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To: S. Misra
President, India Club

From: P.A. Arimilli

Subject: Festival of Nations - Profit sharing between India Club and SILC.

Date: May 17, 1987

Per your request, I have gathered the necessary background information regarding India Club's contributions to SILC for participation at the Festival of Nations. The International Institute, which organizes the Festival, requires each participating ethnic group to take part in each of the four activities at the Festival. These are:

CAFE
BAZAAR
CULTURAL EXHIBIT
CULTURAL PROGRAM

In the past India Club has taken total responsibility for the CAFE and has negotiated with commercial vendors to stage the BAZAAR. In return, the commercial vendors donate a mutually agreed upon sum of money to India Club. This year that amount is expected to exceed \$900.00, depending upon the persuasive skills of Neena Gada. Since the resources, talent and desire to stage the last two activities (Cultural Exhibit and Cultural Program) rested with members of the SILC organization, India Club, with the approval of SILC, has delegated this responsibility to SILC with outstanding results. In fact, our exhibit shared the First Prize this year with two other ethnic groups. In return for the expenses incurred and the volunteer effort needed to stage these two activities, India Club has donated varying amounts (\$400 to \$700) to SILC depending upon the profits made during the Festival. For the benefit of the future Boards of Directors of both organizations I believe it is time to formalize the current understanding through a resolution of the Board of Directors.

Motion: Be it resolved that India Club shall donate 40% of the net profit, excluding SILC's expenses, from the proceeds at the Festival of Nations, but not less than SILC's actual expenses, to the SILC organization.

Thank you very much,

P.A. Arimilli

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Some suggestions for improving efficiency at the CAFE

During the past year India Club has invested in some equipment for the Cafe (Industrial Blender, Food Guards, and Table Skirting) and it proved to be very helpful at the Festival. Since The Club still lacks some key pieces of equipment I propose that we purchase the following cooking utensils for the next year.

2 - 15cup Rice Cookers	Approx. cost	\$180.00
2 Electric deep frying pans	"	?

I recommend that the Board consider awarding a token of appreciation in the form a Plaque to Mahitha Sathyakumar for all the assistance she has provided to India Club at the Festival of Nations over the past few years.

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Statement of Income

Revenues

Friday	5-1-87	\$1375.33
Saturday	5-2-87	1858.25
Sunday	5-3-87	1276.84

Total revenues \$4510.42

Expenses

1. Supplies

Samosa and Chicken	
2000 samosas and 4000 oz of chicken	\$1100.00
curry from Shamiana	
Shipping	198.60
Cold Storage and Dry Ice	31.00
	<u>\$1329.60</u>
Mango Shake	
Ice Cream (Brown's)	\$273.00
Mango pulp and papads incl. shipping	237.70
(Patel Bros. Chicago)	
	<u>\$510.70</u>
Paper products and cleaning supplies	\$195.78
Groceries (Rice, milk, oil, spices, etc.)	\$269.38
Miscellaneous (Hair nets, pans, flowers)	\$172.56
	<u>\$2478.02</u>
TOTAL SUPPLIES	

2. Fixed Charges

Cafe Rental	\$400.00
Appliance Rental	\$282.50
Insurance	\$100.00

TOTAL FIXED CHARGES \$782.50

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 3260.52

NET PROFIT \$ 1249.50

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Summary of CAFE Activities

FINANCIAL

Revenues	\$4510.42
Expenses	\$3260.52
Cafe Profit	\$1249.50

MENU

	Fri. (5/1)	Sat (5/2) Sun (5/3)
Mango Shake (8 oz)	\$1.25	\$1.25
Samosa	1/75c	1/\$1.00
	2/\$1.25	2/\$1.75
Chicken Plate	\$1.50	\$1.75
(Rice Pilaf, Chicken Curry, Salad)		
Vegetable Plate	\$1.25	\$1.25
Papad	25c	25c

Quantities Ordered and Sources

Samosas (Shamiana thru Kavitha Mehta)	2000
Chicken Masala Curry (")	4000 oz
Mango Pulp (Ashok Brand) from Patel Bros.	96 cans of 30 oz
Papads (Patel Bros. Chicago)	30 Pckgs. of 15 ea.
Ice Cream (Brown's, Minneapolis)	20 3gal pails

Estimated Sales including volunteer consumption

Chicken Plates	1000
Samosas	1700
Vegetable Plates	150
Papads	200
Mango Shakes	1000

Day Managers

Friday 5/1/87	Stefan Peterson
Saturday 5/2/87	Pranab Lahiri
	Ishwar Bhutani
	Narendra Venkatapuram
Sunday 5/3/87	Kunal Kamran

Special Assistance

Stefan Peterson
Mahitha Sathyakumar
Vijaya Arimilli
Sanjay Sayal

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St. Paul Civic Center
Apr. 29 - 30, May 1, 1983

24 April 83

TO: Demonstrators

FROM: Linda DeBeau-Melting, Chair, Demonstrations Committee

We have a few final information items for you!

