

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

UPDATE ON WARSAW CONFERENCE

1. Kahn's idea was for you to fly to New York to catch Soviet Airflot plane to Moscow. Originally he suggested you go with him and others on May 1st. But he said that you could come later, as first days of conference are bullshit. Conference lasts from May 5-11. If you were there for last 2-3 days, that would be fine. He suggests that you come to NY later, catch a later plane to Moscow, then fly to Warsaw.
2. However, he is insistent on the preparations being made carefully, and besides, Chaikin is opposed to your coming to New York. In this regard, it might be best for you to fly to London, then Warsaw, from Georgetown. Leave on May 6-7, arrive Warsaw the 8th or so, and be met by Kahn, who will take you to conference. I will call Kahn to ask him about making the arrangements, tell him it's tentative, but we can go ahead and plan it out. Make sure about hotel, airport pickup, visa. *necessary?*
3. Kahn suggests that you go to Moscow from Warsaw after the conference, and stay in Russia for a while for a vacation. If no time for that, you can spend a brief time in Moscow, and Kahn would introduce you around. Maybe a day or two. Then you can return. This seems to be a good plan. You would be gone around 8-9 days.
4. Kahn suggests strongly that you have at least a half-day lay over in London before the 3 hour flight to Warsaw. Jet lag is dangerous.
5. I will call Kahn (he is in Vermont -- I have his number) and tell him of your tentative desire to go, and also speak to him in terms of above plans (flight to Warsaw to arrive for last 2-3 days of conference). I'll see what he says, and send reply down with Chaikin.
6. ~~I don't know the flight plans from Georgetown-London-Warsaw. Need to know your arrival time in Warsaw to arrange pickup. Also do you need any special visa arrangements?~~

SEE UPDATE FOR LATEST INFO
AND TENTATIVE FLIGHT ARRANGEMENTS.

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SUNDAY, APRIL 17th

CONVERSATION WITH ALBERT KAHN TONIGHT REGARDING POSSIBILITY

OF JIM GOING TO WARSAW CONFERENCE

arguments against Jim going now
the movement of our people; the attention it would draw to him by
international intelligence agencies; the fact that he is pulling
1. I personally think that it would be bad for him to go at this
out of his work in the USA but going as a guest personally, at this
time. The conference lasts from May 5-11, and he would be gone
might be outweighed by the possibility of the international peace
at the very least 8 days when a lot of our people will be influxing
Jim on very well set for his work, the contacts he could make
into Guyana and exodus from US might require his being present
to many other nations (if we needed to go to other countries,
there.

2. Romesh Chandra suggested that Jim go to Warsaw with the Guyanese
delegation. (HE IS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF WORLD PEACE COUNCIL)

3. Albert Kahn felt that he should NOT go with the Guyanese delegation;
but should come to New York to fly out with the US ^{GUESTS} delegation. He
stresses that if Jim went with American ^{GUESTS} delegates, he would be
much more comfortable, would get to meet "top" people, and would
in general get decent treatment. Kahn mentioned that often at
these kinds of conferences, there is danger of people having to
go through a lot of hassles. Kahn would want to shepherd Jim
through. He would want to insure that his visa were appropriately
cleared with Russian embassies in San Francisco and Washington
(Dobrynin). He would also make it possible for Jim to visit in
the USSR. The plan will be for them to fly on May 1st to Moscow
direct. Spend a day in Moscow, then fly to Warsaw (one hour).
The conference begins on May 5th. When it is over, Kahn suggests
that Jim go to Moscow and he will be able to arrange for him to
travel wherever he wants in the USSR with a car, driver, interpreter,
the works. This he can arrange.
(Kahn)

IS
VISA
NECESSARY?

IF JIM DOESNT GO -
HE CAN HAVE
KAHN READ
A PREPARED
STATEMENT TO
THE SESSION

4. In speaking earlier with Marcellins, Albert said he would speak
forthrightly about Jim's work in Warsaw to the assembled delegation,
and that his work would thereby get international recognition.

5. Kahn thought it would be critical for Jim to be identified with
U S delegation, so world would hear of his work in USA - his
contribution in American peace movement would be crucial for the
international community to hear about. This would be obscured if
he were to come with another nation's delegation. Note: Officially,
Jim would be coming as a "guest" invited specially by Romesh Chandra.
However, Kahn has a LOT of influence at this meeting - he is one of
most principle dignitaries there.

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Note: Even though there are strong arguments against Jim going now (the movement of our people; the attention it would draw to him by the international intelligence agencies; the fact that he is pulling out of his work in the USA but going as a USA personality), these might be outweighed by the possibility of the international recognition Jim can very well get for his work, the contacts he could make with so many other nations (if we needed to go to another country, this conference could be where doors might be opened), ~~that~~ ---there are a lot of possibilities, as 100 nations will have sizable delegations there. If he goes, I suggest that he travel with Prokes. Kahn will no doubt want to spend a lot of time with Jim, and he can be both a help and a hindrance, but the guy evidently knows a lot of people.

~~I am not sure of this, but I can check it out: Kahn seemed to be saying that if Jim went with the US group from NYC he would not have to pay, since he is going as a guest. The planes he would be flying on, also are Soviet planes, and Polish planes. The one that goes to Moscow would be a Soviet plane (from NYC).~~

PLEASE SEE LATER UPDATES ON ALL THIS

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