

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES

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Historical Note:

*Washington office of the U.N. agency headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland. Offers protection and assistance to refugees worldwide. Publishes **Refugee Magazine** (quarterly).*

UNITED NATIONS INFORMATION CENTRE

1775 K St., N.W.
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Historical Note:

Supplies information to U.S. media, Congress foundations, academic institutions and the public concerning the activities of the United Nations. Maintains a library of official documents and other information.

UNITED NATIONS VOLUNTEERS

Historical Note:

Administered through UN Development Office. (See UN Development Programme - Washington Office listing above.)

WORLD BANK

Historical Note:

(See above, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.)

WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

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Historical Note:

Specialized agency of the United Nations system that is responsible for health matters in the world. Promotes and coordinates the efforts of

its (9) member countries in disease prevention, eradication and control, health promotion and protection, and access to health services for all. Headquartered in Geneva, Switzerland with six major regional offices around the world. (See above Pan American Health Organization that serves as the regional office of WHO for the Americas.)

WORLD MERCY FUND

P.O. Box 227
Waterford, VA 20197
Tel: (540) 882-4425
Fax: (540) 882-3226

Historical Note:

Aims to alleviate the sufferings of the peoples of the Third World, especially in Africa. Particular emphasis is placed on providing medical facilities, water, education and knowledge of modern methods of agriculture. Publishes an annual newsletter.

ACADEMY FOR EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1825 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009-5721
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Historical Note:

The Academy for Educational Development is an independent, nonprofit service organization committed to solving critical social problems in the United States and throughout the world through education, social marketing, research, training, policy analysis and innovative program design. Major areas of focus include health, education, youth, and the environment. The Academy is organized into three principal program divisions. Education and Exchange Services: This division works with educators, civic leaders, and policy makers to improve the quality of formal schooling for all children as well as the interactions between the school and the institutions which surround it--the family, the workplace, the neighborhood. Social Development: This division works with individuals and policy-makers to integrate communication, social marketing, and behavioral research in the fields of health,

nutrition, family planning, environment, and natural resources. Human Resources and Institutional Development: This division works with university, college, and training instruction officials and faculties around the world to improve institutional management and to help countries and institutions strengthen their business and economic capabilities.

**AFRICA-AMERICA INSTITUTE -
WASHINGTON OFFICE**

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Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 667-5636
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Historical Note:

The Washington office of a private, nonprofit organization headquartered in New York. Fosters the development of Africa primarily through strengthening human resources. The Washington Office of the AAI promotes understanding between Americans and Africans by administering U.S. Information of Congress on African issues through seminars and study tours; sponsoring seminars to promote trade and investment in Africa; hosting a speaker forum; offering student internships; and serving as liaison among government and private American institutions and the African diplomatic corps. Maintains representatives in 23 African countries.

AFRICARE

440 R St., N.W.
Washington DC, 20001
Tel: (202) 462-3614
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Web: www.africare.org

Historical Note:

A nonprofit organization assisting Africa in agriculture, water, the environment, health, and emergency humanitarian aid. Publishes an annual report and various brochures.

**AMERICAN-MIDEAST EDUCATIONAL &
TRAINING SERVICES, INC.**

1730 M St., N.W.
Suite 1100

Washington, DC 20036-4505
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Web: www.amideast.org

Historical Note:

America-Mideast Educational and Training Services, Inc., (AMIDEAST), is a private, nonprofit organization whose mission is to strengthen mutual cooperation and understanding between Americans and the people of the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) through education, information, and development programs. Its staff of 200, working in Washington, D.C. headquarters and its network of 21 offices in 11 countries in the MENA, fulfills its mission each year through: Educational advising and testing for over 160,000 visitors to AMIDEAST offices with the aid of its resource libraries, certification/translation services, and test administration to facilitate study for some 6,000 trainees studying in the U.S. or in Arab countries in over 60 educational and training programs. Public outreach services in the form of directories, newsletters and videos directed at international educators and teachers/students in American primary and secondary schools and colleges; technical assistance supporting institution building in the Arab world with an emphasis on educational institutions, nonprofit organizations and judicial institutions. The total budget for 1998 was \$24 million. Sources of funding include contract fees for services; grants for special projects; contributions; sales of publications; membership dues; and investment income.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR
INTERNATIONAL AGING**

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Washington, DC 200036-3408
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Fax: (202) 833-9762

Historical Note:

AAIA's primary mission is to identify, develop and support efforts that enable older people to participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their communities. AAIA's program includes education and exchange; and research, training and technical assistance.

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF YOUNG
POLITICAL LEADERS**

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Historical Note:

A bipartisan organization seeking to provide opportunities for young American politicians to gain insight into international affairs early in their careers. Sponsors foreign policy conferences; sends delegations of young leaders overseas; and hosts study tours of young political leaders from various countries, including Russia, Japan, China, Europe, Latin America, Africa and the Middle East.

**AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC
AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

440 First St., N.W.
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20006
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Fax: (202) 857-0027
Web: www.wipac.org

Historical Note:

A national organization of Americans dedicated to strengthening the U.S.-Israel relationship by working with Congress and the White House to further the Middle East peace process and adopt legislation which benefits the U.S. – Israel friendship.

**AMERICAN NEAR EAST REFUGEE AID
CORP.**

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Historical Note:

A private, charitable organization dedicated to reducing poverty and suffering in the Middle East. Maintains a division which solicits

medical gifts. Concerned with increasing American understanding of the Middle East, including the problems for Palestinian refugees, through informational materials. Cooperates with other organizations involved in economic and social development as well as refugee relief efforts. Works in Lebanon, the West Bank, Gaza, Israel, and Jordan.

**AMERICAN SECURITY COUNCIL –
WASHINGTON OFFICE**

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Historical Note:

Washington office of a bipartisan, nonprofit public policy research organization dealing with issues affecting defense, foreign policy, and international economics. Activities include lobbying, public education, and sponsorship of conferences. Headquartered in Boston, VA.

