update

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1791A Pine Street in San Francisco came through the earthquake with nothing more serious than a lengthy power failure. At the Tahoe retreat on October 20-22, board members swapped earthquake stories and were just plain glad to see each other. We hope that you, too, sustained no serious damage.

The next issue of the Newsletter will be going to press in early January. Deadline for articles, reviews, or items of membership news is December 15. Send membership news to Kathleen Casey, 1130 Delaware Street, Berkeley, CA 94702; book reviews to Monica Clyde, 1940 Cortereal Avenue, Oakland, CA 94611; all other material to Joanne Lafler, 43 Abbott Drive, Oakland, CA 94611.

1990 ROCKEFELLER ARCHIVE RESEARCH GRANT

The Rockefeller Archive Center of Rockefeller University each year offers a number of research grants of not more than $1,500 for applicants of any discipline who are engaged in projects that require substantial use of the collections at the Rockefeller Archive Center. The collections include the records of the Rockefeller Foundation, The Rockefeller University, the Rockefeller family, the Rockefeller Brothers Fund, The Commonwealth Fund, the Russell Sage Foundation, and of other institutions and associated individuals providing outstanding resources for the study of philanthropy, education, medicine, science, Black history, agriculture, labor, social welfare and the social sciences, politics, religion, women's history, population, international relations and economic development, and the arts.

The amount of individual grants will be dependent upon the travel, temporary lodging, and research expenses of the applicant. Applications for assistance during a given year must be made before December 31 of the previous year. Recipients will be announced in March of the grant year. Contact: Director, Rockefeller Archive Center, 15 Dayton Avenue, Pocantico Hills, North Tarrytown, NY 10591-1598; (914) 631-4504.

INSTITUTE GRANT-IN-AID

A reminder that the deadline for applications for the 1990 Institute grant-in-aid of $500 is also December 31. Details were announced in the Fall 1989 Newsletter. If you have any questions, call Lorrie O'Dell, (415) 451-8682 (evenings).

AHA MEETING

For a display at the reception hosted by the Institute at the AHA meeting in December, Kathleen O'Connor would like to have book jackets, photocopies of book covers, or photocopies of the first page of journal articles published by Institute members during your period of Institute membership. Send material to Kathleen at 2539 27th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94116 by December 1.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Save these dates now: tenth annual membership meeting, February 24, 1990; tenth anniversary dinner, March 31, 1990. You will receive announcements with information on specific times, locations, and program.

We also plan to compile and publish a bibliography of members' books, articles, and projects such as films, videos, and museum exhibits during the last ten years or during the period of Institute membership. Please send this information to: Bibliography Editor, The Institute for Historical Study, 1791A Pine Street, San Francisco, CA 94109.

BARGAIN TOUR OF USSR FOR SCHOLARS

Under the auspices of OASES (Organization for American-Soviet ExchangeS), the San Diego Independent Scholars is organizing a two-week tour of the USSR, leaving Los Angeles March 29 and returning on April 12. Air carrier is FinnAir, and the cost for the tour-- including air fare, all food (except for Helsinki, where breakfast only is included) and lodging, internal travel, and the services of a full-time bi-lingual guide from OASES-- is only $2645 per person. The intinerary includes three days in Moscow, two days in Talinn, five days in Leningrad, and a train trip to (and brief stay in) Helsinki. Scholars from the US will have an opportunity to meet Soviet scholars as well as to see the sights. If this great bargain tour is to materialize, SDIS needs to hear from interested parties a.s.a.p. Contact Gerry Horwitz, 4335 Osprey St., San Diego, CA 92107; (619) 224-5664. Or contact Cynthia Dickstein at OASES, 324D Harvard, Cambridge, MA 02139; (617) 864-7717.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Proposals for papers and panels are solicited by the Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies for the annual meeting, to be held at the Huntington Library, San Marino, March 30-April 1, 1990. Proposals should be about one double-spaced typed page and should summarize the argument of the paper and its basis in research. Send proposals by December 11 to: Lamar M. Hill, Department of History, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, Ca 92717.