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THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date May 6, 1970
to Marc Tanenbaum
from Sidney Liskofsky
subject World Assembly of Youth

MEMORANDUM

I hasten to disclaim any involvement, much less an active one, in the plans for the Youth Assembly. In fact, my relation to it is quite peripheral--I keep abreast of developments through Terry Chaikin, an FAD secretary whom I asked to join the U.S. planning group as a youth representative of AJC, through the youth representative of the International League for the Rights of Man, and through UN sources. As an over-25, regrettably, I can't personally participate in planning meetings.

I agree with you that the Assembly can be a nuisance--for Israel and the U.S.-- for reasons you imply. This is why there is less than enthusiasm for it in U.S. official circles, and I would doubt the Israelis are enthused. But bear in mind, the agenda is a very large one and does not even include the Mid-East specifically. There are many unknown elements so far and it is hard to predict what shape the Assembly will take. It has the possibility of setting in motion constructive trans-national influences or of being a pain-in-the-neck--and it may not even come off for lack of funds.

Your thought regarding contacts with elements in the Christian youth movements is good, but I am not sure how to implement it at this juncture. This will become clearer when more information is available about the composition and background of the U.S. delegation, and perhaps also of certain other national delegations, including the Israeli. Once this information is in, and it is certain that the Assembly will actually be held, it might be desirable to work up a systematic plan. In such a plan, it might be worth considering presenting in writing to the Assembly ideas and information, either through national delegates or through observer organizations (e.g., International League for the Rights of Man), as well as person-to-person contacts (e.g., in the form of a colloquium) with selected delegates, particularly from the U.S. and Israel, and hospitality projects.

In any event, I would be pleased to exchange ideas with you--and will phone you to that end when my information is more up-to-date. Meanwhile, you will find of interest the attached UN document describing in detail the overall concept and program of the Assembly. I draw your attention to these features:

1. Once selected, delegates will serve in private capacities, reflecting the sentiment of the youth of their country, but not as formal representatives of their organization or governments.
2. The Assembly delegates or participants will comprise the following:
 - a) Up to five from each UN Member State.
 - b) Up to two from selected Non-Self-Governing Territories (to be determined by the appropriate UN bodies).
 - c) Up to 126 selected by a committee of international non-governmental organizations operating out of Geneva. (This committee is composed of the 13 organizations listed on p.13. None are Jewish). The authorization given the Geneva youth organization committee to choose 126 participants over and above those representing the youth of particular countries, is intended to give the Assembly an added international dimension.
3. Once it opens, the Assembly will choose an 18-member Steering Committee composed as follows: four participants from Asia, four from Africa, four from Latin America, four from Europe, and two from North America. The Chairman for the plenary and for the commission sessions will be drawn from the Steering Committee.
4. There will be observers from the UN and other inter-governmental organizations, and from non-governmental organizations accredited to the UN.
5. The agenda is all-embracing (see pp. 12-13).
6. The costs of the Assembly are to be raised from voluntary contributions. (This effort is under way, but is proving difficult.)

7. The method of selecting participants, one may assume, will differ from country to country. In the U.S., a national committee composed of youthful representatives of youth (and non-youth) organizations has been meeting for some months to discuss the role of U.S. youth in relation to the Assembly. A delegate-selection committee, with the task of interviewing applicants, includes two young people from Jewish organizations. (These are the chairman, Aryeh Simon, from the Hadassah Zionist Youth Council, and Terry Chaikin, secretary in AJC's Foreign Affairs Department.)



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The text of the following communication dated 21 April from the Secretary-General, U Thant, which has been sent to Member States as a note verbale, is reproduced below for the information of correspondents:

The Secretary-General of the United Nations presents his compliments to the Permanent Representative of ... to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to General Assembly resolution 2499 A (XXIV) of 31 October 1969, by which the General Assembly decided to convene a World Youth Assembly within the general framework described in the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations. In this report the Preparatory Committee stated that the World Youth Assembly would be held under United Nations sponsorship for the purpose of (a) drawing the attention of youth to the principal problems before the United Nations, (b) providing opportunities for youth to give expression to their views on the problems concerning peace and progress, and (c) inviting the young to indicate the ways in which they would wish to support the United Nations.