1. Entrances to come in Friday morning. (We are expecting all of you on Friday morning unless you have made arrangements with the committee to come in Thursday evening): You can enter through O'Shaughnessy Plaza entrance or through the Parking Ramp entrance on Friday morning. If you need to drive in, you can enter via 5th Street, down the ramp and through the drive-in entrance. (Because a Demonstration Committee member must be at the drive-in entrance door when you enter, please let me know your planned arrival time via 5th Street.)
2. Demonstration booths 1-15 are being constructed with hard board instead of the blue curtain material.
3. Reminder: A Demonstrations Committee member will be available to you at the information booth in the demonstrations hallway between the cabaret/exhibits and food market during the public hours of the Festival. Several committee members will also be at the Civic Center Thursday evening and Friday morning to assist you.
4. The policy regarding dismantling your booths is the same as last year, that is, booths should not be dismantled until 8:00 p.m. Sunday evening.

Again, see you at the Festival!

Re: #1 - if you have spoken to your committee contact person on the Demo Committee about your arrival plan, they have relayed that information to me.



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FOLK SPECTACLE PROGRAM SCHEDULE

OLD AUDITORIUM

Follow Pink Kites

Programs last approximately 90 min.

FRIDAY APRIL 29 6:30 & 9 p.m.

American Indian	Filipino	Czechoslovakian
Greek	Danish	Bavarian
Irish	Chinese	Romanian
Pakistani	Egyptian	
Dutch		

SATURDAY APRIL 30

1:00 p.m. Family Matinee

American Indian	Indian	Korean
Cambodian	Polish	Czechoslovakian
Norwegian	Greek	Ukrainian
Italian	Puerto Rican	Black American
Latvian	Swiss	Swedish
Turkish	Japanese	Romanian
Hungarian	German	Bavarian
Scottish	Danish	Filipino
Chinese	Egyptian	
Dutch	Mexican	

SATURDAY APRIL 30 5:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Ukrainian	English	Palestinian
Italian	Turkish	Cambodian
Swedish	Japanese	Mexican
Lebanese	Latvian	German

SUNDAY MAY 1 2:00 & 5:00 p.m.

Polish	Indian	Finnish
Scottish	Vietnamese	Austrian
Norwegian	Israeli	
Armenian	Taiwanese	
Guatemalan	Hungarian	

*Enjoy learning to folk dance from qualified teachers immediately after each program on the Old Auditorium floor.

Yes, the classes are for beginners so you will be learning like everyone else. The session after the family matinee is primarily for children who wish to learn.

**LIMITED SEATING CAPACITY
NO RESERVED SEATS**

Schedules subject to change without notice

**LOST PERSONS SHOULD GO TO
INFORMATION BOOTHS**

BAZAAR PERFORMERS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (Follow Orange Kites)

12:15	Vietnamese Dancers	5:30	International Entertainment
12:30	Bavarian Dancers	5:45	Paraguayan Singers/Dancers
12:45	French Canadian Singers	6:00	Swedish Jr. Dancers
1:00	Amer. Indian Dancers	6:15	Scottish Harpist/Singer
1:15	Finnish Dancers	6:30	Egyptian/Arabian Dancers
1:30	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers	6:45	Balkan Band
1:45	Korean Karate	7:00	International Entertainment
2:00	Korean Karate	7:15	Italian Singers/Musicians
2:15	Laotian Dancers	7:30	Ecuadorian Singer/Dancer
2:30	African Uchawi Dancers	7:45	Appalachian Cloggers
2:45	Hmong Dancers	8:00	Ethnic Clothing Presentation
3:00	Ecuadorian Singers/Musicians	8:15	Ethnic Clothing Presentation
3:15	Cambodian Dancers	8:30	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers
3:30	Romanian Dancers	8:45	French Canadian Singers
3:45	Hmong Musician	9:00	Finnish Dancers
4:00	Scottish Harpist/Dancers	9:15	Izvor Balkan Band
4:15	Ecuadorian Singers/Musicians	9:30	Paraguayan Singers/Dancers
4:30	Norwegian Jr. Dancers	9:45	Turkish Choir
4:45	International Entertainment	10:00	Oromo Dancers
5:00	Amer. Indian Dancers	10:15	Balkan Band
5:15	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers/Musicians	10:30	Appalachian Cloggers
		10:45	Appalachian Cloggers

SATURDAY

11:00	Norwegian Jr. Dancers	5:00	Egyptian Dancers
11:15	Ukrainian Bandurists	5:15	Italian Singers
11:30	Oromo Dancers	5:30	Danish Dancers
11:45	Irish Dancers	5:45	Ukrainian Choir
12:00	Norwegian Dancers	6:00	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers
12:15	Norwegian Childrens Choir	6:15	Japanese Singer
12:30	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers	6:30	Ethnic Clothing Presentation
12:45	Italian Singers	6:45	Ethnic Clothing Presentation
1:00	Irish Dancers	7:00	French Canadian Singers
1:15	Turkish Choir	7:15	Korean Karate
1:30	Middle Eastern Musicians	7:30	Paraguayan Singers/Dancers
1:45	Bavarian Dancers/Musicians	7:45	Swedish Choir
2:00	Ecuadorian Singers/Musicians	8:00	Oromo Dancers
2:15	Ukrainian Bandurists	8:15	Appalachian Cloggers
2:30	Indian Dancers	8:30	Ukrainian Choir
2:45	International Entertainment	8:45	Ecuadorian Singer/Dancer
3:00	Norwegian Childrens Choir	9:00	Izvor Balkan Band
3:15	Austrian Singer/Musician	9:15	Izvor Balkan Band
3:30	Norwegian Dancers	9:30	Turkish Choir
3:45	Cambodian Dancers	9:45	Middle Eastern Musicians
4:00	Ethnic Clothing Presentation	10:00	French Canadian Singers
4:15	Ethnic Clothing Presentation	10:15	Bavarian Dancers
4:30	Latvian Choir	10:30	Appalachian Cloggers
4:45	Ecuadorian Singers/Musicians	10:45	Ukrainian Choir

