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The theme of this year's conference is "At the Threshold." Ukraine, nearly eight years after independence, stands at the threshold of a new millennium. Will it develop as a politically stable and economically vibrant democracy with a Euro-Atlantic orientation? The question of Ukraine's direction has not been resolved. Anti-reform forces who look towards a Slavic union remain strong. What role will the United States, including the Ukrainian-American community, play in facilitating positive change in Ukraine? This conference, consisting of five panels, examines specific subjects within the overall political, strategic, humanitarian, economic and technical environment in Ukraine, with a focus on the U.S.-Ukrainian relationship.

The Washington Group (TWG) is an association of Ukrainian-American professionals dedicated to serving the Ukrainian American community and to promoting close ties between the United States and Ukraine. TWG, which is based in our nation's capital, was founded in 1984 with 54 members. Today, membership exceeds 400. While half of TWG members reside in the greater Washington area, the rest are found in more than 25 states, Canada, Europe and Ukraine.

From its unique location in the national's capital, TWG has worked to inform the public and government on issues of concern to Ukrainian Americans through its publications, programs and services. TWG's highly regarded Leadership Conference, distinguished speaker forums, and performances presented by the Cultural Fund, as well as *TWG News*, and the TWG website (www.TheWashingtonGroup.org) have served to raise the profile of Ukrainian issues and provide a platform for influential persons from the United States and Ukraine to exchange views with the Ukrainian community.

During the past year, TWG events have included: an evening with U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine Steven Pifer; an evening with Oleksander Rodniansky, general director of Ukraine Studio 1+1; a forum with Ambassador Stephen Sestanovich, special advisor to the Secretary of State on the NIS; and cultural events featuring the Kyiv Camerata and the Leontovych String Quartet. Various social activities have created opportunities for Ukrainian professionals in Washington and across the country to interact and cooperate. During the past year, these included an Independence Day picnic, an outing to Annapolis, a Valentine's Day party, and several TWG Happy Hours. TWG also funds internships at the Embassy of Ukraine and Washington-area Ukrainian-American organization offices and engages in many other activities that serve to advance Ukrainian-American life.

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TWG LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE PROGRAM

"At the Threshold"

Saturday, June 26, 1999

Regency A/B

- 8:45 a.m. **OPENING REMARKS**
Orest Deychakiwsky, The Washington Group
- 9:00 a.m. **U.S.-UKRAINE MILITARY COOPERATION**
MODERATOR: Col. Ihor O.E. Kotlarchuk, USAR (Ret.) Judge Advocate General's Corps
Col. Askold D. Mosijczuk, U.S. Army Medical Corps
Yurij Holowinsky, Ph.D., Science Applications International Corporation
Col. Olexander Galaka, Embassy of Ukraine
- 10:30 a.m. **UKRAINE'S ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAMS:
*The International Space Station, Research, and Human Space Flight Programs***
MODERATOR: Dr. Theodor Kostiuk, NASA
Dr. Michael Yarymovych, President, International Academy of Astronautics
Prof. Yaroslav Yatskiv, National Academy of Sciences, Ukraine
Prof. Roald Sagdeev, East-West Space Science Center, University of Maryland
Angela Phillips Diaz, NASA
(Joint session with the Ukrainian Engineers Society of America)
- 12:00 noon **UKRAINE ON THE EVE OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS**
MODERATOR: Nadia Diuk, National Endowment for Democracy
Amb. William Green Miller, former U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine
Dr. Sherman Garnett, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
Dr. John Tedstrom, National Security Council.
- 1:00 p.m. **LUNCHEON** *(Joint Conference Event)*
- 2:30 p.m. **U.S.-UKRAINE BUSINESS COOPERATION**
MODERATOR: Bohdanna Pochoday, Esq., Ukrainian American Bar Association
Dr. Yaroslav Voitko, Embassy of Ukraine
Markian Silecky, Esq., Silecky Firm
Danylo Kourdelchouk, Esq., Ukrinurcolegia
Kempton Jenkins, Ukraine-U.S. Business Council
Dr. Bohdan Budzan, International Management Institute (IMI-Kyiv)
(Joint session with the Ukrainian American Bar Association)
- 4:00 p.m. **TRAFFICKING OF WOMEN FROM UKRAINE**
MODERATOR: Xenia Jowyk, Ukrainian National Women's League of America
Anita Botti, U.S. Department of State
Natalia Zarudna, Embassy of Ukraine
Irene Kurowyckyj, Ukrainian National Women's League of America
Walter Zalisko, Jersey City Police Department
Hanya Krill, LaStrada-Ukraine, Brama-Gateway, Ukraine
(Joint session with the Washington/Baltimore Chapter of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America)