On the assumption that voluntary contributions in the amount of approximately \$700,000 will have been received in time, it is planned to hold the World Youth Assembly at United Nations Headquarters in the period from 9 to 18 July 1970. For two days prior to the Youth Assembly, on 7 and 8 July, some pre-session activities for briefing and other purposes are being planned.

Each Member State is asked to send up to five youth participants. It is suggested that every chance be given to major youth organizations in each country to reflect their views on the selection of participants. In some instances it might be appropriate to create a national committee outside the government to designate participants. The participants would attend the Youth Assembly as representatives of the young people of their lands as a whole and not as representatives of their specific youth groups or as delegates from their Governments. They would not be under the instructions of their Governments.

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The Planning Committee for the World Youth Assembly, consisting of thirteen major international youth organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, has been established by the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations as an advisory and consultative body. It has recommended that participants should be no more than twenty-five years of age, and should possess an interest in and awareness of national and international issues. It is considered desirable that an appropriate balance might be struck between male and female participants, who should be representatives of a cross-section of the organized and unorganized youth community in each country, e.g. young workers, rural youth, political youth, young women and students.

The Planning Committee has also expressed the wish that the World Youth Assembly should be widely publicized in each country in order to enable as many young people as possible to apply for selection. It is realized that procedures for selecting participants will need to be flexible in order to take into account steps which may already have been taken in some countries for this purpose or organizations which are already in existence in these countries. It is hoped, however, that where possible the selection might be done by a national selection committee, composed of national youth and student organizations, national affiliates of international youth and student organizations, and representatives of various categories of other young people in each country. It is hoped that the Governments might wish to extend all necessary facilities to such national selection committees.

Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish are the languages to be used at the Youth Assembly. Attempts are being made to provide some ad hoc volunteer interpreters consisting of foreign students in the New York area for those who are unable to use any of the above five languages. In addition to five participants from each Member States, two alternates might be selected in case any of the five participants should be unable to attend the Assembly. In order to make the necessary visa, travel and housing

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arrangements, the names of participants from Member States should be submitted at the earliest date possible. Accordingly, Member Governments are asked to communicate the names of participants and alternates on or before 31 May 1970 (see Annex II C).

The Secretary-General wishes to take this opportunity to recall that in his note of 5 December 1969 he asked for an indication from His Excellency's Government regarding the possibility of making a contribution to the World Youth Assembly. As of the date of this note, a total of only US \$18,944 has been received from Governments in the form of voluntary contributions. Inasmuch as arrangements involving sizable financial obligations must be made at an early date and considering that the total cost of the Assembly, which must be met out of voluntary contributions, is estimated at US \$700,000, the Secretary-General wishes to invite the attention of His Excellency's Government to the importance of timing in the transmission of voluntary contributions and would be grateful for substantial early contributions to the trust fund. Annex II to this note provides further details on this matter and on other administrative arrangements.

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Annex I

Outline of the World Youth Assembly

At the invitation of the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations, thirteen international youth and student organizations have agreed to work as a Planning Committee and have met at monthly intervals in Geneva since January 1970. The following background information on the World Youth Assembly has been prepared on the basis of the recommendations of the Planning Committee.

Time and place: 9-18 July 1970 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Theme: "Peace, Progress and International Co-operation".

Convened by: The United Nations General Assembly as part of the twenty-fifth anniversary observance.^{a/}

Participation: Approximately 700 young people from States Members of the United Nations, other areas and non-governmental organizations. The principle of universality of participation was recommended by the Planning Committee. The Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations agreed in principle with the proposals of the Planning Committee and decided that the participants in the Assembly will be:

- (a) Not more than five from each of the Member States;
- (b) Not more than two from selected Non-Self-Governing Territories (the list to be settled in consultation with the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples);

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a/ Pertinent references: General Assembly resolution 2499 A (XXIV) of 31 October 1969; and document A/7690, Report of the Preparatory Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations.

