



LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF THE U.S. CONTRIBUTION to the increases in Fund quotas and in the General Arrangements to Borrow is entering the final phases. The authorization bill passed the Senate on June 8 by a vote of 55 to 34, after having been reviewed by the Senate Foreign Relations and the Senate Banking Committees. The House passed an authorization bill on August 3rd by a vote of 217 to 211; the bill had been reported favorably by the House Banking Committee. Numerous amendments were adopted in the committees and on the floors of the two houses, with the result that the House and Senate versions contain many differences that must be resolved. A conference committee will work out a compromise between the two versions, and the new wording will then be voted upon in each house. [A bill can be cleared for signature by the President only after the Senate and

the House versions are in complete agreement.]

The effort to obtain an appropriation in fiscal year 1983 (ending on September 30) for the U.S. contributions to the increases in Fund quotas and GAB has been complicated by several factors, including slower progress on the authorization bill than the Administration had expected. The Senate supported the appropriation during consideration of a broader supplemental appropriations bill in July, but the House could not accept the item prior to voting on the authorization bill.

Should fiscal year 1983 end before the appropriation is enacted, Congress may choose to consider an appropriation for fiscal year 1984 instead. If so, Congress may also need to raise the budget authority ceiling already adopted for fiscal 1984. The Budget Committees in each house

would have a central role in such a decision. Final action will probably require enactment of two new laws (authorization and appropriation) and changes in a third (budget resolution). Dozens of hearings in the seven different Congressional committees with relevant jurisdiction, and several days of debate on the House and Senate floors have already been held and more lie ahead.



Senator Charles H. Percy, of Illinois, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, presides during a Committee hearing.

Congressional action on the IMF quota and the GAB is neither more complicated nor more controversial than many other matters considered each year by the Congress.

The work of Congress is managed via an extensive system of committees and subcommittees (some 260 subcommittees at present). Leadership within committees and subcommittees is nearly always based on years of service on the committee or subcommittee in question. The member of the majority party who is senior in service becomes the chairman of the committee; the senior member of the minority party is known as the "ranking minority member." Members of the majority and the minority parties in each chamber also

elect leaders to help guide legislation through floor deliberations: a Speaker of the House from the majority party, plus majority and minority leaders and "whips" (deputy floor leaders) in each body.

Committee heads and party floor leaders generally dominate the consideration of legislation, but their control is



Representative Stephen L. Neal, of North Carolina, Chairman of the International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy Subcommittee of the House Banking Committee questions a witness before the Committee.

greatly tempered by the need to retain the support of the fiercely independent members, as well as by disagreements among Congressional leaders and between Congressional leaders and the President. Disagreements are even harder to bridge when one or both houses of Congress is not controlled by the President's political party, as is the case at present (the Democratic party controls the House while the Republican party controls the Senate and the White House).

Bills may be introduced only by members of Congress, and upon introduction are referred to the committee with jurisdiction over the subject matter covered by the bill. Thus, bills to provide money (appropriations bills) are referred to

the Appropriations Committees of both the House and Senate. Most bills concern the authority of the executive branch to conduct policies or programs. These "authorization" bills provide the bulk of legislative activity for Congress and are sent to committees other than the Appropriations Committees.

With few exceptions, money cannot be appropriated for a program until the authority to carry out the program has been granted to the executive branch in

an authorization bill. Consequently, new actions by the U.S. Government involving money (as in the case of the U.S. contribution to the increases in Fund quotas and in the GAB) require enactment of at least two completely separate statutes: an authorization bill, followed by an appropriations bill.

[This article is by Robert Russell, of EXR, who will be happy to answer questions of staff members on Fund-related U.S. legislation.]

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETINGS of the Boards of Governors of the Fund and World Bank will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel on September 27-30. The Meetings will be chaired by Miguel Boyer, Minister of Economy and Finance of Spain and that country's Governor for the Fund and the Bank.

The joint plenary sessions of the Governors will be preceded by a number of preliminary meetings, to be held at Fund headquarters. These include the meeting of the Interim Committee on September 25 and that of the Development Committee on September 26.

The Governors will review the outlook for the world economy, centering on the prospects for a lasting recovery in the industrial countries and on the problems that continue to affect the developing world. In addition, they will focus on some crucial issues relating to the work of the Fund and its role in assisting member countries tackle their current debt problems. In particular, they will survey the progress toward the formal ratification by members of the increases in Fund quotas, access to Fund resources by member countries, and prospects for a future allocation of SDRs.

PROMOTING INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING is the main goal of People to People International, an organization with over 200 chapters throughout the United States and abroad. Founded in 1956 by then President Eisenhower, PTP was created to "foster contact, communication, and an exchange of ideas between citizens of the United States and the people of other lands."