SUNDAY

12:00	German Musicians	3:30	Ethnic Clothing Presentation
12:15	Hmong Musician	3:45	Ethnic Clothing Presentation
12:30	Paraguayan Singers/Dancers	4:00	Middle Eastern Musicians
12:45	Ukrainian Bandurists	4:15	Scottish Singer/Harpist
1:00	Ethnic Clothing Presentation	4:30	German Musicians
1:15	Ethnic Clothing Presentation	4:45	Chinese Dancers
1:30	Amer. Indian Dancers	5:00	Ukrainian Bandurists
1:45	International Entertainment	5:15	Oromo Dancers
2:00	Ecuadorian Singers/Dancers	5:30	French Canadian Singers
2:15	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers	5:45	Ecuadorian Singers/Dancers
2:30	Turkish Choir	6:00	Paraguayan Singers/Musicians
2:45	American Indian Dancers	6:15	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers
3:00	Polish Choir	6:30	Scottish Singer/Harpist
3:15	Italian Singers/Musicians	6:45	Bavarian Dancers

CABARET PERFORMERS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY (Follow Yellow Kites)

12:15	Vietnamese Dancers	5:30	Czechoslovakian Dancers
12:30	American Indian	5:45	Chinese Dancers
12:45	Korean Karate	6:00	Hungarian Dancers
1:00	Korean Karate	6:15	Black American Dancers
1:15	Romanian Dancers	6:30	Polish Dancers
1:30	French Canadian Singers	6:45	Izvor Balkan Band
1:45	African Uchawi Dancers	7:00	Austrian Dancers
2:00	Bavarian Dancers	7:15	Finnish Dancers
2:15	Finnish Dancers	7:30	French Canadian Singers
2:30	Arabian/Egyptian Dancers	7:45	Turkish Dancers
2:45	Chinese Dancers	8:00	German Dancers
3:00	Izvor Balkan Band	8:15	Cambodian Dancers
3:15	Norwegian Jr. Dancers	8:30	Ukrainian Dancers
3:30	Izvor Balkan Band	8:45	Egyptian Dancers
3:45	French Canadian Singers	9:00	Band
4:00	Italian Dancers	9:15	Band
4:15	Bavarian Dancers	9:30	Italian Dancers
4:30	Finnish Dancers	9:45	English Country Dancers
4:45	Izvor Balkan Band	10:00	Egyptian/Arabian Dancers
5:00	Izvor Balkan Band	10:15	Band (to closing)
5:15	Bavarian Dancers	11:30	Close

SATURDAY

11:15	Japanese Dancers	5:00	Norwegian Dancers
11:30	English Country Dancers	5:15	Izvor Balkan Band
11:45	Polish Jr. Dancers	5:30	Izvor Balkan Band
12:00	Swiss Dancers	5:45	Indian Dancers
12:15	Bavarian Dancers	6:00	Korean Dancers
12:30	Polish Dancers	6:15	Hungarian Dancers
12:45	Black American Dancers	6:30	Armenian Dancers
1:00	Izvor Balkan Band	6:45	Danish Dancers
1:15	Italian Dancers	7:00	Romanian Dancers
1:30	French Canadian Singers	7:15	Cambodian Dancers
1:45	Danish Dancers	7:30	Izvor Balkan Band
2:00	Polish Dancers	7:45	Band
2:15	Greek Dancers	8:00	Band
2:30	German Dancers	8:15	Polish Dancers
2:45	Turkish Dancers	8:30	International Entertainment
3:00	Italian Jr. Dancers	8:45	Hungarian Dancers
3:15	Norwegian Jr. Dancers	9:00	Band
3:30	Ukrainian Jr. Dancers	9:15	Band
3:45	Filipino Dancers	9:30	Romanian Dancers
4:00	Swedish Dancers	9:45	Bavarian Dancers
4:15	Czechoslovakian Dancers	10:00	Band (to closing)
4:30	Palestinian Dancers	11:30	Close
4:45	Romanian Adult & Jr. Dancers		

SUNDAY

12:00	Polish Jr. Dancers	3:30	Romanian Dancers
12:15	Finnish Dancers	3:45	Palestinian Dancers
12:30	Israeli Dancers	4:00	Ukrainian Dancers
12:45	German Dancers	4:15	Polish Dancers
1:00	Polish Dancers	4:30	Finnish Dancers
1:15	Greek Dancers	4:45	Band
1:30	Italian Dancers	5:00	Band
1:45	International Entertainment	5:15	Ukrainian Dancers
2:00	Cambodian Dancers	5:30	Bavarian Dancers
2:15	French Canadian Singers	5:45	Chinese Dancers
2:30	Izvor Balkan Band	6:00	Romanian Dancers
2:45	Izvor Balkan Band	6:15	Band (to closing)
3:00	Scottish Dancers	7:30	Close
3:15	Turkish Dancers		

THINGS TO SEE AND DO EXHIBITS and CABARET

Follow Yellow Kites

Enjoy interesting and unusual folk art items on display. While you're there, enjoy the continuous ethnic entertainment provided by dance groups and live orchestras. Don't be shy now. You'll be invited to join in the fun. (See Cabaret Performers Schedule reverse side.)

