary.

ARTICLE VIII

Books and Records

The corporation shall keep correct and complete books and records of accounts; shall keep minutes of the proceedings of properly convened meetings of those duly elected or appointed officials or committees having and exercising any authority over the corporation; and shall keep at the principal office a record of the names and addresses of the members entitled to vote. All books and records of the corporation may be inspected by any member, or his agent or attorney for any proper purpose at any reasonable time.

ARTICLE IX

Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the corporation shall begin on the first day of October and in each year end at midnight on the thirtieth day of September the following year.

ARTICLE X

Seal

The Board of Trustees shall provide a corporate seal, which shall be 2 inches in diameter and which shall read "AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG POLITICAL LEADERS CORPORATE 1966 SEAL DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA".

ARTICLE XI

Waiver of Notice

Whenever any notice is required to be given under any provision of the Code of the District of Columbia or under any provision of the Articles of Incorporation, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the person or persons entitled to such notice, whether before or after the time stated therein, shall be deemed equivalent to the giving of such notice.

ARTICLE XII

Indemnification

ARTICLE XIII

Amendment of Bylaws

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed, and new Bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Board of Trustees present at any Annual Meeting, Special Meeting, or acting by mail, if at least two (2) weeks written notice is given of intention to alter, amend or repeal or to adopt new Bylaws at such meeting or vote of the Trustees at any Annual or Special Meeting.

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ARTICLE _____Executive Committee

Section 1. Duties. There shall be an Executive Committee which shall manage the affairs of the Corporation between meetings of the Board of Trustees. The acts of said Executive Committee shall be in conformity with and subject to provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws and the policies and positions established by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. Composition. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer of the corporation.

Section 3. Meetings. All meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held within the District of Columbia unless another place outside of the District of Columbia is jointly agreed upon by both the President and Vice President of the Corporation. The Executive Committee shall meet upon the joint call of the President and the Vice President of the Corporation who shall give ten days written notice to each of the members of the time and place of the meeting and provided further that notice of any such meeting may be waived in writing and attendance shall constitute notice of any such meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at nor the purpose of any such meeting need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such a meeting.

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Section 4. Procedure and Operation. The President, Vice President and one other member of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum and all decisions of the Executive Committee must be by unanimous vote, and in the event of a dissent by one or more members concerning any questions then said matter shall be referred to the Board of Trustees for consideration and action; and provided further that said Executive Committee may operate and conduct its business by meetings of the Committee by telephone and mail.

Section 5. All actions taken by the Executive Committee shall be reduced to writing and immediately circulated to the Trustees, who must, in order for any Executive Committee action to become final and binding on the Corporation, ratify it at their next scheduled meeting.

A SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS
January, 1979 to June, 1980

AAYPL Bureau Meeting, Madrid, Spain
January 11 - 14, 1979

The Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders Bureau Meeting was attended by ACYPL Executive Director, H. Joseph Farmer. 1979 AAYPL programs were discussed.

Mr. Farmer also attended, as an observer, the First Congress of the Youth Section of the Union Centro Democratico (J-UCD) at the invitation of Gustavo Gill, Secretary General of the Youth Section.

ACYPL Delegation to Poland
January 18-30, 1979

ACYPL's second visit to Poland was hosted by the Federation of Polish Socialist Youth Organizations (FSZMP) for six American delegates and one escort. The delegation was briefed by NATO in Brussels, Belgium prior to their arriving in Poland.

In Warsaw, the delegation met with members of the FSZMP, Young Deputies of the Polish Parliament (Sejm), representatives of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs; Education; Religion; and Science, Higher Education and Technology. A day long seminar was held with Polish counterparts.

In Cracow, the delegation met with the Vice Mayor, members of the Executive Committee of the Cracow FSZMP, City Council members and members of the Catholic Intellectuals Club. They also had an opportunity to visit the Kiev Museum and St. Mary's Church.

A tour of the Nazi-Concentration Camp in Oswiecim/Auschwitz, a discussion on the industrial development of the People's Republic of Poland and a visit to a coal mine were the highlights of the ACYPL delegation's stay in Katowice. The schedule also included a stop in Gdansk where the delegation had dinner with the Voivodship Council of FSUPY, a visit to the "Komma Paryska" shipyard and sightseeing in the Triplecity and Westerplatte.

A Summary of Programs
January, 1979 - June, 1980

Mexican Roundtable, Tinker Foundation
January 31 - February 2, 1979

The ACYPL received a grant from the Tinker Foundation of New York City to sponsor seminars to introduce young Americans to the problems of Latin America.

This first roundtable brought together twelve elected and appointed government officials to become acquainted with aspects of Mexico's political, economic, and social development, as well as U.S. - Mexican relations and issues such as petroleum, trade and immigration. Sessions were conducted by Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Brandon Grove; H.E. Raphael de la Colina, Mexico's Ambassador to the O.A.S.; Congressman Larry Winn, Minority Member of the House Committee on International Relations; Hon. Leonel Castillo, Immigration and Naturalization Service Commissioner; Gerald Van Heuven, Executive Vice-President of the U.S. - Mexico Chamber of Commerce; and a health/population/agriculture panel, including Dr. Abraham Horowitz, former director of PAHO, and Ambassador James Theberge, President of the Institute for Conflict and Policy Studies.

ACYPL Delegation to India
February 12 - 27, 1979

On an exploratory exchange with India, four ACYPL delegates and one escort participated in a study tour visiting the cities of New Dehli, Madras, and Bombay. During their stay in New Dehli the delegation met with the General Secretary of the Janata Party, officials from the Secretariat of the Lok Sabha (Parliament), a leading journalist, representatives of the Janata Youth Wing, and student leaders from the Dehli and Nehru Universities, as well as U.S. Embassy and International Communication Agency officers.

While in Madras, the capital of the state of Tamil Nadu, the group had the opportunity to meet with three State Ministers, a number of senior Indian Administrative Services officials, several leading industrialists, and they attended a session of the State Legislative Assembly. In addition, they visited a small village near Madras to observe urban development projects, including urban renewal, resettlement programs, and school developments.

