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To: His Excellency Boris Yeltsin  
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Your Excellency,

The World League for Freedom and Democracy, which I have the honor to represent, was founded in the year of 1967. It is an international organization, now composed of 131 member units, dedicated to the promotion of the cause of freedom and democracy and upholding the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

The achievements made by Your Excellency through your encouragement and endeavors to promote freedom and democracy in your esteemed country have won the admiration of the world. As President of the World League for Freedom and Democracy, I wish to hold an international academic symposium or the 25th WLFD Conference in Moscow sometime between May and August, 1993. The conference will be financed by our League. We expect that there will be 100 participants with high-level political leaders as key speakers. I would be most grateful if Your Excellency could consent to my wish.

The 23rd & 24th WLFD Conferences were respectively held in San Jose, Costa Rica and Budapest, Hungary. They were attended by leaders of states, such as Presidents, Vice Presidents, Prime Ministers as well as parliamentarians. I hope that the 25th WLFD Conference will be as successful as the previous ours.

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The World Freedom Day was initiated by a resolution of the World League in 1968 to honor those who have risked their lives for freedom in the recent world history.

The 1993 WFD observance events will feature an international symposium on "Regional Security and Economic Cooperation", some social functions, and a World Freedom Day Meeting, which will be attended by 800 representatives from various governmental and civic bodies in the Republic of China as well as distinguished guests from more than 20 countries including political leaders, parliamentarians and internationally-renowned scholars.

I will be most honored if Your Excellency could accept this invitation and consent to speak at the meeting or the symposium for eight minutes on the subject of promotion of global freedom. Your air tickets for the trip will be issued to you by the Organizing Committee upon receipt of your letter of acceptance.

I look forward to your participation in the WFD observance, which, I am sure, will certainly encourage the world to join us in our common endeavour towards freedom, peace and prosperity for all mankind.

With highest esteem and consideration,

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# ВСЕМИРНАЯ ЛИГА СВОБОДЫ И ДЕМОКРАТИИ

16 октября 1992 года

ЕГО ПРЕВОСХОДИТЕЛЬСТВУ БОРИСУ ЕЛЬЦИНУ  
ПРЕЗИДЕНТУ РОССИЙСКОЙ ФЕДЕРАЦИИ

Ваше Превосходительство,

Всемирная Лига Свободы и Демократии, которую я имею честь представлять, была создана в 1967 году. Это международная организация, состоящая ныне из 131 организации-члена, ставящая целью способствовать делу свободы и демократии и утверждению принципов Устава ООН.

Достижения Вашего Превосходительства благодаря Вашим усилиям и поощрению развития свободы и демократии в Вашей уважаемой стране снискали восхищение во всем мире. Как Президент Всемирной Лиги Свободы и Демократии, я хотел бы организовать международный научный симпозиум или же 25 сессию ВЛСД в Москве в мае-августе 1993 года. Расходы по проведению конференции берет на себя Лига. Мы ожидаем прибытия около 100 участников, в том числе участия в качестве главных ораторов политических лидеров высокого уровня. Я был бы чрезвычайно признателен, если бы Ваше Превосходительство согласилось с моим пожеланием.

23 и 24 Конференции ВЛСД проходили, соответственно, в г Сан-Хосе, Коста-Рика и Будапеште, Венгрия. В них приняли участие главы государств, президенты, вице-президенты, премьер-министры, а также парламентарии. Надеюсь, что 25 конференция ВЛСД пройдет так же успешно, как и предыдущие.

Для сведения Вашего Превосходительства ниже прилагаются краткие сведения о Всемирной Лиге Свободы и Демократии, Устав ВЛСД и отчет о 23 Конференции ВЛСД, состоявшейся в Коста-Рике в 1991 году. Я также направляю Вашему Превосходительству в знак моего уважения часы с символикой ВЛСД.

С высочайшим уважением и наилучшими пожеланиями постоянного успеха.

Искренне Ваш

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Президент ВЛСД

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# CHARTER of World League for Freedom and Democracy



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# ***CHARTER of World League for Freedom and Democracy***

## ***CHAPTER I. GENERAL PURPOSES***

### **Article 1**

The name of the Organization shall be the World League for Freedom and Democracy, hereinafter referred to as the League.

