

MOHAWK NATION
PERMANENT DELEGATION in EUROPE
(KARHAWAKE TERRITORY)

DELEGATION PERMANENTE de la NATION MOHAWK en EUROPE

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January 29, 1993

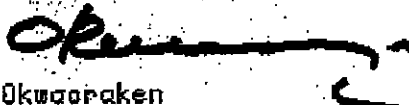
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TO: Dr. Rudy RYSER
FROM: Okwawaken (Richard C. LaFrance)
RE: Our Telcom of 01.27.93

Sego: (Greetings in Mohawk)

Would you kindly fax or mail documents mentioned in our communication of January 27th.

Nia:wen, (Thank you in Mohawk)

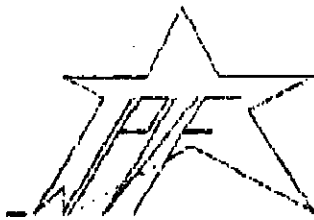

Okwawaken

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FROM FAX 015-566071

TO 0912067281563

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Liberation through emancipation and participation**WEST PAPUA PEOPLES' FRONT**

P.O. Box 75916
1007 AX Amsterdam
the Netherlands

Fax: 00-31-15-566.071
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Congress of Nations & States,
To: Norman Swanson
International Secretariat:
c/o: FICD
2911 Second Avenue,
Suite 1000 SEATTLE
WA 98121 USA
FAX: 206/728-1563
PH.: 206/728-1902

Delft, January 27, 1993.

Dear Norman Swanson,

Letter of confirmation and/of participation.

We, the West Papua Peoples' Front, representing the West Papua Nation hereby declare and accept the invitation extended to our nation to participate in the Congress of Nations and States.

We do realize and recognize the importance of this Congress.

We, the West Papua Peoples' Front, on behalf of our Nation will send you as soon as possible ALL the necessary requirements in regard to your five (5) questions.

All the information the Secretariat needs from us will be sent to you as soon as possible before the 1st of April 1993.

Since we highly respect and value the Congress of Nations and States for its political impact and importance, we express our gratitude and our determination to commit ourselves to its goals and aims.

We fully agree and support the essence of this meeting and we are convinced that our contribution to the substantive of this gathering will be our main concern, which may be beneficial for both the nations' governments and states' governments.

Best regards,

On behalf of the West Papua Peoples' Front,

Viktor Kaiszopo
Viktor Kaiszopo. Spokesperson

**PHILIPPINE NATIONAL OIL COMPANY**

PNOC Building 7901 Makati Avenue, Makati Metro Manila, Philippines
P.O. Box 1021, MCPO, Makati Tel. No. 85-90-81


January 11, 1993

Mr. Norman Swanson
President
Foundation for International
Cooperation & Development
2911 Second Avenue
Suite 1000
Seattle, Washington 98121

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Thank you for your letter of December 30, 1992. I have referred it to Honorable Roberto Romulo who has been our Secretary of Foreign Affairs since June 30, 1992.

Sincerely,


RAUL S. MANGLAPUS



January 14, 1993

The Honorable Ali Alatas
 Minister for Foreign Affairs
 c/o Mrs. Rustaman, Political Section
 Embassy of Indonesia
 2020 Massachusetts Ave., NW
 Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mrs. Rustaman,

Thank you for your call regarding the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), the global stabilization initiative for which your government received an invitation.

The CNS Preparatory Committee, which includes representatives from the governments of the U.S. and Russia, and representatives from the nations of the Maasai (Tanzania), the San Blas Kuna (Panama), the Lummi (USA), the Saami (Scandinavia and Russia) and Tibet, will be meeting in Moscow to form the five working groups which will prepare the working documents of the CNS. They will also discuss the future format of the CNS, and agree to the Draft Agenda, the proposed "Committee-of-the-whole Rules", and the Draft CNS Charter. I will send you copies of the proceedings in the week following this meeting.

Again, thank you for your interest. Please let us know if you need more information or would like to register.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dana Weintraub".

Dana Weintraub
 Program Manager, Congress of Nations and States

**A Global Stabilization Initiative**

January 19, 1993

Okwaoraken (R.C. LaFrance)
Charge d'Affaires/Kahnawake
Administrator
Mohawk Delegation in Europe
Kahnawake Territory

Dear Friend,

Thank you for your fax requesting information on the Foundation for International Cooperation and Development. I am not certain how you heard about us, but am guessing that you received an invitation to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), and write to us in response to that. Am I correct? As per your request, please find enclosed a paper on this organization's purpose and programs. If you have not received the invitation to the CNS, please let me know and I will forward you an invitation promptly.