DEMONSTRATIONS

(Scheduled at various times & locations)

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Kite making | Egyptian hassock making |
| Games of the World | American Indian face painting |
| Italian bocce ball | Austrian violin making |
| Chess challenge | Dutch tulip planting |
| Korean paper folding | Dutch wooden shoe making |
| Polish paper cutting | Hmong embroidery |
| Italian pasta making | Straw and wheat weaving |
| Polish glass painting | Scandinavian weaving |
| Latvian mitten making | Japanese origami |
| Mexican pinata making | Ukrainian egg painting |
| Norwegian hardanger | Russian icon painting |
| African hair braiding | Welsh glass cutting |
| Ecuadorian puppet making | Finnish birchbark weaving |

(Demonstrations subject to change without notice.)

BAZAAR

Follow Orange Kites

Located in the circular walkway above the Cafe, the Bazaar offers gift items from many ethnic groups. Take a leisurely stroll around the entire circle and find a special gift for someone special. On the Bazaar stage, located adjacent to the Bazaar, hear musical ensembles, see dance groups perform and watch an ethnic clothing presentation. (See Bazaar Performers Schedule reverse side.)

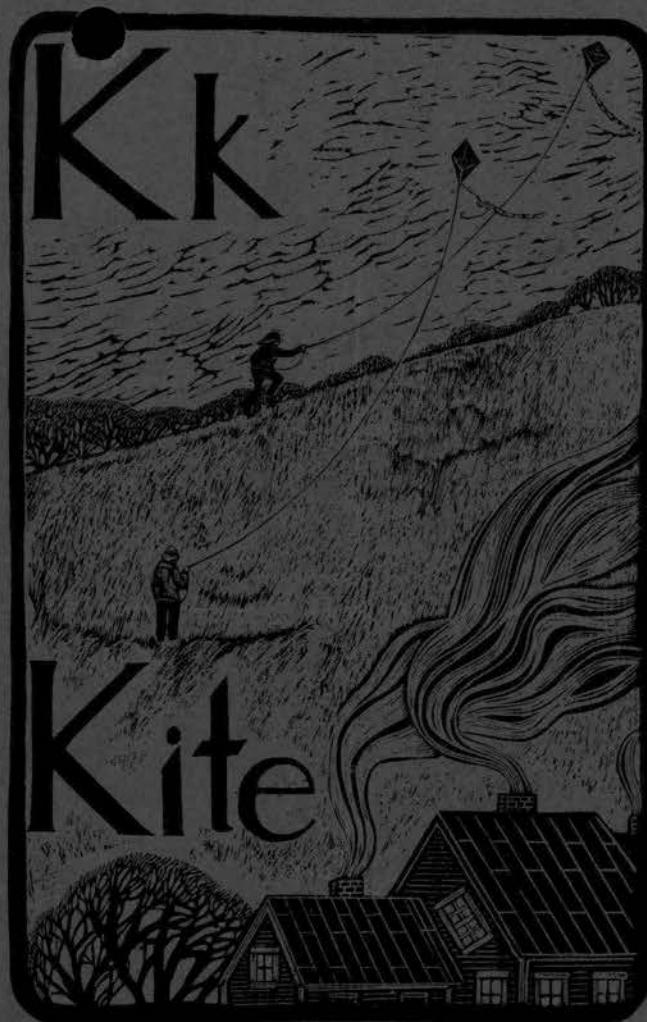
Ethnic Clothing Presentation

Friday - 8 p.m.
Saturday - 4 & 6:30 p.m.
Sunday - 1 & 3:30 p.m.

CAFES INTERNATIONAL

Follow Green Kites

There's a whole world of tantalizing foreign foods available for purchase in the Cafe area. Be sure to pick up a free menu.



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1983 FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

APR. 29 - 30 - MAY 1

ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER

FRI. APR. 29 12 Noon - 11 p.m.
SAT. APR. 30 11:00 a.m. - 12 Midnight
SUN. MAY 1 12 Noon - 8:00 p.m.

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St. Paul Civic Center
Apr. 29 - 30, May 1, 1983

April 1, 1983

TO: *Mr. Zeke Zdenek*
FROM: Vahram S. Kardashian, Festival of Nations Committee
SUBJECT: Games of the World - Schedule

Thank you again for the efforts you have made in selecting a representative regional game to be presented at the Festival of Nations 1983 under the direction of Indian Ethnic Group.

The players/demonstrators of caecow game are scheduled for the following times:

Friday April 29, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock SAVES
~~Saturday April 30, from _____ to _____ o'clock~~
Sunday May 1, from 6:00 to 7:00 o'clock RAMKI & Gorta

The location of the area is referred to as "Games of the World" and is on the main level of the Civic Center Arena, ~~it~~ ^{and} is identified on the attached map. Every effort has been made to schedule these games so that they may be convenient times to the participants and the Ethnic Group concerned with the arrangements. If some concerns still exist, please let me know immediately, and I shall be happy to try and correct the problem.

Attached you will also find a schedule of other "Games of the World" planned for this first time ever. This schedule is for your information and shows the diversity of the games. I hope it might help generate new ideas for your group and other ethnic organizations participating in future Festival of Nations.