In Bombay there were a series of meetings with younger political officials, party workers, and academic political scientists, and briefings with the Consul General and Consular political officers. A half-day trip was made to one of India's leading industrial enterprises in the vicinity of Bombay.

ACYPL Delegation to Africa
February 15 - March 6, 1979

Eight American delegates and one escort participated in the second ACYPL study tour of four African countries: Zambia, Tanzania, Kenya, and Liberia. Included in the schedule for Lusaka were meetings with officials of the Chama Cha Mapinduzi, the Parliament Speaker Chief, the Mayor, the Director of the Europe and Americas Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Director of the Africa Division of the MFA. They toured Dar es Salaam University and were guests of the Ambassador at a reception in their honor. In addition, they split into small groups for dinners in private homes one evening, and also had the opportunity to tour the Milimoja Ujamaa Village.

In Kenya, the delegation met with political science faculty at Amboseli and observed Parliament. They visited the Rift Valley Peace Corps Project in Nairobi and toured City Hall. Their visit to Liberia included an overnight stay in Gbarnga, meetings with government officials in Monrovia, and a reception at the PAO Residence. Just prior to their departure there was a press conference at the Capitol Building.

ACYPL Delegation to Brazil
March 19 - April 2, 1979

Six delegates and one escort visited Brazil in spring 1979, meeting with officials in the cities of Brasilia, Salvador, Sao Paulo and Rio de Janeiro. In Brasilia, the delegation met with the President of the Chamber of Deputies; the Acting Secretary-General of the Ministry of Energy and Commerce; and faculty of the law school. During their stay, they attended a press conference with U.S. Vice President Mondale.

In Salvador, the group visited the Aratu Industrial Complex and met with the Public Relations Director of the CIA. Over lunch, they met with leaders of the ARENA (government) Party. On a short trip to Bahia they met with a member of the Legislative Assembly.

While in Sao Paulo, the delegation visited the Trade Center, which included an interview with representatives from the Jornal da Tarde. In addition, they met with Sao Paulo's Mayor Setubal and Governor Maluf, as well as a women's rights activist, a Deputy of the Legislative Assembly, and Bishop of the Sao Paulo Archdiocese. The Bank of Boston hosted a luncheon and economic briefing. A large reception was held by the Consul General.

Three days in Rio de Janeiro included a briefing at the Getulio Vargas Foundation and observation of the State Legislative Assembly in session. The delegation met with majority and minority leaders and attended a reception of young politicians, academics, and journalists. Additional meetings included an energy alternatives briefing by the Consulate Minerals Officer and a luncheon hosted by the Brazil-U.S. Institute.

ACYPL Delegation to the Middle East
April 6 - 20, 1979

A twelve member ACYPL delegation visited six Middle Eastern countries in April, 1979. Half the delegation traveled to Syria and Jordan, and half to Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Sudan, after which both groups visited Israel. In Syria they met with the President of the Palestinian National Council, the President of the Revolutionary Youth Union, several Government Ministers, as well as traveling to the Golan Heights. While in Jordan, the delegation met with Crown Prince Hassan at his palace, the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Foreign Ministry officials, and numerous Government leaders.

The other half of the delegation met with officials of the Foreign Ministries and the press in each country. Also while in the Sudan, they were hosted by the Speaker of the People's Assembly and met with a number of M.P.s. The Chief of President's Cabinet in Egypt and several party leaders were also on the program. The meetings in Israel focused around the Foreign Ministry and Members of the Knesset, and the stay in Israel included both Jerusalem and Tel Aviv.

Union of Communist Youth of Romania to the U.S.
April 22 - 30, 1979

The Union of Communist Youth of Romania sent a delegation of four on a study tour of the U.S. during which they visited Washington, D.C., New York City, and New Orleans and Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Included in the Washington leg of the trip were visits to a 1980 Presidential candidate's headquarters, meetings with Department of State officials, representatives of the Democratic National Committee, the Chairman of the Republican National Committee, Chairman of the U.S. Student Association and the Director of Eastern European Affairs of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

In Louisiana, the delegation met with Governor Edwards, officials of the Port Authority of New Orleans, faculty and students of Louisiana State University and were introduced to the Louisiana Legislature.

The Senior Social Affairs Officer, Center for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the United Nations and the Vice President for International Affairs of Coca Cola in addition to sightseeing were the highlights of the stay in New York City.

ACYPL Delegation to Mexico
May 4 - 16, 1979

Five delegates and one escort visited Mexico in May 1979 to receive an in-depth look at Mexico's principal party, the Institutional Revolutionary Party (PRI). In addition, they talked with leaders of several opposition parties and participated in campaign activities related to the country's July elections for the House of Representatives.

In Mexico City, the group met with representatives of the PRI's three sectors: agricultural workers, popular organizations and trade unionists. They also met with the President of the PRI, representatives of the Party's ideological bureau, the Institute of Political Training (ICAP), the women's wing of the PRI, and the Party's in-house think tank, the Institute for Political, Economic and Social Research (IEPES). They spent several hours with two out-going Congressmen, one a specialist in international affairs and the other an expert on U.S./Mexican border problems.

Following the Mexico City segment of the program, the PRI took the group to the colonial town of Guanajuato where they participated in the campaign of PRI candidates for the House, governorship, and city mayor. They also visited the offices of Pemex, the government oil monopoly, and were briefed on GOM policy on its oil and gas reserves.

Foreign Policy Conference
May 17 - 18, 1979

The ACYPL and the Department of State jointly sponsored the seventh National Foreign Policy Conference for Young Political Leaders for the purpose of providing young elected, appointed and political party leaders with the opportunity to learn more about the United States policy in the international arena. The program included briefings by high-level government officials and workshops on major areas of the world.

Speakers included Secretary of State Cyrus Vance, Assistant Secretaries and Deputy Secretaries for: African Affairs, Inter-American Affairs; European Affairs; East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; Public Affairs; and Economic and Business Affairs. Additional speakers were Paul Warnke, Director of Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Jody Powell, Advisor of the President and Anne Wexler, Assistant to the President. Over 350 participants attended the two-day conference.