(c) Not more than 126 to be selected by the Planning Committee at its own discretion.

The invitations to the participants in (a) and (b) shall be extended by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and those to the participants in (c) by the Planning Committee.

Representation: Participants will attend the Assembly as representatives of the young people of their lands as a whole and not as representatives of their specific youth groups or as delegates from their Governments.

Selection: A majority of the participants, from States Members of the United Nations, are to be selected by a grouping of youth and student organizations, when possible, and the formalities are to be arranged by the Governments; other participants will be selected by international youth and student organizations.

Proposed guidelines for selection: Participants should be not more than twenty-five years of age. There should be a balance between male and female participants. There should be representation of a cross-section of the organized and unorganized youth community in each country, e.g. students, young workers, rural youth, political youth, and young women. Participants should possess an interest in an awareness of national and international issues.

Working languages: Simultaneous interpretation during plenary and commission sessions will be provided in Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. However, participants need not necessarily speak one of these languages in order to attend the Assembly.

Organization of the Assembly is the responsibility of the United Nations Secretariat under the guidance of the Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations. A Planning Committee, based in Geneva and composed of thirteen international youth and student organizations (representing

youth constituencies in all parts of the world), is a consultative body established for the purpose of reflecting the views of youth on the planning, preparation and execution of the Assembly. Members of the Planning Committee are:

Boys Scouts World Bureau
Co-ordinating Committee for International
Voluntary Service
Girl Guides and Girl Scouts
International Movement of Catholic, Agricultural
and Rural Youth
International Student Movement for the
United Nations
International Union of Students
League of Red Cross Societies
World Assembly of Youth
World Federation of Democratic Youth
World University Service
Young Christian Workers' International Council
Young Men's Christian Association
Young Women's Christian Association

Several other youth organizations have also contributed to the work of the Planning Committee.

Mobilizing youth for the Assembly: The above organizations have invited their national branches and affiliates to take part in publicizing the Assembly and in selecting suitable participants in their respective countries. Other youth and student organizations, at the national and international levels, are encouraged to join their efforts to those of the above organizations.

Structure and procedure: At its opening plenary session, the Assembly will elect a geographically representative Steering Committee of eighteen participants to direct the work of the Assembly and to appoint the chairman and rapporteurs for the subsequent plenary sessions and for the four Commissions:

- I. World Peace
- II. Development
- III. Education
- IV. Man and Environment

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Within these broad topics, the Commission will attempt to assess the current situation of the world, to define what young people want for the 1970s, and to propose a strategy aimed at creating new attitudes and finding new patterns for joint youth action in the 1970s. Each Commission will determine its own agenda, appoint working groups as needed, and prepare its report to the Youth Assembly. Certain proposals endorsed by the entire Assembly may be presented to the United Nations General Assembly during its twenty-fifth session in the autumn of 1970.

Plenary sessions of the Youth Assembly will be open to the public. Commission and working group sessions will be closed to all but participants and certain categories of observers. All sessions will be at the United Nations Headquarters. The Assembly Programme will begin with the arrival of participants on 6 July 1970, followed by two days of informational and social activities. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will officially open the Assembly at its first plenary session on Thursday morning, 9 July 1970. From the afternoon of 9 July the Commissions will meet in morning and afternoon sessions until the following Thursday and Friday, 16-17 July, when the Assembly will again meet in plenary session. Optional specialist briefings will be arranged and excursions and social activities will be available during leisure time. The Assembly will officially close on Saturday, 18 July.

Travel and accommodation: Special travel arrangements are being made and food and lodging will be provided to all participants. They will be lodged in college residence halls near the United Nations.