The CNS Preparatory Committee, which includes representatives from the governments of the U.S. and Russia, and representatives from the nations of the Maasai (Tanzania), the San Blas Kuna (Panama), the Lummi (USA), the Saami (Scandinavia and Russia) and Tibet, will be meeting early this year to form the five working groups which will prepare the working documents of the CNS. They will also discuss the future format of the CNS, and agree to the Draft Agenda, the proposed "Committee-of-the-whole Rules", and the Draft CNS Charter. I will send you copies of the proceedings in the week following this meeting.

Again, thank you for your interest. Please let us know if you need more information or would like to register for the CNS.

Best regards,

Dana Weintraub
Program Manager, Congress of Nations and States

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TO/RS: Foundation for International Cooperation and Development

FROM/DE: Okwaoraken (R.C. LeFrance)

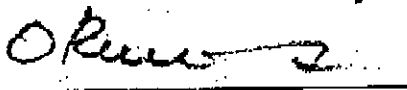
Dear Friends:

Could you please mail (or fax) some information about your organization?

In Peace and Friendship,

MOHAWK NATION
PERMANENT DELEGATION in EUROPE
 (Kahnawake Territory)

by:


 Okwaoraken (R.C. LeFrance)
 Chargé d'Affaires/Kahnawake
 Administrator

AMBASAID NA HEIREANN

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EMBASSY OF IRELAND
2234 MASSACHUSETTS AVE., N. W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20008

11 January 1993

Mr Norman Swanson
President
Foundation for International Cooperation
& Development
2911 Second Avenue
Suite 1000
Seattle
WASHINGTON 98121

Dear Mr Swanson

Thank you for your letter dated the 30th December addressed to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ireland concerning the forthcoming Congress of Nations and States meeting in Moscow from 17-21 May 1993.

I have forwarded your letter to my authorities in Dublin for their attention.

Yours faithfully

Brendan Scannell
Political Counsellor

BS/nc

1/20/93

Hi Rudy,

FYI: so far, we've received calls from:

Permanent Mission of Vietnam to the UN (sent reply Jan. 11)

Embassy of South Africa (sent reply Jan 11)

Embassy of the Sultanate of Oman (sent reply Jan 14)

Embassy of Indonesia (sent reply Jan 14)

Embassy of the Republic of Mauritius (sent reply Jan 14)

Embassy of the Republic of Turkey (sent reply Jan 14)

Permanent Mission of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to the UN (sent
reply Jan 14)

A copy (sample) of the replies sent is attached. Each letter is a little different, depending upon the conversation with the Embassy representative who called, but they are all basically the same.

We have received letters from Ireland, Iran, and the Mohawk Nation Permanent Delegation in Europe, and I attach these. Replies to these were all sent yesterday (1/19).

Best regards, Dana





EMBASSY OF PAKISTAN

INTERESTS SECTION OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

2209 WISCONSIN AVENUE N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20007 TELEPHONE: (202) 965-6990

January 12, 1993

Ref. No. : 8727L

Norman Swanson, President
Foundation for International
Cooperation and Development
2911 Second Avenue Suite 1000
Seattle, Washington 98121

Dear Mr. Swanson:

Please be advised that your letter to His Excellency, Dr. Ali Akbar Velayati has been forwarded to his attention.

Upon receipt of any response we will inform you accordingly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if we could be of further assistance to you.

Sincerely,


F. Fathmehzad
Director

FF/FJ/is

MAT:

Legal & Human Rights:

Matt.

Legal & International Organizations

- 1) worried about creating a new organization to regulate relations between nations & states.

Legal Affairs Jonathan Knox

212-692-6771

↓ I/UNA

United Nations Affairs

Telegram —

week and half.

Commitment to participate.

[Gerry Lynn Wright - 10:00 Cocos]

FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION & DEVELOPMENT

2911 Second Avenue + Suite 1000 + Seattle, Washington 98121 + tel: 206/728-1972 + fax: 206/728-1563

Evgenii P. Vekhov, Chairman
Chairman, *ROSSHELF*, Russian National Offshore
Oil and Gas Development Corporation, and Chief
Scientific Advisor to the President of Russia

FACSIMILE MESSAGE

FAX #: 206-866-1823

DATE: January 19, 1993

SENDER: Norman Swanson, President
Foundation for International Cooperation & Development
2911 Second Avenue, Suite 1000
Seattle, Washington 98121
fax #: (206) 728-1563

RECIPIENT: Rudy Ryser

MESSAGE: Last week I wrote to Ambassador Lukhin, requesting his support and assistance with the State Department. I will have lunch with Lukhin next Monday in Los Angeles, and told him I would also like to discuss it in person at that time.

Today I spoke with one of my friends at the Russian Embassy, Second secretary Andrei Tsybenko. Andrei was of course with the Yarov delegation, and I'm sure you remember him. He was assigned by Lukhin to follow up on my request of last week. He talked with State, and they requested that he get something more official from the Russian government, to add strength to his request.

