

## WORKSHOP I

## WHY NO PEACE? ATTEMPTS TO SETTLE THE CONFLICT SINCE 1975

Friday September 28, 1990

8:30 - 9:00 Registration (for night before)

9:00 - 9:30 Welcoming Remarks

9:30 -12:00 Session I : 1975-1976

Presenter: Hans Paris  
 Discussant: Charles Wick  
 Chair: Bernard Wood

12:00-13:15 Lunch (at Institute)

Presentation by Ron Fisher and Roger Hill

CHIPS: Civic Project

13:15-15:45 Session II : 1976-1982

**Fourth: The Lebanese - Syrian Relations**

Lebanon, a country of Arab affiliation and identity, is tied to all Arab States with true fraternal relations; and there exist between Lebanon and Syria distinguished relationships which draw their strength from the roots of kinship, history and common fraternal interests, which is the concept on which the coordination and cooperation between both countries are founded and will be manifested in agreements between them, in various domains, and in the manner which serves the interests of both countries within the framework of sovereignty and independence of each of them. Based on that, and because strengthening the bases of security provides the needed atmosphere for the development of these distinguished ties, Lebanon shall under no circumstances be made a source of threat to the security of Syria, nor Syria to the security of Lebanon. Therefore, Lebanon shall not permit itself to become a passageway or a dwelling to any force, state or organization which aims to undermine its security or the security of Syria. And Syria, which is keen on preserving the security, independence and unity of Lebanon and concurrence among its people, shall not permit of any act which may threaten Lebanon's security, sovereignty and independence.