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OBJECTIVES OF THE MUSIC FOR PEACE PROGRAM

To establish a global communication and computer network of the most original and influential international thinkers and institutions active in peace efforts. This is happening by bringing together the necessary people, resources and public attention and, more specifically, will seek to:

1- Document and catalogue all the existing groups, projects and events that are moving us towards a peaceful world (The Peace Yellow Pages), including addresses, objectives, areas of endeavor, achievements, etc. Provide a complete listing of all works in related areas, such as human rights, international economic order, intermediate technology and energy in the context of the environment, environmental management and the quality of life, etc.

2- Develop a simple and effective communication and interactive link amongst these groups, and between them and the world media, or any others interested.

3- Establish international advisory boards, composed of respected specialists in each field, to analyze and advise on the issues being dealt with.

4- Establish a think-tank at the main campus of the University For Peace in Costa Rica, with a full time, selected group of distinguished men and women, who in consultation with the international advisory boards, will:

- * Redefine some important concepts, such as progress and development, and define others not so commonly utilized but just as important, such as cultural identity, cultural security, etc.

- * Analyze past wars to diagnose their causes and possible solutions, seeking to prevent future recurrences, as well as provide assistance for solving present ongoing conflicts.

- * Suggest ways of accelerating and implementing the world disarmament and demilitarization process.

- * Point out the inter-relationships existing between the objectives of the policies developed by some of the multinational corporations, as well as some of the world financial institutions, and their tendency to ignore social impact.

- * Provide a voice for those people of the world whose voices up to now have not been heard, basically minorities and indigenous groups.

- * Study ways to strengthen the United Nations in its world peace keeping role.

We believe that the United Nations has played a most significant role in the relations between the governments of the world. Now it has created The University For Peace to expand and strengthen a more direct relationship between the peoples of the world. To this end, we will expand the Gandhi Center, the communications division of the University For Peace, and convert the documents produced by this program into educational materials, which will then be disseminated throughout the world. (NOV '87)

"Si vis pacem, para pacem"