Andrei has sent cables off to Abdulatipov and to Yarov. I am certain something will be forthcoming from that. I will also write to both Yarov and Abdulatipov today, asking that they send the strongest possible letter to Ambassador Niles.

Andrei Tsybenko will assist us with the February visit by Abdulatipov, and will continue to be a helpful resource at the embassy.

I promised Andrei that we will send him an updated report right away, and weekly reports on everything that is taking place re the CNS.

By the way, Rudy, we need to talk sometime today regarding my most recent conversation with Russia. They are treating CNS at the highest level, but are insistent that the May meeting be larger than what they think we are intending. They propose combining an international conference on indigenous issues with the chartering session, in order to accomplish the interests of all sides. They have asked us to send them names of everyone, ie: nations, states, NGO's, MLO's, so that official invitations may be sent from the Russian government for all to participate in the May program.

I think we can design this in such a manner as to not screw up the Chartering Session, but not let the Russian government think we gave them a black eye.

Norm

FROM : KUNA

PHONE NO. : 507 693514

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Panama 18 de enero 1993

DANA WEINTRAUB
 Program Manager, Congress of Nations and States
 2911 Second Avenue, Suite 1000
 Seattle, WA 98121

Estimada senora:

Acuo recibo de su atenta nota del 15 de enero de 1993, donde nos informa sobre la posposición del Congreso de Naciones y Estados. De todas maneras mantengamos informados sobre la reunión del Comité Organizador en los Estados Unidos, a lo mejor podamos participar en una de esas reuniones.

Es muy importante que esa reunión se haga en beneficio de nuestros pueblos. Nosotros los indígenas en este año 1993, AÑO INTERNACIONAL DE LOS PUEBLOS INDIGENAS reiteramos nuestra disposición de trabajar con ustedes.

Sin mas por el momento reciba atentos saludos de mi parte, que el todo poderoso los bendiga.

Atentamente,

Leónidas Valdés Kantule
LEONIDAS VALDES KANTULE
 Cacique General de la
 COMARCA DE KUNA YALA

Gilberto Solano
GILBERTO SOLANO
 Secretario General

Fax: 001-206-728-1563

EXP: MR UREGI

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CONGRES POPULAIRE

Secrétariat Central de Coordination

D.P. 2496 NOUMCA - TEL. (687) 41.56.11 - 41.12.09 FAX (687) 41.13.51 NOUVELLE-CALÉDONIE

Koutio le 23 Janvier 1993.

M. Yann Celene UREGI

BP KO 117 DUMBKA.

New-Calédonia.

à

Norman Swanson

Directeur du Congrès des Nations et États.

Cher Norman,

Nous venons seulement de recevoir votre lettre datée du 11 Janvier 1993. Nous sommes d'accord sur le principe de l'envoi d'une délégation du Congrès Populaire de la Nation kanak de trois personnes mais nous ne sommes pas en mesure de financer les billets d'avion de trois personnes de Nouvelle-Calédonie à Moscou. nous vous enverrons les noms des délégués dès que possible ainsi que le document d'information de notre nation.

Si possible, veuillez nous envoyer les lettres et les documents en français à ce numero de Fax: 687-411351 Nouvelle-Calédonie.

Mes meilleures amitiés

Pour la Coordination

Yann Celene UREGI

Quickie translation:

23 January 1993

Dear Norm,

We just received your letter dated 11 January 1993. We are in agreement over the principles of sending a delegation of three representatives of the Popular Congress of the Kanak Nation, but are unable to finance the plane tickets for three people from New Caledonia to Moscow. In any case, we will send you the names of our delegates and information about our nation.

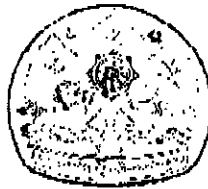
If possible, please send all communications (letters and documents) in French by fax (687-411351) to New Caledonia.

Best regards,

Yann Celeno Uregei

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Representative of His Holiness The Dalai Lama
(Baltic Region, Commonwealth of Independent States & Mongolia)

Ms Dana Weintraub
Program Manager, CNS
Foundation for International Cooperation & Development
2911 2nd Avenue, Suite 1000
Seattle, WA 98121
U.S.A.

January 25, 1993

Dear Ms Dana Weintraub,

Thanks for your fax letter of January 4, 1993, which received here while I was out of the station for several days.

Mr. Samphel of New York Office of Tibet informed that the Preparatory Committee meeting for the Congress of Nations and States in Moscow has been postponed.

