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Outlines planned program for the May 1989 conference with speakers and presenters listed.

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May 1989 Conference - Guernsey

Revised Programme

1. The Conference will start on the evening of Sunday, 14th May and run through to lunch on Wednesday, 17th May 1989. All meetings will be held in the Old Government House Hotel, St. Peter Port and all of those attending the Conference will be accommodated there.
2. The objectives of the Conference are:
 - * To highlight the issues likely to be central to the discussions at the 1990 Conference to review the implementation of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT);
 - * To brief working level diplomats and officials, who are newcomers to the non-proliferation area, on the history of efforts to prevent nuclear proliferation; the negotiation of the NPT and the recent evolution of the international non-proliferation regime;
 - * To stimulate the interest of those attending the conference in the NPT and the nuclear non-proliferation regime;
 - * To enable working level diplomats and officials to discuss nuclear non-proliferation issues on a formal and informal basis with international specialists who are knowledgeable concerning the subject;
 - * To facilitate contact between working level diplomats and officials who are currently dealing with the topic.
3. The methods and techniques to be used in the Guernsey conference will be:
 - * Lectures and presentations by those with direct experience of non-proliferation diplomacy;
 - * Production and distribution of briefing documents on the NPT and the non-proliferation regime;
 - * Structured small group discussions on aspects of non-proliferation led by experts on specific aspects of the subject.
4. The conference will start with a number of short presentations and then break into three independent working groups which will remain together for the next one and a

half days. Those groups will meet in turn with three teams of PPNN Core Group members and other experts to discuss differing aspects of the non-proliferation system. These teams will be responsible for leading structured discussions in their particular area of expertise. The conference will conclude with a further plenary session which will address issues relevant to the 1990 NPT Review Conference and the 1995 Extension Conference.

5. The timetable of events will be:

Sunday 14th May

- 1800-1845 Reception and Drinks [Centenary Bar]
 1900-2030 Opening Dinner hosted by Professor Michael Bourn, Southampton University Senior Deputy Vice-Chancellor [Dining Room]
 2045-2200 Keynote Address: "The Nuclear Non-proliferation Regime: an Historical Overview" (Ambassador Mohamed Shaker) [Conference Room]

Monday 15th May

- 0730-0845 Breakfast [Dining Room]
 0900-0930 Opening Remarks (Ben Sanders) [Conference Room]
 0930-1100 Plenary Session 1 [Conference Room]:
 Presentations:
 i. Disarmament and Arms Control (Lewis Dunn)
 ii. Regional Questions (David Fischer)
 iii. Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Ian Smart)
 Chairman: Ben Sanders
 1100-1130 Coffee [Centenary Bar]
 1130-1300 Working Group 1: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Core Group Team A) [Conference Room]
 Working Group 2: Regional Questions (Core Group Team B) [St.Anne's Room]
 Working Group 3: Disarmament and Arms Limitation (Core Group Team C) [Doyle Room]
 1315-1430 Buffet Lunch [Dining Room]
 1430-1600 Break
 1600-1615 Tea [Centenary Bar]
 1615-1745 Working Group 1: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (cont)
 Working Group 2: Regional Questions (cont)
 Working Group 3: Disarmament and Arms Limitation (cont)
 1745-1800 Break
 1800-1930 Working Group 1: Regional Questions (Core Group Team B) [Conference Room]
 Working Group 2: Disarmament and Arms Limitation (Core Group Team C) [St.Anne's Room]

Working Group 3: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Core Group Team A)
[Doyle Room]

2000-2200 Dinner [Dining Room]

Tuesday 16th May

0700-0845 Breakfast [Dining Room]

0915-1045 Working Group 1: Regional Issues (cont)

Working Group 2: Disarmament and Arms Limitation (cont)

Working Group 3: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (cont)

1045-1115 Coffee [Centenary Bar]

1115-1245 Working Group 1: Disarmament and Arms Limitation (Core Group Team C) [Conference Room]

Working Group 2: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (Core Group Team A) [St. Anne's Room]

