

BILDERBERG MEETINGS

Vouliagmeni, Greece

April 22-25, 1993

NOTICE TO PARTICIPANTS

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY

- Participants attend in a private capacity, irrespective of their official position.
- Participants are expected to stay through the **entire conference** and to join in **all** of the conference programme (which begins Thursday before dinner)
- The meetings do not formulate policies or reach conclusions, and no resolutions are submitted for discussion or vote.
- The sole purpose of the debate is to have an exchange of views about the issues on the agenda, from which participants are free to draw their own conclusions.
- Fruitful discussions are enhanced by an atmosphere of mutual trust in which participants can express themselves freely. **All discussions are therefore private and off-the-record**; the press is excluded from the meetings.
- A list of participants and the agenda will be made available to the press the day the conference ends.
- Participants are expected not to give interviews to the press during the meeting. A point which should be strictly adhered to in contacts with the news media, is that no attribution should be made to individual participants of what was discussed during the meeting.
- The report of the conference includes the names of all participants and opinions are summarized; speakers are not referred to by name. This report is circulated only to participants, former participants of the Bilderberg Meetings and sponsors.

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

- Participants should plan to arrive at the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel on Thursday, April 22. Drinks will be served from 19.00; dinner will be served from 20.00. Working sessions start daily at 08.30 and end before dinner, with a recreation break on Saturday from lunch till 17.00.
- The closing session on Sunday will take place from 8.30 until 11.00. Lunch will be served at 12.00 noon.

PLACE OF THE MEETING

The meeting will be held at the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel in Greece. The full address is:

Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel
 166 71 VOULIAGMENI
 Greece
 ☎ 30 [1] 8960 211
 ☎ 30 [1] 8963 281
 Telex 210712 ASPA GR

The Hotel has been reserved exclusively for the meeting and all activities will take place there.

EXPENSES

- Rooms, meals and wines will be provided free of charge to participants from dinner on Thursday, April 22 till lunch on Sunday, April 25.
- Personal charges, such as telecommunication, laundry, room service, etc. will be at participants' own expense.

ACCOMPANYING AND SECURITY STAFF

Participants are strongly urged not to bring personal staff. However, participants who must be accompanied by personal staff should be aware that staff cannot attend sessions nor share meals at participants' tables: a separate dining room will be provided.

☞ **Accompanying personal and security staff will be accommodated at their own expense.**

SPOUSES

It is emphasized that participants may not bring spouses to Bilderberg Meetings. Our staff is prepared to assist spouses travelling with participants in finding suitable accommodation elsewhere.

CONFERENCE PORTFOLIOS

On arrival participants will receive detailed information on the schedule and procedures of the conference, lay-out of the site, seating arrangements in the conference room, the final list of participants, and other supporting information.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the conference is English.

RECREATION

The Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel offers an outside swimming pool and tennis courts.

TRANSPORTATION AND RECEPTION

- The Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel is about 12 km from Athens Airport. Participants are expected to make their own travel arrangements to the reception point in Athens and from this point to their next destinations. Transport will be provided by the host country between the reception/departure point and the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel.
- Participants arriving by commercial and private planes will be met at Athens airport by hostesses who will show the Bilderberg symbol (similar to the Bilderberg luggage labels enclosed). A participant who fails to make contact with a hostess should telephone the Bilderberg Transportation Desk at the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel:

☎ 30 [1] 9657-002

Ⓣ 30 [1] 9657-003

✉ All participants are urged to attach the enclosed Bilderberg labels to all their luggage, including their hand luggage.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE INFORMATION

To assure proper reception at points of arrival, timely transportation and smooth departure, **ALL** participants are requested to fill in the enclosed travel advisory form and return it by fax to:

Bilderberg Meetings
Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Ⓣ 31 [20] 624-4299

SECRETARIAT OF THE MEETING

Other correspondence and faxes concerning the conference should be addressed to:

Mrs. Maja Banck
Executive Secretary, Bilderberg Meetings
Herengracht 500
1017 CB AMSTERDAM
The Netherlands

☎ 31 [20] 625-0252

Ⓣ 31 [20] 624-4299

And from Monday, April 19, 1993 until the end of the meeting to:

Bilderberg Meetings
c/o Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel
166 71 Vouliagmeni
Greece

☎ 30 [1] 9657-000

Ⓣ 30 [1] 9657-001

☎ = telephone

Ⓣ = fax

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GENERAL INFORMATION

SECURITY

To ensure proper security control during the Conference all persons authorized to enter the hotel have a special ID-card incorporating their photograph and with borders in various colours to designate their function. Please wear your ID-card at all times during the Conference; security officers will be on duty in the hotel and will challenge anyone not wearing a badge. Please also take your badge with you if you leave the grounds: when you return you will be asked to show your badge.

PORTFOLIO

In the portfolio you will find:

- Agenda
- Current list of participants
- List with profiles of participants
- General procedure for participating in plenary discussions
- Floor plan of the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel
- Alphabetical list of participants with addresses
- Telephone instructions
- Paper by Mr. Costa Carras

PRESS CONTACTS

Participants are requested not to give interviews during the meeting, nor should any reference be made, in post-conference interviews, to what an individual participant has said during the meeting.