Please allow me to emphasize the demonstration guidelines discussed in my letter to you of March 1983. I would like to express a concern regarding player participation. You will observe that the duration of many of the games is one hour, which is shorter than

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originally planned. A delay in the start of a scheduled game would upset the program seriously. So please have the players report to the designated area in plenty of time. The games will be demonstrated, generally, on alternate tables to give time for one group to set up while the other group is preparing to leave. Either I or my wife (Vali), or a person assigned to the area will be there at all times to help you in any way we can.

Please identify yourselves and let us help you.

It may be necessary to contact you during the Festival. While I realize this may be difficult, it would be most desirable if you would let me know where your headquarters will be, such as your ethnic cafe booth, or the exhibit booth.

There will be a poster in the area prepared by the Festival Committee which will display the name of the game, the region where it is played and the ethnic group demonstrating it. Another poster describing the game and its origin will be very helpful if you would prepare and display it. In lieu, or in addition to this poster, a player or a commentator could describe the game and even ask the audience to participate.

Finally, enclosed you will find 4 participant tickets. Call me or Vali if you have any questions. Tel: 545-5894

The Festival Committee joins me in wishing you the best of luck in this pioneer production of "Games of the World". It is our sincere hope that participants and audience alike can enjoy, absorb, and spread another element of our respective ethnic heritage among the youth of this land.

Thank You.

Valerius Kroloshian

1983 FESTIVAL OF NATIONS

"GAMES OF THE WORLD"

Tentative Schedule

FRIDAY - APRIL 29, 1983

1. Puppet Making - Ecuadorian	12:00 - 2:30 p.m.
2. Jass - Swiss	2:30 - 3:30 p.m.
3. Paper Cutting - Polish	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.
4. Mica - Serbian	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
5. Paper Folding - Korean	6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
6. Swan, Crayfish & Pike - Russian	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
7. Carrom - Indian	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.
8. Backgammon (Type 1) - Armenian	9:30 - 10:30 p.m.

