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This program is designed to provide basic information concerning the Conference. Many details of the day to day activities which cannot be covered herein will be made available through special bulletins. The Information Center, located in the Lounge of the Spanish Ballroom, will be manned throughout the day. Conferees should not hesitate to bring their questions to the Information Center, as the officers earnestly desire that everyone in attendance be fully informed concerning the Conference and the related activities.

Conference personnel in uniform, or identified otherwise, will be present at all times for the express purpose of serving the conferees. Every Conference essential, within the means of the Steering Committee and the Secretariat, has been provided.

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WELCOME

It gives us great pleasure to welcome all the Delegates and Observers who have been invited to participate in the First World Conference on National Parks. Many countries represented here in Seattle are among the eighty-one governments that have already established National Parks or Equivalent Reserves officially registered in the United Nations List. Others are developing plans for the establishment of such areas.

The purpose of this international meeting is to give you an opportunity to exchange information in a field of common interest so as to achieve more effective international understanding and cooperation. It is hoped that this gathering will encourage governments to establish new parks and reserves, as well as park systems, for the furtherance of peace throughout the world.

> HAROLD J. COOLIDGE, General Chairman

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

The First World Conference on National Parks is being held at the Olympic Hotel, Seattle, Washington, U. S. A., June 30, July 7, 1962. The Opening Ceremony and First Plenary Session are being held at the Playhouse, located on the grounds of the Seattle World's Fair. The Conference is sponsored by the International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources; co-sponsored by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), and the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), in association with the National Park Service and the Natural Resources Council of America as national co-sponsors.

In Poland, where the IUCN Seventh General Assembly was held in 1960, the resolution calling for the First World Conference on National Parks to be held in Seattle was unanimously adopted. This followed the original proposal for such a conference which was made by Dr. Tsuyoshi Tamura of Japan at the IUCN Sixth General Assembly in Athens in 1958.

The purpose toward which Dr. Tamura and other IUCN leaders around the world are striving is to achieve a more effective international understanding and encouragement of the national park movement on a world-wide basis. National parks and reserves have been established in most United Nations member countries, and they are internationally recognized as a form of wise land use that contributes to the inspiration and general welfare of all mankind. They are indispensable to the cultural, scientific, recreational and economic needs of all nations. Their permanent preservation will safeguard for future generations the characteristic natural beauty, the native flora and fauna, and the human history and spirit of each nation. The theme of the conference is: "NATIONAL PARKS ARE OF INTERNATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE."

This first Conference to focus world attention on the subject enables representatives of governments that are responsible for administering and protecting national parks and reserves, and other qualified experts, to meet together for the further international coordination of their efforts, and to encourage the establishmen of new parks and reserves.

SPONSORSHIP

The IUCN is the primary sponsor of the Conference. It is an international body composed of states, international organizations and organizations within nations, all concerned with preservation of the natural environment of man and the conservation of the world's natural resources. The Union was founded in 1948, and has its permanent headquarters at Morges, Switzerland. Its world viewpoint is maintained through the following wide international membership of its Executive Board:

PRESIDENT: Jean G. Baer, Switzerland

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PARTICIPATION

Attendance at the Conference is by invitation. Governments of all United Nations member countries, as well as Governments having membership in the U.N. Specialized Agencies, and qualified governments of Territories, have each been invited to send two delegates and additional observers as they consider appropriate.

Those attending the Conference will be in five classifications as follows:

Government Delegates

Delegates

Observers

Guests

Conference Staff

The program is so organized that each person in attendance, regardless of his category, can attend all of the principal conference activities.

With regard to contemplated field trips in connection with the Conference, these are primarily for visitors to the United States from other nations, although United States participants will be welcome if space is available. The Tours Desk a the Information Center ha sfull information on field trips.

HEADQUARTERS

Headquarters of the Conference are at the Olympic Hotel. The Conference, aside from the Opening Ceremony and the First Plenary Session being held at the Playhouse, Seattle World's Fair, is to be held in the Spanish Ballroom of the hotel. Additional rooms are available at the hotel for special meetings.