I am planning to return Moscow sometime in February and look forward to participate in the first general meeting of the CNS scheduled to take place in May. Kindly send me all detailed information on this fax and address.

c/o Central Buddhist Board of Russia
49, Ostoshenka Street
Moscow 119034
Russia

With best regards,

Yours Sincerely

Nawang Rabgyal

January 25, 1993

Hi Rudy,

These are copies of letters we mailed out today to foundations (they were printed on CNS letterhead).

— *Christie*

January 23, 1993

Colburn S. Wilbur, Executive Director
The David and Lucile Packard Foundation
300 Second Street, Suite 200
Los Altos, CA 94022

Dear Mr. Wilbur:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which stands within the scope of The David and Lucile Packard Foundation's international grant programs. Though we realize that your grants are currently limited to Latin America, we want to emphasize that the project will heavily involve and influence indigenous nations from that part of the world. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khasbulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

In July, the initiative was presented to and enthusiastically received by the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations. We have developed an international Preparatory Committee, which is composed of representatives from the states' governments of the United States and the Russian Federation, as well as the indigenous nations' governments of Saami, Maasai, Lummi, San Blas Kuna, Yakut-Sakha and Tibet. In October, a delegation representing the Russian government, and headed by the recently appointed Vice Premier of the Russian Federation, Mr. Yuri Yarov, met with the United States Department of State, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and with the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

We and the Center for World Indigenous Studies are assisting Russia in the organization and development of the CNS. It is expected that much of the funding for support of participating indigenous groups will come from governmental and foundational sources on a worldwide basis. We anticipate that the majority of representatives from the Latin American countries will be unable to fund their participation, and the Packard Foundation could earmark a donation specifically for these representatives. In addition, the venue for the Plenary Session of the CNS, pending discussion by the Preparatory Committee, will most likely be in Latin America. To this end, we would very much like to discuss the possible involvement of The David and Lucile Packard Foundation in this initiative.

Mr. Ramazan Abdulatipov, Vice Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Russia, will be visiting the United States on or about February 20 of this year to meet with State Department officials regarding the CNS. If The Packard Foundation is interested in this initiative, I believe it would be useful to arrange a meeting with Mr. Abdulatipov and his delegation during their visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States

January 18, 1993

William Randolph Hearst, Jr.
959 Eighth Avenue
New York, NY 10019

Dear Mr. Hearst:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which, knowing of your involvement in the international arena, we think you will find interesting. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khasbulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

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We and the Center for World Indigenous Studies are assisting Russia in the organization and development of the Congress. It is expected that much of the funding for support of participating indigenous groups will come from governmental and foundational sources on a worldwide basis. To this end, we would very much like to discuss the possible involvement of the Hearst Foundation, and you personally, in this initiative.

Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States

January 20, 1993

Frank E. Loy
President
The German Marshall Fund of the United States
11 Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 750
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Mr. Loy:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which stands within the scope of The German Marshall Fund's efforts to further positive relationships in a post-Cold War world. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khaebulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

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We and the Center for World Indigenous Studies are assisting Russia in the organization and development of the CNS. It is expected that much of the funding for support of participating indigenous groups will come from governmental and foundational sources on a worldwide basis. To this end, we would very much like to discuss the possible involvement of The German Marshall Fund in this initiative.

Mr. Ramazan Abdulatipov, Vice Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Russia, will be visiting the United States on or about February 20 of this year to meet with State Department officials regarding the CNS. If The German Marshall Fund is interested in this initiative, I believe it would be useful to arrange a meeting with Mr. Abdulatipov and his delegation during their visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States

January 20, 1993

Edson W. Spencer
Chair
Ford Foundation
320 East 43 Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Mr. Spencer:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which stands within the scope of the Ford Foundation's involvement in international human rights and U.S. foreign policy. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khasbulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

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We and the Center for World Indigenous Studies are assisting Russia in the organization and development of the Congress of Nations and States. It is expected that much of the funding for support of participating indigenous groups will come from governmental and foundational sources on a worldwide basis. To this end, we would very much like to discuss the possible involvement of the Ford Foundation in this initiative.

Mr. Ramazan Abdulatipov, Vice Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Russia, will be visiting the United States on or about February 20 of this year to meet with State Department officials regarding the Congress of Nations and States. If the Ford Foundation has interest in this initiative, I believe it will be useful to arrange a meeting with Mr. Abdulatipov and his delegation during their visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States

January 20, 1993

Elizabeth Jane McCormack
Chairperson
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation
140 South Dearborn Street
Chicago, IL 60603

Dear Mrs. McCormack:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which stands within the scope of The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's Program on Peace and International Cooperation. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khasbulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

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We and the Center for World Indigenous Studies are assisting Russia in the organization and development of the CNS. It is expected that much of the funding for support of participating indigenous groups will come from governmental and foundational sources on a worldwide basis. To this end, we would very much like to discuss the possible involvement of The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation in this initiative.

