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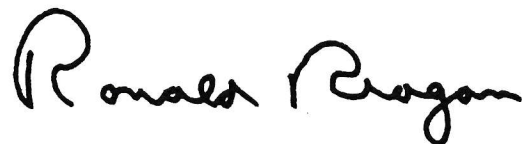
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August 13, 1986

I am happy to extend warm greetings to all those gathered for the Washington Group Leadership Conference.

America draws its strength and vigor from the rich and diverse talents of her many people who combine pride in this nation with pride in their cultural heritage. Ukrainian Americans are a valued part of that diversity. In countless communities across our land, Americans of Ukrainian descent are making significant contributions in every area of endeavor. By laying the foundation for a nationwide professional network, you ensure the furtherance of the splendid heritage of the Ukrainian people while at the same time strengthening the fabric of American society. I salute your efforts in helping to make America a culturally richer and more vibrant land in which to live.

May the ancient faith of your fathers guide you in all your future endeavors. Shchasty Vam Bozhe!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in dark ink and is centered on the page.



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**GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS, GUESTS, AND FRIENDS OF
THE WASHINGTON GROUP
UKRAINIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17 - 19, 1986**

As Mayor of the District of Columbia, I would like to take this opportunity to extend greetings to the members, guests, and friends of The Washington Group on the occasion of the Ukrainian Leadership Conference, which is being held October 17 - 19, 1986.

The numerous contributions of the Ukrainian-Americans of our nation's capital are a vital part of the diversity and energy that set Washington, D.C. apart from many cities. As you work together to address issues and concerns that are important to Americans of Ukrainian descent, I hope your activities will benefit from a collective commitment to the development of constructive solutions.

On behalf of the residents of the District of Columbia, I commend the sponsors and coordinators of this worthwhile event.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marion Barry".

MARION BARRY, JR.
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Leadership Conference Program

Friday

October 17, 1986

8:00-11:00

TWG Birthday Party

3811 Porter Street, N.W.
McLean Gardens
Washington, D.C.

Saturday

October 18, 1986

8:30

Registration

9:00

Opening Session

Federal Room

Opening Session Speaker

Michael Novak

*Ambassador, Chairman, US Delegation to
the Bern Human Contacts Experts Meeting*

Professional Community Activism

Natalie Sluzar, Moderator

Canadian Experience:

Christine Isajiw

World Congress of Free Ukrainians

Nick Turinski

*Ukrainian-Canadian Professional and Business
Association, Ottawa Branch*

Eugene Zalucky

*Ukrainian-Canadian Professional and Business
Association, Toronto Branch*

U.S. Experience:

Dan Marchishin

Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine

Bohdan Vitvitsky

*Ukrainian American Professionals and Business Persons
Association of New York and New Jersey*

Victoria Dziuba-Malick

Ukrainian Community Network

George Martynuk

Young Professionals at the Ukrainian Institute of America

12:00

Luncheon

South American
Room

Luncheon Speaker

Zbigniew Brzezinski

*National Security Advisor to
President Carter*

2:00-3:15

Workshops, Session I:

Computerization of Ukrainian Organizations

George Masiuk, Moderator

Roman Golash

Ukrainian American Justice Committee

Applying Professional Management Skills to Ukrainian Organizations

Marta Mostovych, Marta Pereyma, Moderators

Monica Polowy
Fundraiser, Consultant

Wasył Kornylo
Xerox Corporation

Perspectives on Making News

Myron Wasylyk, Moderator

Reed Irvine
Accuracy in Media

James Killpatrick
U.S. News and World Report

William Ringle
Gannett Inc.

Successful Lobbying

Larissa Fontana, Moderator

Walter Bodnar
Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine

Thomas Kleine
Office of Senator Gordon J. Humphrey

Mari-Ann Rikken
Coalition for Constitutional Justice and Security

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:45 **Workshops, Session I Repeated**

The Washington Group Fellowship Gala

Presidential Ballroom

6:30 **Cocktails**

7:30 **Dinner**
Entertainment provided by Lydia Hawryluk

9:00 **Dance**
Music by VESELKA

Morning for leisure, sightseeing and services.