**AMERICAN SOCIETY OF
INTERNATIONAL LAW**

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL – MID-
ATLANTIC REGIONAL OFFICE**

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Washington, DC 20003
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Fax: (202) 546-7142
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Web: www.amnestyusa.org

Historical Note:

A regional office of the U.S. section of a worldwide, non-governmental organization working for the release of prisoners, fair trials for all political prisoners, and an end to torture and executions. The Mid-Atlantic Regional Office is responsible for educating and mobilizing the public, institutions, and organizations in the states of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia and in the District of Columbia. The Office also works on developing and supporting membership and maintains a library of human rights documents open to the public. The U.S.

section of Amnesty International is headquartered in New York, NY.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL USA – WASHINGTON OFFICE

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Historical Note:

Washington office of the U.S. section of a worldwide, non-governmental organization working for the release of prisoners of conscience, fair trials for all political prisoners and an end to torture and executions. The Washington Office is responsible for Amnesty International USA's legislative program, relations with Congress, the Department of State and foreign embassies. The U.S. Section is headquartered in New York City.

ARAB INFORMATION CENTER

Historical Note:

(See above, League of Arab States.)

ARMS CONTROL ASSOCIATION

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Web: www.armcontrol.org

Historical Note:

*A nonprofit, nonpartisan membership organization dedicated to promoting public understanding of and support for arms control policies. Through its media and public education programs and its monthly magazine, **Arms Control Today**, ACA provides Congress, the media and the public with information and analyses on arms control proposals, negotiations and agreements, and other related national security issues.*

ASIA FOUNDATIONS, THE – WASHINGTON OFFICE

1779 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.>

Suite 815
Washington, DC 20036
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Fax: (202) 588-9409
Web: www.asiafoundation.org

Historical Note:

A nonprofit organization committed to assisting Asians in the growth and development of their own societies and to the strengthening of Asian-American understanding and cooperation. Gives grants in the fields of law, governance, civic society, communications and foreign affairs. Headquartered in San Francisco, CA.

ASIA SOCIETY

1800 K St., N.W., Suite 1102
Washington, DC 20006
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Web: www.asiasociety.org

Historical Note:

A nonprofit, nonpartisan, public education organization dedicated to increasing American understanding of Asia, its traditions and its contemporary political and economic affairs. The Washington Center conducts more than fifty public programs per year on contemporary affairs, trade and investment, economic development, arts and culture. The more than thirty countries broadly defined as the Asia and Pacific region are from Japan to Iran, and central Asia, to New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific Islands. Headquartered in New York, the Society was founded by John D. Rockefeller III, and has regional centers in Houston, Los Angeles, Hong Kong and Melbourne, and representative offices in San Francisco, Seattle and Manila.

ASPEN INSTITUTE, THE

One Dupont Circle, Suite 700
Washington, DC 20036-1193
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Fax: (202) 467-0709
Web: www.aspeninstitute.org

Historical Note:

The Aspen Institute, is an international educational organization. It convenes leaders and emerging leaders from around the world to focus on critical, value-laden issues that confront societies, organizations, and

individuals. Utilizing the rigorous discipline of informed dialogue and inquiry, the Institute's programs enhance the participants' ability to think clearly about such issues, mindful of the primacy of the moral perspective and importance of differing viewpoints.

**ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN STUDIES
IN THE UNITED STATES**

1317 F St., N.W., Suite 920
Washington, DC 20004-1151
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E-mail: info@acsus.org
Web: www.acsus.org

Historical Note:

*Promotes interest in Canadian Studies in the United States at all educational levels. Publishes a newsletter and an interdisciplinary quarterly journal, **The American Review of Canadian Studies**, and sponsors a national conference biennially.*

**ASSOCIATION FOR THE
ADVANCEMENT OF POLICY,
RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN THE
THIRD WORLD**

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Suite 304
Washington, DC 20006
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Historical Note:

Professional and scholarly, private, nonprofit membership organization which serves as a forum through which Third World professionals and other leaders shape international development issues. Through roundtables, publications and conferences, it encourages interdisciplinary research on the Third World, facilitates scientific and technological communication among its professionals, and serves as an information and funding clearinghouse.

**ASSOCIATION ON THIRD WORLD
AFFAIRS**

1629 K St., N.W., Suite 802
Washington, DC 20006
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Fax: (202) 234-3201

Historical Note:

*A membership organization of individuals and groups concerned with societies in transition. Involved in conferences, research education and public information projects. Also facilitates cooperation among persons with complimentary interests, provides consulting services and publishes the newsletter **Third World Forum** and various conference reports.*

**ASSOCIATION TO UNITE THE
DEMOCRACIES**

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Historical Note:

*Works toward a federation of the experienced democracies of the world, to secure their stability and peace with one another, for a common market and common currency, advance world order and build in the direction of a democratic world federation. To this end, promotes further development of European, Atlantic, OECD and OSCE institutions, also regional integration and education in methods and principles of federalism. Publishes **Unite!**. Gives scholarships to graduate students.*

**ATLANTIC & PACIFIC EXCHANGE
PROGRAM**

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Web: www.apep.nl

Historical Note:

APEP was established as a nonprofit, politically and financially independent foundation with offices in the U.S., The Netherlands and Japan. APEP offers in-depth tailor made study tours aimed at providing senior-level business executives, government officials, political leaders and journalists primarily from the U.S., Japan, China and The Netherlands an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge from their foreign counterparts.

ATLANTIC COUNCIL OF THE UNITED STATES

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Historical Note:

The Atlantic Council of the United States is a nonpartisan public policy center that seeks to advance U.S. global interests through analysis, prescription and education. ACUS actively engages members of the U.S. executive and legislative branches, the national and international business community, the media and academic, and governments abroad in its programs. Council programs identify issues and opportunities, highlight choices, foster informed public debate and provide education about American foreign, security and international economic interests and policies. A 501(c)(3) organization under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, the Council is funded by contributions from foundations, government agencies, corporations and individuals in the United States, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

AUSTRALIA AMERICA ASSOCIATION

P.O. Box 75195

Washington, DC 20013-5195

Tel: (202) 672-5522

Historical Note:

A nonprofit organization formed to promote business, cultural, economic, educational and personal ties between Australians and Americans. One of approximately 30 similar bodies throughout North America.

BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE

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McLean, VA 22101-6005

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Web: www.bwanet.org

Historical Note:

The alliance is a fellowship of 192 Baptist unions and conventions comprising a membership of more than 100 million Baptists worldwide.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

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Suite 1000

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Tel: (301) 608-2400

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Web: www.bread.org

Historical Note:

A religious-based movement campaigning for greater government responsiveness to the problem of world hunger.

BUSINESS EXECUTIVES FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

1717 Pennsylvania Ave.

Suite 350

Washington, DC 20006

Tel: (202) 296-2125

Fax: (202) 296-2490

Web: www.bens.org

Historical Note:

A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization of senior business and professional leaders whose special interest is our nation's security. BENS works to prevent the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; promote effective, efficient defense planning, spending and management; and enhance America's economic security.

CARIBBEAN/LATIN AMERICAN ACTION

1818 N St., N.W.

Suite 500

Washington, DC 20036

Tel: (202) 466-7464

Fax: (202) 822-0075

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Web: www.claa.org

Historical Note:

An independent, non-governmental organization founded to promote economic development in the countries of the Caribbean Basin. C/LAA seeks to mobilize private sector resources in the U.S. and in Caribbean societies. It serves as a catalyst to stimulate trade and investment,

assists local private sector institutions, and promotes sound public policies.

CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY

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Fax: (202) 232-3440
Web: www.ciponline.org

Historical Note:

*A nonprofit research and educational organization concerned with the impact of U.S. foreign policy on human rights and socioeconomic conditions in the Third World. Publishes **International Policy Report**. (Only Washington area Advisors are listed.)*

CENTER FOR STRATEGIC AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES (CSIS)

1800 K St., N.W.
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Washington, DC 20006
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Fax: (202) 775-3199
Web: www.csis.org

Historical Note:

*An independent public policy research institute dedicated to analysis and policy impact, providing policymakers with strategic perspectives on issues relating to international finance, U.S. domestic and economic policy, U.S. foreign policy, and national security issues. The Center maintains resident experts on all the world's major geographic regions. Research findings and policy recommendations are disseminated through conferences and a variety of publications to policymakers, opinion leaders and academic experts. CSIS publications include: **The Washington Quarterly, Washington Papers, Significant Issue Series, CSIS Panel Reports, CSIS Reports, CSIS Watch, Policy Papers on the Americas, Post-Soviet Prospects, CSIS Africa Notes, Pacific Forum/CSIS's Policy Report Series, and CSIS News.***

CENTER OF CONCERN

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Historical Note:

*An independent, inter-disciplinary team engaged in social analysis, theological reflection, policy advocacy and public education on issues of justice and peace. Current programs focus on international development and trade, global economic justice, reform of global financial institutions, women in trade and development and food security issues and human rights. The Center holds consultative status with the United Nations. Published a quarterly newsletter, **Center Focus**, and **Action Agenda** regularly.*

CENTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND POPULATION ACTIVITIES

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Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 667-1142
Fax: (202) 332-4496
Web: www.cedpa.org

Historical Note:

Provides management and supervisory training to developing countries for family planning, health and development professionals. Supports youth programs for adolescent girls. Provides family planning services through community-based distribution in collaboration with local women leaders.

CITIZENS NETWORK FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS

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Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036-3603
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Fax: (202) 296-3948
Toll-free: (888) 872-2632
E-mail: info@cnfa.org
Web: www.cnfa.com

Historical Note:

The Citizens Network for Foreign Affairs is a nonprofit group dedicated to stimulating international growth and development. CNFA

works with U.S. companies, entrepreneurs, farm groups, business alliances and other organizations to create lasting and effective opportunities in international markets.

CONSUMERS FOR WORLD TRADE

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Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036-4907
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E-mail: cwt@cwt.org
Web: www.cwt.org

Historical Note:

*A national, nonprofit organization. CWT supports trade expansion and liberalization to help promote the economic interest of consumers. Conducts educational programs to keep American consumers informed of their stake in international trade policy. Lobbies in support of open trade. Publishes a quarterly newsletter and a monthly column. **Window on Washington.***

CORPORATE COUNCIL ON AFRICA

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Web: www.africacncl.org

Historical Note:

Represents nearly 200 United States-based firms that do business on the African continent.

COUNCIL FOR A LIVABLE WORLD

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Suite 409
Washington, DC 20002
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Web: www.clw.org

Historical Note:

A political, lobbying and educational organization working for practical measures to produce a livable world free from the threat of weapons of mass destruction. Concentrates its efforts on the U.S. Senate. Directs efforts in the House of Representatives through Peace PAC.

COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS – WASHINGTON OFFICE

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Suite 690
Washington, DC 20005-3000
Tel: (202) 639-0724
Fax: (202) 639-0794
Web: www.counciloftheamericas.org

Historical Note:

The Council of the Americas is a business organization dedicated to promoting regional economic integration, free trade, open markets and investment, and the rule of law throughout the Western Hemisphere. The Council supports these policies in the belief that they provide the most effective means of achieving economic growth and prosperity on which the business interest of its members depend. To this end, the Council acts as a leading advocate in public policy discussions; provides a forum for dialogue on economic, political and other issues; promotes collaboration among private sector organizations throughout the Hemisphere that share the Council's goal of regional cooperation; and consistent with the foregoing, assists its members on specific issues of concern to them.

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS – WASHINGTON OFFICE

1779 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-2103
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Fax: (202) 986-2984
Web: www.foreignrelations.org

Historical Note:

The Council, headquartered in New York City, is a leading public policy organization in the field of international issues and the shaping of American foreign policy.