Mr. Ramazan Abdulatipov, Vice Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Russia, will be visiting the United States on or about February 20 of this year to meet with State Department officials regarding the CNS. If the Foundation is interested in this initiative, I believe it would be useful to arrange a meeting with Mr. Abdulatipov and his delegation during their visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States

January 20, 1993

Thomas W. Langfitt, M.D.
President
The Pew Charitable Trusts
One Commerce Square
2005 Market Street, Suite 1700
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7017

Dear Dr. Langfitt:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which stands within the scope of The Pew Charitable Trusts activities in international relations. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khasbulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

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Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States

January 20, 1993

Warren Christopher
Chairman
Carnegie Corporation of New York
c/o O'Melveny & Myers
400 South Hope Street
Los Angeles, CA 90071-2899

Dear Mr. Christopher:

We would like to bring your attention to the Congress of Nations and States (CNS), a project which stands within the scope of the Carnegie Corporation's involvement both in strengthening human resources in developing countries and cooperative security. The CNS is a global stabilization initiative which was originally suggested by Mr. Ruslan Khasbulatov before the Russian Parliament early in 1992 as a means to resolve the many potential ethnic crises within the territory of the Russian Federation. As you will see in the attached literature, the CNS has subsequently become an initiative to address the common problems faced by all nations in their conflicts with state governments, and with other nations.

In July, the initiative was presented to and enthusiastically received by the United Nations Working Group on Indigenous Populations. We have developed an international Preparatory Committee, which is composed of representatives from the states' governments of the United States and the Russian Federation, as well as the indigenous nations' governments of Saami, Maasai, Lummi, San Blas Kuna, Yakut-Sakha and Tibet. In October, a delegation representing the Russian government, and headed by the recently appointed Vice Premier of the Russian Federation, Mr. Yuri Yarov, met with the United States Department of State, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and with the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

We and the Center for World Indigenous Studies are assisting Russia in the organization and development of the Congress of Nations and States. It is expected that much of the funding for support of participating indigenous groups will come from governmental and foundational sources on a worldwide basis. To this end, we would very much like to discuss the possible involvement of the Carnegie Corporation of New York in this initiative.

Mr. Ramazan Abdulatipov, Vice Chairman of the Supreme Soviet of Russia, will be visiting the United States on or about February 20 of this year to meet with State Department officials regarding the Congress of Nations and States. If Carnegie Corporation is interested in this initiative, I believe it would be useful to arrange a meeting with Mr. Abdulatipov and his delegation during their visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best regards,

Norman Swanson
Director, Congress of Nations and States



January 15, 1993

Mr. Julian Burger
Assistant to the Secretary General
United Nations Office on Human Rights
Via facsimile: 011-4122-733-9879

2 pages

Dear Mr. Burger:

Thank you for your fax of 15 January. As it so happens, most of the Preparatory Committee will not be able to attend the Preparatory meeting due to lack of funding; therefore, we have decided to postpone the meeting until funds for all participants are found. We apologize for notifying you so late; first about the Preparatory meeting, and now about its cancellation, however, we still had signs from our funding sources up until today that funds would be forthcoming. We hope that you will be patient with us and this process of raising funds, and, better yet, offer suggestions in raising the funds for this important undertaking.

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Again, we are sorry that we are not able to facilitate this meeting next week in Moscow, but we do look forward to meeting with you, and hopefully the postponement will make this possible. If you have any suggestions about the Preparatory Committee meeting or the CNS in general, please contact me at the International Secretariat, and, if you do not mind, I will be getting in touch with you to discuss possibilities.

Best regards,



Dana Weintraub
Program Manager, Congress of Nations and States

cc: Rudy Ryser
Andrei Trebkov



January 15, 1993

Mr. William Lavell
Director, Division of Self Governance, U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Via facsimile: 202-219-1404

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Dear Mr. Lavell:

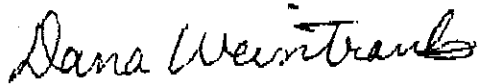
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January 15, 1993

Mr. Jewell James
Coordinator of Treaty Task Force
Lummi Indian Business Council
Via facsimile: 206-384-4737

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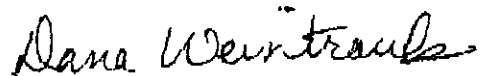
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January 15, 1993

Mr. Tupten Sanphel
Representative of His Holiness the Dalai Lama
Office of Tibet
Via facsimile: 212-779-9245

2 pages

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Dana Weintraub
Program Manager, Congress of Nations and States

cc: Rudy Ryser
Andrei Trebkov



January 15, 1993

Mr. Ole Gaup
Secretary General
Nordic Saami Council
Via facsimile: 011-358-697-71425/71353