HOTEL

The Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel has been reserved exclusively for this conference.

GUIDING SIGNS

Signs guiding you to the Conference Rooms will be clearly posted in the corridors.

SECRETARIAT

- Members of the Bilderberg Secretariat

Mrs. Maja Banck, Executive Secretary (Banquet A, ext. 518)

Mrs. Ronnie Glattauer (Banquet A, ext. 529)

Miss Felicity Saunders (Banquet A, ext. 529)

Miss Marlieke de Vogel (Banquet A, ext. 528)

Mrs. Pauline Zonneveld (Banquet A, ext. 528)

Transportation Office

Mrs. Natassa Vassilaki (Banquet B, ext. 585)

Ms. Sophia Bacoula (Banquet B, ext. 584)

TELEPHONE CALLS

You will find instructions for making in-house, local, domestic, long-distance and international calls in your portfolio.

FAX MESSAGES

Fax messages to be sent can be handed in at the Bilderberg Secretariat, Banquet A.

Incoming messages will be put on the tables in the Conference Room.

The fax number of the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel is [30] 896-3281

MAIL

Incoming mail will be delivered to you personally through the Secretariat.

NEWSPAPERS

A supply of local and foreign newspapers can be found in the corridor outside the Conference Room after the morning sessions, and in the bar area in the evening.

TV MONITOR ROOM

A TV monitor room (shown on the ground floor plan) will be at the disposal of personal staff.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

For medical emergencies please dial "368" (Dr. Ktena).

CURRENCY

The Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel accepts travellers cheques and the following credit cards: Access, American Express, Diners Club, Eurocard, Master Card and Visa. Personal cheques are not accepted.

MEALS

All meals will be served in the Jason Restaurant. Breakfast will be served each day from 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. There are no fixed seating arrangements.

BAR

Bar service is available in the Bar. Pre-dinner drinks will be provided by the host in the Bar area.

PERSONAL EXPENSES

Personal charges, such as telephone calls, faxes, all drinks (except those served with meals during the Conference and before dinner), recreation, laundry, and expenses incurred prior to the dinner on Thursday, April 22 and after luncheon on Sunday, April 25, will be on the participant's own account.

TRANSPORTATION

Cars will be available to take you to the airport of your departure. You will be notified well in advance of the time you should be in the lobby for departure.

Participants who have not yet informed Mrs. Vassilaki (Transportation Office, Banquet B, Ext. 585), of their departure time on Sunday are urgently requested to do so, preferably by 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

Please note: Before leaving the Hotel, please identify your luggage so that it may be transported with you in the same car. Unidentified luggage could be left behind or mis-directed.

Confirmation of or changes to your return flights should be made with the Transportation Office (Banquet B, ext. 585).

CONFERENCE REPORT

Names and affiliations of participants will appear in the final Conference report. Please advise the Executive Secretary, prior to your departure, of any changes or corrections to your personal listing.

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PRESS RELEASE

Vouliagmeni, Thursday April 22, 1993

The 41st Bilderberg Meeting will be held at the Nafsika Astir Palace Hotel, Vouliagmeni, Greece, April 22-25, 1993, to address the following subjects:

- What Kind of Europe Will the U.S. Have to Deal With?
- Cost of Indifference Toward the Former Soviet Union
- U.S. Foreign Policy
- U.S. Domestic Policy Concerns
- Restoring Confidence in Leadership and Institutions
- The Outlook for Japan's Economy
- Prospects for Global Trade

Approximately 115 participants from North America and Western Europe will attend the discussions. The meeting is private in order to encourage frank and open discussion.

Bilderberg takes its name from the Bilderberg Hotel in Oosterbeek, Holland where the first meeting took place in May 1954. That meeting grew out of the concern on both sides of the Atlantic that Western Europe and North America were not working together as closely as they should on matters of critical importance. It was felt that regular, off-the-record discussions would contribute to a better understanding of the complex forces and major trends affecting Western nations.

What is unique about Bilderberg as a forum is (1) the broad cross-section of leading citizens, in and out of government, that are assembled for nearly three days of purely informal discussion about topics of current concern especially in the fields of foreign affairs and the international economy, (2) the strong feeling among participants that in view of the differing attitudes and experiences of the Western nations, there is a continuous, clear need to develop an understanding in which these concerns can be accommodated, and (3) the privacy of the meetings, which have no purpose other than to allow leading citizens to speak their minds openly and freely.

At the meetings, no resolutions are proposed, no votes taken, and no policy statements issued. In short, Bilderberg is a flexible and informal international leadership forum in which different viewpoints can be expressed and mutual understanding enhanced.

To ensure full discussion, individuals representing a wide range of political and economic points of view are invited. Two-thirds of the participants come from Western Europe and the remainder from the United States and Canada. Within this framework, on average about one-third are from government sector and the remaining two-thirds from a variety of fields including finance, industry, labour, education and the media. Participants are solely invited for their knowledge, experience and standing and with reference to the topics on the agenda.

All participants attend Bilderberg in a private and not in an official capacity.

Participants have agreed not to give interviews to the press during the meeting. In contacts with the news media after the conference it is an established rule that no attribution should be made to individual participants of what was discussed during the meeting.

There will be no press conference. A list of participants is appended.