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Re: **October 15-16 ACYPL Board Meeting**  
Presentation on Exchanges with U.S.S.R. & P.R.C.


Dear Mr. Deaver:

As you know, the **October 15-16** meeting of the ACYPL Board will focus on the principal exchange programs in terms of their histories, present statuses and futures.

At the request of that Board, Jim O'Neill and I have prepared a report on the Soviet and P.R.C. exchanges, a report which contains important recommendations with respect to the future of those exchanges. A copy of our report, together with supporting appendices, is attached and constitute the most thorough review of these exchanges to date.

**Jim and I would be pleased to discuss these with you in advance of the Board meeting and welcome your participation on the discussion at that meeting.** Jim's telephone numbers are: Office - (212) 732-0882 and Residence - (914) 834-2982; and mine are Office - (202) 822-8200 and Residence - (703) 768-0768.

Best regards,

  
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## THE SOVIET UNION AND PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA

ACYPL's political leaders exchange programs with the Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China should be reviewed individually and collectively. So, too, should the formulation of plans for future exchanges be undertaken. In both instances, this is because ACYPL activity has mirrored U.S. foreign policy strategies with respect to (a) the Soviet Union and P.R.C. separately and (b) together in the sense of their rivalries and alternative U.S. foreign policy options derived therefrom.

### Conclusions and Recommendations

In summary, the U.S. - U.S.S.R. program should be renegotiated and reinitiated and the U.S. - P.R.C. program should be continued for the following reasons:

1. Soviet and P.R.C. young political leaders are exposed directly to the U.S. political and economic systems and the rationales therefor.

By their tours of the U.S., they witness first hand the diversity of our society and our political and economic systems, particularly the prosperity of the latter (for example, home ownership and residential quality, the extent of automobile ownership, the abundance of consumer goods, wage earnings underlying such prosperity, etc.).

These young politicians move to genuine leadership positions within the Party and Government, and they carry these exposures with them (see Appendix A for the positions in which prior Soviet delegates now serve).

These particular exchanges are opportunities for penetration to a new generation of leadership on what the U.S. positions are and why. It is recommended, therefore, that the U.S. insist that the Soviet and P.R.C. delegates be 40 years of age or under and selected through the Committee of Youth Organizations of the U.S.S.R. (Komsomol).

2. American young political leaders, including any inclined to accept the Soviet and P.R.C. economic models and/or premises underlying them, see those models first hand. They see, too, the intransigence of political and economic thought and the structured control thereof, particularly limitations on intellectual inquiry.

In no way is this more demonstrated by them than in the seminars (3 to 5 days) which have been, and should remain, central to the exchanges. (See Appendix B for representative issues.) Defined as having more influence upon them than they have upon us, we always "win". It is recommended that seminars remain a central feature of future exchanges.

These U.S. political leaders, too, move to leadership positions within the parties and governments and carry their exposures with the Soviet and Chinese leaders with them into future career positions present and future (see Appendix C-1) for the names and titles of U.S. delegates).

3. The exchanges, particularly the Soviet exchange, have provided U.S. delegates with access to persons and places unparalleled in other exchanges with these countries, and the level of access to U.S. political leaders has shown visiting delegations the openness of the U.S. political system and American society.

In addition, the exchanges provide U.S. embassy personnel, including those of ambassadorial rank, with what they have described to ACYPL as "unparalleled opportunities" for contact with not only a future generation of political leaders but also the present one. Furthermore, on each exchange at least one young foreign service officer has an opportunity to travel with the delegation and benefit from it, including establishing direct contact.

4. The exchange agendas have provided for a certain amount of "free time" while in the Soviet Union. This free time has provided opportunities, which have been taken, for U.S. delegates, on their own motions and without assistance by or interference from the Soviet, to have informal meetings and establish relationships with persons dissenting from the official positions of the party, especially writers and publishers.

The Soviet have come to accept this, and the opportunities for further contact should be continued through continuation of the exchanges.

