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INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 1985

International Law Weekend will be held as usual in New York City and will take place this year on Friday, November 1 and Saturday, November 2, 1985. 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 will again join the American Branch in sponsoring the Weekend. An excellent Weekend is scheduled. Panel discussions are planned for Friday morning and afternoon, and Saturday morning and afternoon.

At the dinner on Friday night, the American Branch is privileged to have as its speaker The Honorable Vernon A. Walters, the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, and at the luncheon on Saturday afternoon, the American Branch is honored to have its speaker Mr. Ibrahim Shihata, General Counsel, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. All events will be held at The House of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, except for the Friday night dinner on November 1 which will be held at The Princeton Club of New York. Professor Edward Gordon and Ms. Karen Hudes have organized the excellent program for the Weekend.

Details of International Law Weekend are set forth below. Please note that no reservations for the annual dinner on Friday night will be accepted after 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, October 30, and no reservations for Saturday luncheon will be accepted after 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, October 31, or at such earlier times when all places are taken. Because the American Branch has incurred large deficits in the past for persons reserving places at the dinner or lunch and then not attending, payment for the Friday night dinner and Saturday lunch must be received in advance at least two days prior to the respective event or reservations will be automatically cancelled. A registration and reservation form is enclosed herewith for your convenience.

62ND CONFERENCE OF THE ILA TO BE HELD IN SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

The 62nd Conference of the International Law Association is scheduled to be held in Seoul, South Korea, from Sunday, August 24 through Saturday, August 30, 1986. Registration charges are presently anticipated as follows: (i) ILA members - US \$200; (ii) accompanying persons - US \$150; (iii) students - US \$50; and (iv) Non-members - US \$250. A late registration fee of US \$50 will be charged. There will be a 50%

discount on hotels in Seoul and also on Korean Airlines flights. A preliminary brochure of the Conference is expected to be distributed by the Korean Branch in October or November 1985.

ILA EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

The Executive Council of the ILA met on May 11, 1985. Messrs. Brower, Lillich, von Mehren and Olmstead attended for the American Branch.

The Council announced the appointment of a new Secretary, Mr. R.C.H. Briggs, effective May 1. He replaced Mr. Mark Phillips who had suddenly passed away. Also, the Secretary-General of the ILA, Judge John Edwards, resigned after 26 years in that position. The Council with great regret accepted his resignation and did not appoint a successor.

Lord Wilberforce reminded the Council of his desire to retire. A number of potential candidates were discussed at length. The Council agreed that the search for a successor would continue.

The Director of Studies, Professor Ian Brownlie, presented his report describing the rearrangement of two ILA committees, the formation of two other committees and the updating of certain other committees. Prof. Richard Lillich of the American Branch, who is chairperson of the ILA Committee on the Enforcement of Human Rights, reported that a grant of US \$50,000 had been received from the Ford Foundation for a joint project between his Committee and the Procedural Aspects of International Law Institute. The project would be entitled "Protecting Human Rights during States of Emergency and Ensuring the Survival of Democracy - A Program for International Monitoring." Professor Lillich was commended for raising these additional funds and the Council suggested that similar channels should be pursued for other Committees.

American Branch Committees

Listed below are the present Committees of the American Branch and their respective chairpersons. Anyone interested in joining a Committee should contact directly the appropriate chairperson:

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Foreign Investment	David G. Gill, Esq. Exxon Corporation 1251 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10020
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Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Public Law	Professor Willis Reese Columbia University Parker School of Foreign & Comparative Law 435 W. 116th Street New York, NY 10027
The Use of Force in Relations Among States	William D. Rogers, Esq. Arnold & Porter 1200 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

On October 16 and 17, 1985, the International Law Association will sponsor a conference on "Operational and Legal Aspects of Transborder Dataflows" to be held in London. Speakers at the Conference shall include: Walter F. O'Connor, Vice-Chairman International, Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co.; Rt. Hon. Lord Wilberforce; Prof. Cecil Olmstead, Steptoe & Johnson; Hans Peter Gassman, Head of the Information, Computer and Communications Policy Division, OECD; Geza Feketekuty, Senior Assistant, U.S. Trade Representative; P.K. Hugo Lueders, Rechtsanwalt, Volkswagenwerk AG, Germany; Hugh Donahue, Vice President, Control Data Corporation; Adrian Norman, Senior Consultant, Arthur D. Little Ltd.; and Dr. Karl Sauvart, Centre on Transnational Corporations, U.N.