ACYPL Study Tour of European Parliamentary Elections
May 20 - June 13, 1979

Seven Americans spent two weeks studying the European Parliamentary Elections as well as the individual governments of England, West Germany, Belgium and France.

In London, they met with Members of Parliament and the Vice President of the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders. AAYPL Secretary-General and Member of the West German Parliament hosted the group in Bonn for visits to party headquarters, campaign activities and meetings with political officials. Election activities were observed in Paris and the last-minute campaigning in Brussels.

Following the election, the delegation attended meetings at the European Commission and with journalists to assess the results of the election.

Soviets to the U.S.
June 1 - 15, 1979

Twelve Soviets spent two weeks in the U.S. as part of an exchange between the ACYPL and the Committee of Youth Organizations of the U.S.S.R. Included in the group were leaders in the arts and sciences as well as young political leaders. Their itinerary took them to Washington, D.C., Nebraska, Colorado and New York City.

While in D.C., they met with former Ambassador to the Soviet Union, Averall Harriman, officials at the Democratic and Republican National Committees, the Director of the American Committee on East-West Accord, Senator John Tower, and Congressmen John Cavanaugh and Bill Thomas.

In Nebraska, they met with labor officials, State Senators, the Lt. Governor and Secretaries of State and Treasury and members of the Omaha City Council. They also visited a farm, Boys Town and a race tract.

A three-day U.S.-Soviet seminar was held at Keystone Resort in Colorado where the Soviets discussed U.S. Soviet relations, Salt II and youth in society with twelve American counterparts. They also had the opportunity to meet the Lt. Governor of Colorado as well as the Colorado House and Senate.

During their three days in New York City, they had the opportunity to meet with United Nations officials, including Secretary General Waldheim, members of the United Nations Association, the New York City Council and staff of NBC News. In both D.C. and New York, they enjoyed private dinners with American families.

League of Communists of Yugoslavia to the U.S.
June 25 - July 9, 1979

The League of Communists of Yugoslavia sponsored a delegation of fourteen members to the U.S. hosted by the ACYPL. The first four days were spent in Washington, D.C., during which they met with Vice President Mondale; the Chairmen of both the Democratic and Republican National Committees; the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Majority Whip of the House; U.S. Senators and Representatives; Members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee; and officials of the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, the American Enterprise Institute, the Institute for Sino-Soviet Studies of George Washington University, and the Brookings Institute. They also attended a ballet at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts.

In California, the delegation visited San Francisco, Sacramento and Napa. They met with Governor Jerry Brown, the Mayors of Sacramento and Oakland, officials of the Port of Oakland, the leadership of the California State Assembly, the Chancellor of the University of California at Berkeley, and Members of the Alameda County Executive Committee. The schedule also included meetings at Stanford University (Hoover Institute and the Linear Accelerator), the "King Tut" Exhibit of Cairo, Egypt, a tour of the Mondavi Wine Vineyards and an evening with members of the Yugoslav Community of Sacramento.

Mayor Jane Byrne welcomed the delegation to Chicago where they celebrated the Fourth of July. They also had a tour of the headquarters of the Chicago Police Department, a discussion with correspondents from the Chicago Sun-Times and met with members of the Yugoslav community of Chicago.

Meetings in New York City included U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Andrew Young and other U.N. officials, President of the New York City Council Carol Bellamy and Mayor Edward Koch. Also on the agenda were Gus Tyler of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, Betty Lall of the New York School of Industrial and Labor Relations, members of the International Center for Economic Policy Studies, President of the Council on Foreign Relations Winston Lord, members of the Foreign Policy Association and senior executives of the Chase Manhattan Bank. The delegation attended the musical "Eubie" on Broadway and visited museums and the Circle Line Boat Tour of Manhattan.

ACYPL Delegation to the U.S.S.R.
June 29 - July 19, 1979

A delegation of twelve American political leaders and one escort took part in a three-week study tour of the Soviet Union in July 1979. Following briefings at NATO Headquarters and the U.S. Mission to the European Economic Community in Brussels, they arrived in Moscow in time for a July 4th celebration hosted by U.S. Ambassador Toon.

In Kiev, the delegates met with students of Kiev University, visited the Republic Supreme Court, the Institute of Hard Materials, the World War II Museum and the Kolholz. Short trips were taken to Mineralnye Vody, Pyatigorsk, Kislovodsk, Dombey and Stovropol.

The delegation met with an equal number of Soviet counterparts in Baku for a three day seminar where they discussed SALT II and U.S. - Soviet relations.

Jamaican Party Leaders to the U.S.
July 29 - August 9, 1979

Six delegates representing Jamaica's two leading political parties, the People's National Party and the Jamaica Labour Party, visited the U.S. for a study tour in August, 1979. Meetings in Washington, D.C. included the International Monetary Fund, Kaiser Aluminum, a number of U.S. Senators and Representatives, and representatives of various women's groups.

In Nashville, Tennessee, they attended the convention of the Young Democrats and observed YD elections as well as meetings with a number of state and local political officials.

Included in their itinerary for New York City were meetings with Under-Secretary General Buffam at the United Nations and the Executive Director of the Economic Policy Council of the U.N. Association and UNA Policy Panel Director.

Three days were spent in Boston where they met Former U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica Fred Irving, Lt. Governor Thomas O'Neill and State Legislators. In addition, they toured Harvard University and met representatives from the Kennedy School of Government.

ACYPL Delegation to the People's Republic of China
July 31 - August 18, 1979

A delegation of fifteen elected and appointed political leaders toured the People's Republic of China in August 1979. Following a meeting and reception with Japanese Diet Members in Tokyo, the delegates flew to Peking where they met with the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs and viewed the Great Wall.

Other meetings included U.S. Ambassador Woodcock, the Revolutionary Committee of Peking Municipality and the President of the All-China Youth Federation. Additionally, they toured a hospital, a commune and the Social Science Academy on Ancient Chinese Philosophy.

In Hangzhue, activities included a tour of a silk factory, a boat tour of the Islands, visits to Temples of the Buddhas, an acrobatic performance and a train ride to Shanghai.