5. The continuation of the Soviet and P.R.C. exchanges simultaneously reinforce the premises underlying U.S. tandem policy strategies. A Soviet exchange without a simultaneous P.R.C. exchange, and vice versa, would be misinterpreted by both as to U.S. strategy.

6. Allowing the U.S. - U.S.S.R. exchange agreement to expire was part of the prior Administration's response to U.S. - U.S.S.R. tensions.

The position of the new Administration with respect to the U.S.S.R. will leave no doubt in the Soviets' perspectives but that renegotiation and continuation of the exchange are consistent with that position.

It is recommended, therefore, that the U.S. - U.S.S.R. exchange be renegotiated, and if terms and conditions agreed upon are acceptable, that the exchange be reinitiated. It is recommended that, in no circumstance, should the commitment of U.S. Government funding to the Soviet exchange be less than that required to renegotiate the exchange program. Private sector matching funds (to match the U.S. Government commitment) may be sought for the subsequent exchange.

It is recommended, further, that the U.S. - P.R.C. exchange be continued at a commitment level equal to the U.S. - U.S.S.R. exchange, i.e., one U.S. delegation there and their delegation here each fiscal year.

6. Withdrawal of U.S. Government support for the U.S. - U.S.S.R. exchanges run unnecessary risks of Soviet allegations against the U.S. that, under the Helsinki Accords with respect to fostering mutual understanding, etc., the U.S. has shown bad faith.

#### Histories of the Exchanges

U.S. - U.S.S.R. The Soviet Union was the first principal country area focus of ACYPL outside of western Europe. (From its formation in the mid-1960's until the Nixon Administration, ACYPL had focused almost exclusively on western European and NATO exchanges).

The first Soviet delegation to the United States occurred in May 1971, and the first U.S. delegation to the Soviet Union occurred in November of that year. (See Appendix D for a synopsis of U.S. - U.S.S.R. exchanges, 1970-79.) The most recent exchanges were in 1979. Approximately 160 Soviet leaders visited the United States and an approximate number of U.S. leaders visited the Soviet Union. In addition, nearly equivalent numbers have participated in the seminars held within their respective countries as part of the agenda format (See Appendix C-2).

Soviet cities visited by U.S. delegations include Moscow, Leningrad, Minsk, Kiev, Novosibirsk, Riga, Odessa, Alma-Ata, Tallen, Toshkent and fourteen additional ones.

U.S. cities visited by Soviet delegations include Washington, D.C., New York City, Chicago, San Francisco, Boston, Denver, Indianapolis, New Orleans, Detroit, Phoenix and eighteen others.

Soviet leaders with which U.S. delegations have met include Geydar A. Aliyev, an alternate member of the Politburo and First Secretary of the Azerbaijani Communist Party; George A. Arbatov, Director of the U.S. - Canadian Institute; directors and deputy directors of the USA Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Chairmen of the Committee of Youth Organizations of the U.S.S.R.; deputy Foreign Ministers; and representatives of the U.S.S.R. and various S.S.R. Supreme Soviets and their secretaries.

U.S. leaders with which Soviet delegations have met include President Gerald R. Ford (while President), Senators and Congressmen, Governors and State Legislators, prominent Mayors, officers and staffs of foundations, the chairmen of the national political parties, business and labor officials, the news media and church leaders.

(For a summary history of this exchange see Appendix D).

U.S. - P.R.C. The China exchange is more recent and of less experience. It is extant, requiring no present renegotiation, although refinement is a continuing objective.

This exchange began in 1977. The first U.S. delegation to the P.R.C. was in May-June 1977, and the first P.R.C. delegation to the United States was in November-December 1979. Approximately 36 U.S. young political leaders and the same number of P.R.C. youth leaders have participated in the exchange (see Appendix E).