1:00 **Brunch and Informal Summing-Up**

Ukrainian Catholic Shrine of the Holy Family
4250 Harewood Road, N.E. Washington, DC 20017

Sunday
October 19, 1986

Notes on Participants

Walter Bodnar: Executive Secretary of Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine (AHRU). Served as President of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America, and held offices in the Ukrainian American Veterans Post, and the Ukrainian Congress Committee. Bodnar holds a B.A. from Syracuse University and an M.A. from New York University.

Zbigniew Brzezinski: Lehman Professor of Government, Columbia University, and Counselor, Georgetown University Center for Strategic and International Studies. From 1977 to 1981 served as Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs. Brzezinski has authored numerous books, including GAME PLAN: How to Conduct the U.S.-Soviet Contest, 1986, and articles for national and international journals. He received his B.A. and M.A. in political science from McGill University, and a Ph.D. from Harvard University. In 1981, President Carter awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his role in the normalization of U.S.-Chinese relations and for his contribution to U.S. human rights and national security policies.

Larissa Fontana: Founding Member of the Ukrainian Community Network, a grass roots organization formed after the Myroslav Medvid incident. Since then, the organization has become active in lobbying on various Ukrainian issues, including monitoring the aftermath of the Chernobyl nuclear reactor accident and human rights issues. Fontana received a B.S. from Caldwell College, and an M.S. and Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America. She was also a Fulbright Fellow.

Roman Golash: Vice President of the Ukrainian-American Justice Committee and an active member of SUMA (Ukrainian-American Youth Association). Golash heads Clinical Microbiology Consulting, a consulting firm in Chicago. He received his B.S. from Northern Illinois University, an M.S. from Thomas Jefferson University, and an M.B.A. from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management, Lake Forest College.

Reed Irvine: Founder and chairman of the Board of Accuracy in Media and Accuracy in Academia. He edits the twice monthly AIM report, writes a weekly syndicated newspaper column, and broadcasts a daily radio

commentary. His hard-hitting attacks on media misdeeds infuriated many of his targets, including Ben Bradlee of The Washington Post, who called him "a miserable vigilante". Irvine holds degrees from the University of Utah where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and from Oxford, where he was a Fulbright Scholar.

Christine Isajiw: Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission of the World Congress of Free Ukrainians. She is on the Board of Directors of the Inter-Religious Task Force of Soviet Political Prisoners, and a member of Amnesty International. Isajiw has an M.A. from the University of Windsor, and did graduate study in biochemistry at The Johns Hopkins University.

James Killpatrick: Senior Editor, News Department Administration, and former Chief of Correspondence for U.S. News & World Report. In his 30 years of experience as a journalist, Killpatrick worked for newspapers in Illinois and Tennessee, as well as for Reuters. He attended the University of Illinois.

Tom Kleine: Legislative assistant on foreign affairs issues for Senator Gordon J. Humphrey, (R. New Hampshire). He assists the Senator on numerous US/Soviet legislation and supports the Senator's activities on the Congressional Task Force on Afghanistan. Kleine was the Senator's coordinator for establishing a Congressional investigation of the Medvid incident. Kleine received a B.S. from Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service.

Wasył Kornylo: Organizational Effectiveness Specialist in Human Resources Development for Xerox, Kornylo is involved in staffing, manpower planning, management, and industrial workforce training and consultation. He is the Executive Producer of "Ukrainian Magazine," a T.V. program in Rochester, N.Y., financial administrator of the weekly Ukrainian Hour radio program, and on the supervisory committee of the Ukrainian Federal Credit Union. Kornylo is the founding member of VESELKA. He received a B.S. in Economics and a B.A. in music from the State University of New York.