While in Shanghai, they met with a judge of the legal system, discussed women's issues with China's Women's Federation, visited a TV station, met with Shanghai Youth Federation and enjoyed dinner with the Mayor. The delegation was led on a tour of Wuxi to observe commune activities such as culturing silk worms, agriculture, factories and aquaculture.

Back in Peking, they saw the underground tunnel system and the Forbidden City and hosted a reception for the Chinese Youth Federation who sponsored this exchange.

Israel to U.S.
September 2 - 16, 1979

Four representatives of the major political parties of Israel (Liberal, Labor, Likud and National Religious Parties) spent two weeks in the U.S., visiting New York City, Washington, D.C. and Florida. In New York City, the delegation spoke to representatives at the United Nations, including Brian Urquart, Deputy Secretary-General for Special Political Affairs. Other meetings included the Israeli Consulate; the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations; the United Nations Association; Communication Workers of America, Columbia University Middle East Institute and the leaders of the Jewish Community. Others met with included Brooklyn Borough President, a member of the Democratic National Committee, Speaker of the New York State Assembly, a New York State Senator and a member of the New York City Council.

Israel to U.S. (continued)
September 2 - 16, 1979.

In Washington, they met with representatives of the Department of State, International Communication Agency, Republican National Committee, Chamber of Commerce, American Israeli Public Affairs Committee and a law firm.

On Capitol Hill, they met with Congressmen Michael Barnes and Jack Kemp and Congressional Administrative Assistants. At the White House, they heard a representative from the Office of Jewish Affairs. The delegates enjoyed an afternoon at a Republican fund-raiser in Montgomery County, Maryland where they met Presidential Candidate John Anderson.

State Representative Dick Batchelor of Orlando hosted the delegates in Florida. In Tallahassee, they viewed the State Capitol and Supreme Court and met with the Executive Director of the Florida Democratic Party. In addition, they were guests at a reception with Members of the Florida Legislature and toured Florida State University. In St. Petersburg, they met with representatives of the Council for Community Mental Health and in Orlando, representatives of the press and attended a reception with leaders of the Orlando Jewish Community. Also included in the program was a day at Disney World.

NATO at 30/Successor Generation
September 29, 1979

A workshop on "NATO at 30: Problems and Prospects" was held on September 29, 1979, at the Alumni House of Washington University for Missouri Young Political Leaders. Sixty state legislators, city council members, judges and party activists from throughout Missouri attended. Discussions included the history, structure and capabilities of NATO, plus the role of the U.S. in the organization and the importance of NATO to the defense of this country and its Western allies.

Mr. Hermut Sonnenfeldt, Guest Scholar, Brookings Institution, and Former Counselor of the Department of State, gave the keynote presentation which focused on the need for close economic and security cooperation between the U.S. and Europe.

Missouri state representatives Karen McCarthy Benson (D) and Paul Dietrich (R) co-chaired the organizing committee for the workshop. A grant from the McDonnell Aerospace Foundation, Inc., to the committee defrayed the local expenses of the program. The Missouri workshop was co-sponsored with the Atlantic Council of the United States.

ACYPL Delegation to Canada and the AAYPL General Assembly
September 30 - October 9, 1979

The ACYPL sent a ten-member delegation to Canada to join an AAYPL study tour of Canada and to attend the AAYPL General Assembly meeting in Ottawa. The AAYPL group also included delegates from West Germany, Belgium, Great Britain, Italy, Norway, Portugal, and France.

The study tour focused on the issues of energy and federalism in the Canadian context, and included stops in Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto, and Ottawa. Some of the highlights of the program were meetings with leaders of the Ontario and Quebec Provincial Legislatures, federal Members of Parliament, and officials from the Departments of External Affairs, Energy, and Intergovernmental Affairs. Also of great interest were discussions on the James Bay Project, a tour of the Pickering Nuclear Power Plant, and a meeting with a leading separatist organization.

At the AAYPL General Assembly in Ottawa, participants from nine member nations reviewed past activities, planned future programs, and elected a new Executive Committee and Bureau for the Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders

XXVth Annual Assembly of the Atlantic Treaty Association and
AAYPL "Successor Generation" Seminar
October 9 - 13, 1979

For the occasion of the 25th Annual Assembly of the Atlantic Treaty Association and the 30th anniversary of NATO, the ACYPL hosted a delegation composed of young political leaders from the U.S. and five other AAYPL countries in Washington, D.C.

Among the most notable speakers at the ATA Assembly were Vice President Mondale; National Security Advisor Brzezinski; Deputy Secretary of Defense Claytor; NATO General Secretary Luns; General Bernard Rogers, Supreme Allied Commander of Europe; Vice Admiral Loram, Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Atlantic; and Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Department Robert Carswell.

In conjunction with the ATA Assembly, the ACYPL conducted a half-day seminar on the topic of the "Successor Generation". Speakers included Dr. Simon Serfaty, Director of the Johns Hopkins Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research, and Leo Reddy, Director of European Research for the International Communication Agency. The purpose of the seminar was to explore the differences in ideas, values, and approaches of the younger generations toward the Atlantic Alliance.

Soviet Delegation to the U.S.
October 16-30, 1979

The ACYPL sponsored a delegation of eleven members from the Committee of Youth Organizations of the Soviet Union for two weeks in the United States. In Washington, D.C., the delegation attended the Department of State Press Briefing as well as briefings by DOS Soviet officers. They also met with staff of the American Enterprise Institute, the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Democratic and Republican Senatorial Administrative Assistants, the Executive Directors of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee and the National Republican Congressional Committee, Senators Gary Hart and Bill Armstrong of Colorado and Carl Marcy, Co-Director of the American Committee on East-West Accord. They had the opportunity to attend a ballet performed by the Dance Theatre of Harlem, and had a tour of a Washington, D.C. Junior High School as well as the Air and Space Museum.

A seminar was held at Middlebury College, Vermont, with eleven American political leaders. The topics of discussion were: 1. SALT II; 2. U.S.-U.S.S.R. Global Relations; and 3. Youth in Society. A day trip to the 1980 Winter Olympic Site at Lake Placid, New York, climaxed their trip to New England.

