

The UN Association of Australia (1987) proposed a system of bilateral peace treaties. As many pairs of nations as possible would sign and ratify treaties containing only two clauses:

- (1) That all disputes between them will be settled by negotiation or other peaceful means;
- (2) That neither will ever be the first to resort to force, violence or war.

Australia is urged to contribute to world peace by offering such a treaty to each country in the world.

(b) Non-governmental plans for NGO action.

When we turn to plans which NGOs have to carry out themselves, we find that often these still involve urging governments to turn toward peace; this is certainly true of the first two in our sampling. However, the plan of what governments should do is less precise and novel, and more attention is given to how the campaign is carried out.

One example is the Great Peace Journey, a project initiated by the Swedish section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom in 1984. Other groups joined the effort. In this campaign, groups of women visited the leaders of every nation, working in phases: Western Europe in 1986 (the International Year of Peace), then Eastern Europe, North America, South America, Asia, Africa, Australia.

The leaders were asked the "Five Great Questions":