Working Group 3: Regional Questions (Core Group Team B) [Doyle Room]

1300-1415 Buffet Lunch [Dining Room]

1415-1645 Break

1645-1700 Tea [Centenary Bar]

1700-1830 Working Group 1: Disarmament and Arms Limitation (cont)

Working Group 2: Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (cont)

Working Group 3: Regional Questions (cont)

1900-2000 Reception in Guernsey Museum, Candie Gardens, hosted by States (Government) of Guernsey 2

2030-2200 Dinner [Dining Room]

Wednesday 17th May

0700-0845 Breakfast [Dining Room]

0915-1045 Plenary Session 2: Summing up of Working Group discussion by Presentation Team Chairman/Panel Discussion - Chairman: Ben Sanders [Conference Room]

1045-1115 Coffee [Centenary Bar]

1115-1215 Plenary Session 3: The 1990 Review Conference and the 1995 Extension conference - Presentation by David Fischer and John Simpson, Panel Discussion and Summation of Conference - Chairman: Ben Sanders [Conference Room]

1230 Buffet Lunch [Dining Room]

Working Group Subjects and Core Group Presentation Teams*** A. Peaceful Uses**

Articles III, IV and V – Current state of nuclear power development and areas of future growth – Supply and fuel cycle questions – IAEA safeguards – Future issues (Non-power benefits of nuclear energy, new methods of enrichment, military reactors, separation of military from civil fuel cycles in nuclear weapon states, new nuclear suppliers)

(Chairman: David Fischer)

Presentations by: Ben Agu, Warren Donnelly, Walter Rehak, Lawrence Scheinmen**

*** B. Regional Problems**

Articles I, II and VII – Nuclear Weapon Free Zones – Regional proliferation of nuclear and missile capabilities (South Africa, Latin America, South Asia, Middle East, Gulf Area) – Prospects for regional initiatives

(Chairman: Lewis Dunn)

Papers/Presentations by: Charles van Doren, Jorge Morelli Pando, John Redick, Mohamed Shaker, Franz Terwisscha van Scheltinga **

*** C. Disarmament and Arms Limitation**

Articles VI and the preamble to the NPT – Strategic Arms Control and General and Complete Disarmament (START, INF) – Proposals for controls over delivery systems - Partial Test Ban Treaty Amendment Conference and a CTBT – European Arms Control developments and their impact on the NPT

(Chairman: Jayantha Dhanapala)

Papers/Presentations by: Oleg Grinevsky, Harald Mueller, Jozef Goldblat, Ian Smart**

** The list of specialists making presentations is open to change

6. Nominations have been received to attend the conference from the following states

(As of 26 April 1989)

EUROPE

1. Belgium
2. Federal Republic of Germany
3. German Democratic Republic
4. Ireland
5. Italy
6. The Netherlands
7. Romania
8. Spain
9. Sweden
10. Turkey
11. USSR
12. UK
13. Yugoslavia

ASIA AND PACIFIC

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Democratic Republic of Korea
4. Indonesia
5. Japan
6. New Zealand
7. Philippines
8. Republic of Korea
9. Sri Lanka

AFRICA AND MIDDLE EAST

1. Egypt
2. Ethiopia
3. Ghana
4. Islamic Republic of Iran
5. Jordan
6. Nigeria
7. Sierra Leone
8. Syria

AMERICAS

1. Canada
2. Colombia
3. Ecuador
4. Mexico
5. Peru
6. United States
7. Uruguay

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MEMBERS OF THE CORE GROUP BRIEFING TEAMS

(Name, nationality and short biography)

Dr Ben Agu (Nigeria) - worked in the IAEA in radiation protection and safeguards (latterly as a Director in one of the Safeguards Operations Divisions). Currently a member of the IAEA Standing Advisory Group on Safeguards Implementation;

Ambassador Jayantha Dhanapala (Sri Lanka) - served as his government's Permanent Representative to the Conference on Disarmament in Geneva and chaired one of the three committees in the 1985 NPT Review Conference. Currently the Director of the United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research in Geneva;