Edwin Simcox, Secretary of State of Indiana, hosted the delegation in Indianapolis where they met with the Governor and Lt. Governor of Indiana, the leadership of the Indiana House and Senate, the Deputy Mayor of Indianapolis and students from a local university. Two farms and the Indianapolis Speedway were also on the agenda.

In New York City, the Soviet group met with the Vice President of the Communications Workers of America, the President of the New York City Council, the Under-Secretary General of the United Nations and staff of the United Nations Association. They also had an opportunity to sightsee and to see the musical "Peter Pan" on Broadway.

Tinker Roundtable on Brazil
November 19 - 20, 1979

A seminar on Brazil, sponsored by the ACYPL with monies received from a Tinker Foundation grant, was held at the Center for Latin American Studies of Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, for two days. Twelve American delegates met with a number of speakers, including officials from the Department of State and the Brazilian Embassy, as well as several leading academic specialists on Brazil. In addition, six members of the faculty of the Center and some 20 students attended sessions.

Dr. Charles Vance, Head of the Center for Latin American Studies at Vanderbilt, served as moderator. Topics included: U.S.-Brazilian Relations; Redemocratization in Brazil; Recent Economic Growth in Brazil; and the Role of the Press in the Liberalization of Brazil.

Coordinating the seminar were Greg Lebedev, Director, Governmental Consulting Services, Hay Associates, and David Jones, Director of Development, Vanderbilt University, and Vice President of the ACYPL Board of Trustees.

U.S. to U.S.S.R.
November 2 - 20, 1979

Ten delegates and one escort spent two weeks in the Soviet Union as a return exchange for the Soviet delegation which visited the States in October. The delegation spent three days in Brussels, Belgium and were briefed at NATO before departure for Moscow.

Upon arriving in Moscow, the delegation had the opportunity to view the annual parade in Red Square celebrating the 62nd Anniversary of the Revolution. They also were briefed at the U.S. Embassy, and attended a ballet and the Moscow Circus.

In Leningrad, the delegation met with local CYO officials, members of the Supreme Soviet of Leningrad, World War II veterans and visited the Hermitage.

A seminar with Soviet counterparts was held for a day and a half in Moscow. Salt II, U.S. Soviet Global Relations and Youth in Society were the topics discussed.

The delegation then travelled to Minsk where they met with members of the Supreme Soviet of Belorussia, the Public Prosecutor of Belorussia, artistic youth of Minsk and employees of the Minsk Watch Factory. They also had an opportunity to visit the Museum of the Great Patriotic War, the International Youth Center "Yunost" and a veteran's hospital.

In Lithuania, the delegation met with the Republic Supreme Soviet and the head of the Catholic Monastery in Vilnius. They also had the opportunity to meet the First Secretary of the Young Communist League of Vilnius. A day trip to Kaunas included a meeting with the District Executive Committee of the Soviet People's Deputies, a visit to the "Wedding Palace" and local museums.

Upon returning to Moscow, the delegation met with Victor Isakov, Deputy Director of the USA Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Gennadiy Yanayev, Chairman of the Committee of Youth Organizations and staff at the U.S. Canada Institute. The final scheduled event was a reception at the U.S. Embassy.

All-China Youth Federation of the People's
Republic of China Delegation to the U.S.
November 26 - December 9, 1979

Thirteen delegates from the All-China Youth Federation arrived in the U.S. November 26 for a two-week study tour. In Washington, D.C., briefings were held at the PRC Embassy and the Department of State, which included a tour of the DOS Operations Center. The delegates met with Congressmen John Brademas and Al Ullman and with Senators Henry Bellmon and Robert Morgan, as well as the Executive Directors of the Democratic and Republican Campaign Committees, representatives of the Republican National Committee and Department of Transportation, and Congressional aides. Two receptions were held in their honor. At the White House, they met with Sarah Weddington, Special Assistant to the President, and Michel Oksenberg, Staff Member of the National Security Council. Each described various aspects of policy and decision making and the structure of White House and NSC organization and their relationship to Congress. At the delegates' request, Mike Chanin, Deputy Assistant to the President, described some of the larger youth groups with which the White House deals.

The delegation visited Durham, N.C., where they met with former Governor Terry Sanford, President of Duke University and also President of the ACYPL Board of Trustees. In addition, they met with local elected officials, faculty and students of Duke, the University of North Carolina and N.C. State University. Tours included a swine breeding facility, Liggett-Myers Cigarette factory and a cotton mill. The delegation spent an afternoon in Raleigh, where they met with Governor James Hunt.

Former ACYPL delegate Joseph Grandmaison hosted the delegation in Boston and Nashua, New Hampshire. In Boston, the delegation met with state and local officials including Lieutenant Governor (and former ACYPL delegate) Thomas P. O'Neill, III, and Boston City Councilman Larry DiCara. The delegation spent a full day at Harvard University where they met with groups from the Kennedy School of Government, the East Asian Research Center and the Nieman Fellows. They had an overnight visit to New Hampshire, including a reception hosted by Governor Hugh Gallen, a meeting with Nashua Mayor Maurice Arel, a meeting and tour of Centronics, Inc., and attendance at a Nashua Rotary Club luncheon. In Nashua, the delegation also met with a group of local officials involved with youth. Returning to Boston, the group visited a hydroelectric power site in Lawrence, Massachusetts, and were guests at a reception at the World Paper in Boston. The delegation also attended a Boston Celtics game.

In New York City, the delegation had meetings with Ambassador Richard Petree of the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Mayor Ed Koch, City Council President Carol Bellamy, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, staff of the United Nations Association, and

(All China Youth Federation Delegation, cont.)

other officials at the United Nations. They were hosted for a meeting and tour of the American Stock Exchange by James O'Neill, ACYPL Representative to the U.N. A reception in honor of the delegation was held by Arthur Reef, also a member of the ACYPL Board of Trustees. In New York, the delegation had the opportunity to sightsee, including a visit to Chinatown.