COUNCIL ON HEMISPHERIC AFFAIRS

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Historical Note:

*A nonprofit, nonpartisan, research and information organization seeking to expand public interest in and media coverage of Latin America in the U.S. and Canada. Publishes the bi-weekly **Washington Report on the Hemisphere**, frequent memoranda to the media, annual human rights/press freedom reports on Latin America and occasional papers on political, economic trade and diplomatic issues.*

CUBAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FOUNDATION

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Suite 505
Washington, DC 20007
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Fax: (202) 338-0308
Web: www.canfnct.org

Historical Note:

An independent, nonprofit institution devoted to the gathering and dissemination of data about economic, political, and social issues of the Cuban people, both on the island and in exile. CANF supports the concept of a free democratic Cuba.

DEFENSE ORIENTATION CONFERENCE ASSOCIATION

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Suite 200
Burke, VA 22015-4202
Tel: (703) 451-1200

Historical Note:

National association composed of individuals interested in defense and national security issues. Offers members educational tours of defense installations in the U.S. and overseas.

DEVELOPMENT GROUP FOR ALTERNATIVE POLICIES

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Fourth Floor
Washington, DC 20005
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E-mail: dgap@igc.org
Web: www.developmentgap.org

Historical Note:

A non-profit organization which assists Third World popular organizations in translating local development experience into policy analyses, advocacy and alternatives. Also engages in education of policymakers and the general public.

ENGLISH-SPEAKING UNION OF THE UNITED STATES – WASHINGTON BRANCH

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Historical Note:

A nonprofit educational organization fostering understanding, mutual trust, and friendship among the people of the English-speaking world, with 90 branches throughout the United States and 32 countries. Projects include an annual Shakespeare competition open to area High schools; scholarship programs; English in Action, a tutorial program; travel grants and information services.

FORUM FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY

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Historical Note:

The Forum for International Policy provides real-time analysis and commentary on significant international issues and advocates active, thoughtful American leadership in world affairs.

FOUNDATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

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Web: www.villagebanking.org

Historical Note:

FINCA's mission is to support the economic and human transformation of families trapped in poverty through the creation of Village Banking groups. These are peer groups of 30 to 50 members (predominately women) who receive three critical services: working capital loans to finance self-employment activities; an effective mechanism for promoting family savings; and a community-based system which provides mutual support and encourages self-worth. FINCA launched the first Village Banking program in 1984. Today, over 6,906 Village Banking groups worldwide provide small loans of working capital to 137, 592 poor families in 17 countries on five continents. In 1999, FINCA provided nearly \$40 million in working capital to these families.

FOUNDATION FOR MIDDLE EAST PEACE

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Historical Note:

A nonprofit D.C. corporation seeking to assist in understanding the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, including the identification of U.S. interests therein. Advocates a just and peaceful resolution of the conflict with security for both peoples, and applies its resources to elements within the Arab and Jewish communities working for peace. The organization awards grants to groups whose activities relate to resolution of Middle East conflict and to the reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians.

FRIENDS OF FREE CHINA

1629 K St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 296-5056

Historical Note:

*A nonprofit educational and cultural organization which advocates US support of the Republic of China (Taiwan). Publishes the quarterly newsletter, **China Tomorrow**.*

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

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1025 Vermont Ave., N.W., 3rd Floor

Washington, DC 20005-6303

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Fax: (202) 783-0444

Toll-free: (877) 843-8687

E-mail: foe@foe.org

Web: www.foe.org

Historical Note:

Friends of the Earth, a 501 (c)(3) environmental organization, works at the local, national and international levels to promote a healthy environment, maintain public health safeguards, eliminate financial breaks for polluters and save taxpayers billions of dollars by cutting environmentally harmful projects. Merged with the Environmental Policy Institute and the Oceanic Society in 1989. Have affiliates in 63 countries around the world.

GERMAN MARSHALL FUND OF THE UNITED STATES

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Web: www.gmfus.org

Historical Note:

The Fund supports efforts to address issues important to European countries and the United States through grant programs in economics, environment, immigration, and policy and opinion leaders. Projects must involve people or institutions on both sides of the Atlantic. All projects should involve transnational comparisons, and the transfer of experience and innovations, preferably involving practitioners and policymakers. Projects must include a plan for disseminating ideas and results.

GLOBAL HEALTH COUNCIL

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Historical Note:

Global Health Council is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) voluntary organization dedicated to

improving international health and human development through advocacy to increase public awareness of, and commitment to, international and national health issues. GHC unites non-government agencies, academic institutes and the international partnerships, fosters health networks, promotes the exchange of information through conferences and seminars, and distributes newsletters and educational materials.

GREENPEACE

1436 U St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 463-1177
Fax: (202) 462-4507
Web: www.greenpeace.org

Historical Note:

*An environmental protection organization concerned with chemical and nuclear waste, ocean ecology and forest devastation, global warming, ozone destruction, energy issues and nuclear weapons testing. Best known for direct, non-violent action on ecological issues. Publishes quarterly **Greenpeace** newsletter.*

HUMAN RIGHTS WATCH – WASHINGTON OFFICE

1630 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 371-6592
Fax: (202) 371-0124
Web: www.hrw.org

Historical Note:

Human Rights Watch is an umbrella organization linking five international human rights committees: Africa Watch, Americas Watch, Asia Watch, Helsinki Watch and Middle East Watch. Headquartered in New York City.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE SERVICES OF AMERICA

1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 797-2105
Fax: (202) 797-1363

Historical Note:

IRSA's mission is to address the needs and rights of persons involved in forced or voluntary migration worldwide. Advocates fair and humane public policy seeks to facilitate professional services, and promotes the full participation of migrants in their new communities. Headquartered in Washington, D.C., the national office coordinates refugee resettlement and other direct assistance programs, provides linkages to other national organizations and federal agencies, makes available public information (U.S. Committee for Refugee Program), and educates policy makers.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

11 Dupont Circle, N.W.
Sixth Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 328-9000
Fax: (202) 328-5432
E-mail: alreeves@iie.com
Web: www.iie.com

Historical Note:

A private, nonprofit, nonpartisan research institution for the study and discussion of international economic policy. Initially funded by a grant from the German Marshall Fund of the United States, the Institute tries to identify and analyze international economic issues most likely to confront policy makers one to three years in the future. Research results are communicated through publications, congressional testimony, conferences and other channels.