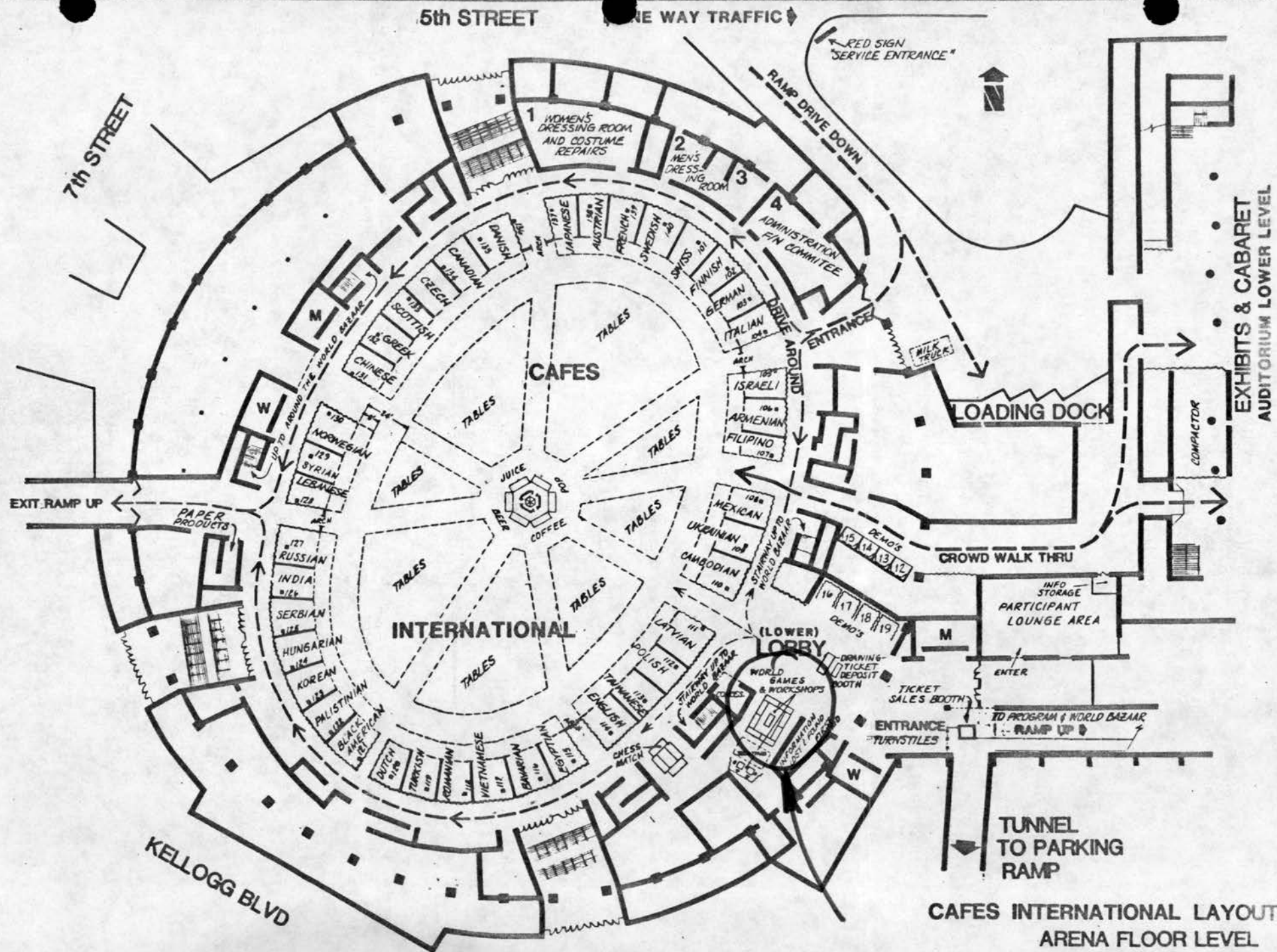
SATURDAY - APRIL 30, 1983

1. Puppet Making - Ecuadorian	11:00 - 1:30 p.m.
2. Gobang & Chinese Checkers - Chinese	1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
3. - Japanese	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.
4. Carrom - Indian	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
5. Kotsi (Knucklebone) - Greek	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
6. Mica - Serbian	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
7. Backgammon (Type 2) - Armenian	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
8. Kotsi - Greek	9:30 - 10:30 p.m.
9. Backgammon (Type 1) - Armenian	10:30 - 11:30 p.m.

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SUNDAY - MAY 1, 1983

1. Paper Folding - Korean	12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
2. Fortune Game - Estonian	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
3. Paper Cutting - Polish	2:30 - 4:00 p.m.
4. Jass - Swiss	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
5. Fortune Game - Estonian	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
6. Carrom - Indian	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



SCALE: 1/32" = 1' (APPROX.)

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS 1983

CAFES INTERNATIONAL LAYOUT
ARENA FLOOR LEVEL
ST. PAUL CIVIC CENTER

by: MARK STEENCK



GEETA ASHRAM

REGISTERED NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

500 15th AVENUE S.W., NEW BRIGHTON, MINNESOTA 55112 USA 612-633-0076

We want to thank you for agreeing to help organize and participate during the "Festival of Nations" ceremonies at the Civic Center on April 29, 30, and May 1, 1983. Without your spontaneous help, this representation from India to this annual event would not have been possible. As you know we are participating in all the four main events.


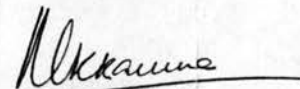
- Children's Program
- India Bazaar
- Mahatma Gandhi Exhibit
- Food Stall & Cafe

The attached schedule shows the date and time which has been finalized for you and your family to help at the Civic Center in the Food Cafe arena. Please be sure to report 15 minutes prior to your time at the booth to facilitate in the timely understanding and transfer of responsibilities.

Finally, a dress code has been suggested for your compliance.

Males: Kurta
Females: Sari

Once again, we sincerely appreciate your help in making this voluntary contribution to represent us at the Festival of Nations. May God bless you and your family.

 
Prem Khera (484-9408)
Naresh Khanna (574-0685)

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St. Paul Civic Center
Apr. 29 - 30, May 1, 1983

March 1983

TO: *Mr Zeke Zdenek*

FROM: Vahram S. Kardashian, Festival of Nations Committee

SUBJECT: Games of The World

Thank you for agreeing to participate in "Games of the World" at this year's Festival of Nations. The following information is for use as you plan the specific details of your demonstration. My wife and I shall be coordinating the activities with you, and shall be able to answer your questions. Please feel free, however, to call upon me or the following members for further information.

Vahram Kardashian - Committee member	545-5894
Linda deBeau-Melting - Demonstrations	
Chairperson	729-1539
John Gundale - IIM Staff	647-0191

Demonstration Area:

When planning your demonstration, consider that the allocated space will be approximately 8 ft x 8 ft. The booth provided by the Festival Committee will consist of a back wall and two side walls. These walls will be made of drapery material. Lightweight articles may be fastened to them with pins or suspended from the top with wire or monofilament line (fishline). Tables and chairs will be provided, but other props must be brought in by the demonstrators. The Festival of Nations will provide the poster with the name of the ethnic group and the name of the game being demonstrated. A second descriptive poster giving historical background and/or rules of the game would be most appropriate if provided by your group. Several ethnic groups will demonstrate their respective games in succession. Time slots for each game will be 90 min- (1 hr) utes, but may be scheduled differently if pre-arranged. Two sessions for each participating group is recommended, on separate days or on the same day if more convenient. Naturally, players will be provided free participant tickets to the Festival.

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Demonstration Guidelines:

The following guidelines are to be followed:

1. Games used should be of a quality that is worthy of the culture they represent.
2. Players and persons in the demonstration booths are to be in costume.
3. Games should be demonstrated continuously during the time you have been scheduled. Explanation of the game by the player or another member is most desirable. Playing with a visitor, if at all practical, will add interest and excitement. Go for it!

4. The hours of the Festival are as follows:

Friday	12:00 noon	-	11:00 pm
Saturday	11:00 am	-	12:00 midnight
Sunday	12:00 noon	-	8:00 pm

5. You will be notified of the schedule of the games soon. Players should be in their booths 15 minutes before their scheduled appearance for set-up.

6. DO NOT plan to use any of the following in your demonstration booth:

- a. NOISEMAKING DEVICES - NO noisemaking devices such as musical instruments or radios will be permitted in the demonstration booths.

- b. ADVERTISEMENTS - demonstrators CANNOT use advertisements such as travel posters or ANYTHING which might be considered advertising. NO handouts of any kind may be distributed to the public.

- c. FLAGS - NO flags are to be used in the demonstration booths. A sign printed in English will be furnished for each booth.

- d. MAPS - NO maps are to be used in the demonstration booths.