NOTES ON CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS

ANITA BOTTI is Deputy Director of the International Womens' Initiatives; Chair, Interagency Task Force on Trafficking in Women and Girls, President's Interagency Council on Women, with the U.S. Department of State. As chair of a federal interagency task force on trafficking in women and girls, Anita Botti coordinates with other government officials to develop anti-trafficking policies and strategies, and represents the U.S. in domestic and international forums addressing this issue. Ms. Botti joined the State Department's Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration in 1985. Later, as director of the U.S. Refugee Reception and Placement Program (1992-1997), she had direct oversight of cultural orientation and refugee resettlement for approximately 100,000 U.S.-bound refugees annually. She has traveled extensively overseas and in this country to meet with government officials about U.S. refugee policies and effective methods for combating trafficking in women. At one point in her career, she worked in Southeast Asia with the United Nations High Commissioner's staff to develop protection programs for unaccompanied refugee minors living in refugee camps. In 1993, she was invited to Russia to help officials there identify and develop social and technical assistance programs for Russian migrants returning from Central Asia and the Baltics. Ms. Botti also served with the Peace Corps, both overseas and in the U.S., starting as a volunteer in the British West Indies in 1968. After serving in various foreign posts, she went on to become director of management at Peace Corps Headquarters in Washington (1976-78). Ms. Botti received two superior honor awards for her performance as management director of the Peace Corps and for her work in Russia with the State Department.

BOHDAN BUDZAN, since January 1997, has served as Director General of the International Management Institute (IMI-Kyiv), where he also is senior lecturer and teaches upper-level management courses. Dr. Budzan is a Candidate of Science (equivalent to a U.S. Ph.D.). He completed the International Senior Manager's Program at Harvard University and became a member of the Academy of Sciences of National Progress of Ukraine. Earlier, he served as head of the Department of Relations with International Financial Organizations of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, where he helped structure Ukraine's first institutional loan, working as liaison officer with the World Bank, EBRD, IMF, USAID and the EO; head of the Department of Privatization and Entrepreneurship Development of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine, supervising development of economic reform structures and promoting privatization and entrepreneurship following the collapse of the USSR. From April 1993 to December 1996, Dr. Budzan was Executive Director of the International Renaissance Foundation, which

strives to develop an open society in Ukraine.

OREST DEYCHAKIWSKY is staff advisor at the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission). His responsibilities at the Helsinki Commission include Ukraine, Belarus, Bulgaria, and Hungary; intern coordinator; and liaison with non-governmental organizations at OSCE meetings. Mr. Deychakiwsky has served on more than a dozen U.S. delegations to meetings of the CSCE/OSCE held in various countries in Europe. He has also been an international observer at elections in Ukraine, Russia, Bulgaria, Bosnia and Slovakia. Previous employment includes project manager at the Republican National Committee and a consultant for the U.S.-Ukraine Foundation. Deychakiwsky holds an M.A. in Government and International Relations from Georgetown and a B.A. from the University of Notre Dame. Mr. Deychakiwsky's activity in the Ukrainian-American community includes Founding Member of TWG, where he has served in various Board of Director positions, including Chair of the TWG Fellowship Fund. He currently serves as TWG President. He has been a periodic contributor to various Ukrainian-American publications, including the *Ukrainian Weekly*. In the 1970s and 1980s, he was active in Ukrainian human rights organizations, including Smoloskyp.