### **Article 2**

The general purposes of the League are:

1. To spread to all parts of the world the ideas of freedom and democracy and to encourage and support their universal application;

2. To promote respect for, and observance of, human rights and fundamental freedoms for all peoples;

3. To be an agent and co-ordinating center for international cooperation in economic development and educational and cultural exchange designed to contribute to social progress and better standards of life; and

4. To combine staunch efforts, against

aggression, imperialism, totalitarianism, and authoritarianism of whatever form, and pretensions whenever and wherever any of such evil forces appears.

## ***CHAPTER II.***

### ***MEMBERSHIP***

#### **Article 3**

1. Upon adoption of the present Charter, the Members of the World League for Freedom and Democracy as of July 25, 1990 shall automatically retain membership of the League.

2. National, regional or international organizations that subscribe to the purposes of the League are eligible for membership.

#### **Article 4**

1. Membership shall consist of Regular Members with voting rights and Associate Members without voting rights.

2. Regular membership shall comprise two categories:

a) An organization dedicated to the cause of freedom and democracy recognized by the

Executive Board as representing a country or territory. Such an organization may be granted regular membership in the League, provided that in principle a country or territory is represented by only one organization, unless otherwise decided by the Executive Board in exceptional cases.

b) An international organization dedicated to the cause of freedom and democracy and composed of two or more branches not in the same country. Such an organization may be granted regular membership, provided that any of its branches shall not be accepted as a Regular Member. Youth groups in all parts of the world, dedicated to the cause of freedom and democracy and *united in a duly organized body*, may be accepted as an international organization.

3. Other organizations dedicated to the cause of freedom and democracy may be accepted as Associate Members.

## Article 5

1. All Regular Members shall have equal rights and obligations in the League.

2. While a country or territory is represented in the League by one organization, any number of organizations from the same country or territory may be accepted as Associate Members.

## Article 6

Any application for membership shall be submitted, together with written recommendations from two or more Regular Members, through the Secretariat of the concerned regional organization to the Secretariat of the League not less than six months ahead of a meeting of the Executive Board. The Membership Committee of the Executive Board shall consider the application and make recommendations to the Executive Board. Any decision on membership shall be made by a majority vote of the Executive Board.

## Article 7

Should a Member of the League fail to attend the Annual General Conference without justifiable reasons for three consecutive years, or fail to support the purposes of the League, its membership in the League shall be forfeited upon decision by a majority vote of the Executive Board, subject to the approval of the General Conference of the League.

## **CHAPTER III.**

### **NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Article 8**

1. All Members shall be known as Chapters of the League.

2. Any Chapter may adopt a variant designation to meet the special needs of local circumstance, subject to the approval of the League.

3. When a Chapter is organized or makes changes in its organization, such Chapter shall notify the Permanent Secretariat of the League *accordingly within three months and submit its statute and a list of names of its officers to the Secretariat.* The Secretariat shall immediately transmit the information to all other Members of the League.

## **CHAPTER IV.**

### **REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

#### **Article 9**

1. Regional Organizations shall be organized in accordance with the geographical division in all

parts of the world as follows: Asia-Pacific, Middle East, Africa, Europe, North America, and Latin America, International organizations dedicated to the cause of freedom and democracy which, although not regional in nature, have been recognized by the League as *Regional Organizations* as of July 25, 1990, shall retain their status as such.

2. Regional Organizations shall hold Annual Conferences and submit reports thereof to the General Conference of the League.

## ***CHAPTER V. STRUCTURE***

### **The General Conference**

#### **Article 10**

1. The General Conference shall be vested with supreme authority in the League.

2. The General Conference shall be composed of delegations representing Regular Members of the League and delegations representing Associate Members without voting rights.

3. Each Regular Member shall have one vote in the General Conference.

4. A simple majority of the Regular Members of the League shall constitute a quorum.

## Article 11

1. The General Conference shall be held once a year in the territories of national Regular Members on a rotation basis unless otherwise decided by the Executive Board.

2. An Extraordinary Conference may be convened, when necessary, by a resolution of the Executive Board or upon the request of a majority of the Regular Members of the League.