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Annex II

Administrative and financial arrangements
for the World Youth Assembly

In paragraphs 37 to 39 of the report of the Preparatory Committee for the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the United Nations (A/7690) and in annex II of that report, it was proposed that expenses of the World Youth Assembly, other than the conference servicing costs, which could be met from within the level of credits already requested by the Secretary-General in his budget estimates for the financial year 1970, be defrayed from a voluntary fund to be created for this purpose.

A. Voluntary contributions

To date, twenty-one Governments have replied to the Secretary-General's request for voluntary contributions. Of these, six have pledged a total of US\$18,944. Additionally, one Government has pledged the travel costs of its participants and those of fifteen additional participants, and one Government has pledged the travel costs of two participants. Four Governments have deferred their decision and nine have found themselves unable to contribute. In view of the acute need for contributions, it is hoped that Governments which have not found themselves in a position to contribute will review their decisions and that other Governments will urgently consider the possibility of making an early contribution. Private contributions to date have totalled only US\$9,000, and the total sum contributed to date from both private and governmental sources is thus only US\$27,944. The Secretary-General is making renewed efforts to encourage private contributions and believes the success of these efforts will not be unrelated to the degree to which Governments feel able to contribute.

Expenses already incurred for the World Youth Assembly amount to approximately US\$15,000, leaving a balance of only roughly that same amount for current needs.

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B. Expenses of the World Youth Assembly which will have to be financed from voluntary contributions

While the Secretary-General has undertaken to provide necessary conference services and staff for the World Youth Assembly out of the regular budget, all other costs must be met out of voluntary contributions. The three major costs in this category are travel and subsistence of participants and their housing. Of these three, travel is by far the greatest expense. In addition to the participants from Member States, which could total 630, it is expected that there will be up to twenty participants from major Non-Self-Governing Territories and 126 additional young persons invited under the auspices of the Planning Committee of the World Youth Assembly. Considering that the total of these three figures, 786, is probably higher than the actual number of participants, it has nevertheless been considered prudent to provide for 750 participants. Taking advantage of excursion fares and other economies, including charter possibilities, it appears likely that the average cost for travel per participant would be US\$700. If there are 750 participants, travel costs would amount to US\$525,000. This figure would be reduced to the degree that Member Governments might themselves arrange for the transportation of participants from their countries. The Secretary-General would be grateful to know at the earliest possible date whether any additional such arrangements are contemplated since they would have an effect on any charter arrangements made by the Secretariat.

The Secretary-General wishes to inform Member Governments that he has requested, through the good offices of the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Air Transportation Association to consider the possibility of contributing to the success of the World Youth Assembly by providing transportation for the participants either gratis or at nominal rates. Should a favourable reply be received, the financial problem would be considerably alleviated.

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Participants will be paid a daily subsistence allowance of US\$12 per day to cover costs of meals and incidentals. They will also be provided, free of charge, with housing in university dormitories located near United Nations Headquarters. The cost of subsistence allowance is estimated at US\$112,500 and of housing at approximately US\$37,500.

Participants will also be covered by portal-to-portal insurance covering death or disability, injury, illness and third-party liability. The cost of this insurance is estimated at US\$8,500. Other incidental expenses of the World Youth Assembly include the cost of meetings of the Planning Committee and travel of officials concerned, including expenses already incurred of about US\$15,000, and are estimated at not more than US\$50,000.

The total costs of the World Youth Assembly which must be met out of voluntary contributions are therefore estimated at US\$733,500, as shown below:

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| Transportation of 750 participants to United Nations Headquarters and return | US\$525,000 |
| Subsistence of 750 participants, 6-20 July | 112,500 |
| Housing of 750 participants, 6-20 July | 37,500 |
| Insurance, portal to portal | 8,500 |
| Other incidental expenses, including temporary assistance, supplies, equipment and meetings of the Planning Committee | 50,000 |
| | <u>US\$733,500</u> |

C. Information regarding participants

In order to facilitate the various administrative services such as visa arrangements, housing, travel, the issuance of identification cards, recreational and hospitality events and assistance by the host country, the following information should be requested from all participants and forwarded with their names:

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- (a) Person or persons to be notified in case of emergency;
- (b) Date and place of birth;
- (c) Sex;
- (d) Language(s) used;
- (e) A brief biographical summary including interests and activities of the participant;
- (f) Two passport-size photographs.