The Local Arrangements Committee office, which is a part of the Conference Headquarters, is in charge of all information needed by registrants on post office, telephone and telegraph, travel and transportation, press services, banking and other accommodations.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens on Saturday, June 30th, 9 a.m., and will continue for as long a time as necessary. The Seattle Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourist Bureau will serve as registrar. The Conference badge will identify and admit conferees to all functions of the Conference, and should be worn during all of the sessions. Registrants will receive the Conference packet containing all pertinent information.

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A list of all those registered will be made available as early as possible during the Conference.

LANGUAGES

The languages of the Conference are English, French and Spanish. Voice interpretation during the Conference is provided in these three languages. It is permissible to speak in other languages provided the speaker furnishes interpretation into one of the languages of the Conference.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

The Conference is being held in the heart of Seattle, where taxi and bus transportation are excellent to all points. No special transportation facilities are being provided other than bus service between the Olympic Hotel and the World's Fair Playhouse on the morning of July second. The Monorail provides high-speed, frequent service from the downtown terminal, approximately three blocks from the Olympic Hotel, to the center of the World's Fair.

HOUSING

While it is assumed that all conferees will have made their arrangements in advance for housing, with the Local Arrangements Committee as instructed, and with the assistance of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce Convention and Tourist Bureau, and the American Express Company, housing questions may arise. All such questions should be reported at the Information Center.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Information Center handles messages between conferees. Mail, telegrams and other communications are generally handled by the hotel mail room. Conferees are advised to check the Information Center twice daily for personal messages, bulletins and other communications.

FOOD

Seattle offers a wide selection of eating places. The Information Center maintains references to a number of them, in various price ranges.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Local Arrangements Committee has various fellowship activities scheduled for the conferees. Emphasis is being placed on the desirability of giving visitors from foreign countries as satisfying an experience as the situation makes possible. Announcements and bulletins will be issued from time to time concerning social and other events. The Seattle World's Fair dominates the city this year; and conferees will find exhibits from some 35 nations, and enthralling cultural and scientific displays built around the theme: "Man in the Space Age."

On the evening of July 5 conferees will have an opportunity to enjoy a special film—showing at the Science Theater in the United States Science Pavillion.

The National Park Service exhibit at the Fair, "Parks U.S.A.", is an interpretation of the park movement of special interest to conferees.

Informal dress is appropriate at all functions.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

It is intended that the proceedings of the Conference will be published and distributed to registered conferees. At the time of registration each conferee is to receive Parts One and Two of the United Nations List of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves. Additionally, there will be a selection of the papers by the individual panelists, and also, individual government papers, for each registrant.

FIRST WORLD CONFERENCE ON NATIONAL PARKS

June 30 - July 7, 1962

Olympic Hotel, Seattle

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Monday, July 2, 1962

A.M.

9:00 to 9:15 Introductory Ceremony. The Playhouse, Seattle World's Fair

Presiding

Harold J. Coolidge

Message of Welcome

Jean G. Baer

Official Greetings

9:15 to 9:35	ATHELSTAN SPILHAUS United States Commissioner Seattle World's Fair
	ALBERT D. ROSELLINI Governor of Washington
	GORDON CLINTON Mayor of Seattle
	JOSEPH E. GANDY President, Seattle World's Fair
9:35 to 10:05	Acknowledgments from Abroad