ANGELA PHILLIPS DIAZ is Director, Human Space Flight and Research Division in the Office of External Relations at NASA Headquarters. Ms. Diaz is responsible for international activities related to NASA's Human Exploration and Development of Space Enterprise, providing policy advice and negotiating agreements among several nations for human space flight and life and microgravity sciences and applications programs. She is also responsible for NASA's relations with Russia and other newly independent states of the former Soviet Union. Prior to this appointment, Ms. Diaz served four years as the Executive Secretary for the National Science and Technology Council (NSTC) and the President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) at the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP). Prior to the White House appointment, Ms. Diaz held a number of responsible management positions at NASA Headquarters in the areas of science and technology policy, education, external relations, legislative affairs, and program support. Ms. Diaz received her MBA from Marymount University of Virginia and is a Senior Executive Fellow of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

NADIA M. DIUK currently serves as Regional Director for Central and Eastern Europe and the New Independent States at the National Endowment for Democracy, a

private nonprofit organization funded by the U.S. Congress to strengthen democratic institutions around the world through nongovernmental efforts. She has supervised NED programs in this complex region since 1987, spanning the period when most democrats could work only underground, through to the first free elections, then to the next stage of consolidating the transition to democracy. Prior to her appointment at the NED, Dr. Diuk taught Soviet Politics and Russian History; was a research associate at the Society for Central Asian Studies, England; and editor-in-chief of the London-based publication *Soviet Nationality Survey*. Her publications include two co-authored books: *The Hidden Nations: The People Challenge the Soviet Union* (William Morrow, 1990) and *New Nations Rising: The Fall of the Soviets and the Challenge of Independence* (John Wiley & Sons, 1993) and articles in the *Journal of Democracy* and *Orbis*.

SHERMAN W. GARNETT is Senior Associate at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace specializing in the foreign and security policies of Russia, Ukraine and other states of the former USSR. As a member of the Endowment's Russian and Eurasian Program, Dr. Garnett directs the Project on Security and National Identity in the former USSR, a Moscow-based effort focusing on the dilemmas of statehood, integration, ethnic identity and national security in the former USSR. He also directs an Endowment Project on Russian-Chinese Relations. Dr. Garnett's work has appeared in such publications as *Foreign Affairs*, *Foreign Policy*, *The Washington Quarterly*, *Comparative Strategy*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Washington Post*, and *IJSS Strategic Survey*. His book on Ukraine, *Keystone in the Arch: Ukraine in the New Political Geography of Central and Eastern Europe* was published by The Carnegie Endowment in April 1997. Before joining the Carnegie Endowment in May 1994, Dr. Garnett spent eleven years in the U.S. government, most recently as Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia. During his nearly ten years in the Office of the Secretary of Defense, Dr. Garnett worked on a wide variety of security and arms control issues. He served as Director for the Offices of Russia, Ukraine and Eurasia and for European Security Negotiations. He was the Secretary of Defense's personal representative to the Conference on Security and Cooperation Review Conference in Vienna and at the Negotiations on Conventional Armed Forces in Europe. Upon leaving government service, he received the Defense Department Medal for Distinguished Civilian Service. He received his Ph.D. in Russian Literature from the University of Michigan in 1982. He has a M.A. in Russian and East European Studies from Yale University and a B.A. in Political Philosophy from Michigan State University.

YURIJ HOLOWINSKY earned his Ph.D. in History from the University of Virginia. His daily work involves pro-

viding regional area expertise support to the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program Office of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency. He has worked closely with the Ukrainian military on nuclear disarmament, specifically the intercontinental ballistic missile dismantlement program. A Major in the U.S. Air Force Reserve, Mr. Holowinsky has extensive experience working at U.S. Defense Attaché Offices including those in Kyiv, Moscow, Tashkent, and Sarajevo.

