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INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 1991 - October 31 to November 2

International Law Weekend will be held as usual in New York City, with a number of important changes. First, the weekend has been expanded and will feature a program on Thursday evening, October 31, rather than beginning on Friday morning. The program will continue on Friday, November 1st, and conclude with a lunch on Saturday, November 2nd. As a special attraction, the ILA American Branch annual dinner this year will be held at the United Nations, where our featured speaker will be the United States Ambassador to the U.N., Thomas Pickering. The American Foreign Law Association, The American Society of International Law and the Committee on International Law of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York join the American Branch in sponsoring the Weekend. The program (printed on the last several pages) includes panel discussions on Thursday evening, Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning. The last page of the newsletter is the registration and reservation form for International Law Weekend and the annual dinner on Friday and weekend lunch on Saturday. Attendance at the dinner and lunch require advance registration and payment. Only those who have paid for the dinner will be admitted to the United Nations building on Friday evening.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH

To Our Membership:

Since the details of our forthcoming International Law Weekend are covered

Chair and the members of our Program Committee for International Law Weekend 1991, Howard Hill, Esq., Chair, Professor Ruth Wedgwood and Charles Hann, Esq., for the splendid job they have done in putting together our Program, especially so early. I also want to express to all of you my own pleasure that the American Branch is able to recognize the United Nations Decade by holding, in a break from very long-standing tradition, our Annual Dinner at the United Nations itself with the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, Thomas Pickering, to be our Annual Dinner speaker. I hope that in this exceptional year, more of our members will be able to attend even than have attended in the past. We are also hoping to have present at the Dinner, Professor El Said El-Dakkak, the President of the Egyptian Branch, the Host Branch for the ILA 65th Conference, Cairo, 1992. For a description of the preliminary plans for the 65th Conference to be held in Cairo on April 20th through April 26th, 1992, please see below.

As most of you know, for the past several years our member in charge of oversight of the work of our Committees has been Professor Edward Gordon, one of our Vice Presidents and Director of Studies as we have begun to title the position. Unfortunately, Professor Gordon has decided that he must relinquish the post and the responsibilities which he has carried out so extremely well. In his place, I am pleased to announce that the Executive Committee has concurred in the appointment as Co-Directors of Studies Professor James Nafziger, (Willamette University College of Law, Salem, Oregon 97301) and Professor Alfred Rubin (Fletcher School of Law & Diplomacy, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts 02155). Professors Nafziger and Rubin have coordinated to divide up responsibility for the Committees that will continue to be in existence and to work together on the structuring of oversight of new Committees in formation. I am very pleased to welcome them to what I hope will be a long and fruitful collaboration in service to the Branch.

As for news of the planning for the 65th ILA Conference in Cairo, we had hoped to have from the Egyptian Host a Branch brochure on Conference arrangements which could be mailed to you with this Newsletter. However, apparently the brochure (understandably given the particular stresses of the Gulf War upon our Host Branch) is not yet ready and I am therefore concluding this letter with Item 8 from the Minutes of the Meeting of the Executive Council of the ILA held on Saturday, May 4, 1991 in London at which Professor El-Dakkak outlined the arrangements:

65TH CONFERENCE, CAIRO, 1992

(1) Host Branch Report

Professor El-Dakkak was invited to outline arrangements for the next Conference, to be held in Cairo, 20 to 26 April 1992, and he referred to Mr. Cuperus' recent visit there.

He explained that three categories of hotel would be available, with prices ranging from U.S.\$60 to U.S.\$100. Meetings would be held at the Semiramis Inter-Continental Hotel. The registration fee would be between U.S.\$500 and U.S.\$600, and for accompanying persons between U.S.\$400 and U.S.\$450, to include all social events that week. (The question of lower fees for ILA members who were academics, raised by Professor Gordon, would be looked into, and substantially lower fees could be fixed for students.) EgyptAir had promised substantial concessions as regards both normal and special fares; where the airline did not fly all the way from a particular departure point, these concessions would be given from the nearest point at which an EgyptAir flight was available. Special arrangements might have to be made in case seating capacity on EgyptAir was insufficient.

There would be an informal reception in the evening of the day of arrival, 20 April. Working

Sessions would be held from 9.30 to 12.30 a.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., beginning in the afternoon of 21 April. The Opening Ceremony that morning, in the presence of the Prime Minister and, hopefully of the Head of State, would be followed by folk music and dancing. A formal reception would be held that evening.

In the evening of 22 April there would be a Son et Lumière performance at the Pyramids. The all-day excursion on 23 April would be to Alexandria. The evening of 24 April would be free for Embassy receptions, and the Gala Dinner would be on 25 April. There would be half-day excursions to places of interest in and near the city, and pre- and post- Conference tours to Luxor and Aswan, Sinai and the Red Sea.