One of the members of PTP's Board of Trustees is Emily Landis, of the Exchange and Trade Relations Department. Since joining PTP in 1980, she has become quite an active member, participating in the Milan Chapter (while studying at the Bologna Center of the Johns Hopkins University) and in the National Capital Area Chapter (where she edits the local newsletter).

The organization operates a variety of short-term programs to promote global understanding. These include the Civilian Ambassador Program, which sends

special interest groups to visit their counterparts in other countries; the International Visitors Program, which brings foreigners to the United States for short stays in homes of PTP members and sends U.S. members abroad on homestay visits with members of foreign chapters; the High School Ambassador Program, which offers U.S. students an opportunity to spend part of their summer traveling to five or six different countries where they are housed by PTP families; and the Meeting the Americans program, which gives an opportunity to foreign diplomats, members of the press corps, businessmen, and UN representatives to travel through the United States.

PTP seeks to keep its members actively involved in events designed to promote a global exchange of ideas. In mid-1982 Ms. Landis was chosen as one of two representatives of PTP to the International Fellows Program—a week-long seminar held in Colorado Springs. The seminar gave

participants a chance to discuss contemporary issues with leaders in the field of international relations and to get better acquainted with the work of other international volunteer organizations, such as YMCA International and American Field Service.

Ms. Landis' election to the Board of Trustees took place during PTP's 5th World-Wide Conference, held in Washington late last year. The conference, attended by approximately 350 delegates and their guests, was addressed by keynote speaker Elizabeth Dole (then Special Assistant to the President for Ethnic Affairs) and included a special reception during which U.S. Vice-President George Bush was awarded the Eisenhower Medallion for exceptional service to international understanding.

Ms. Landis was responsible for arranging entertainment for the conference. A group that was the favorite of the delegates was the International Children's Youth Choir, whose motto is "a smile is the same in every language." The choir performs in a number of languages and includes U.S. youngsters of different ethnic backgrounds. The delegates were also treated to a karate exhibition and to performances by a U.S. military band and by the folk dancers of the University of Maryland.

As a member of the Board of Trustees, Ms. Landis has an opportunity to help shape the future of the organization; she is particularly interested in creating new programs (and promoting present ones)



The International Children's Youth Choir performs at the 5th World-Wide Conference of People to People International.

to further the exchange of ideas among the world's youth. One of her proposals—to provide student loans to former High School Ambassadors studying subjects related to the field of international affairs—has been accepted for inclusion in the agenda of PTP's next Executive Board meeting.

Staff members interested in participating in or learning more about PTP may contact Ms. Landis or the organization's headquarters, at 2420 Pershing Rd., Suite 300, Kansas City, Mo. 64108. Membership in PTP is \$15 for adults, \$20 for families, and \$10 for students.

THE AWESOME LANDSCAPES of Tai-Keung Kan and Kit-Keung Kan will be on display in the Atrium from September 13 through October 7. This exhibition marks the beginning of the Art Society's new season—a season that will surely provide art lovers with ample selections from which to choose a new favorite.

The new season also marks the twenty-first anniversary of the Art Society. Established in 1962 to promote greater interest in art among staff members, the Society at present organizes about ten shows a year. Traditionally, showings have featured paintings, sculptures, tapestries, and paper works by a truly

international group of artists. In general, the Society selects artists whose works have not been exhibited in the Washington area; in this manner, the Society's exhibitions are an addition to, rather than a duplication of, the area's art scene.

Although the Society's exhibitions are sometimes organized in cooperation with, or under the sponsorship of, embassies or other official entities, the shows are strictly unofficial and noncommercial. The Society receives no commission on purchases of exhibited works nor does it charge a fee to exhibit.

Membership in the Art Society is open



Members of the 1982/83 Art Society Committee.

to all active and retired staff members and to members of the Executive Board. The annual membership fee of \$10 is used to buy art works that may be won by members during the Society's annual prize drawing. Members also receive personal invitations to the opening receptions, where they can meet and share their interest with other art lovers.

All staff members who are interested in the arts are welcome to become members of the Art Society. Please send the membership fee to the Society's Treasurer, Sheila Odell, Room 4-120. For further information, please contact Yves Gisse (Ex. 57979), George Morgan (Ex. 57098), Ms. Odell (Ex. 76114), or any other member of the Committee.

FAUST'S ENCOUNTER WITH THE DEVIL is being recreated nightly during the second week of September, as the Berlin Players bring to life the characters of "Faust," the best known work of Goethe. The role of Mephistopheles in the Washington production will be played by Erich Spitaeller, of the European Department. He joins a number of present and past Fund staff members who have been actively involved in the theatre. Prominent among them was the late J. Marcus Fleming, who played the role of Estragon in "Waiting for Godot" at the Old Theater Lobby, where he also appeared in Camus' "Caligula." Other Fund actors have included Dominique Berthet, Angela Binning, Christian Brachet, Cornelia Ernst, Robert Franklin, Michael Kuczynski, Vittorio Lombardi, Francoise Mairey, Axel Mittelsaedt, and Gerard Teyssier.