KEMPTON R. JENKINS serves as President of the Ukraine-United States Business Council. Mr. Jenkins was Corporate Vice President of ARMCO for International and Government Affairs from 1981 to 1990. Since 1990, he has been with the public affairs firm APCO Associates. Prior to joining ARMCO, Mr. Jenkins was President of the U.S.-USSR Trade and Economic Council (1980-81). Mr. Jenkins is also a retired career diplomat with 31 years service. He was Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for East-West Trade (1979-80), served as Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations from 1973-1977 and was Assistant Director of the United States Information Agency for Soviet and East European Affairs (1968-1973). Mr. Jenkins served in Berlin, Moscow and Caracas, as well as in the State Department's Office of Soviet Affairs. He received a B.A. in History from Bowling Green University, an M.A. in International Law from George Washington University and an M.P.A. in Russian Studies from Harvard. He also served in the U.S. Navy from 1944-46. Mr. Jenkins is Director of the International Law Institute; the Georgetown University Center for International Business and Research; past Chairman of the East-West Trade subcommittee of the U.S. Council on International Business; past advisor to the U.S.-Baltic Council; and was recently elected to the Board of Directors of the George C. Marshall Home Preservation Fund. He is also past vice Chairman of the U.S.-Yugoslav Trade Council, past Chairman of the Committee on International Trade of the American Iron and Steel Institute, and a former trustee of the Japan-American Society.

XENIA JOWYK is President, Branch 80 (Baltimore-Washington) of the Ukrainian National Women's League of America—first elected in May 1997 and reelected in June 1998. Over the past two years, the branch's activities have included an art exhibit at the Ukrainian Embassy in Washington; a dinner cruise around the Baltimore harbor; mobilization of assistance to flood victims in Zakarpattia, Ukraine; and an annual Christmas party for the Washington-Baltimore Ukrainian community. Ms. Jowyk is director of publications for National Realty Committee, a public policy advocacy group in Washington, which she joined in 1993. Before that, she edited a graphic arts newspaper for Typographers International Association and wrote for *Home Furnishings Daily*, a trade

publication based in New York. In the summer of 1992, she was a volunteer teacher of English in western Ukraine as part of a program organized by the Ukrainian National Association.

THEODOR KOSTIUK, an astrophysicist, is Chief Scientist for Exploration Programs, Space Sciences Directorate, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. After a year as a National Academy of Sciences Research Associate at Goddard, Dr. Kostiuk joined NASA in 1974, and since then has held research, management and advisory positions, including: Head of the Molecular Astrophysics Section and Head of the Infrared and Radio Astronomy Branch in the Laboratory for Extraterrestrial Physics at Goddard Space Flight Center; Manager, Planetary Instrument Definition and Development Program at NASA Headquarters, Office of Space Sciences (1994-1996); and member of the NASA Solar System Exploration Subcommittee. He was Chair, Auroral Discipline Working Group and on the Steering Committee of the International Jupiter Watch (1989-1993). Dr. Kostiuk is author of numerous scientific and technical publications on space and planetary science, infrared astronomy, molecular spectroscopy, optics, and condensed matter physics, and has presented many contributed and invited talks at domestic and international meetings. Dr. Kostiuk earned his doctorate in physics from Syracuse University in 1973.

IHOR O.E. KOTLARCHUK joined the U.S. Department of Justice as a trial attorney in the Tax Division in 1973 and is now a Senior Trial Attorney in the Criminal Division. He served on active duty as a captain in the U.S. Army Judge Advocate General's Corps (JAG) from 1969 to 1973, with a tour of duty in Vietnam. Recently, he retired as a colonel from the U.S. Army Reserve. While in the Army, he received numerous awards and commendations, including the Bronze Star Medal and the Presidential Legion of Merit. He has traveled extensively to Ukraine to work on legal, military, and judicial assistance projects sponsored by the State Department, U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Department of Justice. He received his B.S. degree in business (1965) and his J.D. degree in law (1968) from Fordham University. He also received an LL.M. degree in Tax Law (1974) and an M.A. degree in Political Science (1982) from Georgetown University. He is admitted to practice in New York State and in the District of Columbia and before the U.S. Tax Court, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, and the U.S. Supreme Court. On the Board of Directors of The Washington Group he is the Public Relations Director.

DANYLO KOURDELCHOUK, an attorney from Kyiv, is President of UkrInurColegia, a Ukrainian Bar Association for Foreign Affairs, and a representative to the World Congress of Ukrainian Jurists. He and other members of

UkrInurColegia, have traveled frequently to the U.S. and other countries to settle estate matters on behalf of decedents and beneficiaries living in Ukraine. His law practice also includes international business relations and dealings between Ukrainian clients and foreign individuals and entities.