D. General administrative information

The Secretariat will organize a group of student volunteers residing in the United Nations area who will assist the participants in New York. All participants will be met on arrival in New York, escorted in buses to their housing accommodations and assisted in any way possible during their stay in New York. Volunteers will be recruited with a variety of language skills. Social and recreational events are being planned by the City of New York and by other organizations and groups within the host country which are in close consultation with the United Nations Secretariat. Arrangements will be made for appropriate medical attention as may be required by participants.

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Annex III
Programme of the World Youth Assembly
(Proposal of the Planning Committee)

Theme:

Peace, Progress and International Co-operation.

Objectives:

Within the context of the aims^{b/} defined by the United Nations, the World Youth Assembly shall in particular seek:

- (a) To assess the current situation of the world and face the imperatives of our time;
- (b) To define what young people want for the 1970s;
- (c) To propose a strategy aimed at creating new attitudes and finding new patterns for joint youth action in the 1970s.

Commissions:

1. World Peace

Peace-keeping, disarmament and arms control.
Struggle for liberation of all oppressed people from colonialism, neo-colonialism, imperialism.
Racism.
Peaceful uses of outer space and the sea-bed.
National sovereignty and international co-operation.

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1. To draw the attention of youth to the principal problems before the United Nations.
 2. To provide opportunities for youth to give expression to their views on problems concerning peace and progress.
 3. To invite the younger generation to indicate the lines on which they would wish to support the United Nations.

2. Development

International economic co-operation (bilateral and multilateral).

Population.

Employment.

Health, nutrition and social services.

Industrialization and land reform.

Change in attitudes.

Social change and human development.

3. Education

Democratization of education, e.g. literacy, access to education, discrimination.

Content and structure.

Leisure and opportunity.

Lifelong education (school, out-of-school, family and adult education).

Effect of science and technology on the education process.

Formation of cadres.

4. Man and Environment

Impact and application of science and technology.

Population.

Pollution.

Use and conservation of natural resources.

Urbanization.

Impact of mass media.

The subjects chosen for the Commissions are purposefully large in scope in order to provide room for as much diversity in discussion as possible. The sub-headings merely reflect some of the aspects, under the general heading, which the Commission may wish to concentrate on.

The aims of the World Youth Assembly would be well served if the discussions in the Commission sessions and in the working groups sought to express youth's views on the elaboration of a programme for practical action which would defend the rights and interests of youth throughout the world and seek means by which greater co-operation and understanding between young people may be achieved.

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In order to enable participants to derive as wide an experience as possible from the World Youth Assembly, a flexible system of Commissions and working group sessions is envisaged, i.e. Commissions able to break up into informal language, regional or subject groups on an ad hoc basis.

General remarks:

Participants should arrive in New York City no later than Monday, 6 July, in order to facilitate accommodation arrangements and registration, as well as permitting time for orientation about the city and the Assembly and for participation in informal pre-Assembly meetings. Optional, but recommended, briefings should be held at the residence location(s) on 7 and 8 July.

During the Assembly additional briefings by specialists should be arranged on request. Exhibits on topics of special interest to participants should be set up at the United Nations and relevant United Nations and other films should be projected during the daily midday break.



