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Dear Howard,

Good news: Antiwar Campaign has three new organizations: Women Lobby, Center for Support of Women Victims of the War and Dalmatian Solidarity Committee.

Speakers tour in Switzerland (organized by GSOA, Roland Brunner) was hard but successful. Beside the fact that we explained something about situation, got excellent press coverage (for example: articles with title "Support Peace Initiatives"), taken part in impressive demonstrations against violations of human rights, raised considerable amounts of money (the best news are that Parliament of City Zurich passed 100.000 SFr for the projects of peace groups in ex Yugoslavia, which will be distributed through SWIDDAID) I want to point out that Zorica Trifunović, Jasna Bašić and me functioned as really good team. Therefore would be clever to invite all of us on speakers tour in United Kingdom. I spoken with Zorica and Jasna and both of them would like to take part in one week tour. Can you probably discuss the issue with Al and inform me about the future plans. For me would be important to have speakers tour before or after my already booked term in March. (March 12 - 14 I want to take part in coordination meeting of Alliance of Northern People for Environment and Development).

Trainers meeting it could be organized in "Red Cross" mountain house (do you like humanitarian background?) on the top of mountain Sljeme (1000m only) near Zagreb. Poetic house in forest has place for 46 people in 4 beds rooms. Pension (sleeping, breakfast, lunch dinner) cost 24 DM per day (price can be probably cut down). The conference can be held any weekend in April. It could begin on Friday late afternoon and finish Sunday late afternoon. During week time house is used for children school in nature and we can rent it during weekends only. There is one lovely room for plenary session. Two additional rooms can be used for workshops. The house is on 20 km from Zagreb. We can rent a bus for one or two daily rides. For the individual visits to city one could walk 1 hour to elevator, then 1/2 of hour by elevator, then 1/2 hour walk to the tram No21, then change on tram No14 - and in two hours only you are in the city center. If you want to walk whole the way from Sljeme 1/2 hour in addition is needed.

I hope you are planning fantastic Christmas holidays. I would very much like to discuss with you some points on cooperation with Kosovo and Vojvodina initiatives before my travel in Serbia. On Monday Christine S. is coming in Zagreb. Please give me a call in the office between 12 and 15h. Best wishes to Ken and Indra.

Love Vesna

