

May 1990

Programme for the International Citizens Congress for a Nuclear Test Ban

Citation:

"Programme for the International Citizens Congress for a Nuclear Test Ban", May 1990, Wilson Center Digital Archive, Personal Papers of Matthew Evangelista, Folder: "International Citizens Congress for a Nuclear Test Ban, Alma Ata '90."
<https://wilson-center-digital-archive.dvincitest.com/document/300523>

Summary:

This shortened program for the International Citizens Congress for a Nuclear Test Ban broadly describes the daily activities of congress participants. According to the program, the congress will include a variety of receptions, working committees, dinners, press-conferences, and speakers.

Credits:

This document was made possible with support from Carnegie Corporation of New York (CCNY)

Original Language:

English

Contents:

Original Scan

INTERNATIONAL CITIZENS CONGRESS FOR A NUCLEAR TEST BAN

PROGRAMME

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Organizers: | Antinuclear Movement „Nevada-Semipalatinsk“, Organization „International Physicians for Prevention of Nuclear War“ |
| Place: | Congress House (Large and Small Halls), Scientists' House, Kazakh Society for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries |
| Dates of arrival of participants: | May, 22—23, 1990 |
| Dates of holding the Congress: | May, 24—26, 1990 — Alma-Ata May, 27—28, 1990 — Semipalatinsk region |

Tuesday, May 22

Arrival of Soviet participants of Congress, including the representatives of different districts of the Republic in Alma-Ata. Meeting and accomodation of the participants in hotel „Kazakhstan“, „Dostyk“.

Wednesday, May 23

- 17.00—19.00 Arrival of the charter run Moscow — Alma-Ata. Meeting and accomodation of foreign participants in the hotel „Kazakhstan“.
- 20.00—22.00 Reception on behalf of the Mayor of Alma-Ata, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the City („Alma-Ata“ restaurant)

Thursday, May 24

- 8.00—9.00 Breakfast
- 9.00—9.45 Press-conference devoted to the opening of International Citizens Congress (Congress House, Large Hall)
- 10.00—13.00 The opening ceremony of Citizens Congress. Plenary session (Congress House, Large Hall)

13.00- 14.00 Dinner („Kazakhstan“ restaurant)
 15.00—18.00 The continuation of Plenary session
 18.00—19.00 Supper
 20.00—22.00 Cultural programme: Masters of Arts of Kazakhstan. Concert

Friday, May 25

8.00—9.00 Breakfast
 9.30—13.00 The committee work of a Congress. Sections:
 1. Organizational Strategies to Achieve a Nuclear Test Ban (Meets in House of Kazakh Society for Friendship and Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries)
 2. Verification of a Test Ban (Meets in Congress House, Small Hall)
 3. Medical and Environmental Effects of Nuclear Weapons Production and Testing (Meets in Scientists' House of the Kazakh SSR Academy of Sciences)
 4. Moral and Ethical Issues of Nuclear Weapons Production and Testing (Meets in Congress House, Large Hall)

13.00—14.00 Dinner („Kazakhstan“ restaurant)
 15.00—18.00 The Committee work of the Congress
 18.00—19.00 Supper
 20.00—22.00 Sightseeing drive: Sports complex „Medeo“, Exhibition of National Economic Achievements, State Museum of the Kazakh SSR.

Saturday, May 26

8.00—9.00 Breakfast
 10.00—12.00 Concluding Plenary Session. Adoption of final documents of the International Citizens Congress: Memorandum-Appeal of the Congress to the heads of the USSR and USA Governments, Mikhail Gorbachev and George Bush, and to political leaders of other countries
 13.00—14.00 Dinner („Kazakhstan“ restaurant)
 14.00—15.00 Press-conference of the participants of Citizens Congress to foreign and Soviet pressmen
 Place: Congress House (Large Hall)
 15.30—16.00 Gathering of the Citizens Congress' participants near hotel „Kazakhstan“, march to the site of a mass demonstration (New Square)
 16.00—18.00 Rally in New Square
 20.00—22.00 Reception for the participants of the Citizens Congress on behalf of „Nevada-Semipalatinsk“ Movement („Kazakhstan“ restaurant)

Sunday, May 27

7.00—8.00 Breakfast
 Departure of Soviet participants and pressmen during the day.
 8.30—9.00 Transportation of foreign participants from hotels to airport. Taking off of the charter run from Alma-Ata to Semipalatinsk.
 11.30—14.30 Arrival to Semipalatinsk and transportation from airport to Karaul village (Abai district)
 14.30—15.30 Dinner at Karaul village (Abai district)
 16.00—16.30 Meeting near Karaul mountain and laying of the symbolic foundation-stone for the future memorial „To the victims of atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in 1945 and nuclear tests of 1945—...“
 16.30—18.00 Cultural programme
 18.30—19.30 Supper
 20.00—21.30 Transportation of the participants to the hotel in Semipalatinsk City

Monday, May 28

8.00—9.00 Breakfast
 9.30—10.00 Transportation of the participants of Citizens Congress to airport, taking off of the charter run to Moscow.