Atlantic Association of Young Political Leaders Bureau
Meeting in London and Organizational Meetings in Turkey,
Greece, Denmark, and The Netherlands

February 8-24, 1980

Mr. H. Joseph Farmer, Executive Director of the American Council of Young Political Leaders attended the AAYPL Bureau Meeting in London in his capacity as Secretary General. Following the meeting, Mr. Farmer visited Turkey, Greece, Denmark, and The Netherlands to meet with the officers of various national political parties and other young political leaders to explain the programs of the American Council of Young Political Leaders. The focal point of their discussions was the upcoming Election Study Tour of Europeans to the U.S. scheduled for the Autumn of 1980.

Mexican Delegation to the U.S.
March 12 - 22, 1980

Six young political leaders (4 delegates from the PRI Party; 2 delegates from the PAN Party) visited the U.S. for a ten day study tour which included Washington, D.C.; Madison, Wisconsin; Chicago, Illinois and New York City.

In Washington, the delegation attended briefings at the Embassy of Mexico and the Department of State. Ambassador Robert Krueger met with the delegation as well as Patrick Apodaca, Associate Counsel to the President. They had a breakfast meeting at the White House with Robert Dunn, Deputy Appointment Secretary to the President and were also briefed on the 1980 electoral process by representatives of the Republican National Committee and the Democratic Study Group. Meetings with the Congressional Hispanic Caucus, Department of Labor and the Women's Campaign Fund were also scheduled as well as a visit to the National Air and Space Museum, the musical "Swing" at the Kennedy Center and a reception hosted by the Council on Inter-American Security.

Madison gave the delegation the chance to discuss state and local government by meeting with members of the Wisconsin Legislature, the Executive Assistant to the Governor, and the President of the Madison City Council. They also had the opportunity to meet with the participants and speakers of the ACYPL's Tinker Foundation Seminar on Mexico.

The Illinois Primary was the highlight of the Chicago program hosted by Alderman Clifford P. Kelley. They also visited the Hispanic "Pilsen Community", and met with Irene Hernandez, a Cook County Commissioner, staff of the Chicago Reporter, reporters from La Raza, and members of the Carter-Mondale Reelection Campaign staff.

NBC News Headquarters, the Mexican Mission to the United Nations, Ambassador William vanden Heuvel of the U.S. Mission, officials of the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers were included on the New York City Schedule. The delegation also visited the American Stock Exchange, attended the musical "Annie", shopped and enjoyed the sights of the City. Arthur Reef hosted the delegation for lunch at the New York Stock Exchange Club and Richard Seifman of the United Nations Association held a reception in their honor.

Tinker Foundation Seminar on Mexico
March 14 - 16, 1980

The third Tinker Foundation Seminar, a Roundtable on Mexico, was held at the University of Wisconsin, Madison. Ten participants-elected officials, senior party staff, etc. were briefed on U.S./Mexican relations, trade, rural development, immigration and energy. F. Lynn Bouchee of the Council on Inter-American Security served as moderator. The speakers included Paul E. Storing, Political Officer in the Office of Mexican Affairs, Department of State; Dr. Robert T. Aubey, Ibero-American Studies Program, University of Wisconsin; Javier Moctezuma of the Mexican Embassy in Washington; Dr. John H. Coatsworth, Associate Professor of History of the University of Chicago; and Dr. Charles Cicchetti, Department of Economics of the University of Wisconsin.

The second day of the seminar, the American participants and speakers were able to discuss, informally with the ACYPL Mexican delegation to the U.S., the above-mentioned topics.

Foreign Policy Conference

April 17-18, 1980

The ACYPL and the Department of State jointly sponsored the eighth annual National Foreign Policy Conference for young political leaders. The conference provides an opportunity for the elected officials and for other political activists to express their views to ranking State Department officers in a frank and open discussion. Over 400 young political leaders attended the conference and most of them are elected officials at the state and local level or in major national political organizations.

The Conference included plenary sessions on U.S.-Soviet relations, The United Nations, International Trade and Energy Policy, Strategic Balance, Current Developments in Southwest Asia and East Asia. Also included on the second day were workshops on Foreign Assistance, Role of Intelligence, Sub-Saharan Africa, Human Rights and Refugees.

Speakers included Secretary of State Cyrus Vance; Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs Hodding Carter III; Special Advisor to the Secretary Marshall Shulman; and U.S. Representative to the United Nations Donald McHenry.

U.S. to P.R.C.
April 22 - May 8, 1980

Ten American politicals leaders and one escort spent two weeks in the People's Republic of China as a return exchange for the Chinese delegation which visited the States in November. After a meeting in Beijing with the Vice Secretary Deputy of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress, the delegation was given a Foreign Policy discussion with the Director of American and Oceanic Affairs of the Department of Foreign Ministry.

During their stay in this city, the delegation paid a visit to a Jade factory, and then met with members of the Standing Committee of the Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference. Other activities in Beijing included a meeting with the President of Qinghan University, a tour of the Mao Mausoleum, a visit at the All China Youth Federation with members of the China Council for Promotion of International Trade, and a meeting and briefing at the United States Embassy which was followed by a reception for the delegation hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Woodcock.

In Shanghai, the delegation participated in a series of discussions focusing on various aspects of Chinese society and culture, arranged by the Secretary General of the All China Youth Federation. Topics discussed included Industry and Agriculture, Education, Science and Technology, and the Local People's Congress. The delegation was also given the opportunity to visit a People's Commune and a Machine Tool Plant. They later attended a banquet given in their honor by the Vice Mayor of Shanghai.

While in Hangzhou, the delegation visited the Canton Trade Fair, after which they toured a secondary school and the Guangzhou University.

Arab Delegation to the U.S.
May 9 - 23, 1980

The ACYPL hosted a 10 member delegation from Egypt, Jordan, Morocco, Saudi Arabia and Sudan for a two week study tour which included Washington, D.C.; Houston, Texas; Boston, Massachusetts; and New York City.

In Washington, the delegation met with their respective Embassies, Department of State officials, former Senator James Abourezk, Middle East Institute, Arab American Association, and staff of the Republican National Committee, the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, National Republican Congressional Committee and House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East. They also had the opportunity to sightsee and to observe, first-hand, the Maryland Presidential Primary.