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PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR THE WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY

| | Monday, 6 July | Tuesday, 7 July | Wednesday, 8 July | Thursday, 9 July | Friday, 10 July | Saturday, 11 July |
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| 9.30 a.m. | ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS | REGISTRATION | OPTIONAL BRIEFING ON TECHNICAL ARRANGEMENTS, PROCEDURES AND FACILITIES AVAILABLE INFORMAL REGIONAL MEETINGS OF ALL PARTICIPANTS | PLENARY I Welcome by UN Secretary-General; Welcome by Chairman of UN 25th Anniversary Committee; Election of Steering Committee; Discussion and adoption of Agenda. | COMMISSIONS (Working Groups) | COMMISSIONS (Working Groups) |
| 1.00 p.m. LUNCH | | | | LUNCH - FILM SHOWS - EXHIBITS - SPECIALIST BRIEFINGS | | |
| 3.00 p.m. | | | | COMMISSIONS i. World Peace ii. Development iii. Education iv. Man and Environment | COMMISSIONS (Working Groups) | FREE |
| 6.30 p.m. | | | | RECEPTION | FREE | FREE |

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PROPOSED SCHEDULE (Continued)

| | Sunday, 12 July | Monday, 13 July | Tuesday, 14 July | Wednesday, 15 July | Thursday, 16 July | Friday, 17 July | Saturday, 18 July |
|------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------------------|
| 9.30 | | COMMISSIONS (Working Groups) | OPEN SESSION | COMMISSIONS Consideration of report | PLENARY Presentation of Commission reports | PLENARY Presentation of Commission reports | PARTICIPANTS |
| | FREE | LUNCH - FILM SHOWS - EXHIBITIONS - SPECIALIST BRIEFINGS - | | | | | |
| 3.00 | | COMMISSIONS | COMMISSIONS Consideration of report | COMMISSIONS Consideration of report | PLENARY Presentation of Commission report | PLENARY | LEAVE |
| 6.30 | | FREE | FREE | FREE | FREE | FREE | |

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Annex IV

Procedures for the World Youth Assembly

(Proposal of the Planning Committee)

The Planning Committee suggests the following general procedural guidelines:

- All participants invited from Members of the United Nations States, major Non-Self-Governing Territories and through international youth organizations shall have equal rights within the conference. Observers from the United Nations, United Nations specialized agencies, other intergovernmental organizations, and from non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council which are not included in the category of participants shall be identified as such.
- Country and organizational signs will be dispensed with in the Assembly Hall and meeting rooms and participants will not be identified as coming from any particular country or organization. No particular seating plan will be provided.
- Procedures will be as informal as is consistent with effective and useful work. In attempting to draw conclusions and frame recommendations, it is suggested that there shall be an attempt to arrive at a consensus or a sense of the meeting or group, rather than following formal parliamentary procedure. If agreement cannot be found, it is suggested that a quick and informal vote of the group involved be taken.
- The Assembly shall elect a Steering Committee which will guide the over-all running of the Assembly and which will be responsible for assembling reports and recommendations to be prepared for consideration by the Assembly in its closing plenary sessions.
- The Steering Committee shall be nominated as the result of informal regional meetings of participants before the Assembly opens; this will be done on the basis that persons shall be nominated to a Steering Committee of eighteen members according to the following pattern: Asia (4), Africa (4), Latin America (4), Europe (4), North America (2). The Chairman for the plenary and commission sessions shall be drawn from among the members of the Steering Committee and appointed by the Steering Committee.
- Chairmen of all groups (plenary, commissions or working groups) shall have the authority to make final decisions in the case of procedure, having given consideration to alternative proposals. A quick informal vote on procedural questions may be used by the Chairman if he feels

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- it is necessary. The Chairman may also establish time-limits for individual comments during all sessions, if this should prove desirable in the interest of maximum participation and effective use of limited time. The Chairman shall also rule on the relevance and appropriateness of questions and proposals, but shall put it to a simple vote if challenged by a significant number of participants.
- Rapporteurs for the plenaries and commissions are to be appointed by the Steering Committee from among the Assembly participants, and will require technical support from the United Nations Secretariat.
 - All plenary sessions of the Assembly shall be open to the public and the press, but meetings of commissions and working groups will be closed to all but participants.
 - The Steering Committee shall appoint one of its members to co-ordinate press information, including press releases, press conferences and regular briefings of the press regarding closed meetings.

