CONVENTION INFORMATION

PROGRAM will be mailed to you about July 31, 1979 together with reservation information for hotel accommodations, meals and special events.

HEADQUARTERS for the convention will be the Capital Hilton on 16th and K Streets, Washington, D.C., three blocks from the White House.

CAPITAL HILTON HOTEL — Located in the heart of Washington amid a variety of superior dining and entertaining establishments, shops, galleries, and boutiques. Within walking distance of major attractions: the White House, embassies, monuments and parks. Adjacent to Washington’s financial district and new Metro Rapid Rail Transit system.

Guest rooms are first class and tastefully appointed with coordinated furnishings. All rooms have color television and individually controlled air-conditioning and heating. Family plan!

Parking facilities available; 24-hour attendant parking with unlimited in and out privileges at one low, flat daily rate.

If you were one of the 300 FAA members who came to the first annual convention in 1978, we know you won’t want to miss the 1979 gathering; if you were unable to come in 1978, you can’t afford to miss the Second Annual International Convention!

All inquiries should be addressed:
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THE FULBRIGHT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The Fulbright Alumni Association was born in Philadelphia on the 27th of February, 1977. The idea for the Association sprouted amidst the reunions held in April and May of 1976 to celebrate the nation’s Bicentennial and the Thirtieth Annivers ary of the Fulbright program. These reunions were held at conferences under the auspices of the Board of Foreign Scholarships, which supervises the Fulbright programs of mutual educational and cultural exchange, assisted by cooperating bodies public and private.

A strong conviction grew out of these encounters among former Fulbrighters that their experiences abroad had enabled them to acquire insights and contacts of a kind which were potentially valuable to the larger society. It was also felt that their insights and contacts had gone largely untapped.

Our initial concern was to build our membership, so that together we Fulbrighters could become a useful constituency. Over three thousand Fulbrighters have been enrolled in the Association already. We need all of the other Fulbrighters. Each member should recruit others, and each year’s new grantees should be invited to swell and rejuvenate our ranks.

More than 120,000 leaders in government, business, media, the arts, the professions, and the academic community from all over the world since 1946 have participated in the Fulbright programs administered by the Board of Foreign Scholarships. Over 41,000 Americans and about 80,000 foreign scholars from more than one hundred other countries have been Fulbrighters. The benefits of their exchanges public and private life, as well as to global peace and understanding, are difficult to dispute.

Our Fulbrighters have all been made part of “the classic modern example of beating swords into plowshares.” We seek to do as well for future generations as Senator Fulbright did for us.

We salute once more former United States Senator J. William Fulbright, the Honorary Chairman of the Fulbright Alumni Association, whose name we have proudly adopted. The grants program his legislation introduced is now part of everyday language. As Fulbrighters, we carry his program’s badge of distinction. President John F. Kennedy asserted that we Fulbrighters have all been made part of “the classic modern example of beating swords into plowshares.” We seek to do as well for future generations as Senator Fulbright did for us.

The First International Fulbright Convention was held in Washington, D.C., in September, 1978. Our Second Annual International Convention to which you are being urged to come affords us the opportunity we have been seeking to relive and revitalize the Fulbright experience.

Regional chapters are encouraged to arrange meetings of their own at the convention.

Convention Committee

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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote Banquet
Address: “Americans as Cultural Ambassadors”
Informal Reception

Plenary Session: “The Challenge of China”
Special Plenary Session with the President’s Commission on Foreign Languages and International Studies

Forums on the Fullbrighter’s Experience
Breakfast Discussion Groups
Special Luncheon Session: “The Role of the Multinational Corporation”

General Meeting of the Association
Election of Officers and Directors

Open Forum
Meeting of the Board of Directors
International Reception in honor of former Senator and Mrs. J. William Fulbright
Banquet (Black Tie Optional)
Annual Distinguished Address

Representatives
Council for International Exchange of Scholars
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National Association of Foreign Student Affairs
U.S. International Communication Agency
U.S. Office of Education

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

Please return this form to pre-register for the Second Annual International Convention of the Fulbright Alumni Association.

Name ________________________________
Address _______________________________________
City __________________ State ______ Zip ______
Phone __________________
Year(s) of Fulbright ______
Host Country(ies) _________________

Registration fee: $35.00 Members of the Association $45.00 Non-members (includes $10 payment of dues to join the Association)

Reservations for meals must be made in advance:
Opening Banquet and Keynote, Thursday, September 13, at 7:00 p.m. ($20)
International Banquet, Friday, September 14, at 7:30 p.m. ($20)
Lunch, Friday, September 14 at 12:30 p.m. ($15)
Multi-national Luncheon, Saturday, at 12:00 ($15)
Special Pre-registration Package for FAA members (Registration plus four meals) ($100)

Payment: for meals must be received by September 5th.
Total Enclosed $ ________

Husbands, wives, children, parents, friends are welcome!

Make check payable to Fulbright Alumni Association.
No refunds will be made after September 1, 1979.