Dr Warren Donnelly (United States) - a senior member of the Congressional Research Service (CRS) who has specialised in energy, arms control and nuclear non-proliferation matters;

Charles N. van Doren (United States) - former Assistant Director, United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Alternate United States Representative to the 1975 and 1980 NPT Review Conferences. Member of the IAEA Safeguards Committee and of the US delegation to the Nuclear Suppliers Group;

Dr Lewis Dunn (United States) - served from 1981-1987 as Assistant Director for nuclear and weapons control of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Alternate US Representative to the 1985 NPT Review Conference. Currently Head of Division, Science Applications International Corp.;

David A V Fischer (United Kingdom) - former South African diplomat who transferred to the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in 1957 and until 1982 held the post of its Director and subsequently Assistant Director General for External Relations;

Dr Jozef Goldblat (Sweden) - former diplomat with experience in disarmament negotiations in Geneva and New York, including service at the UN. Former Head of the Arms Control and Disarmament Programme of the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI). Now with the Graduate Institute, University of Geneva;

Ambassador Oleg Grinevsky (USSR) - member of the Soviet delegation when the NPT was negotiated and subsequently Head of the USSR delegation to the CSCE confidence building measures negotiations in Stockholm. Currently Head of the Soviet delegation to the Conventional Forces in Europe negotiations in Vienna;

Ambassador Jorge Morelli Pando (Peru) - authority on the Latin American Nuclear Weapon Free Zone Treaty and former Peruvian Ambassador to the international organisations in Vienna. Head of the Peruvian Delegation to the 1985 NPT Review Conference. Currently Peruvian Ambassador to Ecuador;

Dr Harald Mueller (Federal Republic of Germany) - former Senior Research Fellow, Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels where he was responsible for studies and publications on Western European non-proliferation policies. Currently Director of International Programs at the Hessische Stiftung Friedens-und Konfliktforschung (Peace Research Institute, Frankfurt);

Professor John Redick (United States) - formerly programme organiser with the Stanley Foundation and programme officer with the Alton Jones Foundation. Now with Division of Continuing Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville. Specialist on Latin American politics and nuclear issues;

Dr Walter Rehak (German Democratic Republic) - currently in the Ministry responsible for Atomic Energy within the GDR. Formerly in the Safeguards Division of the IAEA in Vienna and Conference Secretary in the second NPT Review Conference;

Ben Sanders (Netherlands) - Chairman of the Core Group - served in the Dutch Foreign Ministry, the Safeguards Department of the IAEA and the UN Department of Disarmament Affairs. Secretary General of the 1985 NPT Review Conference;

Professor Lawrence Scheinman (United States) - formerly the principal deputy and senior advisor to the United States Under-Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Science and Technology and latterly advisor to the IAEA Secretary General. Currently Professor of International Law and Relations at Cornell University;

Ambassador Franz. J.A. Terwisscha van Scheltinga (Netherlands) - former Ambassador for Non-Proliferation in the Dutch Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Acting Head of the Dutch delegation to the 1985 NPT Review Conference;

Ambassador Dr Mohamed Shaker (Egypt) - former representative of the Director General of the IAEA to the United Nations in New York and President of both the 1985 NPT Review Conference and the 1987 United Nations Conference to Promote International Cooperation on the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy. Currently Egyptian Ambassador to the United Kingdom;

Dr John Simpson (United Kingdom) - rapporteur to the Core Group - former British member of the UN Secretary General's Study Group on Conventional Disarmament and advisor to the UK UNESCO delegation. Member of UK ministerial advisory panel on arms control and disarmament. Currently Reader in Politics at the University of Southampton and Deputy Director of its Centre for International Policy Studies;

Ian Smart (United Kingdom) - former member of the British diplomatic service, with postings in Israel and Washington. Former Assistant Director, International Institute for Strategic Studies; Director of Studies, Royal Institute of International Affairs and Chairman, International Consultative Group on Nuclear Energy (ICGNE). Currently an independent advisor to business and government on international energy policy matters.