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June 1, 1997

Prof Alex Schmidt
317 1 527 37 88

Dear Prof. Schmidt:

I am interested and would
be available to participate in
your conference.

Please fax details to
home office fax below.

Short bio follows.

Sincerely -

George Gerbner

Schmidt in Netherlands
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June 11, 1997

Professor Alex P. Schmidt
Scientific Conference Coordinator
ISPAC
Fax 317 1 527 3788
0039 2 72 00 84 31

Dear Professor Schmidt:

I found your letter of May 28 and the conference program upon my return from a trip, and can now confirm our arrangements, pending your final response.

1. My travel agent says the APEX fare to Geneva and/or Milan is about \$1,300 at this time, subject to change, must purchase within 14 days of the time of reservation. Please let me know if you wish to transfer the money in US dollars now or reimburse later. I also need to know about transportation from the airport and accommodations upon arrival probably on Oct. 3.

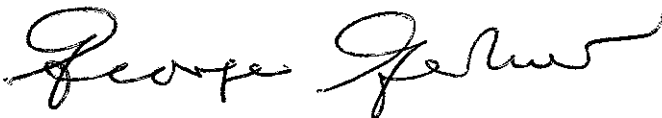
2. Please list me as George Gerbner, Dean Emeritus, The Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, USA.

3. Do I have any significant role beyond my participation on the program on Oct. 4, or can I leave, if necessary, on Oct. 5?

3. Please let me know which fax number to use for reliable communication. The best way to communicate with me is my home office phone and fax (see below).

I am much impressed by the excellent conference program you put together, and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely yours,



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To: schmid@rulfsw.leidenuniv.nl
From: George Gerbner <GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu>
Subject: Conference
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Prof. Schmidt:

Thank you for fax of 11 June 1997. I look forward to receiving airfare and ticketing information, and accept your request to stay through one evening workshop. In turn, please instruct the travel agent to book return ticket soonest, and preferably direct to Philadelphia (can be through Frankfurt, London, etc., to avoid transfer at Kennedy -- very bad.

The brief bio follows:

George Gerbner is Dean Emeritus of the The Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, Director of the Cultural Indicators research project since 1967, and founder of the Cultural Environment Movement (CEM) an international media-reform coalition. He was executive editor of the quarterly Journal of Communication, chair of the editorial board of the International Encyclopedia of Communication, and reporter for the San Francisco Chronicle and other newspapers. His recent publications include Invisible Crises: What Conglomerate Media Control Means for America and the World (Westview, 1966); "Television Violence: The Power and the Peril, in Gender, Race, and Class in Media: A Critical Text-Reader.(Sage, 1995); "Instant History: the Case of the Moscow Coup" in Political Communication, 1993; and Triumph of the Image: The Media's War in the Persian Gulf. A Global Perspective (Westview, 1992).

Will bring paper and disk. What is desired length?

Please do not use address in Science Center. The best address to use is home office, below.

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Please acknowledge this posting so I know that ouor e-mail communication is working.

Sincerely -

George Gerbner

Date: Thu, 12 Jun 1997 16:01:54 +0100 (MET)
From: SCHMID@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl
Subject: Re: Conference
To: GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu
MIME-version: 1.0

Dear Prof. Gerbner,

This is to confirm that our e-mail communication works. I have two e-mail addresses, the other one being identical except that SCHMID has to be substituted by PIOOM.

As to the desired length of the paper I would say that 20 pages should be the upper limit. The problem is that publishers want thinner and thinner volumes these days and with twenty speakers/contributions size soon becomes a problem for them.