U.S. delegations have visited Peking, Shanghai, Hunan and five additional cities and areas, and P.R.C. delegations have visited Washington, New York, Boston and Raleigh-Durham. Cities agreed upon for the October 1981 P.R.C. delegation trip include Washington, New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Little Rock, Ark. (See Appendices F and G for a synopsis of U.S. - P.R.C. exchanges and a report on a representative delegation trip, respectively.)

Prospects appear good for the continuation of this U.S. - P.R.C. exchange.

James J. O'Neill  
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[APPENDIX A]

Note: This appendix will be provided at October 15-16 Meeting.

ISSUES DISCUSSED AT MOST RECENT U.S.-U.S.S.R. SEMINARS

1. Perspectives on disarmament, including
  - a. Strategic arms limitations
  - b. Mutual and balanced force reductions in Europe
2. Role of communication media in society
3. Structure and role of political parties
4. Development of scientific, cultural and economic relations
5. Role of youth in society
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1970 - 1979

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the U.S.S.R.

October 27 - November 14, 1971  
 July 29 - August 13, 1972  
 November 2 - 20, 1973  
 June 28 - July 19, 1974  
 September 18 - October 6, 1974 (J)  
 October 25 - November 12, 1975  
 November 4 - 22, 1975 (J)  
 November 3 - 20, 1976  
 June 10 - 26, 1977  
 November 25 - December 6, 1977 (B)  
 June 15 - July 5, 1978  
 November 21 - December 3, 1978  
 June 29 - July 19, 1979  
 November 2 - 20, 1979

U.S.S.R. Delegations to  
the U.S.

May, 1971  
 October 26 - November 8, 1972  
 April 22 - 27, 1973  
 October 27 - November 10, 1974  
 January 10 - 24, 1975 (J)  
 April 20 - May 4, 1975  
 September 12 - 28, 1975 (J)  
 May 11 - 26, 1976  
 May 5 - 17, 1977  
 May 16 - 30, 1978  
 December 12 - 24, 1978  
 June 1 - 15, 1979  
 October 16 - 30, 1979

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Programs funded but yet to be completed:

FY '80 Budget

U.S. to U.S.S.R. - 12 delegates, 1 staff, 18 days - \$27,332.00  
 U.S.S.R. to U.S. - 12 delegates, 1 escort, 1 Embassy escort, 1 staff  
 1 interpreter, 16 days, 12 Americans, 1 staff,  
 1 interpreter, 4 days - \$32,240.00

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## SUMMARY OF U.S./U.S.S.R. EXCHANGES 1971 - 1979

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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 U.S. 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 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 "Yunist" 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 with 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 of the U.S. Canada Institute. The final scheduled event was a reception at the U.S. Embassy.

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, 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 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 York and 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.

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.

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 stay 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.

Soviet Deputies to the U.S.  
December 12-24, 1978

The ACYPL hosted a delegation of ten members from the U.S.S.R. which included Republic Deputies as a return exchange for the delegation of U.S. State Legislators who visited the Soviet Union on November. The schedule included visits to Washington, D.C., Raleigh, North Carolina, Atlantic City, New Jersey and New York City.

In Washington, D.C., the delegation met with officials of the Department of State, staff members of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee; the National Republican Congressional Committee and the Republican National Committee; had a briefing by the Deputy Chairman of the Democratic National Committee; and met with representatives of Brookings Institute and the National Strategy Information Center. Also on the schedule were a Washington "Bullets" basketball game, a tour of the White House, and a visit to Arlington National Cemetery.

A seminar with eight U.S. State Legislators was held in Raleigh, North Carolina. The topics discussed were the comparative role and functions of U.S. and Soviet legislators and current U.S. - Soviet relations. The delegation also met with North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., members of the local press and toured Borroughs-Wellcome Corporation and Liggitt-Meyers Tobacco Corporation.

In New Jersey, the delegation met with local and state officials, toured Lenox China manufacturing plant and met with officials of Resorts International.