For further information on the Conference, contact European Study Conference Limited (which is administering the Conference), 177, Avenue A. Huysmans, Boite 9, 1054 Brussels, Belgium.

CASSETTES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND

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form certain of the panel discussions at International Law Weekends from 1975 through 1984. If members are interested in obtaining cassettes and finding out which panels are available, they should contract Ms. Yvonne Heenan, Vice President, at Condyne/The Oceana Group, for further information.

CHANGES OF ADDRESSES

Members are reminded to send change of address information immediately to the Honorary Treasurer, at the above address, to prevent any interruption in receiving materials.

INTERNATIONAL LAW WEEKEND 1985 PROGRAM*

Friday, November 1, 1985

**9:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon The Revised Restatement of the Foreign Relations Law of of the U.S.:
Issues, Comments and Questions**

Moderator: Peter Trooboff
Covington & Burling

Panelists: Louis Henkin, University Professor
Columbia University

Judge Abraham D. Sofaer, The Legal Adviser
U.S. Department of State

Daniel L. Goelzer, General Counsel
Securities and Exchange Commission

Stephen M. Boyd
Bryan, Cave, McPheeters & McRoberts

Commentators: Detlev F. Vagts, Bemis Professor of Law
Harvard Law School

Mont P. Hoyt
Baker & Botts

12:15 - 2:15 P.M. Student Workshop on Organizing International Law Societies

2:30 - 4:30 P.M. Foreign Investment after Bhopal

Panel 1

Moderator: Howard Hill, International Counsel,
Chrysler Corp.

Panelists: Charles Hahn, Executive Director
Westchester Fairfield Corporate Counsels Association

Samuel K. B. Asante
U.N. Centre on Transnational Corporations

Robert Radway
Radway & Dalto

* Unless otherwise indicated, all events will be held at The House of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.

Panel 2

Immunity of Central Bank Assets

Moderator: P. Nicholas Kourides, Senior Associate Counsel
The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A.

Panelist: Robert Effros, Assistant General Counsel
International Monetary Fund

Ernest T. Patrikis, Deputy General Counsel
New York Federal Reserve Bank

William D. Rogers
Arnold & Porter

John E. Hoffman, Jr.
Shearman & Sterling

4:30 - 5:30 P.M. Annual Business Meeting of the American Branch of
the International Law Association

4:30 - 6:00 P.M. Student Workshops on International Law Journals and Administration of
Regional Jessup Competitions

6:45 - 7:30 P.M. Reception, The Princeton Club of New York

7:30 P.M. Dinner, The Princeton Club of New York
15 West 43rd Street
New York, N.Y.
(Black tie optional - \$30 per person)

Dinner Speaker: Vernon A. Walters
United States Ambassador to the United Nations

Saturday, November 2, 1985

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon **The International Sales Convention: Win, Lose or Draw for the U.S.?**

Panel 1

Moderator: Robert A. Hendrickson, President
American Foreign Law Association

Panelists: Professor Roger Goebel
Fordham Law School

Peter Pfund, Legal Adviser's Office
Department of State

Prof. John Honnold
University of Pennsylvania Law School

Prof. Alan Farnsworth
Columbia Law School

Panel 2

**Terrorism and Countermeasures:
Is Section 905 of the Revised Restatement Helpful?**

Moderator: Professor Edward Gordon
Albany Law School

Panelists: Christopher Wolf
Arnold & Porter

Elisabeth Zoller
Professeur Agregé des Facultés de Droit
General Legal Division, United Nations

Dr. Robert A. Friedlander, Assistant Counsel
Subcommittee on the Constitution
Senate Committee on the Judiciary

12:00 Noon

Luncheon, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York
42 West 44th Street, New York, N.Y.
(\$25 per person)

Luncheon Speaker: Ibrahim Shihata, General Counsel
International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

2:30 - 4:30 P.M.

International Law and the Current Situation in South Africa

Moderator: Arthur W. Rovine
Baker & McKenzie

Panelists: Keith Highet
Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle

(Other panelists to be added)