INSTITUTE FOR PALESTINE STUDIES

3501 M St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20007-2624
Tel: (202) 342-3990
Fax: (202) 342-3927
E-mail: jps@ipsjps.org
Web: www.ipsjps.org

Historical Note:

An independent, nonprofit research and publication center specializing in the history and development of the Palestine problem and its peaceful resolution.

INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION – WASHINGTON OFFICE

1400 K St., N.W.
Suite 650
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 898-0600
Fax: (202) 326-7754
E-mail: kbarnett@iie.org
Web: www.iie.org

Historical Note:

Nonprofit educational and cultural exchange agency with 19 offices worldwide, over 600 college and university members, and more than 6,000 volunteers. IIE designs and implements programs of study and training for students, educators, young professionals and trainees from all sectors with funding from government and private sources. Programs include the Fulbright and Humphrey Fellowships administered for the U.S. Information Agency, the Global Training for Development Program administered for USAID, as well as corporate training and scholarship programs. IIE also conduct policy research and provides advising and counseling on international education and opportunities abroad.

INTERACTION

1717 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Suite 701
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 667-8227
Fax: (202) 667-8236
Web: www.interaction.org

Historical Note:

*A broadly-based membership association of over 155 U.S. private voluntary organizations engaged in international humanitarian efforts including disaster relief, sustainable development, refugee assistance, environment, population, public policy, and global education. Publications include a bi-weekly newsletter, **Monday Developments**, which lists domestic and international employment opportunities, and a detailed directory of member organizations.*

INTERNATIONAL CENTER, THE

731 Eighth St., S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 547-3800
Fax: (202) 546-4784
E-mail: icnff@erols.com
Web: www.internationalcenter.com

Historical Note:

A nonprofit citizens' foreign policy group focused upon normalization in Vietnam, Burma, Russia and the Koreas. IC provides a development program in 50 countries providing tree seeds and solar power information.

INTERNATIONAL EYE FOUNDATION

7801 Northfolk Ave.
Suite 200
Bethesda, MD 20814
Tel: (301) 986-1830
Fax: (301) 986-1876
E-mail: info@iefusa.org
Web: www.iefusa.org

Historical Note:

A leading American non-governmental development organization dedicated to the prevention and cure of avoidable blindness in the developing world. IEF programs enable less developed countries to become more self-sufficient in eye health care.

INTERNATIONAL FOOD POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

2033 K St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 863-5600
Fax: (202) 467-4439

Historical Note:

Investigates and analyzes alternative national and international strategies for meeting the need for food in the world, with particular emphasis on low-income countries and the poorer groups in those countries. IFPRI is one of the 18 international centers belonging to the Consultative Group on International Agricultural Research.

INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE

1615 L St., N.W.
Suite 900
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 337-1022
Fax: (202) 337-6678
E-mail: imdmail@aol.com
Web: www.members@aol.com/imdiweb

Historical Note:

A nonprofit educational institute seeking to build closer bonds of unity among nations through better government-business understanding and international cooperation.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HOUSE

1825 R St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 232-4007
Fax: (202) 387-4115
E-mail: bdulansey@ishdc.org
Web: www.ishdc.org

Historical Note:

Resident, social and cultural center for foreign and American university students attending school or scholars doing research in Washington, D.C.

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTARY SERVICES

1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 501
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 387-5533
Fax: (202) 466-5669
Toll-free: (800) 373-4483

Historical Note:

A private, nonprofit, independent organization which works with community-based organizations in developing countries. Specializes in agriculture, healthcare, small business/cooperative development, and natural resource management.

IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS

413 E. Capitol St., S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 544-0568
Fax: (202) 543-2491
Web: www.knight-hub.com/inc/

Historical Note:

*A non-profit, non-violent organization seeking to educate the public. Congress and the executive branch on human rights violations in Northern Ireland. Publishes the newsletter **Irish Lobby**. The INC initiated the MacBride Principles, and anti-discrimination code of conduct for U.S. companies doing business in Northern Ireland.*

ISAR: INITIATIVE FOR SOCIAL ACTION AND RENEWAL IN EURASIA

1601 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 301
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 387-3034
Fax: (202) 667-3291
E-mail: postmaster@isar.org
Web: www.isar.org

Historical Note:

*ISAR promotes citizen participation and the development of the nongovernmental sector in the countries of the former Soviet Union. Offices in the U.S. and Eurasia support citizen activists and grassroots nongovernmental organizations in their efforts to create just and sustainable societies. ISAR's programs are implemented through offices in Moscow, Novosibirsk and Vladivostok (Russia), Kyiv (Ukraine), Almaty (Kazakhstan), and Baku (Azerbaijan). ISAR publishes a journal, **Give & Take: A Journal of Civil Society in Eurasia**.*

LAWYERS ALLIANCE FOR WORLD SECURITY/COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL SECURITY

1901 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 201
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 745-2450
Fax: (202) 667-0444
E-mail: disarmament@lawscns.org
Web: www.lawscns.org

Historical Note:

Both LAWS and its affiliate CNS are guided by the belief that private, nonprofit organizations in a democratic society can play a significant role in foreign and defense policy development. LAWS/CNS work to educate the public about the dangers of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, and the need for their control and reduction: to advance all the varied forms of arms control; and to foster the rule of law in the countries of the former Soviet Union. LAWS chapters operate throughout the U.S. and conduct their own activities in coordination with the National Office and with other NGO's. CNS is primarily focused on building a public constituency to influence U.S. arms control policy. It is composed of over 100 prominent Americans, including former government officials, retired military officers, academics and persons with a strong interest in foreign policy.