Meetings with the Under-Secretary General of the United Nations for Special Political Affairs, members of the Foreign Policy Association and officials of NBC News were highlights of the stay in New York City. The delegation also had an opportunity to visit the Metropolitan Museum and to see the musical "Dancin'" on Broadway.

State Legislators to the U.S.S.R.  
November 21 - December 3, 1978

Eight State Legislators and one escort spent 12 days in the Soviet Union following two days of briefing at NATO Headquarters in Brussels, Belgium. The group was hosted by the Committee of Youth Organizations of the U.S.S.R.

Cities on the schedule included Moscow, Leningrad and Baku. The delegation met with officials of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Culture and Justice; members of the Supreme Soviet; staff of the U.S.-Canada Institute; members of the Komsomol and the Mayor and City Council of Baku.

A two-day seminar was held in Baku with Soviet participants to discuss U.S.-Soviet relations and the specialized topics of legislative bodies in the two countries.

Among the cultural activities were the Kirov Ballet and a tour of the Hermitage in Leningrad.

ACYPL Delegation to the USSR

June 15-July 5, 1978

An ACYPL delegation of 12 members visited the Soviet Union in June, 1978, continuing our active exchange relationship with the Committee of Youth Organizations (CYO) of the USSR. The program began in Moscow with briefings at the US Embassy, after which there were meetings at the Institute of US-Canadian Studies and the Institute of African Studies.

The second stop for the delegation was in Sochi, a resort city on the Black Sea. After touring the city and local governmental facilities, the delegation met with the Executive Committee of the City Council and representatives of the Ministry of Health. After Sochi, the American delegates flew to Leningrad, where they conducted discussions with the Executive Committee of the City Council, the Regional Council of the Party, and the regional Committee of the Komsomol. In addition, time was allotted to sight-seeing, shopping, and a performance at the Kirov Ballet.

The group then traveled to Yurmala, near Riga on the Baltic Sea, for a three day seminar with an equal number of their counterparts from the Soviet Union. The seminar discussion topics were: US-Soviet relations including trade, cultural and technological exchanges; the role of youth in politics and society, and detente and prospects for disarmament. These discussions were sometimes quite spirited reflecting perhaps the state of the US-Soviet relations at that time.

ACYPL Delegation to the USSR  
June 15-July 5, 1978 (continued)

While in Latvia, the group met with officials of the Latvian Supreme Soviet and youth leaders, and also had the unusual opportunity to sit in on a trial at the Latvian Ministry of Justice.

From Latvia, the delegation proceeded to Kiev, capitol of the Ukraine, for two days of meetings and touring, before continuing on to Moscow. There the group visited Lenin's Tomb, Red Square, and other monuments, and had a series of meetings with CYO officials, headed by Andre Phillipov, on future exchanges.

On their last day in the Soviet Union, the delegation attended a July 4 reception at the home of U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon prior to the traditional farewell banquet with their Soviet hosts and seminar participants. The delegation returned to the US on July 5 and held a wrap-up session at the International Communication Agency the next morning before returning to their respective homes.

Soviet Study Tour of the US

May 16 - 30, 1978

In May, 1978, twelve young Soviet leaders visited the US as part of the ongoing exchange program between the ACYPL and the Committee of Youth Organizations (CYO). Upon arriving in Washington, D.C., the delegation attended an informal reception with the ACYPL staff and previous ACYPL delegates to the Soviet Union.

In the next several days, the Soviet delegation participated in a series of meetings and discussions concentrating on American Government and politics in Washington, D.C. They had briefings at the Department of State, the American Enterprise Institute, and the Democratic National Committee, as well as meetings with Senator Henry Bellmon (R-Oklahoma), the Executive Directors of the National Republican and Democratic Congressional and Senatorial Campaign Committees, leaders of the Young Democrats and Young Republicans and with political analyst Alan Baron. They also met with Soviet officials at their Embassy, toured the US Capitol and several museums and spent a relaxing day aboard the Maryland Lady on the Chesapeake Bay.

