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Subject: Berkeley meeting, 19-20 March 1988, Saturday & Sunday
on Human Rights in Tomorrow's World

From: Bertram Gross

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report on "large scale"
book sales*

The Berkeley members of our group are looking forward with great anticipation to our meeting of 19-20 March.

Before then, you will probably want to read through the numerous suggestions received since December 1987. These are contained in the enclosed March 1988 set of excerpts.

Unfortunately, some of those who helped prepare our first proposal to IREX (Working Paper #1) cannot be with us. But many of their views appear in the December set of excerpts. Beyond those suggestions, ideas from Gewirth appear in the March set of excerpts, while suggestions from Crahan, Dorsen and Marable should reach you a week or so before you jump into your plane.

As a result of our Berkeley meeting, we should be able to state much more clearly than ever before

- (1) our views on the purposes of this project,
- (2) some preliminary ideas on subjects and authors (including the subjects that any one of us might want to work on),
- (3) our current thinking on what kind of visits and joint sessions might help get the project underway, and
- (4) how we might involve a U.S. publisher in this project from the very earliest stages.

*We really need you!
I hope you make it.*

A Working Paper #2 on such themes as these could be of great help to our Soviet counterparts, particularly Professor Tunkin (Soviet Academy of Sciences), who will be arriving soon to discuss this project at IREX.

By now, you have probably received, from Professor Charles Henry, Chair of Afro-American Studies at Berkeley, details on the specific location of our meetings and the arrangements made at the Shattuck Hotel. I hope you can arrive early enough on Friday for us to have dinner together.

Although our agenda will be very full, I have taken the liberty of inviting Craig S. Barnes, Director of the Beyond War Foundation's Editorial Board, to be with us at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, 20 March 1988. Together with a Soviet physicist, Dr. Barnes recently organized the preparation of the remarkable book Breakthrough (Walker, 1988). I urge you to get a copy as soon as possible. 30,000 have already been sold, and a third printing of another 15,000 is under way. The enclosed excerpt from the book reports on the amazing manner in which it was produced -- although without details on the financing. Dr. Barnes will give us an off-the-record picture of his experience in working with the Soviets and his ideas on what the Beyond War Foundation will be doing during the next few years. He regards the meeting with us as very timely, since he will be flying to Moscow on 24 March.

I am also enclosing a copy of a recent Novosti pamphlet entitled **Human Rights: A View of the Problem**. The interviews therein illustrate the fact that what they say these days is different from what they said on the same subject a few years ago. . . .

- Report Two (Excerpts)
- "Writing this Book," from Breakthrough
- HUMAN RIGHTS: A View of the Problem