A number of administrative details were discussed. Professor El-Dakkak confirmed that members arriving on 20 April - and, subject to notice, 19 April - would be met at the airport. Visas would be required, and could be obtained on arrival in the case of nationals of certain countries.

On behalf of the Council, the Chairman thanked Professor El-Dakkak for his comprehensive review and the excellent progress in organizing a Conference which would undoubtedly be impressive in every sense.

With hopes to see many of you both at the Association of the Bar and at the United Nations this November and in Cairo in April, 1992.

Cynthia C. Lichtenstein
President

65TH ILA CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN CAIRO, EGYPT

The 65th Conference of the International Law Association will be held in Cairo, Egypt from April 20th to April 26th. Brochures are not yet available, but some details are set forth in the President's letter above. The American Branch hopes to be able to distribute additional information soon.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH

The Annual Meeting of the American Branch will be held at 4:45 p.m. on November 2nd at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. All members are invited to attend. The tentative agenda is as follows:

1. Elections of Honorary Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee to fill vacancies that have arisen in the Committee
2. Report on International Practitioners' Notebook
3. Report on the American Branch Committees
4. Report on the finances and membership of the American Branch
5. Report on any new information on the 65th ILA Conference held in Cairo, Egypt
6. Report on 1991 International Law Weekend and Annual Dinner
7. Report on the Administration of the American Branch
8. Consideration of any other matter which may be brought before the Annual Meeting

CASSETTES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND

Condyne/The Oceana Group, 75 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522 has reproduced in cassette certain panel discussions of International Law Weekend from 1975 through 1990, but we are sorry to say it will no longer do so this year. Members who are interested in obtaining cassettes and finding out which panels are available should contact Ms. Yvonne Heenan, Vice President at Condyne/The Oceana Group, for further information.

AMERICAN BRANCH COMMITTEES

As announced in the President's letter, the new Co-Directors of Studies are James A.R. Nafziger and Alfred P. Rubin. If you are interested in participating in the work of one of the Branch committees, please write the designated Chair of the Committee, as indicated below. The Committee on Inter-Country Adoption is being newly organized, and interested members should contact its Chair, Dr. Gail Beckman (see address below). In other cases, committees may be full, but from time to time openings will occur.

Committee on Commercial Law

Chair: Houston P. Lowry, Esq., Tarlow, Levy & Droney, P.C., 74 Batterson Park Road, P.O. Box 887, Farmington, CT 06034-0887.

Committee on Economic Sanctions

Chair: Professor John F. Murphy, Villanova Law School, Villanova, PA 19085.

Committee on Environment

Chair: Professor Stephen McCaffrey, McGeorge Law School, University of the Pacific, 3200 Fifth Avenue, Sacramento, CA 95817.

Committee on Extraterritorial Jurisdiction

Chair: Professor Edward Wise, Wayne State University School of Law, Detroit, MI 48202.

Committee on Foreign Investment

Chair: Howard Hill, Esq., Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, 100 Renaissance Tower, Suite 3600, Detroit, MI 48243-1157.

Committee on Human Rights (includes subcommittees on Right to Food and the Legal Status of Refugees)

Chair: Charles D. Siegal, Esq., Munger, Tolles & Olson, 355 South Grand Avenue, 35th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90071-1560.

Committee on Inter-Country Adoption

Chair: Dr. Gail Beckman, 3747 Peachtree Road N.E. #319, Atlanta, GA 30319.

Committee on International Banking Law

Chair: Robert E. Bostrom, Esq., Winston & Strawn, 175 Water Street, New York, NY 10038.

Committee on International Commercial Arbitration

Chair: David W. Rivkin, Esq., Debevoise & Plimpton, 875 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10022.

Committee on Legal Aspects of a New International Economic Order

Chair: Nicholas R. Doman, Esq., 420 Lexington Avenue - Suite 2805, New York, NY 10017.

Committee on Legal Aspects of the Internationalization of the Capital Markets

Chair: Russell B. Stevenson, Jr., Esq., Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, 1300 19th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-1685.

Committee on State Immunity

Chair: Professor Anthony A. D'Amato, Northwestern University School of Law, 357 East Chicago Avenue, Chicago, IL 60611.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

Members are reminded that all changes of address and other corrections should be sent directly to the Honorary Treasurer, Mr. Jonathan Blackman, c/o Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, One Liberty Plaza, 43rd Floor, New York, NY 10006.

INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND

October 31, 1991 — November 2, 1991
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
42 West 44th Street
New York, New York

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Keynote Speakers:

THOMAS PICKERING
U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations

McGEORGE BUNDY
Chair, Carnegie Commission on
Reducing the Nuclear Danger

Professor Cynthia Lichtenstein, President
American Branch
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*All programs will be held at the Association of the Bar
of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street,
unless otherwise noted.*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

5:00 pm **Opening Panel — Post-War Iraq: Claims
- 6:30 pm for Reparations**

Professor Richard B. Lillich
University of Virginia School of Law

Judge Charles N. Brower
Former member of Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal

6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)**
- 7:30 pm Association of the Bar of the City of New York

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 am **Committee Meetings**

10:00 am **Non-Proliferation of Weapons Technology**
- 12:00 pm

Professor John Newbold Hazard
Columbia Law School

Dr. Janne E. Nolan
Fellow, Brookings Institution
Author of TRAPPINGS OF POWER: BALLISTIC MISSILES IN THE THIRD WORLD

Professor Torsten E. Stein
Europa Institut, University of Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany, and Max Planck
Institut, Heidelberg, Germany

Dr. Enid C.B. Schoettle
Senior Fellow and Director of Project on International Organizations and Law,
Council on Foreign Relations
Author of POSTURES FOR NON-PROLIFERATION

10:00 am **The Multinational Law Firm in the 1990s**
- 12:00 pm

Richard E. Lutringer, Esq.
President, American Foreign Law Association
Partner, Whitman & Ransom

Professor Roger Goebel
Fordham University Law School

Michel Waelbroeck, Esq.
Liederkerke, Wolters, Waelbroeck & Kirkpatrick (Brussels)

Morris Kramer, Esq.
Skadden Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom

Robert B. Cartwright, Esq.
Baker & McKenzie

Philippe Sarrailhe, Esq.
Jeantet & Associates

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

2:00 pm **Eastern Europe: The Problems of Economic**
- 4:00 pm **Development and Human Rights**

Donald Rivkin, Esq.
Partner, Schnader, Harrison, Segal & Lewis
Chair, Council on International Affairs, Association of the Bar of the City of New
York

Andre Newberg, Esq.
General Counsel, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London

2:00 pm **Practical Considerations in International**
- 4:00 pm **Business Transactions**

Professor Willem C. Vis
Pace University School of Law
Executive Secretary of the Vienna Diplomatic Conference on the Adoption of the
United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods

Albert H. Kritzer, Esq.
Former International Sales Counsel, General Electric Company
Editor of INTERNATIONAL CONTRACT MANUAL
Executive Secretary, Institute of International Commercial Law, Pace University School
of Law

George J. Wright, Esq.
Vice-President, General Counsel & Secretary, ABB Lummus Crest, Inc. (formerly
Combustion Engineering)

Axel H. Baum, Esq.
Partner, Hughes, Hubbard & Reed (Paris)

4:45 pm **Business Meeting — American Branch,**
- 5:30 pm **International Law Association**

6:30 pm **Cocktail Reception and Annual Dinner,**
Delegates Dining Room, United Nations
(Advance registration necessary, see below)

Introduction:
Professor Cynthia Lichtenstein
President, American Branch,
International Law Association

Keynote Speaker:
AMBASSADOR THOMAS PICKERING
Permanent Representative of the United States to the United Nations

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2

10:00 am **South Africa: Constitutional and Political**
- 12:00 pm **Developments**

Professor Leonard Thompson
Department of History, Yale University
Director, Southern Africa Research Program, Yale University

Dr. Lynn Berat
Lecturer-in-Law, Yale Law School

Professor Johan van der Westhuizen
Director, Centre for Human Rights, University of Pretoria Law School
Republic of South Africa

10:00 am **Trade Sanctions: Are They Effective?**
- 12:00 pm

Peter D. Trooboff, Esq.
Partner, Covington & Burling
President, American Society of International Law

Professor Michael P. Malloy
Fordham University School of Law

Bradley K. Sabel, Esq.
Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Florence R. Keenan, Esq.
Senior Attorney, Export
Digital Equipment Corporation

12:00 pm **Luncheon**
Association of the Bar of the City of New York
(Advance registration necessary, see below)

Keynote Speaker:

PROFESSOR McGEORGE BUNDY

Department of History, New York University
Chair, Carnegie Commission on Reducing the Nuclear Danger
Former National Security Advisor

Co-Author of *Nuclear Weapons and the Atlantic Alliance*, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, Spring
1982

Author of *DANGER AND SURVIVAL: CHOICES ABOUT THE BOMB IN THE FIRST FIFTY
YEARS*