Please take note that ISPAC in Milan also has an e-mail address: CNPDS.ISPAC@IOL.IT

Sincerely,
Alex Schmid

To: cnpds.Ispac@lol.it, SCHMID@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl
From: George Gerbner <GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu>
Subject: Re: Conference
Cc:
Bcc:

X-Attachments:

This message is to confirm my participation as noted on the program of the October 4-6 conference in Courmayeur, Italy. Please acknowledge by return e-mail that you received this message. Thanks.

cc: Prof. Alex Schmid
Scientific Conference Coordinator

*Sent again to
correct address*

Date: Fri, 13 Jun 1997 15:48:51 +0100 (MET)
From: SCHMID@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl
Subject: Re: Conference
To: GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu
MIME-version: 1.0

Dear Prof. Gerbner,

I informed them by phone about your participation; apparently that was not enough. Why don't you send them an e-mail to make sure they understood.

Sorry for the triangular confusion.

Sincerely,

Alex Schmid

Scientific Conference Coordinator

Date: Mon, 16 Jun 1997 18:06:28 +0100 (MET)
From: SCHMID@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl
Subject: Re: CONFIRMATION
To: GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu
MIME-version: 1.0

Dear Prof. Gerbner,

This is to confirm your confirmation to be one of our speakers at the forthcoming ISPAC conference in Courmayeur, October 4-6, 1996.

As to the ISPAC e-mail address: it is :Cnpds.Ispac@iol.it

Sincerely,

Alex Schmid

Member Executive Board ISPAC

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Milan 10 July 1997

International Conference on
Violent Crime and Conflicts. Towards Early Warning and Prevention Mechanisms
Courmayeur Mont Blanc Italy, 4-6 October 1997

Dear Sir,

Thank you very much for your kind acceptance to be a Speaker in the forthcoming ISPAC Conference. On this occasion you will be hosted by the Courmayeur Foundation, at Courmayeur starting from 3 October 1997.

As anticipated in the letter of invitation, ISPAC will make any effort to meet your travel expenses, unless your organization is able to provide an assistance to you. In fact ISPAC - wherever possible - tries to meet the travel expenses of the Conference Speakers on a cost sharing basis, in view of its budgetary constraints. Therefore we would very much appreciate if you would kindly inquire with your organization about this possibility.

However let us know your tentative travel schedule (arrival and departure) as well as the ticket cost (airplane or train). You would thus enable us to face all the organizational requirements, without delay.

We inform you that the ISPAC Executive Board intends to give Chairs and Speakers an opportunity for an informal pre-Conference discussion to be held in the afternoon of Friday 3 October 1997. This meeting is conceived in view of a fruitful and synergistic advance of the Conference proceedings. Please fill out the Attendance Form which bears a specific item in this respect.

Thank you for your kindest cooperation. With best regards, we remain

Yours sincerely

The Secretariat

Enclosures./

Mr. George GERBNER
Retr. Dean of the Annenberg
School of Journalism,
3624 Market St., Philadelphia, PA, USA
Fax No. 001/215/38.71.560

Ps. Here attached an updated version of the Draft Programme and information about the organization of the Conference

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N. 1392 31**ISPAC**International Scientific and Professional
Advisory Council
of the United Nations
Crime Prevention and Criminal
Justice Programme**Please,
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this Fax**

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**International Conference on
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Courmayeur Mont Blanc , Italy 4-6 October 1997**

ATTENDANCE FORM FOR CHAIRS AND SPEAKERS*

Name and Surname: _____

Titles: _____

Organization represented: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (area code) _____ (home) _____ (office) _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

I am able to join the pre-Conference Meeting** (3 October 1997 Afternoon) yes no

If not please specify whether you will avail yourself of the private bus service:

3 October

- from **Milano** (Piazza Castello, 3) at 16.30 yes no

- from **Geneva** (Gare Routière, Place Dorcière) at 17.30 yes no

6 October (early afternoon)

from Courmayeur to **Milano** (Piazza Castello, 3) to **Geneva** yes no

(Gare Routière, Place Dorcière) yes no

Date _____

Signature _____

* Please fill out this Form in block letters and return it before 1 August 1997 to ISPAC Secretariat: c/o CNPDS - 3, Piazza Castello - 20121 Milano, Italy - Fax +39/2/72.00.84.31 Phone: +39/2/86.46.07.14 - E-mail: Cnpds.Ispac@iol.it

** Depending on the replies recived, we shall inform you about the relevant transfer

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To: SCHMID@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl
From: George Gerbner <GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu>
Subject: ITINERARY
Cc:
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Dear Prof. Schmid:

I trust you have received my faxed itinerary and air fare. In any case, here it is:

Arriving Friday Oct. 3 Geneva airport 5:15 pm on Air France 2860. Need transportation from airport.