Victoria Dziuba-Malick: Virginia Coordinator for the Ukrainian Community Network. Malick was the Director of the National Education Association, and was active in various community, professional and political organizations, including the Commission for Women in Maryland. She has written and edited various publications, including a recent translation of a Ukrainian encyclopedia. She holds both her B.A. and M.S. degrees from the State University of New York.

Dan Marchishin: First Vice President, Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine, and Member of the U.S. Congressional Commission on the Famine in Ukraine. Marchishin has been active in various ethnic organizations, including the New Jersey Ethnic Communities Congress. He is a member of the New Jersey Governor's Commission on Eastern European History. Marchishin has a B.S.C.E. from the New Jersey Institute of Technology.

George Martynuk: President, Founding Member of the Young Professionals of the Ukrainian Institute of America. The organization is three years old and is the "junior" management group of the UIA. Martynuk is Director of Public Relations for Morse Diesel, Inc., the fourth-largest construction management company in the U.S. He holds a B.A. from the University of Scranton, and an M.B.A. from Fordham.

George Masiuk: Masiuk is the Moderator of the Computerization Panel. As a communications systems engineer for ARINC Research in Washington, Masiuk is involved in satellite, terrestrial and microwave communications. He received a B.S. from the University of Pennsylvania, and an M.S.E.E. from George Washington University.

Martha Mostovych: Former two-term Special Projects Director, and Charter Member of The Washington Group, and President of the Washington Branch of the Harvard Millennium Project. She is the Senior Project Manager in charge of sales and support of corporate data network services for GE Information Services Co. Mostovych has a B.A. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. from Harvard University, and an M.B.A. from George Washington University.

Michael Novak: Theologian, author, and diplomat, Novak holds the George Frederick Jewett Chair in Religion and Public Policy at the American Enterprise Institute. In 1986, he was appointed by the President to head the U.S. delegation to the Bern Human Contacts Experts Meeting. He headed the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission in Geneva, was appointed to the Presidential Task Force on Project Economic Justice, and served on the Board of International Broadcasting. Novak has written over 20 books, and scores of articles in national and international journals. His works have been translated into all the Western European languages. Novak received a B.A. from Stonehill College, summa cum laude, a B.T. from the Gregorian University in Rome, and an M.A. in History and Philosophy of Religion from Harvard University.

Marta Pereyma: Former two-term Secretary and Charter Member of The Washington Group, Pereyma is the current Special Projects Director of TWG. She has been active in youth, student, and community organizations in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K. Pereyma worked in the U.S.S.R. for the U.S. Information Agency and is presently Program Officer in the field of education and cultural exchanges for the People's Republic of China at the U.S.I.A. Pereyma is also active in labor relations as union representative, specializing in health and safety issues. She received her B.A. from the State University of New York, and her M.A. from Carlton University.

Monica Polowy: Fundraising and public relations consultant with extensive experience in organizational fundraising from corporate, foundations and government sources for European ethnic, black and Hispanic performing arts groups. Active member of the Polish Heritage Society of Philadelphia, and the Polish Academy of Arts and Science in New York City. Polowy was the Executive Director of the Buffalo, New York federally funded Polish Community Center. She has a M.M.E.D. from the State University of New York, and a certificate in Arts Administration from Harvard University.

Mari-Ann Rikken: Vice President and Washington Bureau Chief, Coalition for Constitutional Justice and Security. Rikken has held offices in various Baltic and Estonian organizations, including the Joint Baltic American National Committee, and the Estonian American National Council. She holds a B.A., cum laude, from Oberlin College, and an M.A.L.S. from the University of Toledo.

William Ringle: Chief correspondent for Gannett News Service, specializing in State Department and Department of Defense news. Ringle has been a journalist for 38 years, working for Gannett in New York State, in Rome as well as in Rochester and Albany. It was in Rome that Ringle had his first contact with the Ukrainian community, and wrote his first article, a feature on Ukrainian Easter traditions and pysanky. Ringle has a B.A. from Hamilton College.