Mr. Spitaeller first became involved with Goethe's "Faust" in 1980 while on a two-year technical assistance assignment in Beirut. While there, he joined the ART Theatre Company of the Beirut English-Language Theater. At the time, the Company was producing Philip Wayne's version of "Faust, Part I" (published by Penguin Classics). Mr. Spitaeller was cast in

the role of Mephistopheles.

On his return to Washington in 1981, Mr. Spitaeller, Johanna Dernaika (the set, costume, and poster designer in Beirut), and a number of local actors joined forces as the Berlin Players. They decided to stage a performance of "Faust" in Washington and convinced Udo Baumgartner to come to Washington especially to direct this presentation. A native of Berlin who also directed the Beirut production of the play, Mr. Baumgartner is a well-known director who has worked as assistant to Rudolf Noelte in Berlin, Bonn, and at the Salzburg Festival.

The Washington performance of "Faust," also based on Mr. Wayne's (English) version, is being produced by Bart Whiteman, of the Source Theatre. Dany Kolak, son of Fund staff member Horst Ungerer, has composed some of the music for the play and will be in charge of sound.

"Faust" is a play containing both high drama and farce, great lyrical poetry, serious philosophical musing, and what is considered to be some of the wittiest satire ever written. It is a powerful testimony to man's constant quest for knowledge and to the destructive power of



Erich Spitaeller and two fellow actors rehearse a scene from *Faust*.

ambition. It is precisely this ambition that brings Heinrich Faust, the most famous and wisest philosopher of his time, in contact with Mephistopheles. The latter offers Faust unlimited wisdom in exchange for his soul. In his eagerness to acquire new knowledge, the philosopher agrees to the transaction, only to be deceived and corrupted by the Devil.

The play is being given outdoors in back of the Source Theatre (13th, between G and H streets). Performances are being held daily on September 8-18 at 8:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to attend may purchase tickets from the Source Theatre (Tel. 462-1073).

CULTURAL TIES TO THE INDIAN SUBCONTINENT are kept alive every Sunday at the India School. For the past ten years, children of many Fund and Bank staff members have supplemented their U.S. education with courses in their native languages and in the arts, including traditional dances and music. Classes are held in Bethesda, Maryland.

The School, which has a staff of teachers from India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, and Bangladesh, offers courses that facilitate a child's reentry into the educational system of his or her home country. Students who complete the School's Hindi course are awarded a certificate from the Indian Government that has proven helpful for gaining admission to schools in India and for fulfilling language re-



Students at the India School preserve cultural ties with their home countries.

quirements in the United States. To obtain more information about the school, please call Tel. 654-6915 (mornings and evenings) and 365-2480 (evenings).

A RECENT OUTBREAK OF RUBELLA (German measles, as it is commonly known in English) among female employees in a New York bank is a reminder that vigilance is needed regarding this contagious disease. Rubella is a viral disease transmitted by close contact with an infected person; it may also be transmitted through the placenta from an infected pregnant mother to her unborn child. In children, adoles-

cents, and adults rubella is usually not serious; however, if a woman contracts this disease during the first few months of pregnancy, her baby could be born with a congenital abnormality. Rubella can be prevented by an effective vaccine. The Health Room advises female staff members of child-bearing age who have not been vaccinated to consult their physician.

DISCOUNTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE to all Fund staff members interested in purchasing books from the World Bank. In a reciprocal move, the Bank and Fund have agreed to make available to each other's staff the discounts applicable to paid publica-

tions. Fund staff and retirees may now visit the new World Bank bookstore, at the corner of 19th and G streets and receive a 25 percent discount on any books purchased. Please show a current Fund ID card.

New Members of Fund Staff



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Margaret C. McMickle
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Marjorie M. Morakkabi
U.S.A. - OED

LILIANA RUTTER, a U.S. national, retired in July after 29 years of service. She arrived in Washington in 1946 with her father, who at the time was Alternate Executive Director of the Fund for Yugoslavia. Mrs. Rutter came to the Fund's Joint Library in 1951, after graduating from the George Washington University with a B.A. in psychology and languages. In 1953 she left the Fund to work for the U.S. Foreign Operations Administration as an interpreter. In this capacity she traveled in the United States, accompanying groups of Yugoslavs intent on refining their knowledge of agricultural, budgeting, and economic planning techniques. She returned to the Fund in 1954, joining the Records Division of the Secretary's Department as a Records Clerk. In 1966 she was promoted to Records Assistant, a position she retained until her retirement. As a Records Assistant she was responsible for Fund master files and for organizing and managing the Fund's first microfilm program.