HANYA KRILL is the U.S. representative of LaStrada-Ukraine and Co-Owner and Webmaster of Brama-Gateway Ukraine, a news and information resource on the Internet that allocates considerable space to the problem of trafficking in Ukrainian women. Her interest in this issue grew out of a January 1998 article in *The New York Times* that suggested Ukrainian women were rapidly gaining the undesirable reputation as the newest and most enticing commodity in the international sex trade. She was also prompted to act by an e-mailed request from a potential advertiser who sought to hire a young, attractive Ukrainian woman, ostensibly for a secretarial post in Bahrain. Ms. Krill worked with the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (of which she is a member) and the Ukrainian Professional and Businesspersons Association of NY and NJ to have the NYT article translated and published in various Ukrainian-language newspapers here and abroad. The article was also posted on a newly created Brama website dealing with the trafficking issue, where it remains available for Internet users. Ms. Krill's involvement with the Kyiv office of LaStrada (which means "the street" in Italian) began last summer, when the anti-trafficking NGO participated in a training seminar in New Jersey that was funded by the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) and run by the Vermont-based NGO Project Harmony. Together with LaStrada-Ukraine President Katya Levchenko and Olya Stawnychy, primary WFUWO representative to the United Nations, Ms. Krill developed an Internet website for LaStrada-Ukraine. In 1999, she became a WFUWO representative to the U.N., where she works with the NGO Committee on the Status of Women to address violence and exploitation of women. Ms. Krill is a member of the Shevchenko Society and Ukrainian National Women's League of America, one of 23 organizations comprising the WFUWO. Ms. Krill is a labor economist and programmer by profession, working on projects in the U.S., Central Asia and Central Europe.

IRYNA KUROWYCKYJ is President of the Ukrainian National Womens League of America (UNWLA). She is a longtime Ukrainian community activist and advocate for women's and family issues whose involvement with the UNWLA spans more than three decades. Before being elected UNWLA president in May 1999, she served in various positions on the organization's national board and represented the UNWLA in the National Council of Women (NCW) for 17 years. In 1994, Mrs. Kurowyckyj

was elected president of the NCW. The following year she also became a representative to the United Nations for non-governmental organizations (NGOs) including the International Council of Women (ICW), the World Movement of Mothers, and the World Federation of Ukrainian Women's Organizations (WFUWO). In her dual role as NCW president and United Nations NGO representative, she participated in numerous international forums on women's and children's issues, including ICW plenary meetings in London, Washington, Paris and Ottawa; "Women in Democracy" conferences in Kyiv (1995) and Vienna (1997); the 1995 World Summit for Social Development; and the United Nations' Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing (1995). In 1997, Mrs. Kurowycky (then NCW president) was honored by the United Nations Association of the United States for her role in promoting a civil society and support for the U.N. She also was honored by WFUWO for her work at the U.N. Outside of the UNWLA, United Nations and NCW, Mrs. Kurowycky serves on the board of the Ukrainian Institute of America and is a long-time member of Plast, a Ukrainian youth organization. Among other achievements, she was the first woman president of the New York chapter of Plast and was awarded Plast's St. George medal for her work in promoting a civil society.

WILLIAM GREEN MILLER is currently a Public Policy Fellow at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, where he is working on a book on Ukraine. He was appointed U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine in September 1993 and served until January 1998. From 1986 to 1992, he was President of the American Committee on U.S.-Soviet Relations, President and board member of the International Foundation, and was a senior consultant for the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Ambassador Miller joined the Foreign Service in 1959, and served in Teheran and Isfahan, Iran. From 1967 until 1981, he worked for several committees in the Senate, including the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence and the Senate Select Committee on Emergency Powers. In 1981, Ambassador Miller returned to academia as associate dean and adjunct professor of International Politics at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy and later as a research associate. He served as a faculty associate at Harvard's Center for Science and International Affairs and became a fellow at Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government. Ambassador Miller gained his B.A. at Williams College, M.A. at Magdalen College, University of Oxford, and did graduate work at Harvard University. He speaks six foreign languages—Russian, German, Italian, Farsi, French and Ukrainian—and is the editor and author of numerous publications on the former Soviet Union and the Middle East, including *Toward a More Civil Society?: the USSR under Mikhail Sergeevich Gorbachev*. Ambassador Miller has received a Commendable Service Award from the U.S. Department

of State, an award for his service on the Select Committee on Intelligence and was elected to the National Academy of Public Administration. Ambassador Miller has also received two awards from President Kuchma: The Pylyp Orlyk Award, "for personal support of the democratization of Ukrainian society," and the Presidential Order of Merit.