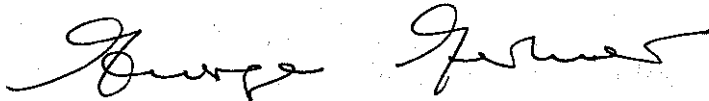
Regret that I must leave on Sunday Oct. 5 (to be back in time for my class on Monday).

Leaving Geneva airport Sunday Oct. 5 at 9:00 a.m. on Air France 2847. Need transportation to be at airport at 7:00 a.m.

The air fare is \$ 1153.59.

Please confirm these times and the arrangements.

With best regards --



September 30, 1997

TO: ISPAC Secretariat
FROM: George Gerbner

3 pages
Bus Some Place POSSIBLE

I have sent you a fax message on August 8, 1997 (attached). In that communication, I stated my current affiliation (Bell Atlantic Professor, Temple University), and transportation plans. (Arriving at Geneva airport 3 Oct. at 5:15 pm. by Air France 2860 from Paris.) I received no acknowledgment of receipt of either of these.

The last communication I received from you on September 22 repeats an obsolete and erroneous affiliation and address for me. It also states that "From your attendance form we have taken due notice, etc." -- a vague statement (what attendance form?) not specific to my situation, with no indication of when and where I will be met in Geneva.

In an e-mail message to Prof. Schmid dated 8/14/97, also attached (which I thought he would have forwarded to you), I explained that I will arrive at Geneva airport at 5:15 and will need transportation. I never received confirmation or information about transportation arrangements.

In view of the above, and of the two attachment, I need IMMEDIATE clarification of arrangements for my reception and transportation in Geneva upon arrival on Oct. 3.

Please call or send fax message to me at my home number (below) today (Wednesday) after 10 a.m. Philadelphia time.

George Gerbner, Bell Atlantic Professor of Telecommunication
Temple University, Philadelphia. Dean Emeritus, The Annenberg
School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. Tel/fax 610
642 3061

E-mail: ggerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu

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Courmayeur, 4 October 1997

Conference on
**VIOLENT CRIME AND CONFLICTS. TOWARDS EARLY
WARNING AND PREVENTION MECHANISMS**
Courmayeur Mont Blanc, Italy, 4 -6 October 1997

Information to the Guests

The Courmayeur Foundation hosts you at Courmayeur on a full board basis. The Hotel will charge you exclusively of your personal extras.

Please return to the Secretariat as early as possible the attached Form related to the bus departure schedule.

Thank you.


The Secretariat

1 Encl.

To: Cnps.ispac@iol.it
From: George Gerbner <GGerbner@pobox.asc.upenn.edu>
Subject: Bad arrangements
Cc: Prof. Alex Schmid <SCHMID@rulfsw.LeidenUniv.nl>
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

To the Secretariat

I regret to report that travel appointments and other arrangements made for me were ineffective.

First, I was sent the following message before my departure from Philadelphia:

Dear Mr Gerbner,

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>I'm happy to inform you that a car sent by the Secretariat will be waiting
>for you at Geneva Airport the day 3 of October at 17.15 (Air France) .

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>Looking forward to meeting you at Courmayeur, I remain

>

> Yours Sincerely.

>

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>ISPAC Secretariat

>(Giovanni Pasqua)

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>PS. Please confirm that you well received this e-mail

I confirmed receipt, arrived on time and waited at the Geneva airport for an hour. There was no one there to meet me. Finally, I took a taxi to Courmayeur.