OPENING PLENARY SESSION

C. R. GUTERMUTH

Presiding

10:05 to 10:15	Adoption of Conference Rules
10:15 to 10:40	Appointment of Conference Committees The Committee on the United Nations List of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves The Committee on Resolutions Other Committees
10:40 to 11:15	Address
11:15 to 11:20	Announcements
11:20 to 11:45	Dedicatory Ceremony. Group Photograph.
11:45	Recess. Proceed from Playhouse area by chartered bus to Olympic Hotel for Luncheon.
12:00 to 1:45	Luncheon for Conference Delegates and Observers, Georgian Room, Olympic Hotel.
	GENERAL SESSIONS
	Spanish Ballroom Olympic Hotel
	Section One: Purposes, Principles and Policies of National Parks.
	Section Chairman: JEAN G. BAER, Switzerland (Vice-Chairmen for all Sections will be named at beginning of conference.)
	Discussion Leader: Peter Scott, England
	Rapporteur: RICHARD POUGH, U.S.A.
	Panelists: M. A. BADSHAH, India ENRIQUE BELTRAN, Mexico SIGURD F. OLSON, U.S.A. JOHN OWEN, Tanganyika
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P.M.		
2:00 to	2:10	Introductions
2:10 to	2:50	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
2:50 to	3:30	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
3:30 to	4:20	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
4:20 to	4:35	Summary
4:35 to	4:45	Announcements
	4:45	Recess. Evening free.

Tuesday, July 3, 1962

A.M.	 Section Two: Scientific, Economic and Cultural Values of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves Section Chairman: CLARENCE COTTAM, U.S.A. A. National Parks and Reserves are Indispensable to Research Under Undisturbed Natural Conditions Discussion Leader: A. STARKER LEOPOLD, U.S.A. Rapporteur: VICTOR CAHALANE, U.S.A. Panelists: F. BOURLIERE, France MARIA BUCHINGER, Argentina CARLETON RAY, U.S.A. E. M. NICHOLSON, United Kingdom
8:30 to 8:40	Introductions
8:40 to 9:00	
9:00 to 9:30	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
9:30 to 10:00	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
10:00 to 10:15	Intermission
	B. Economic Aspects and Values of National Parks and
	Equivalent Reserves
32	Discussion Leader: Joseph Fisher, U.S.A. Rapporteur: Carl Gustafson, U.S.A.
	Panelists: CHARLES DETURK, U.S.A.
	HERBERT C. MASON, U.S.A.
	D. MATHEWS, Kenya
10:15 to 10:25	Introductions
10:25 to 10:55	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
10:55 to 11:15	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
11:15 to 11:55	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
11:55	Announcements. Intermission
	C. Cultural Aspects of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves
	Discussion Leader: MERVYN COWIE, Kenya
	Rapporteur: Don Greame Kelley, U.S.A.
	Panelists: Boonsong Lekagul, Thailand
	J. MACAULAY, Scotland
	D. P. WASAWO, Uganda
P.M.	
2:00 to 2:10	Introductions
2:10 to 2:40	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
2:40 to 3:00	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
3:00 to 4:00	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
4:00 to 4:30	Summary. Announcements
4:30	Recess

Wednesday, July 4, 1962

Section Three: Optimum Use of National Parks and Equivalent

Reserves.

Section Chairman: MAX NICHOLSON, United Kingdom

Discussion Leader: DAVID R. BROWER, U.S.A.

Rapporteur: RICHARD M. LEONARD, U.S.A.

Panelists: M. F. C. DAY, Australia

ROCCO KNOBEL, Republic of South Africa

ANTHONY WAYNE SMITH, U.S.A.

A.M.

9:00 to 9:10 Introductions

9:10 to 9:40 Panelists' Summaries of their papers

9:40 to 10:10 Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists

10:10 to 11:00 Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists

11:00 to 11:15 Intermission

11:15 to 11:45 Address by STEWART L. UDALL, Secretary of the Interior, U.S.A.

11:45 Announcements

12:00 Recess until 8:30 A.M., July 5.

P.M.

2:00 Informal Entertainment for Delegates from foreign countries.

Details to be announced.

Thursday, July 5, 1962

Section Four: Administration of National Parks and Equivalent Reserves.