The combined strength of LAWS/CNS lies in the commitment of their experts - many of who donate their time and expertise to a range of activities both in the United States and abroad.

MERIDIAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER

1630 Crescent Place, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 939-5518
Fax: (202) 319-1306
Web: www.meridian.org

Historical Note:

Meridian International Center is a non-profit organization working in the field of international affairs. MIC is dedicated to the promotion of intercultural understanding through the exchange of peoples, ideas, and the arts. The activities of Meridian include services to international visitors and diplomats, programs of citizen education in world affairs, international art exhibitions and other cultural events, and community projects. Meridian is a non-profit institution financed by government contracts and grants, foundation support, and corporate and individual gifts. It owns and operates Meridian House and the White-Meyer House both listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Divisions include the Programming Division, Educational and Visitor Services Division, and the Arts and Communication Division. The Hospitality and Information Service for Diplomats (THIS) is an affiliate.

MIDDLE EAST INSTITUTE

1716 N St., N.W.
Washington, D.C 20036
Tel: (202) 785-1141
Fax: (202) 331-8861
E-mail: president@mideasti.org
Web: www.mideasti.org

Historical Note:

*Endeavors to increase knowledge of the Middle East among citizens of the United States and to promote better understanding between the peoples of these two areas. Activities include an annual conference and a series of lectures/panel discussions. Provides information services to scholars, businessmen, researchers and others. Maintains scholarly library, which is open to the public. Publishes **Middle East Journal** quarterly and occasional books.*

MORIAH FUND, THE

1634 I St., N.W.
Suite 100
Washington, DC 20006-4003
Tel: (202) 783-8488
Fax: (202) 783-8499

Historical Note:

The Moriah Fund supports Israeli democracy, Jewish philanthropy; human rights and community development in the former Soviet Union; conservation of biodiversity in the US and Latin America; reproductive health and women's rights in the US and Latin America; and national advocacy and community development to alleviate poverty, with an emphasis on Washington, DC.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY

1640 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.
Fifth Floor
Washington, DC 20036-2500
Tel: (202) 898-2500
Fax: (202) 898-0822
E-mail: ncsj@erols.com
Web: www.ncsj.org

Historical Note:

The major national coordinating agency for activity and policy on behalf of Jews in the former Soviet Union. Composed of national member organizations and hundreds of affiliated local community councils, welfare federations and committees with a combined membership of over 4 million persons. Purposes are to help all Jews who wish to emigrate and leave the former Soviet Union for Israel and elsewhere and to help Jews live in the former Soviet Union with all the rights and privileges accorded other religious and ethnic cultural groups.

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

1420 K St., N.W.
Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 842-1414
Fax: (202) 289-4625
E-mail: nciv@nciv.org
Web: www.nciv.org

Historical Note:

A national network of volunteer community organizations and national programming agencies that welcome and assist short-term visitors to the US under international exchange or training programs, both government and private.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE COUNCIL
FOUNDATION**

1220 King St.
Suite 230
Alexandria, VA 22314-2927
Tel: (703) 836-3443
Fax: (703) 836-5402
E-mail: ndcr@erols.com
Web: www.ndcf.org

Historical Note:

A research education foundation concerned with national defense, foreign policy (specializing in special operations, low-intensity conflict), energy, environment and refugee relief.

NATIONAL FOREIGN TRADE COUNCIL

1625 K St., N.W.
Suite 1090
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 887-0278
Fax: (202) 452-8160

Historical Note:

A membership organization consisting of U.S. manufacturing companies, financial institutions, and other U.S. firms engaged in international trade and investment. The fundamental goal of the Council is to develop policies designed to expand exports, protect U.S. investment, and promote and maintain a fair and equitable international trading system. Maintains a New York office at 1270 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY, 10020: (212) 399-7128.

**NATIONAL STRATEGY INFORMATION
CENTER**

1730 Rhode Island Ave., N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 429-0129
Fax: (202) 659-5429
E-mail: nsic@ix.netcom.com

Historical Note:

A non-profit, non-partisan educational organization furthering research and education about security challenges; developing innovative solutions; and promoting cooperation in strategic regions of the world.

**NETWORK IN SOLIDARITY WITH THE
PEOPLE OF GUATEMALA**

1830 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 518-7638
Fax: (202) 223-8221
E-mail: nisgua@igc.org

Historical Note:

A non-profit organization concerned with social justice and human rights in Guatemala. Seeks to educate the public about U.S. policy in Guatemala and to support grassroots organization located there.

NUCLEAR CONTROL INSTITUTE

1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 804
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 822-8444
Web: www.nci.org

Historical Note:

A non-profit educational organization concerned with the proliferation of nuclear weapons. Opposes commercial use of nuclear-weapon materials, such as plutonium and highly enriched uranium.

OF HUMAN RIGHTS

1320 19th St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 296-8020
Fax: (202) 296-8020

Historical Note:

An independent, non-profit organization that monitors the human rights situation in Cuba, with particular emphasis on Cuba's political prisoners. Gathers and disseminates information about civil and labor rights, and such issues as religious repression and censorship in Cuba today.

OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL

1875 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 1012
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 234-8701
Fax: (202) 745-0067
Web: www.odc.org

Historical Note:

A private, non-profit international policy research institute that seeks to improve decision-making on multilateral cooperation, development, and related global programs.

PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

1101 14th St., N.W.
Suite 700
Washington, DC 20005-5601
Tel: (202) 898-0150
Fax: (202) 898-0172
Web: www.psr.org

Historical Note:

A non-profit membership organization of 20,000 medical professionals and supporters committed to the elimination of nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction, the promotion of a sustainable environment, and the reduction of violence, particularly handgun violence, and its causes. U.S. affiliate of the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War.