ASKOLD D. MOSIJCZUK, COL, MC, USA is Chief, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, DC. Dr. Mosijczuk received his B.A. in Biology from Canisius College, and his MD degree from SUNY at Buffalo following a Pediatric internship and residency at Buffalo Children's Hospital. He entered the Army as a captain in 1974 and served as General Pediatrician at Ft. Sill, OK. Following subspecialty training in Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Walter Reed AMC, he served as Chief, Pediatric Hematology-Oncology at Fitzsimons Army Medical Center in Colorado. In 1991 COL Mosijczuk transferred to his current assignment at Walter Reed AMC. He has had several unique assignments during his military career, including serving with a MASH unit during the Guatemala earthquake in 1976, General Medical Officer at Camp McCoy, WI, in 1981, providing care to Cuban refugees during the Mariel Boat Lift, and Head of Physical Exam Section at Guantanamo Naval Air Station in 1995, processing Cuban and Haitian refugees. Beginning in 1993, he served as translator/physician/and Ukrainian consultant on several military medical missions to Ukraine. He is Board Certified in Pediatrics and Pediatric Hematology-Oncology. He is the current President of the Greater Washington Ukrainian Medical Association of North America (UMANA) Chapter, and a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Ukrainian American Veterans Association (UAVA), Ukrainian American Military Association (UAMA), and The Washington Group (TWG).

DONNA (BOHDANNA) T. POCHODAY. Born in Poland to Ukrainian parents, Donna Pochoday emigrated to New York City as a young child. She obtained her accelerated Bachelors of Arts degree from New York University (1980), and her Juris Doctor degree from Brooklyn Law School in 1983. She participated in the N.Y.U. Program Abroad in Madrid, Spain and the Temple University Comparative Public Law program in Rome, Italy. While in law school, Ms. Pochoday was a member of *Brooklyn Law Review* and has written several legal articles. She also clerked for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York, Senior Judge Jacob Mishler, completed an internship with the BLS Legal Services for the Elderly; and was the recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award in Trusts. Ms. Pochoday is admitted to the New York State Bar (1984), Pennsylvania (1990) and New

Jersey (1993) Bars. She is also admitted to the U.S. District Court, for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, the U.S. District Court of New Jersey and the U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia. Ms. Pochoday has practiced law since 1984 with firms in New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey (including Epstein Becker Borsody & Green; Danziger Bangser & Weiss, and Mudge Rose Guthrie Alexander & Ferdon) in the areas of corporate law, mergers and acquisitions, asset-based lending, Ukrainian business transactions and regulatory litigation. For the past several years, she has been in private practice in New Jersey and New York, and has expanded her corporate practice to include commercial litigation, real estate and general legal matters. Ms. Pochoday is the President of the Ukrainian American Bar Association (UABA) (1997-99), and has previously served as its Vice President and Treasurer since 1991. She is also a Vice President of the World Congress of Ukrainian Jurists (1988-2000), and has traveled to Ukraine many times on professional and personal visits. She is a member of both the UCCA and the UACC, the UCCA's Policy Advisory Committee (Secretary), the New Jersey State Bar Association, the NY/NJ Professional Business Persons Association and The Washington Group (TWG). She was listed in the *Who's Who Among American Lawyers*, *Who's Who Among American Law Students* and *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. Over the years, Ms. Pochoday has served on numerous *ad hoc* Ukrainian American community and UABA committees, including the 50th Anniversary of "Akcija Wisla," the UNA Heritage Defense Committee, and the Commercial Law Project for Ukraine. She has reviewed and commented on various draft U.S. and Ukrainian laws affecting the Ukrainian community and has provided *pro bono* legal services to various community projects. More recently, since 1994 she has served as legal counsel for Oleg Nikolyszyn, one of the petitioners in the CBS 60 Minutes FCC and Court of Appeals proceedings. She has written numerous articles and given interviews for radio, TV and newspapers in the U.S. and Ukraine; and has lectured on numerous legal and community issues.