## Article 12

1. The presiding officer of the Member hosting the General Conference shall serve as the Chairman of the General Conference until the beginning of the next Annual General Conference. He shall transfer his Chairmanship to the new Chairman at the opening session of the next Annual General Conference.

2. The Secretary-General of the League shall serve as the Secretary-General of the General Conference.



## **Article 13**

The General Conference shall have authority to discuss, approve or carry out the following:

1. Adoption of principles, policies, declarations, and resolutions of the League;
2. Amendments to the present Charter and rules of the League;
3. Reports submitted by Members of the League;
4. Decisions taken by the Council or by a Committee;
5. The selection of the site for the next General Conference; and
6. Other matters that come within the scope of the present Charter.

## **Article 14**

The General Conference may set up such subsidiary bodies as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

## **Article 15**

The rules of procedure of the General Conference shall be separately prescribed.

The President of the League

## Article 16

1. The President of the League shall be elected by and from the members of the Executive Board of the League. The result of the election shall be reported to the General Conference. The President shall hold office for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-election.

2. The President shall be the Leader of the League and shall represent the League externally. He shall supervise the performance and development of the League in compliance with the Charter.

The Executive Board

## Article 17

1. The League shall set up an Executive Board to be composed of Members elected by and from the Regular Members of the League at the General Conference for a term of four years or until the election of a new Board at the next meeting of the General Conference, the President and the Secretary-General of the League and the Chairman of the General Conference being ex officio Members of the Board; provided that each region of the League shall be represented by the

Chairman of its Regional Organization; provided also that the Members of the League which have hosted the General Conference shall each be represented on the Board, with the total number from each region not exceeding five; and provided further that a representative of each of the International Organizations which have been granted the status of Regional Organizations of the League shall be among the elected Members.

2. The President and the Secretary-General of the League shall serve as Chairman and Secretary-General of the Executive Board respectively.

## **Article 18**

1. The Executive Board Shall, when the General Conference is not in session, discuss any matters that come within the scope of the Charter and shall have the authority to perform in the name of the League the duties entrusted to it by the General Conference of the League.

2. The Executive Board shall prepare the provisional agenda of the General Conference, draft proposals and other matters to be submitted to the General Conference.

3. All decisions of the Executive Board shall be made by a majority of the Members present.

## **Article 19**

The Chairman may convene the Executive Board at any time or upon the request of five Members of the Board including the Member which is to host the meeting.

The Permanent Secretariat

## **Article 20**

The League shall set up a Permanent Secretariat, herein referred to as the Secretariat, to act under the instructions of the Executive Board.

## **Article 21**

The Secretariat shall be responsible for the execution of the matters entrusted to it by the Executive Board and also for liaison and coordination work among the Members of the League.

## **Article 22**

1. The Secretary-General shall be elected by

the Executive Board upon the recommendation of the President of the League. The result of the election shall be reported to the General Conference. The Secretary-General shall hold office for a term of four years and shall be eligible for re-election.

2. The Secretary-General shall be responsible for the administration of the Secretariat.

## **Article 23**

Rules for the organization of the Secretariat shall be separately prescribed with the approval of the Executive Board.

# **CHAPTER VI. FINANCES**

## **Article 24**

1. The expenses required for the maintenance of the Secretariat shall be borne mainly by the Member in whose territory the Secretariat is located.

2. The other expenses carried in the budget of the Secretariat, as approved by the Executive Board, shall be borne by Members

of the League through membership fees and other subsidies.

3. A Member that is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the League may be suspended from the exercise of the rights and privileges of membership or censured, or expelled from the League by a majority vote of the Executive Board, subject to the approval of the General Conference of the League, if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years.

## **Article 25**

The budget for the expenses required for the preparation and holding of the General Conference and the means to finance it shall be considered and approved by the Finance Committee established by the Executive Board.

## ***CHAPTER VII.*** ***SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS***

## **Article 26**

Amendments to the present Charter shall come into force *upon adoption by a three-fourths majority*

of the Regular Members present at a General Conference, provided that the draft amendments have been submitted by no less than one tenth of the Regular Members and received by the Secretary-General with a request *for circulation at least six weeks prior* to the holding of the General Conference.

## Article 27

The present Charter shall come into force upon adoption by the General Conference of the League.

