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'THE SPARK WHICH STARTS THE ENGINE'

Fourteen Lithuanians participated in the recent 10-day Visiting Course in their country. Participation was eager, note-taking extensive and discussion active. Lithuanian TV interviewed some of the participants, and the local Mayor held a public meeting for them. One participant's evaluation of the effect of the course - 'I am going to make changes inside and out based on the four moral standards,' - was typical of many.

Meanwhile the three-week International Course at Tirley Garth brought 24 young people from 13 nations. 'I thought the course would be about democracy's structures,' said a Moldovan student, 'but it turned out to be about moral values, which seem to be at least as important as democracy's structures. This course is the spark which starts the engine.' Full reports are in the latest *Foundations for Freedom* newsletter, available from me.

From November 11-26, a cross-party group of 12 politicians from Ukraine will visit Britain for a seminar, 'Making Democracy Work'. The British ambassador in Kiev is hosting an advance briefing and dinner for the politicians. Mike Lowe and I are going to it.

We have raised £40,000 so far this year towards FFF activities, but still need about £8,000 to meet all our commitments for the year.

Edward Peters

CONTRACT SIGNED WITH HOTEL SCHOOL

Last month a contract was signed between the Swiss MRA Foundation and the Swiss Hotel Management School (SHMS), to lease part of Mountain House outside our conference periods. The SHMS will move to Caux on January 16, 1995 and the first semester will start at the beginning of February with 80-120 students. The final authorisations from Lausanne are still awaited, but we are confident all will be well. The spirit of the negotiations has been excellent throughout. This new arrangement is a providential answer to the need to use Mountain House more fully. The proceeds will go towards the programme of renovation of the house. It is clear though that we shall continue to depend heavily on the generosity and conviction of our donors.

Marcel Grandy Jean-Jacques Odier Marianne Spreng

PLANNING IN PARIS FOR CAUX '95 & '96

Twenty-five of us met in a spirit of need rather than as a job. The needs are legion and growing, and next summer's Caux must again be a creative tension between the impossible and the miraculous.

Caux 1995 Calendar: The 1995 session dates are given in the Calendar of Events. The hotel school starts its autumn term on September 1. Conference participants must leave at the latest by August 25th. A team will be needed to help with the change-over.

Four documents are being prepared and will be available on request from *World Bulletin* distributors:

1. A four-page report on the Paris meeting.
2. A revised version of the document, originally devised at the Dingy Consultation (1990), outlining the different work sectors in the house
3. A check list for session organisers
4. A check list for leaders of main meetings (Peter Riddell and Tom Jones)

We suggest that any of our world team planning to go to Caux in 1995 request and read these documents.

Philippe Lasserre Andrew Stallybrass

CAUX ANNIVERSARY LECTURES

We have been asking ourselves whether during the coming summers there should be papers delivered on subjects relating to our work and to the world. These could address both philosophy and practice and look at past, present and future. Some of them might later be printed.

In the summer of 1995 we could have a 'dry run', leading on to a series of *Caux Jubilee Lectures* in the summer of 1996. There could be one lecture a week, with the programme published at the beginning of the summer.

Some lectures would be of interest primarily because of the speaker - for instance a well-known personality such as President Havel or the Dalai Lama during the Caux 1996 summer. Others would focus on a topic of interest and concern, with a speaker from our own ranks or outside. We hope that there would be a wide variety of traditions, generations and languages.

Any ideas or suggestions will be welcomed by Michael Henderson or Pierre Spoerri.

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FARMERS' DIALOGUE 1995

Following the success of last January's Dialogue at Caux, farmers and representatives of the food processing and distributing industries will meet at Caux (January 4 - 8). They will seek a conception of agriculture which can meet food needs, strike the balance between the environmental and economic factors and assure the quality of life of rural communities, while meeting the expectations of townspeople.

Claude Bourdin

NOT TOO EARLY.....

Last summer in Caux, a Sunday service from the little Protestant village chapel was broadcast live. The producers were very happy with the experience. They are ready for a repeat, perhaps in 1996, if we can come up with an interesting theme, good music and, most importantly, a fine French-speaking preacher. Any ideas?

.....and MRA GLOBAL ANNUAL REPORT

For the fifth year running, I am starting to collect material for the world report folder (1994-'95), which should be ready in the Spring. Any ideas for

contents are most welcome, preferably accompanied by colour photographs or slides. If in recent years your part of the world has not been adequately covered, now is your chance to right the picture!

Andrew Stallybrass

POLITICIAN INTO PRINT

Kim Beazley, Snr, former Australian Cabinet Minister, is writing his autobiography. As the story of a man who for 25 years sought to apply the guidance of God amidst the fierce cross-currents of politics, who on retirement was described by a major newspaper as 'one of the finest MPs Australia has ever had', the book will be widely relevant. Kim is a prolific correspondent, and there may be many people with material in their files, or their memories, which would be valuable for the book. If you have any such material, he would be glad to know. His address is 11A Hawkestone St, Cottesloe, WA 6011, Australia.

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Calendar of Events

OCT '94	<i>Odawara Japan</i>	International MRA Action - in Odawara, Tokyo, Kobe	Oct 8 - 18
	<i>Paris</i>	Caux 1995 planning meeting	Oct 12 - 16
	<i>Nairobi Kenya</i>	Global Consultation	Oct 27 - Nov 7
NOV '94	<i>London</i>	Making Democracy Work - Seminar for Ukrainian political leaders	Nov 11 - 25
DEC '94	<i>Adelaide Hills Australia</i>	New Horizons, New Beginnings - Australian Youth Camp	Dec 29 - Jan 5
	<i>Caux</i>	Farmers' Dialogue, 1995	Jan 4 - Jan 8
JAN '95	<i>Asia Plateau India</i>	An experiment in learning to Live Together - Indian Study Course	Jan 4 - Feb 13
	<i>Caux</i>	Caux Scholars Program	Jul 6 - Aug 9
JUL '95	<i>Caux</i>	Unity with Diversity, A Consultation on Europe	Jul 8 - 16
	<i>Caux</i>	The Society of Tomorrow	Jul 18 - 26
	<i>Caux</i>	Caux Round Table	Jul 19 - 22
	<i>Caux</i>	Caux Conference for Industry and Business	Jul 28 - Aug 2
	<i>Caux</i>	Restoring the Human Spirit in our Cities	Aug 4 - 11
AUG '95	<i>Caux</i>	Regions in crisis, regions in recovery - Learning from one another	Aug 14 - 24

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