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Annex V

National mobilization and selection of participants:
suggested action to be taken in relation to the
World Youth Assembly

(Proposal of the Planning Committee)

Much of the success of the World Youth Assembly will depend on the quality of participation and the support and follow-up given to its recommendations by Governments, the United Nations, the international youth organizations and the youth community of each country.

National mobilization is, thus, the action to be taken by these bodies, in particular the international youth organizations associated with the Assembly's Planning Committee, to ensure:

- adequate information to the public and the youth community of each country on the aims and programme of the World Youth Assembly;
- proper and representative selection of participants from States, territories and youth organizations;
- orientation of participants once selected;
- information to Governments, the public and the youth community on the conclusions and recommendations of the Assembly;
- follow-up action by the youth organizations and the youth community.

National mobilization efforts can be divided into four phases:

- (1) Information;
- (2) Selection of participants;
- (3) Preparation of participants;
- (4) Follow-up.

For each of these phases, action must be taken by the international youth organizations, their national affiliates, the United Nations and Governments.

The attached sheet contains suggested action for each of these phases and for each of these bodies.

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NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FOR THE WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY

Action to be taken during the information, selection, preparation and follow-up phases of the Assembly;
the Planning Committee's role is to be seen in relation to all four categories

| Responsible agency | Information phase | Selection phase | Preparation phase | Follow-up phase |
|---|---|---|--|---|
| United Nations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letter to Governments about aims/programme WYA, suggestions for selection of participants and for appointment of government liaison officer or office to work with national selection committee and youth organizations - information on above to UN Information Centres | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - processing of selected participants - information on programme, travel, other questions, to participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - background material to those concerned with orientation of participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information to Governments on conclusions/recommendations - discussion with UN system on action to take - discussion with Governments on action to take - discussion with international youth organizations on same ACTION → |
| Governments of Member States and appropriate administrative offices in major Non-Self-Governing Territories | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - appointment of liaison officer/office - contacts with national youth and other organizations about selection committee - announcements through communications media and other sources on the WYA and on system for submission of candidacy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission to United Nations of national/territorial candidates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide resources, if requested, for orientation of participants, both organized and unorganized youth | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information to ministries, agencies, on conclusions/recommendations WYA - discussion/decision on action - contacts national youth organizations and others on action (co-ordination/co-operation) ACTION → |

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NATIONAL MOBILIZATION FOR THE WORLD YOUTH ASSEMBLY (continued)

| Responsible agency | Information phase | Selection phase | Preparation phase | Follow-up phase |
|---|---|--|--|---|
| International youth and student organizations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - letter to national affiliates about aims and programme of WYA, criteria for selection of participants, suggestions for participation by national affiliates in national selection committees - information in journals, etc. on WYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - processing of candidates from international youth organizations - submission of participant list to UN through Planning Committee - advice to national affiliates on selection through national committees | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orientation of international youth organization participants, either through national affiliate concerned or at international secretariats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information to national affiliates on conclusions/recommendations of WYA with suggestions for action - discussion at international board meetings of same - contacts with UN about commitments for action <p style="text-align: right;">ACTION →</p> |
| National affiliates | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contact with local affiliates on same as above - contact with other youth organizations and unorganized youth for creation of national selection committee - liaison with government liaison officer/office - information in own journals on WYA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - establishment and role of national selection committee - submission of international youth organization category candidates to their international secretariats | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - orientation of members selected as national participants - support national selection committee (or other body) in orientation of national participants | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - information to local affiliates and members on conclusions/recommendations of WYA - discussion at national level of follow-up action to take and contacts with international secretariat about same - discussion with Governments of proposed action for follow-up <p style="text-align: right;">ACTION →</p> |