Houston, Texas afforded the Arab group a tour of the Port of Houston, a visit to George Bush for President Headquarters, a tour of St. Luke's Hospital and observation of "open-heart surgery", Cameron Iron Works, the Astrodome, NASA, and attendance at a rodeo.

A day at Harvard University and the John F. Kennedy School of Government was the highlight of the trip to Boston. The delegation also attended a concert of the Boston Pops, were introduced to the Massachusetts Legislature, met Lt. Governor Thomas O'Neill and attended a reception in their honor at the New England Islamic Center.

The United Nations, the U.S. Mission to the U.N., the United Nations Association of the U.S., the U.N. Fund for Population Activity, NBC News and a Broadway musical climaxed the study tour in New York City.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

TO: *M. Curtiss*

FROM: MICHAEL K. DEEVER
Assistant to the President
Deputy Chief of Staff

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☒ Action

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From the desk of

TOM QUINN

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Any assistance that
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would be appreciated.
They are not aware
of their names being
submitted. Thank you
Tom Q.

THE 1983 PRESIDENT'S VOLUNTEER ACTION AWARDS

I think it is good for the soul of this country to encourage people to help one another, to get involved, to take personal responsibility for the well-being of their community and neighbors . . .

I just wish those who are pessimistic about the future of America could see an overview of this surge of creative and humanitarian action. We believe it should be recognized, encouraged and promoted. And that's why we established the President's Volunteer Action Awards. . . *

Ronald Reagan

From the early patriots striving to build a free nation to neighbors helping in community barn-raising to present day neighborhood and community groups, one common trait has continued to distinguish the American people—the desire to help one's neighbor through volunteer service. Today Americans volunteer in time of emergency or disaster as well as in addressing longstanding community problems . . . they give of their time and talents through their churches, social clubs and civic organizations, their places of employment and their labor unions . . . Americans volunteer through neighborhood organizations . . . they help as individuals and in groups. The recipients are family, friends, neighbors, total strangers. Volunteer service is such an integral part of the American way of life that it often goes unnoticed and unrecognized.

The President's Volunteer Action Awards were created in 1982 to honor those individuals and groups who make unique contributions to their communities through volunteer service and to focus local and national attention on these outstanding and innovative volunteer efforts. In the first year of the awards, sixteen individuals and groups and two corporations received the President's Volunteer Action Awards.

The President's Volunteer Action Awards program is co-sponsored by VOLUNTEER: The National Center for Citizen Involvement and ACTION.

Anyone may nominate an individual or group involved in volunteer activity. Specific guidelines governing the nomination process are on page 2 of this form. Outstanding volunteers and volunteer groups will be chosen in the following categories: Jobs, Health, Material Resources, Education, the Environment & Recreation, Public Safety, Arts and Humanities, Human Services, International Volunteering and the Workplace. Nominations in the Workplace category must be submitted on special Corporate or Union nomination forms. All entries must be postmarked by midnight, January 7, 1983.

The 1983 President's Volunteer Action Awards will be presented in Washington, D.C. during the week prior to National Volunteer Week which is April 17-23.



VOLUNTEER: The National Center for Citizen Involvement, a private, nonprofit organization, was created in 1979, the result of a merger of the National Center for Voluntary Action and the National Information Center on Volunteerism, to strengthen the effective involvement of all citizens as volunteers in solving local problems. VOLUNTEER offers a wide range of technical assistance and support services to volunteer-involving organizations including the National Conference on Citizen Involvement, a variety of publications on citizen involvement, *Voluntary Action Leadership* (quarterly magazine for volunteer administrators), a wide range of information, consulting and training services as well as sponsorship of demonstration projects and national volunteer advocacy and public awareness activities.



ACTION is the national volunteer agency. Its purpose is to stimulate voluntarism in general and, in particular, to demonstrate the effectiveness of volunteers in ameliorating social problems. Its programs include the Foster Grandparent, Retired Senior Volunteer and Senior Companion programs, the Drug Use Prevention program, the Young Volunteers in ACTION program, the Vietnam Veterans Leadership program and a variety of activities in the areas of neighborhood development, assistance to refugees, runaway youth and illiteracy.

*From an address to the Metropolitan Chicago YMCA, May 10, 1982

I. NOMINEE: Please specify if nominee is an individual X, or a group _____.

Name: Mr. Robert DeProspero

If individual, indicate Mr., Ms., Miss, Mrs.;
If group, enter full name of group.

(703) 968-7025

(Area Code) Phone Number

If nominee is group, enter name of contact person.

(Area Code) Phone Number

12705 Knollbrook Drive

Complete address

Clifton

City

Virginia

State

22024

Zip

II. CATEGORY: Check one. Some nominations will fit appropriately into more than one category. Please choose the category you feel most appropriate. Categories are meant as guidelines for the selection process; thus, where appropriate, the selection committee may choose to put a nomination into more than one category.

_____ Arts and Humanities

_____ The Environment

_____ Education

_____ Health

X Human Services

_____ International Volunteering

_____ Jobs

_____ Material Resources

_____ Public Safety

III. NOMINATOR:

Name: Mr. & Mrs. William F. Patten

(703) 978-8156

(Area Code) Phone Number

Title and organization, if appropriate.

8606 Clydesdale Road, Springfield, Virginia 22151

Complete address

City

State

Zip

IV. VERIFICATION: In order to qualify for consideration, a nominee must have three references who may be contacted to verify the scope and extent of the nominee's volunteer activities. References should be persons familiar with the volunteer accomplishments for which the person is being nominated and may not include the nominee or any person related to the nominee.

Name: Thomas D. Quinn

703-759-4187

(Area Code) Phone Number

726 Forest Pk., Rd., Great Falls, Va., 22066

Complete address

City

State

Zip

Name: Nicholas J. Hilgert

703-323-5967

(Area Code) Phone Number

5302 Crown Pt. Rd. Burke

Complete address

City

State

Zip

Name: Victor J. Jurek

703-978-5048

(Area Code) Phone Number

5215-GAINSBOROUGH DR FAIRFAX

Complete address

City

State

Zip

V. NOMINATION: I hereby nominate

Robert DeProspero

Name of individual or group nominated for the President's Volunteer Action Award.