(Adopted in Seoul November 8, 1966;  
with revisions  
at the 4th WACL Conference in Kyoto  
September 17, 1970;  
at the 8th WACL Conference in Rio de  
Janeiro April 25, 1975;  
at the 14th WACL Conference in Taipei  
August 2, 1981;  
at the 20th WACL Conference in Taipei  
August 17, 1987; and  
at the 23th WLFD Conference in San  
Jose, Costa Rica August 23, 1991.)

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*To Dr. Chao Tze-chi - With Very Best Wishes & Regards. Ronald Reagan*

WLFD President Dr. Tze-chi Chao joins Former U.S. President Ronald Reagan in an effort to promote World Freedom and Democracy Movement.

At the WLFD 23rd Conference held in Costa Rica in August 1991, present were President Calderon Fournier of Costa Rica, the Vice Presidents of 6 Latin American States, and the Speakers of the Parliaments of 5 States. Vice President Li Yuan-zu of the Republic of China attended the conference as the representative of President Lee Teng-hui and gave a speech. A summit meeting was also held at the time, creating an excellent precedent for people-to-people diplomacy.

(2) World Freedom Day Activities and International Academic Seminars

On January 23 the annual "World Freedom Day" activities, which last several days, are held in Taipei, Republic of China. Political and Party leaders, WLFD and APLFD Executive Board Members and outstanding scholars of friendly states are invited to attend and give of their wisdom to further WLFD activities and to hold international academic seminars



WLFD President Dr. Tze-chi Chao hosts the third anniversary of the Tienanmen Incident in an International Academic Symposium in Taipei in June, 1992.



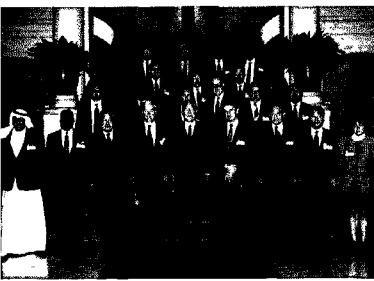
Dignitaries from Latin America countries and ROC attending the Opening Ceremony of 23rd Annual Conference.

(3) "Captive Nations Week" International Academic Symposium

Since 1990, this symposium is held annually in the third week of July. U S President Ronald Reagan participated in the symposium held in Los Angeles, U S A in 1991 and delivered a speech in which he expressed gratitude for the work carried out by WLFD over the past years to promote freedom and democracy around the world. He admired President Lee Teng-hui's remarks "We are building a prosperous democracy - not just for the Taiwan area itself, but for the whole of China. We are building a democracy for unification." He even predicted, "If things continue the way they have been going, next year we will have to call it Free Nations Week." His predication was correctly and rapidly reflected by the disintegration of the East Europe communist countries and the Soviet Union

(4) Participation in UN Non-Governmental Organizations and Symposiums

In August 1990, in response to an invitation, the WLFD sent a delegate to attend the "United Nations Fourth Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty Review Conference" held in Geneva. In January 1991, the WLFD was again invited to send a representative to attend the "Amendment Conference of the States Parties to the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and Under Water" held in New York. In the future, the WLFD will participate more actively in



President Lee Teng-hui receiving the participants of the World Freedom Day Celebration at the Presidential Building.



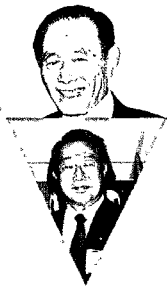
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attending various UN activities to obtain a more conspicuous international image for the WLFD

## 5. Conclusion

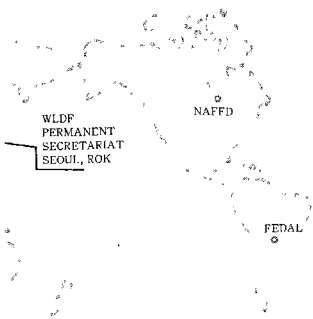
In the future, the WLFD will strengthen its organization and extend its influence to advance the world movement for freedom and democracy, and as its main function, to devote its efforts to struggle for the freedom of mankind. Through its organization connections, the WLFD will also promote world trade and economic improvement, and scientific,



Prominent WLFD leaders

June 1992

## WORK OF WLFD



## 1. Stages of Development

The WLFD is an international non governmental organization dedicated to the aim of uniting the freedom-and democracy-loving peoples of the entire globe without distinction as to race, nationality, location, occupation, religion or sex, in a joint endeavor to pursue freedom and democracy for all mankind and to preserve world peace.