Thank you again for presenting "Games of the World". Hoping that this will be a greater feature in coming years, I wish you the best.

Minnesota's Largest Ethnic Celebration
FESTIVAL OF NATIONS*



St. Paul Civic Center
Apr. 29 - 30, May 1, 1983

March 15, 1983

TO: All Festival of Nations Ethnic Group Chairpersons
FROM: John Gundale, Festival of Nations Coordinator
SUBJECT: Insurance Coverage

At our general meeting at the International Institute in January, we promised information regarding the optional liability coverage available to participating Festival groups. The Overmann Insurance Agency, our insurance carrier, has given us the following information:

1. The \$42 fee will put the following optional liability coverage into effect for your group:

Bodily injury of \$500,00 per occurrence and aggregate
Property damage of \$100,000 per occurrence and aggregate

Please note that payment of the fee covers any participating member of your group except bazaar participants. (Dancers, exhibitors, demonstrators, and cafe workers are all covered with payment of the optional liability coverage fee.) This coverage provides protection against a law suit by guest(s) at the Festival or by member(s) of another ethnic group. It does not cover a member of your group against another member of your own group.

2. The Festival of Nations will provide, at its own expense, accident insurance coverage on all participating members of ethnic groups:

Accidental death - \$1,000
Accidental medical expense \$1,000 (Subject to \$25 deductible)

3. All risk coverage excluding breakage will be provided on all exhibits with a \$100 deductible per occurrence.

Please note that liability, exhibits, property and accident insurance are in force April 28 through May 2. Money belonging to individual groups is not covered under our insurance coverage.

If you wish to obtain the optional liability coverage mentioned in point #1 above, please remit the \$42 fee (make check payable to Festival of Nations) prior to April 22.

Please call the Festival office (647-0191) if you have further questions.

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April 29-30, May 1
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The Whole World is Your Kitchen. Sample a thousand and one delights and high-spirited concoctions from several continents. Try a Falafal Sandwich, some Adobo or Mandarin Orange Ice Cream Pie. You won't remember the names - but you'll never forget the marvelous taste and warm hospitality!

And from Around the World see a variety of Crafts and Demonstrations. Watch carefully as an Egyptian craftsman constructs a leather camel seat. Enjoy a wooden shoemaker at work, a woodcarver or egg painter showing skills carried on in the manner of generations ago.



Sway to the mesmerizing melodies of exotic instruments, the compelling beat of drums. Hear cascading balalaikas and bouzoukis.

The Whole World is Your Stage. Kick up your heels. Enjoy an Irish jig. Dance a Polish polka, a Highland fling, or a Ukrainian Hopak.

Carry off Treasures from the four corners of the earth. Purchase embroidered shirts and blouses, beautiful brass works, carvings, painted eggs, unusual toys and much more.



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FRI. APRIL 29 12 noon - 11:00 p.m.
SAT. APRIL 30 11:00 a.m. - 12 midnight
SUN. MAY 1 12 noon - 8:00 p.m.

FOLK SPECTACLE

(Included in the price of the ticket)

15 different folk dance groups
perform each night

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY: 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.

SATURDAY: 1:00 p.m.

(Family matinee - children perform)

SATURDAY: 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

NO RESERVED SEATS • LIMITED CAPACITY

OLD AUDITORIUM

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call the Festival Office

612/647-0191



TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets at the door:

Adults \$5.50

Children(ages 8-18) \$3.00

Tickets in advance:

Adults \$4.50

Children(ages 8-18) \$3.00

(Children under 8 accompanied by parents admitted free)

Advance sale mail order tickets at reduced prices available March 21 - April 22. Mail coupon, check and stamped, self-addressed envelope. Tickets also available in advance at Dayton's the International Institute of Minnesota and from participating ethnic groups through April 28. **NO REFUNDS.**

TICKET MAIL ORDER

I have enclosed \$_____. Please send me _____ advance adult tickets and _____ children's tickets. Please do not send cash. **NO REFUNDS.**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone (where you can be reached during the day) _____

Mail with stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

FESTIVAL OF NATIONS TICKET OFFICE

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Telephone: (612)647-0191

A 20-minute 16 mm film, "A Celebration of Heritage" - the story of the Festival of Nations, is available for loan at the Minneapolis and St. Paul downtown libraries.

March 10, 1983

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TO: GENERAL CHAIRPERSON OF NATIONALITY GROUP

FROM: Dorothy Wesson, Coordinator Ethnic Clothing Presentation Festival of Nations

We have not had a response from you (or your response was incomplete) about participation in the showing of traditional ethnic clothing. Even though you are not in the Folk Spectacle program, we would still like to have you appear in this "costume show" which is becoming a small tradition of the Festival. The American audience can learn much about the cultural background of your people from these showings -- we want to emphasize that the clothing worn was a part of family daily life, and not just fancy dress.

This year, as a theme, we suggested that those who wished bring "one of my favorite things" -- an old and treasured item from the family brought here with the first who came to America to remind them of that other home. Or something hand-made here to replace what had to be left behind - some item which may not fit into your big exhibit but treasured for personal reasons. Just so it is large enough for an audience to see, and small enough to be carried: carved or decorated household items, tools, hand-made children's toys, old items of clothing lovingly saved and not often shown.

Your appearance would be on the same day as your program is presented. If this is not convenient, we can shift people around. Possibly someone from your exhibit could be released to be a part of our showing?