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cc: Lars Petter Niiä
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Oil and Gas Development Corporation, and
Vice-President, Academy of Sciences of Russia*

January 15, 1993

Vladimir Lukhin
Ambassador to the United States
Embassy of the Russian Federation
Washington, DC
by facsimile: 202-347-5028

Dear Vladimir,

Yuri Yarov's visit last fall was on behalf of the Congress of Nations and States, an initiative to develop new means of dispute resolution between states and indigenous populations. Following his visit, we received strong support from Senator Inouye (Senate Subcommittee on Indian Affairs), the Department of Interior (Eddie Brown and Bill Lavell), and a resolution of support from the National Congress of American Indians.

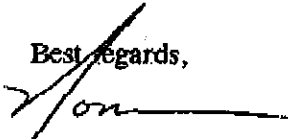
The State Department sent a letter to Yuri Voronin, expressing willingness to participate, but subsequently contacted Russia to indicate concern over the inclusion of ethnic minorities in the definition of indigenous populations. I also believe they feel that the CNS somehow overlaps with the efforts of the United Nations.

Today, Charles Wick sent a letter to Secretary Eagleburger, urging State to give its full support to the CNS, and to make a financial contribution toward carrying out the work of the preparatory committee and the working groups on economic, political, strategic and social issues. We hope this will produce some results, as State's support is crucial to the further implementation of this initiative.

Ramazan Abdulatipov and Vladimir Kuramin have indicated that they will come to the US next month to hold further discussions on this initiative. The United Nations (Julian Berger, Geneva) as well as the six indigenous nations which comprise the preparatory committee, are ready and anxious to move forward with this effort. I would appreciate any support you can give to help get the State Department fully committed before the change of administration.

I will be joining your luncheon with Charles in Los Angeles on January 25, and look forward to briefly discussing the CNS then, if it is convenient.

Best regards,



Norman Swanson
President

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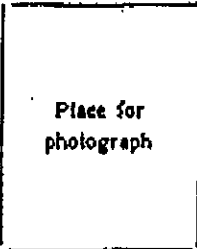
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CNS

January 12, 1993

Today there was a meeting in Moscow of Vice Premier Yarov, Ramazan Abdulatipov and Andrei Trebkov. Abdulatipov is now the #2 in command of the Parliament, below Khazbulatov, and is the counterpart to Yarov vis a vis relations between Yeltsin and the Supreme Soviet. Abdulatipov and Yarov are both activists in the CNS.

Tomorrow there is a parliamentary meeting to discuss State conferences in 1993. The #1 on the agenda is CNS. Since this is the UN Year of the Indignant Peoples, CNS is considered the most important international gathering for 1993.

Abdulatipov will come to the US on Feb 20, with a delegation of 7 people, which includes the following:

Ramazan Abdulatipov, Vice Chairman, Supreme Soviet of Russia
Vladimir Kuramin, Cabinet Member, Minister, Chmn. Committee on National Policy
Minister Kalaev, Chairman Committee on Nationalities.

As before, we are in charge of this delegation, and their only purpose is to advance the cause of the CNS.

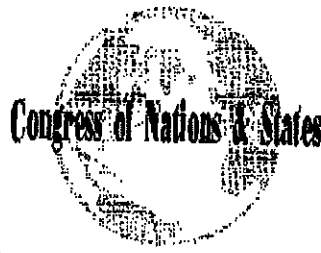
Minister Kinkel has been written to again by the Foreign Minister, requesting formal support and financial support for CNS. Ambassador Lukhin has once again been instructed to assist us in any and every way. By the way I will have lunch with Lukhin in Los Angeles on the 25th.

Minister Tishkov is out. He is replaced by Vice Premier Sergei Shakhrai, who concurrently now serves as Minister, and Chairman of the State Committee on National Policy. He is on the organizing committee for CNS, but less active than Yarov and Abdulatipov.

Abdulatipov wants a list of all nations, states and organizations to whom they should send invitations to the May meeting. They will issue official governmental invitations.

Regarding the Preparatory Committee Meeting, they intend to host it at the highest levels within the Russian government, again to demonstrate support for the CNS. Yarov and the others will participate. They did not offer to underwrite the cost of the preparatory session.

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January 12, 1993

Mr. Julian Burger
Assistant to the Secretary General
United Nations Office on Human Rights

Via Facsimile: 011-4122-917-1023

Dear Mr. Burger:

observe

We are writing to invite you as a representative of the United Nations to ~~attend~~ the first Preparatory Committee meeting of the Congress of Nations and States, to be held in Moscow, Russia, January 21-23, 1993. In preparation for this meeting, please find the following materials for your review:

1. Tentative Preparatory Committee Agenda: Session I: *Enclosed*
2. Analytical Document: "From 'Balance of Power' to Democ..."
3. Analytical Document: "The Meaning of Nation and State..."
4. List of Preparatory Committee members' principal representatives and second representatives.
5. Plan of Operation: Congress of Nations and States: *Enclosed*
6. Draft CNS Funding Plan.
7. Plan of Action: Working Group

An entire packet is being sent to you by mail.