The WLFD is descended from the Asian Pacific Anti-Communist League (APACL), which was established in 1954 under the joint



President Chiang Kai-shek met with President Elpidio Quirino of the Philippines in 1949. A call for an alliance to fight for freedom and democracy was issued after the meeting.

sponsorship of President Chiang Kai-shek of the Republic of China, President Syngman Rhee of the Republic of Korea and President Elpidio Quirino of the Republic of the Philippines. At that time it was only an organization of the Asian Pacific region. For its lofty ideals and far-reaching purpose, it was widely acclaimed by people around the world, and the organization continually expanded in scope until it became an international organization in 1967 with the name "Anti-Communist World League" (WACL). In 1990, by a resolution adopted at its 22nd Conference held in Brussels, Belgium, the name of the organization was changed to "World League for Freedom and Democracy" (WLFD).

In 1991, at the 23rd Conference of the League held in San José, Costa Rica, a resolution was passed for the revision of the Charter of



Two senior political figures chat amiably when H.E. Fukuda Takeo, former Prime Minister of Japan, visited Taipei in April, 1992.

the League. The revised Charter provides for the establishment of the WLFD under the leadership of a President. Dr. Tze-chi Chao, who was then, and still is, Chairman of the WLFD ROC Chapter, was elected as the first President of the WLFD.

## 2. Objectives

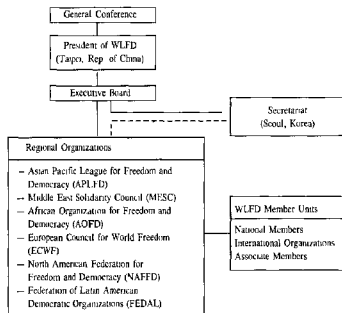
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## 3. Organization

As a result of years of ceaseless effort, the WLFD has been receiving wide support from various countries. With the object of coordinating its increasingly expanded activities, the WLFD is divided along regional lines into the following regional organizations in the six regions:

1. Asian Pacific League for Freedom and Democracy (APLFD)
2. Middle East Solidarity Council (MESC)
3. African Organization for Freedom and Democracy (AOFD)
4. European Council for World Freedom (ECWF)
5. North American Federation for Freedom and Democracy (NAFFD)
6. Federation of Latin American Democratic Organizations (FEDAL)

The WLFD presently has 105 Member States, 9 International Member Organizations and 12 Associate Members, for a total membership of 126 units is shown in the following

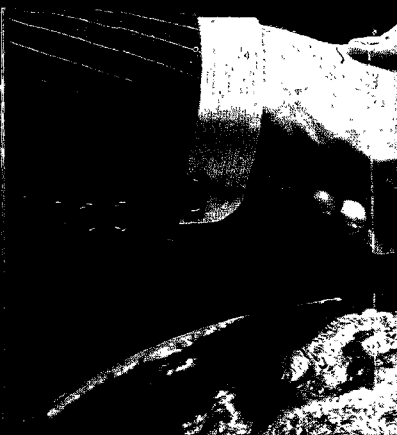


## 4. Activities and Achievements

### (1) General Conference

The WLFD holds a conference every year in the territories of national Regular Members on a rotation basis. As a founding member, the Republic of China Chapter assists the host country in making preparations and arrangements. According to standing practice, the Chairman of the WLFD chapter of the host country acts as the Chairman of the General Conference. The tenure lasts until the next General Conference when the Chairman of the WLFD chapter of the new host country takes over.

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technological and cultural interchange.

The WLFD must continue to seek participation in, and to cooperate with, UN non-governmental conferences as well as those of other international organizations, and to strengthen liaisons with political parties, parliamentarians, the mass media and academics in all countries of the world, in order to enhance the WLFD's power of persuasion. It is especially important to watch the progress of the democratization process in the communist countries, to accelerate contacts and to invite the CIS and East European countries to join the WLFD in order to work for the speedy development of freedom and democracy in the whole world and to attain the objective of world peace.

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