To honor the great efforts of humankind
As we move to build a world beyond war

THE 1985 BEYOND WAR AWARD

Presented to

THE FIVE CONTINENT PEACE INITIATIVE

A ceremony linking by
live, global
teleconference

Buenos Aires, Argentina
Athens, Greece
New Delhi, India
Mexico City, Mexico
Stockholm, Sweden
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania
San Francisco, United States

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TV SPACEBRIDGE TO LINK FIVE CONTINENTS FOR FIRST TIME

For the first time in the history of satellite broadcasting, a live, two-way television link-up will join the continents of North America, South America, Africa, Asia and Europe. The historic event is being planned in order to present the 1985 Beyond War Award to the Five Continent Peace Initiative, an international call for an end to the threat of war authored by six heads of state.

A live, two-way satellite link-up will be utilized to join North and South America, Africa, Asia and Europe in order to present the Award simultaneously to the six leaders. The Award ceremony will originate in San Francisco on December 14 at 8:30 AM (PST), and will span 13 time zones and the Atlantic, Pacific and Indian Oceans. As part of the ceremony, each head of state will accept the award in his native country.

The recipients of this year's Beyond War Award are being honored for their leadership in establishing the Five Continent Peace Initiative. They are President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi of India, President Miguel de la Madrid of Mexico, First President Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, Prime Minister Olof Palme of Sweden, and Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou of Greece.

In their Delhi Declaration of January 1985, these leaders state. . ."nuclear weapons states have applied traditional doctrines of war in a world where new weapons have made them obsolete. . . If the old doctrines are applied to the future, the holocaust will be inescapable. . . nuclear war can be prevented if our voices are joined in a universal defense of our right to live. . . We urge people, parliaments and governments the world over to lend forceful support to this appeal."

In addition to the live two-way satellite link-up of the six countries, the Award ceremony will also be downlinked to 109 U.S. cities. Attending a special downlink at the United Nations will be Mr. Javier Perez de Cuellar, Secretary-General of the United Nations; the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations from Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and Tanzania; and Mr. Nicholas Dunlop , Secretary-General of Parliamentarians for World Order.

This Initiative has been endorsed by Pope John Paul II, the Secretary General to the United Nations, 125 members of the U.S. Congress, Physicians for Social Responsibility, and 98 Nobel Laureates.

The first Beyond War Award was presented in 1983 to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops for their pastoral letter, "The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response." The 1984 Beyond War Award was given to the International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW), recipients of this year's Nobel Peace Prize. In that year, spacebridge technology was used to link San Francisco and Moscow for the first time. A documentary entitled, "The Beyond War Spacebridge," was aired on 268 PBS stations.

The Beyond War Foundation, sponsor of the Beyond War Award, is a nonpartisan, educational effort headquartered in Palo Alto, California. Approximately 8000 volunteers are actively working throughout the United States to build a world beyond war.
Communications Satellite Background
Beyond War Award, December 14, 1985

It will take ten satellites and four million miles of signal path to present this year’s Beyond War Award to the Five Continent Peace Initiative. On December 14, the Award ceremony will link the 1985 Award recipients to San Francisco by live, two-way television signals originating in their own countries—Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden and Tanzania.

At San Francisco’s Masonic Auditorium will be the television crew who successfully completed last year’s Moscow/San Francisco Spacebridge for the 1984 Beyond War Award. In a television studio truck parked in front of the Masonic, live "feeds" from around the world will be mixed with signals from television cameras on the Masonic floor, formed into a composite signal, and sent to the WESTAR 4 satellite orbiting synchronously 22,236 miles above the Earth.

Because each international satellite has a limited number of television channels, and the 1985 Beyond War Award ceremony will require so many of them to achieve two-way communications, almost every available television communications pathway will be needed. For example, from New Delhi, India, the television signal will travel to their station at Ahmed to be sent up to an international satellite over the Indian Ocean; down to a station in Yamaguchi, Japan; overland to Ibaraki, Japan; up to an international satellite over the Gilbert Islands in the Pacific; down to the Jamesburg, California "gateway" station; up to a domestic satellite; and finally, by land microwave to a receiving antenna at the Masonic Auditorium in San Francisco.