Soviet Study Tour of the US  
May 16 - 30, 1978 (continued)

The delegation next visited New York City where they met with Carol Bellamy, President of the City Council, toured the American Stock Exchange and had discussions with students from the Ralph Bunche Institute of City University of New York on comparative Soviet-American politics and culture. In addition, they attended meetings at and toured the United Nations. The free time provided opportunities for sightseeing, shopping and cultural activities.

From New York City the group traveled to Phoenix, Arizona. The program in Phoenix centered around a three day seminar held with the Soviet delegation and an equal number of American delegates. The topics were Soviet-American relations, including trade, economics, technical and cultural exchanges, and detente; the East-West dialogue, including arms limitation, disarmament, MBFR, and detente; and the role of youth in society, specifically regarding education, work, leisure time, and the political system.

Also while in Phoenix, the delegation met with various state political officials including State Treasurer Bart Fleming, Acting Governor Bruce Babbitt and took an airplane tour of the Grand Canyon.

The delegation returned to Moscow via Washington, D.C. where they spent their final day in meetings with Soviet Embassy officials and representatives of the ACYPL.

Members of the ACYPL Board of Trustees to the Soviet Union  
November 25-December 6, 1977

A delegation of 6 members of the Board of Trustees travelled to the Soviet Union in late November to discuss future ACYPL exchanges with leaders of the Communist Youth Organization. They spent a day in Copenhagen enroute for a discussion of Danish politics with the Deputy Chief of Mission there and arrived in Moscow for a welcoming reception and dinner. Topics of discussion during the following days included: review of the past ACYPL/CYO exchange programs, analysis of program objectives and proposals for future programs. The delegation also met with the Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr. Korenyenko; Mr. Alexandrov, Chairman of Brezhnev's office; Mr. Pomoromenov of the Foreign Affairs Division of the CCP; Anatoly Gromyko of the Academy of Sciences; and Mr. Arbatov, Head of the USA-Canada Institute. One of the evenings was spent at the Bolshoi.

The group travelled to Leningrad where they visited many historic sites and had a meeting at the United States Consulate. They then returned to Moscow for individual formal meetings with officials at the Ministries of Culture and Trade.

Americans to the Soviet Union  
June 10-26, 1977

As part of the ongoing ACYPL-Committee of Youth Organizations exchange program, a delegation of 12 young American political leaders visited the Soviet Union from June 10-26, 1977. After two days in Moscow, during which the delegates attended a dinner hosted by the CYO, and toured the Kremlin, the group departed for Kiev, the capital of the Ukraine. They met with the Komsomol Central Committee of the Ukraine, toured the city, visited the Institute of Civil Aviation Engineers, and met with members of the Supreme Court of the Ukraine. Other items of note on the program in Kiev were a visit to the Ministry of Agriculture and a tour of "Bortnichi" State Farm.

The group then traveled to Alma-Ata in the Kazakh Republic for a five-day seminar on U.S.-Soviet Relations with an equal number of their counterparts from the Soviet Union. During the seminar discussion topics included: U.S.-Soviet Relations; the Role of Youth; and Disarmament: Prospects and Perspectives.

Following the seminar, the group departed for Moscow and were received by the Institute of U.S. and Canada Studies. They met and talked with Mr. Georgi A. Arbatov, Director of the Institute. Their visit to Moscow concluded with a farewell reception and lunch at the American Embassy, and an evening reception hosted by the Committee of Youth Organizations.

Soviet Study Tour of the U.S.  
May 5-17, 1977

Twelve young Soviet leaders visited the United States in May, 1977, as part of the ACYPL-Committee of Youth Organizations ongoing exchange program. Upon arrival in Washington, the delegation attended an informal reception and dinner on their behalf with Board of Trustees members and former ACYPL delegates to the Soviet Union. The study tour for the visiting Soviets began in Arkansas, where they visited the State Capitol and met with state leaders for discussions on various political and government topics. While in Arkansas, they met with the Governor, and had the opportunity to study various aspects of computerized farming, genetic research, and other recent developments in agricultural technology. Their host during this part of the study tour was Mr. Winthrop P. Rockefeller, owner and General Manager of Winrock Farms.

