OBSERVING: FROM STREETS TO CONFERENCE HALL

"Observing; a new response to community tensions" is a conference organised by INNATE taking place in Belfast on Saturday 26th March from 10 am - 4 pm. It is an attempt to make a much wider circle of people aware of the possibilities of observing in the Northern Ireland context (and of the INNATE mediator-observer model). Input will include accounts of observing and monitoring work organised by INNATE, by Peace Brigades International (PBI) and by AMPO, the Ecumenical Monitoring Programme on South Africa. Participants will have an opportunity to get to grips with the subject in different ways, including through role-play.

The day will cost £4 (£2 unwaged) including lunch. Booking forms and further information will be available from early February. Contact: INNATE. Information will go automatically to those who receive this as a mailing.

SUMMERFEST '94

Yes, Corrymeela's Summerfest is back, from Friday July 1 - Wednesday July 6, taking place at Ballycastle. Keynote speakers include Gerald Hughes SJ, Elizabeth Templeton, Andrew McLoughlin, and Tom Sins. As usual there will be dozens of workshops and a complete programme for young people and children. Details will be available around the middle of February. Corrymeela House, 8 Upper Crescent, Belfast 7, phone 0232 - 325008.

NETWORK / PEACE, JUSTICE COALITION

The first coalition meeting of peace, justice and cross-community groups took place on 4th December. Groups decided to call themselves 'Network'; the idea is to provide each with information and support. They also decided that the Network meetings will take place where they could agree to discuss as we learn at first hand about others' work. The next meeting will be in March (date to be decided); the morning session will deal with youth work and justice work, so groups working in these areas will be asked to talk. The afternoon session will be dedicated to networking. The organizing committee for the March meeting is; George Thompson, IW; Trevor Williams, Corrymeela; Tim O'Donnell, PACE; Ann McCall, Peace People.

DENIS BARRITT EVENING

There'll be an evening celebrating the peacemaking work of Denis Barritt on Thursday 17th February at 7.30pm in Friends Meeting House, Marlborough Park North, Belfast. Details from FOR/Fellowship of Reconciliation, phone Belfast/0232 - 660194.

PEOPLES PEACE TALKS

The People's Peace Talks is a series of public meetings organized by the Peace People. It kicks off on Monday 26th January at 7pm in the Wellington Park Hotel, Belfast with a discussion on the theme "changing identities: what now for the people of NI?". The next meeting will be on 21st February at the University of Ulster, Coleraine on the theme "20 years of emergency legislation - perspectives on justice in NI". There'll be plenty of opportunity for interaction between platform and floor. Further details contact Patrick Corrigan at Belfast 663465.

ANMSTY NORTHERN IRELAND LAWYERS GROUP

A branch has been set up with the second meeting on Wednesday 2nd February in Law Society House, Victoria Street, Belfast from 5.30 - 6.30 pm. Contact: Mary O'Riain at Belfast 241523 (work).

BEHOLD THE LAMB - RETREAT ON CHRISTIAN NONVIOLENCE

A 4 day silent Eucharistic retreat on Christian nonviolence will take place at the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, Knock, 13 - 19 March 1994, preached by Rev Fr Emmanuel Charles McCarthy. A £20 booking fee is payable to M. de Brún, 50 Upper Montpelasant Avenue, Dublin 6; thereafter retreatants are invited to give as they can afford. Retreatants must commit themselves to the full six days and to the silence.
WAR RESISTERS INTERNATIONAL / PEACE NEWS

Since early January, the address of both war Resisters International (WINATE is an associate of the WRI) and Peace News is 5 Galdonian Road, London N1 9EX. The phone number for WRI is 071 - 278 4040 and fax 071 - 278 0444. For Peace News the phone is 071 - 278 3344 and fax (also) 071 - 278 0444. This marks a return to this "historic" (well, Viiflise) peace movement address, with Housemans bookshop downstairs, and the PBI/peace Brigades International international office also there.

DE EXPEDITION INTERNATIONAL SUMMER TRAINING
The International Training for Non-violence at De Expedition in Arnsfoort, Netherlands takes place this year from 20 July - 13 August; facilitation is by Magda van der Ende and Abel Hartenberg. For several years now people have gone from Ireland. The programme includes conflict resolution on a personal level, and linking social and personal change etc. Costs from £400 (UK£140) - £650 (UK£230). Further details from WINATE or; De Expedition, Schimmelponcklaade 30, 3813 AE Arnsfoort, Netherlands.

VOLUNTARY SERVICE INTERNATIONAL
Voluntary Service International (VSI) moved in the autumn to; 30 Mountjoy Square, Dublin 1, phone 01 - 855 1011, fax 01 - 855 1012. Their annual report for 1992-3 is available from the same address.

CENTRE FOR THE STUDY OF CONFLICT, COLERaine
A new "Register of Research on Northern Ireland", compiled by Gianan O'Molain, has been published; a 230-page paperback, it includes information on more than 600 research projects on all aspects of NI society. It is available price £5 plus £1 postage, cheque payable to University of Ulster; Centre for the Study of Conflict, University of Ulster, Coleraine BT52 1SA, phone 0265 - 444141 ext 4408 or 4666. Also upcoming in association with the Centre for the Study of Conflict is a United Nations University/University of Ulster conference on 'Religion and Conflict'; this international conference will take place in Armagh, 20-21 May 1994, details from the same address.

PEACE BRIGADES INTERNATIONAL EUROPEAN TRAINING FOR NONVIOLENCE
PBI's European Training For Nonviolence will take place at Wustrow, Germany from 30 March to 11 April 1994. Topics include nonviolence, conflict resolution and consensus, and PBI's work; it is open to activists in general as well as prospective PBI volunteers. Details from WINATE or from PBI, 2 Woodman Avenue, Belfast BT13 3JZ, ph 0232-312658.

UNDERSTANDING CONFLICT and finding ways out of it
This project, associated with Derick Wilson, Duncan Morrow, and the late Frank Wright, has published its third year report. Available from the project at; Centre for the Study of Conflict, University of Ulster, Coleraine BT52 1SA, ph 0265-444141 ext 4550.

BALKAN PEACE TEAM
This aims to provide nonviolent intervention in the conflicts of former Yugoslavia, sending teams of international volunteers. WINATE has information on request. Their 'assembly' takes place in Paris on 2nd February. Contact: Christine Schweitzer, Lautenstr. 22, D - 50674 Cologne, ph/fax +49 - 221 - 2401819.

WORKING WITH CONFLICT

MANIFESTO AGAINST CONScription AND THE MILITARY SYSTEM
This is being worked on by an international group, hoping to publish a list of well known signatories on International Conscientious Objectors' Day, 15th May. Details from WINATE or Gandhi-Information-Zentrum, Lubecker Str. 44, Postfach 210 109, D-2000 Berlin 21.

ANTIMILITARIST DELIGATION TO TURKISH-KURDISTAN
Focusing to a considerable extent on nonviolent solutions, as well as fact finding, this will take place mid-April to end of April. Organised by WRI working group. Details from WINATE or Rudi Friedrich, Bruder-Grimm-Str. 63, D-63069 Offenbach, Germany.

WINATE BELFAST NETWORKING
Next meeting will take place in 78 Glen Road, Belfast at 8pm on Thursday 27th January. Details, lifters required etc, contact Rob at Belfast 647106.

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