In the United States alone, over 100 downlink sites are already scheduled, with more added each week.

BEYOND WAR AWARD BACKGROUND

The Beyond War Award, designed by Steuben Glass, is a square column of polished leaded crystal fourteen inches tall. The continents of the world are delicately engraved on three surfaces of the column. On the front surface a deeply recessed half-sphere serves as a lens to transform the images of the continents into one unified whole. On all four sides of the base of the Award, representing the North, South, East, and West, are engraved the words “A WORLD BEYOND WAR.”

The Award is presented to the individual, group, or nation who makes a most significant contribution toward building a world beyond war. In addition to holding the crystal Award for one year, the recipient receives $10,000.
MEMBERS OF THE 1985 BEYOND WAR AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

Gro Harlem Bruntland, former Prime Minister of Norway.
Betty Bumpers, founder and President, Peace Links.
Helen Caldicott, President Emeritus, Physicians for Social Responsibility.
Rodrigo Carazo, President, United Nations University for Peace, and former
President of Costa Rica.
Yevgeni Chazov, Director, National Cardiological Research Center, U.S.S.R.
Marvin Goldberger, President, California Institute of Technology.
Theodore Hesburgh, President, University of Notre Dame.
Matina Horner, President, Radcliffe College.
Richard Leakey, Director, National Museums of Kenya.
Bernard Lown, Professor of Cardiology, Harvard University.
Hiroji Mukasa, founder, Mukasa Hospital, Japan.
Esther Peterson, former White House advisor to three Presidents.
John R. Quinn, Archbishop of San Francisco.
Richard Rathbun, President, Beyond War Foundation
Carl Sagan, Director, Laboratory for Planetary Studies, Cornell University.
Jonas Salk, founder, Salk Institute for Biological Studies.
Jacqueline G. Wexler, President, National Conference of Christians and Jews.
Andrew Young, Mayor of Atlanta, former Ambassador of the United States to
the United Nations.
PRESENTATION OF THE

1985 BEYOND WAR AWARD
to the

FIVE CONTINENT PEACE INITIATIVE

DECEMBER 14, 1985

Occurring simultaneously by television satellite at the following locations around the world:

In San Francisco, United States of America
Masonic Auditorium
at 0830

In Mexico City, Mexico
National Museum of Anthropology
at 1030

In Buenos Aires, Argentina
Studio at Channel 11
at 1330

In Stockholm, Sweden
Rotunda of the Opera House
at 1730

In Dar es Salaam, United Republic of Tanzania
State House
at 1830

In Athens, Greece
Zappeion
at 1930

In New Delhi, India
Doordarshan Studio
at 2200
BEYOND WAR AWARD PRESENTATION CEREMONY

PROGRAM

Introductions

Welcome .................................................. Craig Ritchey

Satellite Technology ................................. a video presentation

Host ..................................................... Richard Rathbun

Introduction of Six Nations ...................... live via satellite

Beyond War Award ................................. a video presentation

The Five Continent Peace Initiative .......... a video presentation

Presentation of the Award to Heads of Government

----------  In Mexico City  ----------

Host Claudio Brook introducing

His Excellency Mr. Miguel de la Madrid
President of Mexico

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Cultural Presentation

----------  In Buenos Aires  ----------

Hosts Magdalena Ruiz-Guinazu and Pancho Ibanez introducing

His Excellency Mr. Raul Alfonsin
President of Argentina

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Cultural Presentation
We Are One ................................................................. a video presentation

A Response From The People

Closing.................................................................Richard Rathbun
The sponsors of the Beyond War Award would like to acknowledge the cooperation of the governments and the television industries of Argentina, Greece, India, Mexico, Sweden, Tanzania and COMSAT of the United States, as well as the INTELSAT organization and the many other professionals who have contributed so generously their time and talents to make this Spacebridge possible.