ROALD SAGDEEV is Director of the East-West Space Science Center and Distinguished Professor of Physics at the University of Maryland. Professor Sagdeev held a series of high-level positions in the former Soviet Union, including: Head Plasma Theory Laboratory, Institute of Nuclear Physics, Novosibirsk; member of the Institute of High Temperature Physics, Moscow; Director of the Institute of Space Research, Moscow (1973-1990), where he was responsible for the Soviet space science program and missions. He even served as a representative from Odesa, Ukraine, to the parliament of the USSR. Prof. Sagdeev is a recipient of numerous awards, among them the John T. Tate International award from the American Institute of Physics (1992) and the Leo Szilard award

from the American Physical Society (1995). He has served as investigator for many space science missions and is the author of numerous scientific publications. Dr. Sagdeev received his Ph.D. in theoretical physics from the Moscow Institute for Physical Problems in 1960.

MARKIAN SILECKY established The Silecky Firm, with offices in Kyiv and in the United States, to assist clients in pursuing business opportunities in Ukraine. Mr. Silecky concentrates his practice on international and domestic corporate matters, and represents United States, Canadian and western European companies in such fields as telecommunications, oil exploration and distribution, air navigation systems, real estate, food production and distribution. He also represents a Big Six accounting firm in Ukraine, and has done work for a number of the foreign embassies in Ukraine, including that of the United States, Canada, Norway, Finland and Great Britain. Mr. Silecky also has had extensive experience with foreign aid funds providing assistance to Ukraine. Before establishing The Silecky Firm, Mr. Silecky served as the Managing Partner of one of the largest foreign-owned law firms doing business in Ukraine. He has also made numerous presentations on various aspects of Ukrainian law. He graduated from Case Western Reserve University School of Law in 1987, where he was a member of the *Journal of International Law*. Mr. Silecky received his B.A. in International Relations from the University of Toledo. He is admitted to practice in New Jersey, Ohio (inactive) and the District of Columbia (inactive), and before the United States District Courts for the Northern District of Ohio and the District of New Jersey. Mr. Silecky is a member of the Board of Governors of the Ukrainian American Bar Association. He is fluent in English, Ukrainian and Russian, and is conversant in Spanish and German.

JOHN E. TEDSTROM is Director for Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian Affairs at the National Security Council, where his responsibilities include economics for the newly independent states, and country responsibilities for Ukraine, Belarus, and Moldova. Prior to joining the NSC, Dr. Tedstrom was Research Leader for Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian Affairs at RAND (1992-1999) where he did work on economics and security issues pertaining to the newly independent states. Prior to that he was a senior economist at the Radio Liberty Research Institute, Munich. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Birmingham, England. His publications include *Socialism, Perestroika, and the Challenges of Soviet Economic Reform* (Westview Press, 1990), and numerous articles, book chapters, and monographs.

YAROSLAV V. VOITKO is Chief of the Trade and Economic Mission of Ukraine in the U.S. Dr. Voitko was born in Kyiv in 1960. In 1982 he graduated with honors

from the Kyiv State University, specializing in international economic relations. In 1982 - 1985 he taught economic subjects at the Kyiv University and in 1985 to 1989 he worked as editor-in-chief of the Publishing Division of the Ministry of Higher and Secondary Special Education of Ukraine. In 1989 through 1991 he was a student of the United Nations Language Training Course mastering the English and French languages, after which he worked as translator and translations editor at a research institute under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine. Dr. Voitko took his post-graduate courses at the Institute of the USA and Canada (Moscow, Russia) from 1986 to 1991, where he obtained his Ph.D. degree in Economics. From 1992 to 1996, Dr. Voitko worked at the Embassy of Ukraine in Washington, being one of the first Ukrainian diplomats to represent the newly independent Ukraine in the United States. From 1997 through March 1999 he worked as the Head of the Department for Trade and Economic Relations with the Americas at the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade of Ukraine in Kyiv. In March 1999 he was appointed Chief of the Trade and Economic Mission at the Embassy of Ukraine in the United States. Dr. Voitko is fluent in Ukrainian, Russian, English, French and Polish.

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