The draft documents are subject to revision and adjustment during the Preparatory Committee meeting. I have enclosed a copy of "The meaning of Nation and State..." for reading in advance of agenda item 4. This paper is intended to be used as a discussion item to aid the Preparatory Committee in its efforts to arrive at some mutually acceptable terms of reference. The unprecedented character of the Congress of Nations and States demands that we ~~begin the process of developing~~ a body of mutually acceptable terms which will assist in the complex communications facing us. Mr. Griggs and Fallon (authors of the analytical document) have given us a head start by giving us an analysis from which we can begin.

build on existing and

We have drafted an unusual agenda which combines formal meetings with a strong dose of informal discussion. I believe we must gain some informal understanding before we make formal decisions critical to the success of the Congress of Nations and States. Please read the Griggs/Fallon piece and conduct further inquiries on your own before you arrive at the session in Moscow.

As you have noticed, I have enclosed a draft description of the purpose and scope of each of the planned working groups: Economic, Social & Cultural, Political, Strategic and Geographic. I request that your representative bring to the Preparatory Committee meeting recommendations for persons to sit on the Economic, Social & Cultural, Political and Strategic working groups. The technical working group on geography will be recommended to the Preparatory Committee. Representatives of states' governments are being asked to recommend persons experienced in the four subject areas of the specialized working groups who will represent the states. Representatives of nations' governments are being invited to offer recommendations for the specialized working groups that come from nations. I have already recommended several highly qualified nations representatives to which nation delegations may add

names. Two criteria (other than origin) ought to guide your recommendations: The working group members should have analytical experience with the subject area, and be able to effectively represent either the states' or the nations' perspective in working group discussions and negotiations. Six persons (three state and three nation) will be asked to sit on the working groups. A seventh person will be invited to serve as a Chairman-Rapporteur for the working group. Again, for additional information about the working groups, please read the draft materials which you should receive within the week.

We apologize for notifying you at this late date of the January 21-23 Preparatory Session; we have been working to confirm participation in this effort, as well as financial support, and only this week have been able to finalize the date for this first meeting of the Preparatory Committee. Our efforts have not been in vain: in early October a delegation from the Russian Parliament met with the United States Department of State, the U.S. Congress, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and with the Senate Select Committee on Indian Affairs. The government of the United States has officially confirmed participation. All invited nations have agreed to participate, and confirmation is pending from the governments of Japan and Germany.

or your designee will

Please inform the Secretariat by telefax whether or not you ~~wish to~~ attend this meeting. If so, please also inform them of your travel schedule so the Secretariat can make any arrangements which will be necessary. Visas are required of every visitor to the Russian Federation: to receive a visa, you must have a passport, an official invitation from your host, and a completed visa application. If you will need the Secretariat's assistance in obtaining an invitation, please telefax all passport data (full name as written on passport, passport number, passport expiration date, country of citizenship) to them.

Again, your participation would add immensely to the chances for success of this historic undertaking, and we are happy to provide any and all information necessary for a decision to be made.

Sincerely,

Rudolph C. Ryser
Acting Chairman
CNS Preparatory Committee

Enclosures

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Message: Hi Rudy!

Here's a draft of the invitation letter to Julian Burger to attend the PrepComm meeting. I also plan to send the same letter to Mrs. Daes and to Mr. Hansenne and Mr. Sweptson of the ILO. Please read and make any and all revisions to this and return to me by this afternoon.

Any news on funds?

Best regards, *and Thanks!*

Dana

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Message: Hello Rudy!

Colleen worked up this sample itinerary, and made reservations for you, Tina and me. Please note that the departing @ SeaTac date is only based on when SAS flies out of Seattle (they don't fly the 17th and 18th). The departing Moscow date is based on the 7 day stay.

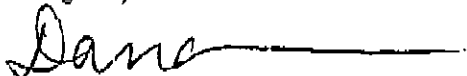
Based on space available, Colleen can also make a reservation for a Lummi representative. Now, I have left messages for Mr. Cagey (perhaps I should be leaving messages for someone else?) and haven't received a response. Could you please find out if they will be sending a representative? If so, who? And if they can pay this fare that Colleen came up with? We'll continue to try to work out cost-free stays in Moscow.

Thanks Rudy, I really appreciate your help with the Lummi.

