

SANTA FE COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

April 26, 1965

Dear Citizen of Santa Fe:

For several months a group of Santa Fe residents has been working to create an organization which will coordinate the city's services and programs in the field of international relations, in order to eliminate duplication and confusion. The need for such an organization arises from the fact that Santa Fe is now achieving world-wide recognition as the meeting place of three cultures. Here it is possible for a visitor to see evidences of our nation's earliest societies in exhibitions by the museums, in the surrounding villages, and in the Indian pueblos. Then, at Los Alamos and the museum there, one can glimpse the world of tomorrow.

Santa Feans have cooperated with Federal, State, and local organizations which have sent many visitors from other lands to us. But there are no central records of this effort, nor of hosts and hostesses; for up to now there has been no way to assemble such information.

Now, the Santa Fe Council on International Relations has come into being with a constitution, Executive Committee, and the beginnings of a large membership. The purposes of the Council are as follows:

1. To further international understanding and better human relations through cooperative efforts of individuals and community organizations.
2. To advance the education of the general public concerning international relations by sponsoring or co-sponsoring study groups, programs, forums, lectures, and meetings.
3. To provide a clearing house for coordinating services in hospitality for international visitors and to cooperate with the National Council of Community Organizations Serving Short-Term International Visitors.
4. To make known the unique qualities of Santa Fe as the meeting place of three cultures and as a cosmopolitan center.

We feel sure that a firmer mobilization of the rich resources of the Santa Fe area will lead to countless relationships between peoples of the world and Santa Fe -- of the sort to help build foundations for world peace and understanding.

(4PM) We plan to have our first meeting for the general membership on Sunday, May 16, in the Museum of International Folk Art, where we will explain the aims and plans of our organization to interested persons. We hope that you will join us at this meeting.

Sincerely yours,

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Robert P. Turner, Jr., President; Dr. Albert S. Lathrop, 1st Vice-President; Mrs. Barbara Sena, 2nd Vice-President; Mrs. O. R. Sellers, 3rd Vice-President; Mrs. Richard A. Glass, Secretary; Mr. Daniel O. Shoup, Treasurer; Mrs. William R. McConnell, Membership; Miss Katherine Gladfelter, Hospitality; Ataloea, Program; Mr. Edmundo Delgado, Publicity; Col. Edward T. Johnson, Finance.

HOSPITALITY FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS

Date: _____

1. Host Family Information:

Your Name: _____ Address: _____

Occupation: Husband _____

Wife _____

Children: Ages & Sex _____

Special interests and hobbies: _____

Organizations to which you belong: _____

Church membership: _____

Foreign languages spoken: _____

Countries visited: _____

2. Your Participation in a Hospitality Program:

Preference, if any, as to visitors

Country _____ Adult or student _____ Sex _____

Provision of overnight hospitality (1 to 3 nights):

For one visitor: _____

For more than one (give number): _____

Hospitality for a meal: _____ For how many visitors _____

Provision of transportation for sight-seeing:

In and around Santa Fe: _____

San Ildefonso and Bandelier: _____

Taos Pueblo and a Spanish village: _____

Entertainment in your home during holidays:

Thanksgiving _____ Christmas _____ Spring Vacation _____

Note: If the above does not fit your situation, in what ways can you share in a hospitality program? _____

Return form to: _____ Phone: _____

Hospitality Committee

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I wish to become a member of the Santa Fe Council on International Relations by contributing: (check one of following)

Sponsor ----- \$25.00 or more a year Family -- \$5.00 a year
Organization - 10.00 or more a year Individual 3.00 a year
Student -- \$1.00 a year

Mr.

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Miss

(Please print)

(Street)

(City)

Checks should be made payable to the Santa Fe Council
on International Relations.