Following their stay in Arkansas, the delegates went to Hilton Head Island, South Carolina to meet with their young American counterparts for a five-day seminar. Topics of the seminar were: Soviet-U.S. Relations; Youth and Political Parties; and Culture, Education, and Exchanges.

Soviet Study Tour of the U.S.  
May 5-17, 1977 (continued)

The delegates then spent several days in Washington, D.C., where they participated in a series of meetings and discussions concentrating on American government and politics. They met with several U.S. Senators and Congressmen, including Tom Foley (D-WA), Jim Guy Tucker (D-AR), John Rhodes (R-AZ), Harrison Schmitt (R-NM), and Ted Stevens (R-AK). After meeting with both Democratic and Republican leaders (including Mary Crisp, Vice Chairman of the Republican National Committee), the delegates were well-informed of the U.S. legislative two-party system. A tour of the White House and the Capitol were also included in the Washington program. Before returning to Moscow, the delegation visited New York City, where the focus was on international organizations and the role of the U.S. and the Soviet Union in world affairs. Meetings with faculty and graduate students of the City University of New York, and a tour of Wall Street and the American Stock Exchange, as well as a visit to the United Nations, concluded the tour.

U.S.S.R. TO U.S.  
May 11 - 26, 1976

From May 11 through 26, 1976, eleven young leaders from the Soviet Union visited the United States as part of the ACYPL-CYO exchange program. Their study tour began in Washington with several meetings and discussions on political and governmental subjects. The delegation spent 3 days in New York City where they visited the United Nations and American Stock Exchange. Their trip also included a stay in Kentucky, where they visited the University of Kentucky, the Rockwell Standard Axle Plant, and campaign headquarters of presidential candidates President Ford, Ronald Reagan and Jimmy Carter. The delegates also participated in a five-day seminar in Hilton Head, S.C. with twelve young American leaders. Topics of discussion included: Soviet-American Relations (The Role of the Media; Disarmament, Trade, and Economic Relations) and Youth and Society (Youth in the Political Structure; Youth and Education).

U.S. to U.S.S.R.  
November 3 - 20, 1976

A delegation of twelve young Americans went to the Soviet Union for a study tour from November 3-20, 1976, as part of the ongoing exchange program between the ACYPL and the Committee of Youth Organizations of the USSR. In Moscow, the delegates watched the Red Square parade celebrating the Great October Revolution of 1917 and met with members of their host group. Following several days in Moscow, the delegates went to Riga, Latvia, where they met with members of the Latvian Komsomol Central Committee and the Latvian Supreme Soviet. In addition, they visited the Supreme Court, Latvian State University, a school and various industries in the area. In Leningrad, the delegation met for discussion with the regional Komsomol Committee and then proceeded to Odessa where they participated in a five-day seminar on U.S.-Soviet relations. Subjects of the conference included disarmament, cultural exchange, and detente. While in Odessa, the delegates also met with local workers, the Archbishop for Odessa, and young seminarians. The delegation also spent time at a collective farm and a pioneer camp.

U.S. Journalists to the U.S.S.R.  
November 4 - 20, 1975

In November, a delegation of 23 young American journalists toured the Soviet Union. They left on November 4, and their schedule, which overlapped for one week with that of the politicians, included a visit to Siberia. They travelled to Leningrad, Pravda, Bratsh, Lukhachev and Moscow where they did extensive sightseeing. They met USSR Supreme Soviet, and a Regional Komsomol. They also participated in meetings with journalists of newspapers, radio and television at "Soviet Youth" Editorial board and in a meeting with journalists of Leningrad papers. They returned on November 22.