Natalie Sluzar: Former two-term President and Charter Member of The Washington Group. Sluzar is currently on the Auditing Committee. Sluzar served in the White House Office of Ethnic Affairs during the Carter Administration. She has worked in numerous local, state, and national election campaigns, and has organized promotional campaigns for various groups. Sluzar has worked in a liaison capacity for the government and in the private sector, dealing with foreign policy and foreign applied science

assessments: Sluzar holds a B.A. from the University of Rochester, and an M.A. from the State University of New York, and is listed in the Who's Who of Women in America and the International Who's Who of Women.

Nick Turinski: Vice President and Membership Chair of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Association, Ottawa Branch. He has also served as member-at-large in previous terms. Turinski is Chief of Systems Integration for the 1986 Census of Population Project, Statistics, Canada. He received his B.A. from Carlton University.

Bohdan Vitvitsky: Former President and Founding Member of the Ukrainian American Professionals and Business Persons Association of New York and New Jersey. Vitvitsky has authored several monographs and articles, among them The Other Holocaust: Many Circles of Hell. He served as President of the Newark Public Library Board of Trustees, and on advisory committees of the New York and California State Boards of Education. Vitvitsky received a B.A. from Wayne State University, and a M.A., Ph.D. and J.D. from Columbia University.

Myron Wasyluk: Director of the Ukrainian National Information Service, and recently elected President of the Washington Branch of the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. While a student at Kent State University, Wasyluk was an active member of the student organization, TUSM, and Editor of the Collegiate Marketing Association newspaper. He has a B.A. in International Marketing.

Eugene Zalucky: President of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Club of Toronto, and previously served in various capacities on the Board of Directors. Zalucky is a litigation lawyer with Mitchell, Bardyn and Zalucky. He received a B.S. and J.D. from the University of Toronto.

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Greetings

The Board of Directors and members of The Washington Group welcome you to the first TWG Leadership Conference.

This event signifies the culmination of efforts, the dreams and hard work of many in The Washington Group who dedicated themselves to bringing about a change, a reawakening in the Ukrainian-American community. The Leadership Conference provides a unique opportunity for Ukrainian-American professionals and business persons to meet, exchange ideas, network, learn about each other, and focus on the problems, aspirations, and goals of the Ukrainian community. This is our contribution to the present and future generations of Ukrainian-Americans.

The Washington Group (TWG), An Association of Ukrainian-American Professionals, was formed in 1984 to provide a forum for promoting Ukrainian heritage and culture, professional growth and networking, and social interactions. The Ukrainian community has flourished in this country for more than a century. Building on the foundations laid by our founding fathers, and respecting the contributions made to the Ukrainian community by the numerous fraternal, social, religious, and cultural organizations, TWG brings to the community a fresh enthusiasm and a new vigor. The Ukrainian story is now being told in a new way.

In just two years, membership in TWG has expanded in half the states and in several foreign countries. TWG members come from all walks of life and professing many philosophies, each contributing to the pluralistic nature of TWG in whatever ways time and talent

allow. It has a special appeal to the "Born in the U.S.A." Americans of Ukrainian descent who value their heritage and want a vehicle to channel their energies to Ukrainian causes.

TWG is a member-focused organization, adapting to the changing needs of its members. Every effort is made to balance serious, informative, enriching programs with light, fun-filled social activities. The Friday Evening Forum has presented guest speakers on diverse topics — genealogy, Ukrainian music, the Ukrainian record industry in America, national security, foreign policy, the U.S. census, religion in Ukraine, investments and real estate. Social functions have included trips to Atlantic City, beach outings, outdoor concerts, picnics, ski trips, and a benefit banquet/ball.

To increase professional networking, TWG has worked closely with other Ukrainian-American professional organizations. The 1985 Scholarship Benefit Gala was cosponsored with the Ukrainian American Bar Association. Four heads of Ukrainian professional organizations met to plan strategies for advancing the professional organization movement in the United States. Their cooperative effort resulted in a fund-raiser, a cruise around Manhattan Island to benefit Americans for Human Rights in Ukraine in their anti-defamation efforts. Over \$12,000 was raised.