Secondly before my departure I was told that a hotel reservation had been made for me in the Capitole Hotel in Geneva, and that it was pre-paid. Based on my previous experience, I asked the person handling the Secretariat to reconfirm before my departure to make sure that the reservation has been recorded. But I was told that it was not necessary to reconfirm. Nevertheless, upon arrival, there was no reservation and no payment recorded at that Capitole Hotel in Geneva.

Needless to say, such mistakes and negligence are disconcerting, to say the least, and detract from the experience of an otherwise fruitful conference.

To the fax copy of this message, I am attaching

(1) the notice of the hotel reservation I was given before my departure from Courmayeur, which, however, was not received by the Capitole Hotel;

(2) the hotel bill which was not prepaid, as promised;

(3) the faxi fare (\$30.00) from the hotel to the Geneva airport.

I would appreciate receiving the following:

(1) acknowledgment by return e-mail and fax of receipt of this message, including the amount of reimbursement due to me (hotel and taxi) in U.S. dollars;

(2) transfer of that amount by cashier's check or other appropriate means.

Fax and phone numbers are included in my signature, below. My home address is:

234 Golf View Rd.
Ardmore, PA 19003

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George Gerbner

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90 Hotel ROYAL

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Dear Alex:

Thank you for good words. I enjoyed our meeting and learned much from the participants. Thanks you also for forwarding my account of the problem to Ms. Milner, who was, in fact, the person who assured me that there would be no problem upon arrival in Geneva. I look forward to hearing from about about the expenses.

Sincerely yours

George

Dear Prof. Gerbner,

>Let me thank you once more for the wonderful contribution you made for
>the conference. I hope it will have a multiplier effect on many who
>attended. I would like to include your paper in a conference volume,
>provided you could add some references (footnotes) and a little
>bibliography.

>I was very saddened when I learned that the travel arrangements for
>you had been falling short of what was already agreed. I conveyed
>your fax (which reached me in Courmayeur) to Ms. Luciana Milner (who
>is the head of the secretariat of ISPAC and Guiovanni Pasqua's boss)
>and she told be that she would look into the matter and indemnify you
>for the extra costs.

>I hope that this fault in the organization does not detract from the
>overall experience of your visit to ISPAC.

>Again, I would like to offer you my apologies.

>Sincerely,

>Alex P. Schmid

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✓ from Geneva (Gare Routiere, Place Doreiere)
at 17:30 ARRIVING AT AIRPORT
5:15 pm ON AIR FRANCE 2860 yes no

5 → 5 October (early afternoon)
from Courmayeur to ~~Milano (Piazza Castello, 3)~~ yes no

→ to Geneva airport 9:00 am. → yes no
(Gare Routiere, Place Doreiere) yes no

Date 8/8/97

Signature George Gerbner

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Milan, 24 November 1997

Re: International Conference on
**Violent Crime and Conflicts. Towards Early warning and Prevention
Mechanisms** - 4-6 October 1997
Courmayeur Mont Blanc (Aosta Valley), Italy

Dear Professor Gerbner,

Please find herewith attached an international check of US\$ 110, as reimbursement for your travel expenses (covering the 30.00 US\$ for the taxi plus the 110.00 Swiss Francs for the hotel). Nevertheless I received from you only your used air ticket as evidence of disbursement, but neither the taxi nor the hotel invoice. As I told you in the last letter, to the ISPAC Administration it is imposed by the administrative rule of the United Nations that the original evidence of disbursement be deposited in original at our Office.

Trusting in your understanding, I shall be waiting for your mail whit the above mentioned documentation.

Yours Sincerely

ISPAC Secretariat
(Giovanni Pasqua)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Giovanni Pasqua', written over the typed name.

George Gerbner
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A Commonwealth University

School of Communications and Theater

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E-Mail: ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu

December 10, 1997

Giovanni Pasqua
ISPAC Secretariat
Fax 392 7200 8431

Dear Mr. Pasqua:

Thank you for your letter of November 24, 1997, and the check. Attached please find a copy of the hotel invoice with receipt for payment, and the taxi receipt.

The originals are going by airmail.

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely yours,