Now that she has more free time, Mrs. Rutter plans to travel, write short stories, and continue her hobby of painting. Since she is intensely interested in people, Mrs. Rutter also intends to do some volunteer work, particularly to



Manohara Nowrangi
U.S.A. - FAD



Geoffrey Vaughan
U.S.A. - ADM

help the elderly. Eventually, she and her husband might move to Florida, where Mrs. Rutter will spend part of her time enjoying her favorite outdoor activities of swimming and boating.



Liliana Rutter retired in July.

TWENTY-YEAR STAFF. The following staff members commemorated twenty years of service in July: Joaquin Ferran, of the Western Hemisphere Department, George Khatchadourian, of the Bureau of Statistics, and Charles Y. Mansfield, of the Fiscal Affairs Department. David Williams, of the Treasurer's Department, commemorated twenty years of service in August.

MARRIAGES. Catherine Gibeault, of the Bureau of Language Services, married Bernard Becq on June 18; Gudule Van de Wiel, of the Office of Executive Directors, married Peter Theunissen on July 1; Steven B. Rauch, of the Administration Department, married Elizabeth Jameson on August 6; and Robert S. Porter, of the Central Banking Department, married Ellen Ganley on September 10.

BABIES. A son, Johann Philipp, was born on June 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Hellmut O. Hartmann; a son, Long Thang Do, was born on June 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Chi Do Pham; a son, Adam Embree, was born on July 14 to Mr. and Mrs. James Dowell; a son, Minwoo Kim, was born on July 20 to Youkyong Kim and Hak Joong Kwon; a son, Jacques Michel, was born on July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Jean Lachance Ntonme; a daughter, Emi Rebecca, was born on July 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Shinji Takagi; a daughter, Abbie Truong Tang, was born on August 2 to My Hue Truong and Vu H. Tang; a daughter, Cecily M., was born on August 3 to Graciela P. and Michael Martin; and a son, Abhimanu I. was born on August 15 to Pura I. and Vishaw K. Mohan.

RESIGNATIONS. The following staff members have resigned from the Fund: in July, Carol M. Imm, J. Gier Pedersen, Thierry Jean Rommel, Federico Rubli-Kaiser, Paul K. Woolley; in August, Maria Teresa Boone, Thomas A. Connors, Avner Halevi, Curtis T. Hill, Yoshio

Okubo, M.Z.M. Qureshi, Anne A. Snell, and Zhang Xiaokang.

RETIREES. The following staff members retired from the Fund: in July, Liliana Rutter, of the Secretary's Department; in August, Pamela Stech, of the Secretary's Department.

STAFF TRANSFERS. The following staff members transferred in June: Leigh Alexander, EUR to RES; Hjordis Bierman, WHD to FAD; Claire Carson, TRE to CBD; Ximena Cheetham, from Paris Office to RES; Joachim Harnack, AFD to the post of Resident Representative in Bolivia; Nicolette Lamiel, OED to SSG; Alicia Menza, BCS to BUR; Virginia Slocum, WHD to INST; and Elizabeth Whiteley, MED to RES. In July: Sigrid Carlson, EUR to BSC; A. Aldith Clague, SSG to OED; Enzo Croce, EUR to INST; Marion Dowsett, AFR to OED; Margaret Fawcett, Staff Contingency Fund to EXR; Catherine Fleck, OED to EUR; John R. Hill, from the post of Resident Representative in Egypt to AFR; Elizabeth Howe, OED to EXR; Sadikiel Kimaro, AFR to WHD; Ewart Williams, WHD to AFR. In August: Jean-Pierre Amselle, Office in Paris to WHD; Jorge Bonvicini, WHD to ETR; Kathleen Cullinane, ADM to OED; John Dodsworth, MED to the post of Resident Representative in Sudan; Daniel Douez-Smith, BUR to WHD; Hans Flickenschild, ETR to WHD; Pajit Habanananda, WHD to the post of Resident Representative in Togo; Paul Mc Clellan, OMD to ADM; Jeanine Moeis, BLS to INST; John Rose, MED to the post of Resident Representative in Nepal; Rosa Ines Vera-Bunge, WHD to BUR; Sylvia White, EUR to SEC; and Judith York, AFR to OED.

THE BANK/FUND EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION announces that Maria Soledad Wood is succeeding Angela Gamez as Secretary on October 1. To obtain medical insurance for G(v) or A-3 visa holders, please call Ms. Wood at her office, Room E-311, Ext. 78118. Her hours are 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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