In addition to active networking with other Ukrainian professional organizations, TWG also encourages individual networking among its members. The TWG Membership Directory has been issued semi-annually and has proven to be a valuable professional and personal networking guide.

Its presence in Washington enabled TWG to play a key role in promoting "Harvest of Despair" to Washington policy-makers and eventually to show it on national public television. TWG also has opportunities to invite officials from

the Administration, Members of Congress and their staffs, and other prominent Washington personalities as guest speakers. Prominent Ukrainians from Harvard University, Keston College, and Rockwell International also participated in various TWG events.

In its short life span, The Washington Group has captured the imagination of the entire Ukrainian community, in the United States and abroad. Its high energy, dedication to the principles of democracy and effective leadership has enabled it to pursue endeavors that were hitherto not previously undertaken by other groups. TWG has faced each

challenge as an opportunity, and for the most part, has been successful in surmounting it. TWG can look back in pride at all of its accomplishments.

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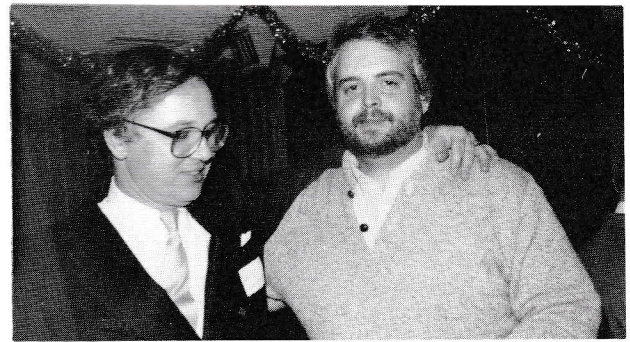
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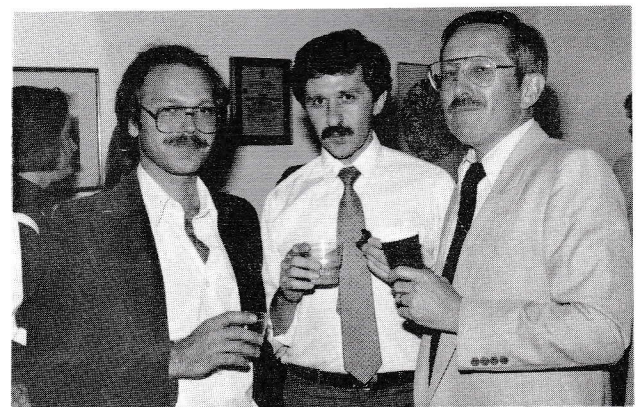
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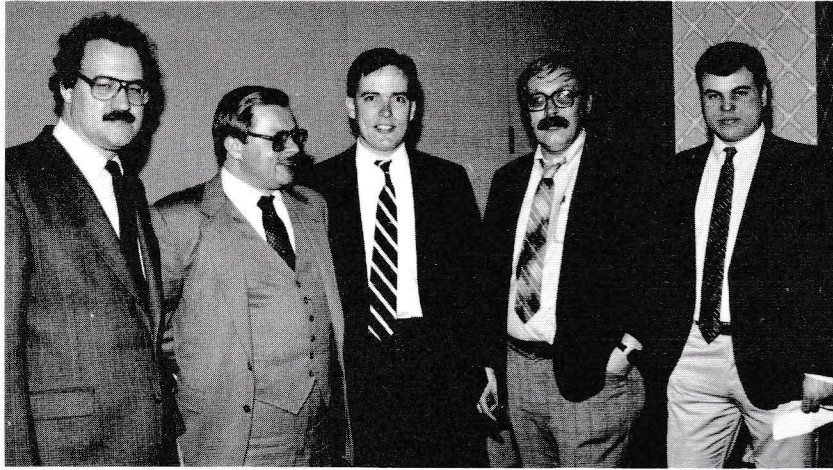
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