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AUTUMN LUNCHEON MEETINGS

Luncheon meetings have been arranged in cooperation with the American Foreign Law Association. Members may attend by reserving a place the preceding day with Branch Member Andrew Freeman (212-944-8189). Bring a check for the cost to the door. Lunch begins at noon and the session terminates just before 2:00 P.M. The location continues to be the Lawyers Club, 115 Broadway (Near Trinity Church at the Wall Street subway station). The sessions through January are:

- Sept. 11 — "Bank secrecy in Switzerland" Boris Kostelanetz of the New York Bar.
- Oct. 9 — "After Caracas—The Law of the Sea" G.W. Haight of the New York Bar and participant in the Caracas Conference.
- Nov. 13 — "Legal aspects of the restructuring of the international monetary system" Cynthia Crawford Lichtenstein, Professor of Law, Boston College Law School.
- Dec. 11 — "Chinese Trade Patterns." A panel discussion including the Chinese view. Chairman, David Buxbaum of the New York Bar.
- Jan. 15 — "The United States—United Kingdom Convention on Recognition of Judgments." Arthur Taylor von Mehren, Professor of Law, The Harvard Law School.

INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEK-END IN NEW YORK

The Branch's Annual Meeting has been expanded to a two-day conference and meeting to be held at the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street on November 15 and 16, 1974. The cooperating associations are the Association of the Bar and the American Society of International Law. Plans have been arranged by Prof. Alona E. Evans of the Branch and Keith Hight of the two Associations.

Activities begin with the business meeting of the American Branch to be held at the Association of the Bar at 2:15 P.M., following a noon luncheon of the Branch's Executive Committee at the Princeton Club.

Afternoon panels from 4 to 6 P.M. will be:

- "The Multi-national Corporation and the Law," to be conducted by the Branch Committee on Multi-national corporations, Professor Don Wallace, Jr., chairman.
- "A seminar on international monetary law," to be conducted by the Branch Committee on International monetary law, Dr. Charles Evan, Chairman.

Evening Dinner from 7:15 P.M. to 10:15 P.M. at the Princeton Club, 11 West 43rd Street.

Speaker, Eric Suy, Professor of Law at the University of Louvain and newly appointed Legal Adviser to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

Saturday morning panels from 9:30 to 12:30 at the Association of the Bar.

“After Caracas—What Comes Next for the Law of the Sea.” conducted by a committee of participants at the Caracas Conference, and chaired by Richard R. Baxter, President of the American Society of International Law.

“Seminar on International Terrorism.” conducted by the International Committee of the I.L.A. on International Terrorism, Professor Alona E. Evans, chairperson.

Luncheons may be arranged in the neighborhood, which is near prominent restaurants, and a cash bar reception is planned for the afternoon. Branch committee chairmen may call committee meetings in preparation for New Delhi discussions.

A program for non-participating spouses is being arranged by the Branch’s reception committee to include museums, television shows, shopping and theaters.

A formal invitation will be sent in October to Branch members to permit them to subscribe to the dinner.

THE INDIA CONFERENCE

All members have received from Air India brochures on the program for the New Delhi Conference and tours that are being offered for subscription by participants. A special tour for the American Branch members leaves John F. Kennedy Airport, New York, at 8:45 P.M. December 25, by Air India, stopping over one night in Paris to overcome jet fatigue, and continuing to New Delhi to arrive for a second night of rest before the opening of the Conference on December 29. Thomas Cook is making arrangements (587 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017, Congress Department). This tour provides a post conference tour to Jaipur, Udaipur and Bombay before returning to New York with an overnight stop in London to reach Kennedy airport on January 10. Thomas Cook will also book alternative pre-conference or post-conference tours offered by Cox & Kings of New Delhi, these tours going north to Katmandu, or south to Madras with stops along the way on each. All conference participants will visit the Taj Mahal while the Conference is in recess at mid-week.

New Branch members may find it useful in planning their New Delhi week to know that the working sessions of the conference are conducted by the various International Committees, each one usually taking charge of one morning or afternoon session. On some days several sessions are conducted simultaneously in different suites. New Delhi sessions will be conducted by the International Committees on Air Law, International Commercial Arbitration, Conservation of the Environment, Foreign Investment in Developing Countries, Human Rights, Law of the Sea, International Medical Law, International Monetary Law, Outer Space, Pacific Settlement of International Disputes, Road Traffic Accidents, International Security and Cooperation, International Terrorism, and Water Resources Law.

Under I.L.A. Rules participants appear as individuals and not as members of national delegations. Thus, any member of the I.L.A. who can catch the president’s eye may speak. In practice presidents try to select speakers from different countries, and usually choose on the first round from among chairmen of national Branch committees in the same field. Thereafter, others are called upon, and speakers may, of course, dissent from the position taken by the committee chairman of their own national Branch.

Speakers are invited to put on paper a brief summary of what they have said so that it can be included in the printed record, a copy of which will appear in the volume of Proceedings of the Conference sent to every member of every national Branch. American Branch members will receive their personal copies from the English printer when it has been published.

Spouses of participants pay a registration fee, and participate in a program arranged by the Indian Branch for them. Their names should be included on the advance registration form which has been sent by Air India to every American Branch member.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN BRANCH

Reports of the Branch committees are being printed in a volume of Proceedings of the American Branch, which will be sent to every Branch member and also distributed in New Delhi. It contains the names of officers and committee members of the Branch and summary minutes of its various meetings during the past two years. A full list of the American Branch members will be printed only in the volume of the Conference printed in England, it having become too expensive to duplicate this list in the Branch volume as well.