If you think there may be garments in the International Institute "museum quality" collection, these can be borrowed to show.

Mrs. Lillian Kurkowski is the contact person you should call to discuss this. She will make an appointment to meet you at the Institute and show you what may be available.

I will be at the BIG MEETING AT THE CIVIC CENTER on March 21. Please come and talk with me and perhaps we can develop a usable idea for you. Or you may call me and discuss it at any time.

We need to plan for and schedule no more than 8 groups on any day. Your participants must be able to be in both showings on Saturday and Sunday. Friday there is only one showing. You must show the same thing both times OR AT LEAST MAKE DIFFERENT ARRANGEMENTS WELL IN ADVANCE! It is very disconcerting if I don't know you have changed because I won't have the new script.

I must know by the end of March if you can join us and at that time I MUST HAVE YOUR DESCRIPTION, about 2 or 3 minutes long, about the clothing and/or items you may want to bring along. We won't have a place to keep these between shows, so you should make arrangements in the exhibit or other place.

TO SUMMARIZE

1. Please call me and talk about plans to participate
DOROTHY WESSON
Work 373-9880
Home 922-7251
2. Call Lillian Kurkowski (after March 24 because she is out of town)
to arrange to borrow any of the Institute collection
Home 738-7487

Dorothy Wesson

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TO; 1983 Festival of Nations Ethnic
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Bazaar Chairperson
Cafe Chairperson
Exhibit Chairperson
Family Matinee Chairperson
Folk Spectacle Chairperson

FROM: John Wilcyk, Festival of Nations Chairperson

SUBJECT: Announcement of Meeting at the Civic Center in St. Paul

A general meeting for all Chairpersons will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday evening March 21, 1983 at the St. Paul Civic Center, corner of Kellogg Blvd. and West 7th Street. After the general meeting we will break into our areas of concern for a tour and review of set-up and take-down operations, layout changes and other vital information.

We will enter the Civic Center through the I.A.O'Shaughnessy Plaza Lobby - Kellogg Street entrance and then proceed up the ramp where Chairpersons may pick up brochures, posters, buttons and advance sale tickets. Please be present by 6:30p.m. for pick up of materials so the meeting can begin promptly at 7.00p.m.

Your presence at this meeting is essential to avoid any confusion or misunderstanding during the set-up and take-down operations at the Festival.

BE SURE YOUR GROUP IS WELL REPRESENTED AT THIS
IMPORTANT MEETING ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

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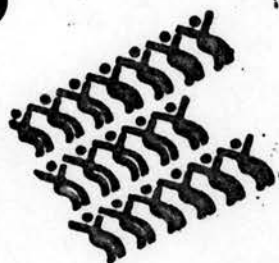
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We will participate in (please circle):

1. CAFE

2. BAZAAR

3. EXHIBIT

4. PROGRAM

5. CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

6. STROLLING MUSICIANS

7. CABARET

8. DEMONSTRATIONS

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PHONE: (HOME) 484-8290 **(BUSINESS)** 483-0900

BAZAAR CHAIRPERSON VINAY GARG.
ADDRESS 3019 NASH RD, Brooklyn Ctr **ZIP:** 55429
PHONE: (HOME) 566-7693 **(BUSINESS)** 529-6600

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ADDRESS 13233 IRVING Ave S, Burnsville **ZIP:** 55337
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ADDRESS 6924 Upper 35th St. N.W. Oakdale **ZIP:** 55109
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LONG RANGE GOALS AND PLANNING COMMITTEE

① STUDENT AID PROGRAM

- ASSANA*
- 1.1 Financial Aid: Direct loans or co-signature for loans from commercial and/or other charitable organizations
- 1.2 Student Host and Exchange program: Host for students from India; Exchange of students between families in India and Minnesota.

- PLAN *5/19*
- Create a Trust Fund from membership fees, solicit matching funds from local industries, donations and fund raising activities.
 - Develop rules and procedures for administering the Trust Fund and the above two programs.
 - Establish an executive committee to administer the two programs.

② NETWORK OF INTERACTION AND INTERFACE

- monopolizing*
- 2.1 Develop a data base of all members-name, address, phone number, name and age of children. Publish a Telephone Directory. Mailing List for Newsletter.
- ANIL*
- 2.2 Develop a data base of professional expertise: name, address, business phone, professional expertise, availability and interest to provide voluntary and paid services. Publish a Professional Directory-who's who among Asian Indians in Minnesota-to promote interaction
- migration* *2000* *Fed. of Americans*
- 2.3 Develop interface between the whole Indian community and the rest of the society, through the Institute-as the official representative organization of all Indians. Establish liaison with other ethnic groups on issues of common interest.
- Friday*
Festival of Nations
rep. All Indian Asians
- 2.4 Develop and maintain closer interaction with Asian Indian community organizations in other parts of USA.
- 1A*

- PLAN
- Membership Development and Public Relations Committee
 - Executive Committee or a Standing Committee of the Board

③ COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

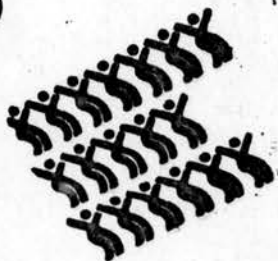
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- 3.1 Community Resources Center. Media resources and museum, library.
- 3.2 Co-operation and co-sponsorship of cultural and social activities with other organizations.

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