	Section Chairman: NEWTON B. DRURY, U.S.A. A. Practical Experience Gained from Standards, Policies and Planning Practices in National Parks and Reserves in Variou Parts of the World. Discussion Leader: JACK VINCENT, Natal
	Rapporteur: D. B. TURNER, Canada Panelists: ARTURO EICHLER, Venezuela LEMUEL A. GARRISON, U.S.A.
A.M.	Gurt Kragh, Germany
8:30 to 8:40	Introductions
8:40 to 9:00	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
9:00 to 9:30	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
9:30 to 10:00	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
10:00 to 10:15	Intermission
	B. Public Education as Furthered by National Parks Through Interpretive Services
	Discussion Leader: J. R. B. COLEMAN, Canada
	Rapporteur: BENNETT T. GALE, U.S.A.
	Panelists: DANIEL B. BEARD, U.S.A. P. J. C. PILE, South Rhodesia
	T. Senge, Japan
10:15 to 10:25	Introductions
10:25 to 10:55	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
10:55 to 11:15	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
11:15 to 12:00 12:00	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists Intermission
	C. Preservation of Wilderness and Habitat Types in National Parks and Equivalent Reserves
	Discussion Leader: HOWARD ZAHNISER, U.S.A.
	Rapporteur: WALTER S. BOARDMAN, U.S.A.
	Panelists: PAUL BROOKS, U.S.A.
	FRANK DARLING, England
	THEODORE MONOD, France JACQUES VERSCHUREN, Tanganyika
P.M.	JACQUES VERSCHUREN, Tanganyika
2:00 to 2:10	Introductions
2:10 to 2:40	Panelists' Summaries of their papers
2:40 to 3:00	Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
3:00 to 4:00	Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
4:00 to 4:30	Summary
4:30	Recess. Evening Free.

FRIDAY, JULY 6, 1962

Section Five: International Coordination of National Park and Reserve Programs

Section Chairman: IAN McT. COWAN, Canada

A. International Role of Parks in the Preservation of Endangered Species and Type-Habitat; and International Role of Boundary Parks.

Discussion Leader: EDWARD H. GRAHAM, U.S.A.

Rapporteur: JEAN DORST, France
Panelists: ROBERT CARRICK, Australia
WALERY GOETEL, Poland
LEE M. TALBOT, U.S.A.

A.M.

10:00 to 10:15 Intermission

8:30 to 8:40 Introductions
8:40 to 9:00 Panelists' Summaries of their papers
9:00 to 9:30 Intramural Discussion by Leader and Panelists
9:30 to 10:00 Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists

B. Role of International Agencies in World Park Programs

Discussion Leader: M. K. SHAWKI, Sudan Rapporteur: FRED M. PACKARD, U.S.A. Panelists: R. G. FONTAINE, FAO A. GILLE, UNESCO

GERALD WATTERSON, IUCN

10:15 to 10:25 Introductions
10:25 to 10:55 Panelists' Summaries of their papers
10:55 to 11:15 Intramural Discussion by Leaders and Panelists
11:15 to 12:00 Open Forum. Led by Discussion Leader and Panelists
12:00 Recess

SESSION ON IMPLEMENTATION

Chairman: HAROLD J. COOLIDGE, U.S.A.

		Rapporteur: LLOYD SWIFT, U.S.A.
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2:00 to	2:15	Review of the Conference Deliberations During the Five Sectional Meetings ROBERT C. MILLER, U.S.A.
2:15 to	2:30	Role of Non-governmental Agencies in Park Activities RICHARD POUGH, U.S.A.
2:30 to	3:00	Future Prospects for International Cooperation in the Field of National Parks and Reserves
3:00 to	3:45	Reports by Conference Committees
3:45 to	4:30	Round Table Discussion by the Vice Chairman on Implementation of Conference Recommendations HAROLD J. COOLIDGE, U.S.A.
		Conferees' night at Seattle World's Fair. Film program in Science Theater of United States Science Pavillion. Details to be announced.
		CLOSING PLENARY SESSION
		Saturday, July 7, 1962
		Presiding: C. R. GUTERMUTH, U.S.A.
9:00 to	9:15	Remarks by the Honorary President of the Conference
9:15 to	10:00	Report by the Committee on Resolutions. Discussion and Adoption EDWARD H. GRAHAM, U.S.A.
10:00 to	10:10	Announcements
	10.10	Adjournment

The IUCN International Commission on National Parks has had the responsibility for leadership in organizing the Conference, in cooperation with the U. S. National Council, the Steering Committee, the National Park Service, and the Natural Resources Council. Address: 2144 P Street, N.W., Washington 7, D. C., U.S.A.

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