POPULATION ACTION INTERNATIONAL

1300 19th St., N.W.
2nd Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 557-3400
Fax: (202) 728-4177
E-mail: pai@popact.org
Web: www.populationaction.org

Historical Note:

PAI is an independent non-profit research and advocacy organization working for universal access to safe and voluntary family planning and reproductive health services for women and men, and early stabilization of world problems.

POPULATION INSTITUTE

107 Second St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 544-3300

Fax: (202) 544-0068
Toll-free: (800) 787-0038
Web: www.populationinstitute.org

Historical Note:

An independent, non-profit, grass-roots organization specializing in global population issues, the Population Institute is primarily concerned with bringing the world's population into balance with its resources and environment. To address their concerns, the Institute pursued three goals: to make the public aware of the relationship between the population crisis and the world's social and economic problems; to develop the leadership required to overcome these problems; and to mobilize family planning assistance in the Third World. Operates the World Population News Service. Sponsors the Global Media Awards for the Population and World Population Week.

POPULATION REFERENCE BUREAU

POPULATION RESOURCE CENTER

1725 K St. N.W., Suite 1102
Washington, DC 20006-1401
Tel: (202) 467-5030
Fax: (202) 467-5034
E-mail: prc@prcdc.org
Web:
www.hometwon.aol.com/PopResCtr/prc.html

Historical Note:

Serves as a resource for policymakers on the relationship of demographic trends to social and economic issues. The Center assists leaders in government, corporations, and the non-profit sector to incorporate demographic analysis in the formulation of public policy. Administrative headquarters are in Princeton, NJ.

RELIGIOUS TASK FORCE ON CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO

3053 4th St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20017
Tel: (202) 529-0441

Historical Note:

A network of religious organizations and individuals concerned about economic justice and US military aid in Central America and

*Mexico. Provides information and promotes human rights and social justice in the area. Publishes the bi-monthly newsletter **Central America/Mexico Report**.*

SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Suite 250
Washington, DC 20004
Tel: (202) 312-1200
Fax: (202) 312-1201
E-mail: info@sister-cities.org
Web: www.sister-cities.org

Historical Note:

Sister Cities is the principal programs of the Town Affiliation Association. Its purpose is to enhance world peace by promoting and servicing Sister City relationships between local communities and their citizens in the U.S. and in foreign countries. Emphasis is on professional information exchange, cultural and educational exchange, understanding and friendship.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS

1325 G St., N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20005
Tel: (202) 628-3630
Fax: (202) 824-0200
Toll-free: (800) 700-8585
E-mail: www.specialolympics.org
Web: www.specialolympics.org

Historical Note:

Provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for all mentally retarded children and adults worldwide.

TRANAFRICA/TRANSAFRICA FORUM

1774 R St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20009
Tel: (202) 797-2301
Fax: (202) 797-2382
E-mail: transforum@igc.org
Web: www.tgc.org/transafrica/org

Historical Note:

TransAfrica is a lobbying, membership organization composed of those concerned about US foreign policy towards African and Caribbean nations and peoples of African

*descent. TransAfrica Forum is the research and educational affiliate. TransAfrica Forum publishes **TransAfrica Forum Update** (bi-monthly) and conducts community services through its Arthur R. Ashe, Jr. Foreign Policy Library.*

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES - NATIONAL CAPITAL AREA

1319 18th St., N.W.
Washington, DC 20036-1802
Tel: (202) 785-2640
Fax: (202) 785-1940
Web: www.unanca.org

Historical Note:

Promotes public support for the United Nations and related specialized agencies. Carries out U.N. oriented programs in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia principally through seven task forces composed of experts and volunteers. New board terms commence in early June.

U.S. - ASEAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

1400 L St., N.W.
Suite 375
Washington, DC 20005-3509
Tel: (202) 289-1911
Fax: (202) 289-0519

Historical Note:

The U.S.-ASEAN Council strives to expand trade and investment ties between the U.S. and ASEAN (the Ass'n of Southeast Asian Nation: Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Laos, Myanmar and Vietnam) by implementing programs which assist companies in identifying and competing for opportunities. Also supports government policies that foster the expansion of commercial ties.

U.S. - ASIA INSTITUTE

232 East Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 544-3181
Fax: (202) 543-1748

Historical Note:

A non-profit, non-partisan organization of Asian-Americans and those with an interest in

Asia focusing on strengthening economic cooperation, communication and cultural exchange between the United States and countries of Asia. Conferences, quarterly briefings, research, exchanges and publications serve to bring national and international leaders together to interact on issues of common concern.

UNITED STATES ENERGY ASSOCIATION

1300 Pennsylvania Ave., North Tower
Suite 550, MB 142
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 312-1230
Fax: (202) 682-1682

Historical Note:

Provides a forum for objective, non-partisan analyses of energy issues involving more than one energy source or use. Distributes these analyses to members, policy makers and the public to promote rational production, transformation, transportation and use of all forms of energy. Formally represents the United States as the U.S. Member Committee of the World Energy Council headquartered in London, England. Sponsors the annual U.S. Energy Award and U.S. participation in the World Energy Congress.

**UNITED STATES FUND FOR UNICEF -
PUBLIC POLICY & ADVOCACY**

1775 K St., N.W.
Suite 360
Washington, DC 20006
Tel: (202) 296-4242
Fax: (202) 296-4060
Web: www.unicefusa.org

Historical Note:

*The Office of Public Policy & Advocacy in Washington, D.C. informs lawmakers about the needs of the world's children for humanitarian and development assistance. It disseminates information through UNICEF's annual **State of the World's Children report**, the Progress of Nations report aims to heighten national awareness of the Convention on the Rights of the Child.*

**UNITED STATES OVERSEAS
COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL**

4301 Wilson Blvd.
Arlington, VA 22203-1861
Tel: (703) 907-5667
Fax: (703) 907-5519

Historical Note:

Composed of the leadership of U.S. -based cooperative development organizations active in foreign assistance programs, OCDC advises the U.S. Agency for International Development, other international development agencies, Congress and the American public on issues relating to overseas cooperative development.