January 6, 1983

Signature of Nominator

Date

SUMMARY: Describe in one sentence the goals of the activity for which the nomination is being made.

Mr. DeProspero's goal is to teach young men to be better citizens and to prepare them for life through his coaching of the sport of wrestling in youth organizations.

STATEMENT: Addressing the following criteria, explained on page 2, describe in not more than 500 words the activities and accomplishments of the nominee in the space below:

Community need for the activity
Recipients' need for the activity

Scope of the activity
Achievement
Unusual challenges overcome

Method
Innovation

Robert DeProspero, having been greatly involved in wrestling as a youth, and having benefited from this type of training in many ways, saw the need for a wrestling program for the youth of Northern Virginia. He has personally organized several youth club wrestling programs in different communities involving hundreds of boys; trained both coaches and wrestlers, spent endless hours on paperwork and in meetings, and organized youth tournaments. Many problems had to be overcome; uniform and equipment purchases, space and locations for practices and meets, transportation arranged, coordination with wrestling programs in other states accomplished...and this he has done and done well. Through his programs he has helped countless youngsters find health, success, courage and confidence.

Knowing that the future of America will soon rest in the hands of today's youth, Bob is teaching young men sound values through athletics. They are learning that success in sports is related to success in life. Good health habits are stressed. By word and by constant example Bob teaches through wrestling, honesty, courage, integrity, loyalty and commitment.

Win or lose his students act like gentlemen, always acknowledging the work and preparation their opponent has undergone; always knowing that the way to success lies in better preparation and harder work. Bob's students are taught to strive for perfection through dedication and self-discipline. He has helped many children, some with physical, mental and emotional problems, find the way to success. All of his students emerge from his program as confident, self-reliant good citizens and fine young men.

The only personal gain for this unselfish and dedicated patriot is in the knowledge that he is helping build American men of outstanding character.

Mr. Sheldon "Gus" Holmes

SUMMARY: Describe in one sentence the goals of the activity for which the nomination is being made.

Gus Holmes' goals are to help in any way to foster the wrestling programs established to benefit the youth of Northern Virginia.

STATEMENT: Addressing the following criteria, explained on page 2, describe in not more than 500 words the activities and accomplishments of the nominee in the space below:

Community need for the activity
Recipients' need for the activity

Scope of the activity
Achievement
Unusual challenges overcome

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Sometimes it is difficult to be the "assistant" but Gus Holmes handles it with gusto. He has volunteered thousands of hours of service over the years to the wrestling programs established in Northern Virginia by his friend and co-worker Bob DeProspero. No job has ever been too hard for Gus. He never says no, never gives up until the mission is accomplished, and always has a smile on his face and a friendly word for everyone.

Recognizing the need for a strong athletic program in Northern Virginia, Gus has worked diligently in every way to promote wrestling in youth clubs in the area. Countless hours have been spent in meetings, mounds of paper work completed, hundreds of problems solved by this man, with never a complaint.

Strong in his belief that through the activity of wrestling strong men of strong character good morals and good health are built, Gus has worked steadily to improve the sport and to involve the community. In his volunteer work with the Drug Awareness programs in the public schools, Gus has realized that the true athlete, dedicated to perfection in body, mind and spirit, has no need for substance abuse because he has the confidence and self reliance to meet life head on. Knowing that wrestling is a difficult sport that not only prepares one for adult life, but is related to success in every endeavor, and knowing that youngsters involved in athletics become good Americans, strong and healthy, with attributes of loyalty, courage, honesty, self reliance, dicipline and good character, Gus has willingly shared his free hours with these youngsters. To help build good Americans is Gus's goal.

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

16 July 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR MICHAEL K. DEEVER

FROM: EDWIN MEESE III *gm*
RE: Junior Statesmen Foundation

The Junior Statesmen Foundation Summer School program will run this year from 18 July through 6 August at Georgetown University.

To supplement their program, the fifty West Coast and Virginian high school students who are participating in this program will be briefed by Administration officials in the Old Executive Office Building on Friday, 23 July and Thursday, 5 August.

I would also like to include this group as spectators in the Arrival Ceremony for Prime Minister Indira Gandhi on Thursday, 29 July 1982.

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PRESIDENTIAL YOUTH CITIZENSHIP AWARD

A Joint Private/Public Sector Initiative for Community Improvement

PURPOSE

To lend Presidential encouragement for youth organizations to participate with local governmental bodies in beneficial community improvement projects.

ADVANTAGES

1. Excellent example of Public Sector-Private Sector cooperation.
2. Direct Presidential recognition for community service by a youth organization.
3. The local community will receive a valuable community improvement.
4. The youth organization will develop an increased pride and feeling of involvement in their community, and an improved understanding of the workings of the local government.

The Presidential Certificate will be awarded to local community youth organizations, throughout the United States and its territories, that complete the following requirements:

1. Members of the youth organization will meet with representatives from a local governmental body. The two groups will suggest community improvement projects that would be of significant benefit to the local community, that the local youth organization would have the ability to complete, and that the local government does not have the resources to undertake.
2. Together the youth group and the local government will decide on an appropriate community improvement project. After an improvement project has been decided on, the youth group will develop, in cooperation with the local government, a detailed plan for the completion of the project. The plan will be presented to the local government for approval. The local government may, at its option, provide materials and supervision to facilitate the completion of the projection.

3. The improvement project must represent an average contribution by each individual in the organization of 10 hours of work. For example, 20 member group complete a project representing a minimum of 200 hours of work.
4. The youth group must keep detailed records of all phases of the project. Upon completion of the project they should complete the attached information form. The local government acknowledges successful completion of the project by signing the form in the appropriate location. The form must then be forwarded to the PYCA Office for certification.
5. The awarding of this Presidential Certificate is not restricted to local youth groups that are affiliated with national organizations. Recipients may be independent youth organizations that exist only in a single community.