Oh, by the way, I have also sent to you by mail Russian visa applications for you and Tina. Please fill them out and get them back to me ASAP (with 1 passport photo for you, 3 for Tina) so I can get us visas (assuming the money will appear for this trip, we should be prepared!)

Call if you have any questions or updates.

Best regards,



Dana Weintraub

SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR DANA, RUDY AND TINA

Jan 19	SAS#938	Dep: Seattle	1:10pm
		Arr: Copenhagen	7:45am*
Jan 20	SAS#730	Dep: Copenhagen	11:20am
		Arr: Moscow	5:35pm
Jan 25	SAS#731	Dep: Moscow:	6:35pm
		Arr: Copenhagen	8:40pm

Forced overnight required due to scheduling approximate hotel costs \$125 or more

Jan 26	SAS#937	Dep: Copenhagen	10:35am
		Arr: Seattle:	11:35am

Fare:

\$885 plus \$21 tax.

This fare is a special bulk rate that is sold directly out of the SAS Seattle sales office. It requires a 7 day stay and an advance purchase of 7 days. A waiver of the advance purchase is possible, but the ticket would have to be paid for this Friday. These tickets are non refundable and non endorseable. There is a \$100 charge for changes prior to departure with 7 days notice. After departure the return portion may be changed with a \$125 change fee.

To travel without a seven day minimum stay the fare would be \$3100 per person.

STATUS OF CNS PREPARATORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tibet: I spoke with Mr. Sanphel today, he said that Mr. Rabgyal will not be able to attend meeting in January. He will, however, be in Moscow in February and would be able to attend a meeting then if it is postponed. If we get money, of course, he'll probably be able to attend in January.

Saami: They have a representative ready to go: Mr. Lars Petter Niia. They ask us if we can pay for air, etc., but they also gave us flight information as if they've already planned this, so I think they will pay.

San Blas Kuna: They are still waiting for us to come up with money and will go if that happens.

Maasai: Same as Kuna.

Lummi: I spoke with Jewell James today, and faxed to him PrepComm meeting info. Cagey had never passed on to him the packet which I had sent last month. So, it looks slim that they can go unless we come up with money.

So, 1 NO

1 YES

3 DEPENDS ON FUNDING

I faxed off all of the info to Laveil Monday, the 12th, and sent out a hard copy by mail. Rudy, since you have been speaking with him up until now, I think you should call him to follow up the packet (by Friday). If you disagree with this, please call me and let me know, and I'll call him.

Preparatory Committee Meeting. The PrepComm is the only thing that will make this process politically acceptable."

2. A Preparatory Committee meeting is essential before we move further. We can no longer sustain the "probability of political acceptance" if we do not get a meeting done. Failure to convene a meeting now, I am afraid, dooms the project to failure.

3. RCR is talking with W. Lavelle (Director of Self-Governance, US Dept. of the Interior) re his meeting with the DOI Assist Sec. for Indian Affairs and the Undersecretary on Monday at 1:00pm est. It is probable that a meeting between these people and their counterparts in the State Department will be convened this week.

International Secretariat
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Planning Meeting: October 19, 1993

1: Zoya, Why does she need to send a letter and what specialized role do we believe she performs. What's the politics surrounding Zoya

2: Clearly define the roles of the Secretariat - organizations within the Secretariat; and the roles of the Committees (Host, Preparatory, Steering?) as well as the roles of individuals. Who does what? What entity does what.

3: The April Meeting is a "Technical meeting" which serves the Working Groups - invitations to nations, invitations to technical participants? The Goal: The Plenary Session of the Congress of Nations and States?

4: Clarify the reasoning behind the effort to get a letter of invitation to the nations from the Russian government before December (ie before the 1st Preparatory Session

9:10AM 1/5/93

Conversation with Ms. Dana Weintraub (FICD) re draft letters of invitation to nations, multi-lateral organizations, and non-governmental organizations.

1. Ms. W advised that she had received a telephone call from the Korean Mission (?) in New York City inquiring about the CNS, but particularly about FICD and its experience. RCR indicated he had had similar discussions with some NGOs and Multi-Lateral org representatives who implicitly wanted to know what credentials the FICD had to organize such an international meeting. RCR said this "is just the problem I feared would arise if letters went out from the Foundation before a

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MESSAGE: Dear Dana Weintraub,
Thank You for all of the information about the Congress of Nations and States. Our representative in Moscow January 21-23 will be Mr. Lars Petter Niia. He needs an official invitation, please send it to him. Fax +46-8-203310, tel. +46-8-973989 (home). Adress: Selmadalsv. 14, S-126 55 Hægersten, Sweden.

Please send us information about meeting place in Mescow; hotel-reservations etc.

Are you able to pay our hotel and travel costs?

Best regards,

Johannes Halonen