**WASHINGTON INSTITUTE FOR NEAR
EAST POLICY**

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Washington, DC 20036
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Fax: (202) 966-0945
E-mail: info@washingtoninstitute.org
Web: www.washingtoninstitute.org

Historical Note:

The Institute promotes informed debate and scholarly research on issues that affect American interests in the Middle East.

**WASHINGTON INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS**

2121 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20008
Tel: (202) 966-1061
Fax: (202) 966-0945

Historical Note:

Promotes greater knowledge and understanding of international problems by its members, other Americans, foreign officials, influential foreign nationals visiting the United States and others engaged in international activities. The principal activity designed to realize the Institute's goal consists of meetings at which highly qualified persons speak and participate in discussions.

WASHINGTON OFFICE ON AFRICA

212 E. Capitol St.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 547-7503
Fax: (202) 547-7505
E-mail: woa@igc.org

Web: www.woafrica.org

Historical Note:

*An advocacy movement organization seeking to articulate and promote a just American policy toward Africa. Monitors Congressional legislation and executive policies and actions, and issues alerts to advance progressive legislation and policy. Seeks to work in partnership with colleagues in Africa, the Africa advocacy community in the U.S., and grassroots organizations concerned with various aspects of African affairs. Church and trade union sponsored, WOA publishes the newsletter, **Washington Notes on Africa** three times a year, and a variety of briefing papers and fact sheets.*

WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA

1630 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Second Floor
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 797-2171
Fax: (202) 797-2172
E-mail: wola@wola.org
Web: www.wola.org

Historical Note:

A non-profit information and educational organization concerned with issues of human rights, social justice and US policy in Latin America. Publishes investigative reports and periodic briefs offering up-to-date analysis of US foreign policy, human rights issues, and politics in Latin America.

WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE - WASHINGTON OFFICE

110 Maryland Ave., N.E.
Suite 102
Washington, DC 20002
Tel: (202) 543-2660
Fax: (202) 544-9613

Historical Note:

Dedicated to the achievement of international disarmament under effective controls, the ban of nuclear testing, end of the arms race and abolition of all weapons of destruction with safeguards enforced by a strengthened United Nations. Opposed to military intervention while promoting diplomatic methods of conflict resolution.

WOMEN'S FOREIGN POLICY GROUP

1825 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 660
Washington, DC 20009-5728
Tel: (202) 884-8597
Fax: (202) 884-8499
Toll-free: (877) 225-9374
E-mail: wfp@wfp.org
Web: www.wfp.org

Historical Note:

Founded in 1981 as an informal foreign policy forum, WFPG is an independent, nonpartisan educational organization promoting global engagement and leadership. Sponsors meetings featuring prominent figures and news-makers; publishes a directory of international affairs professionals for use by the media, government and private sector; provides mentoring programs for graduate students in international affairs; and has completed a major research project on the career paths of women in international affairs.

WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL OF WASHINGTON, D.C.

1800 K St.
Suite 1015
Washington, DC 20036-4502
Tel: (202) 293-1051
Fax: (202) 293-3467

Historical Note:

A community-based, non-profit, non-partisan organization. Provides opportunities for any interested individual to learn more about global issues, including foreign policy, economic, environmental and travel issues. Sponsors a program of monthly public forums, a series of special events for young professionals, luncheons for corporate executives and seminars for high school teachers and students.

WORLD FEDERALIST ASSOCIATION

418 Seventh St., S.E.
Washington, DC 20003
Tel: (202) 546-3950
Fax: (202) 546-3947
Toll-free: (800) 932-0123
E-mail: wfa@wfa.org
Web: www.wfa.org

Historical Note:

A non-profit, educational organization with over 9,000 U.S. members whose goal is to empower the United Nations and world institutions to resolve global problems such as arms proliferation, pollution, international terrorism and war through a system of world law.

WORLD HUNGER EDUCATION SERVICE

P.O. Box 29056
Washington, DC 20017-0056
Tel: (202) 296-6322
E-mail: hungerno@aol.com
Web: www.worldhunger.org

Historical Note:

*Founded in 1976 as a national networking and information center with four express purposes: to disseminate information about the extent and cause of hunger and malnutrition; to further comprehension which integrates ethical, religious, social, economic, political, and scientific perspectives on world food problems; to facilitate communication among those working for solutions; and to promote individual and collective commitment to solutions which are ecologically sound and socially and economically just. Publishes **Hunger Notes** four times per year and **Who's Involved with Hunger**.*

WORLD JURIST ASSOCIATION

1000 Connecticut Ave., N.W.
Suite 202
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 466-5428
Fax: (202) 452-8540
E-mail: wja@wja-wptlc.org
Web: www.wja-wptlc.org

Historical Note:

Formerly (1990) World Peace Through Law Center. An international organization of members of the legal profession in over 100 countries. Dedicated to the replacement of force by the rule of law in international affairs.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND

1250 24th St., N.W.
Suite 500
Washington, DC 20037
Tel: (202) 293-4800
Fax: (202) 293-9211
Toll-free: (800) 225-5993

Web: www.wwf.org

Historical Note:

An international conservation organization, supporting work in 140 countries including the United States. Dedicated to preserving endangered wildlife and natural areas, a top priority is protection of tropical rain forests in Latin America, Asia, and Africa.

WORLDWATCH INSTITUTE

1776 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
8th Floor
Washington, DC 20036
Tel: (202) 452-1999
Fax: (202) 296-7365
E-mail: worldwatch@worldwatch.org
Web: www.worldwatch.org

Historical Note:

*An independent research organization designed to anticipate and encourage responses to emerging global trends in the availability and management of resources, both human and natural. Publishes **Worldwatch Papers** on environmental and environmentally related issues, such as energy, human rights, population, health, and food; two annual reports, one on global sustainability, **State of the World**, and the other **Vital Signs: Trends That Are Shaping The Future**; a bi-monthly magazine, **World Watch**; the **Environmental Alert Series**; and the **Worldwatch database disk**.*

YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING

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