Name (Country): East-West Centre (U.S.) Established: 1960

Head Office: Honolulu, U.S.

Mandate/Objectives: "The Centre promotes responsible development, long-term stability and human dignity for all people in the region and helps prepare the United States for constructive involvement in Asia and the Pacific through research, education and dialogue." (Annual Report, 1992, p.1) "Through research, education and international dialogue, the centre helps solve major problems facing Asia and the Pacific and elucidates America's opportunities and responsibilities in this vital region." (Annual Report, 1992, p.3)

Funding level and source(s): In 1992 the Centre received its annual congressional appropriation of \$32,403,700 (\$24.5 M U.S.), additional funding of approximately \$13,000,000 was received from public and private sources that included other country governments.

Conversion into Canadian dollars based on exchange rate of September 22, 1993 (\$1US = \$1.3226Cdn.)

Programs/Activities: The Centre primarily funds research, provides educational programs (e.g. sponsors foreign students to pursue university studies in the U.S. and promotes Asian studies programs in American colleges and universities), and encourages dialogue by providing a neutral meeting ground and organizing conferences, seminars and workshops at the Centre. In 1992-93 the Centre is focusing its energies on examining four major trends that affect the entire region: the development of post-Cold War interstate relations; rapid economic growth and its implications; the cultural and social changes brought on by the telecommunications revolution, and general political succession.

Other Information: The East-West Centre Foundation was established in 1982 to expand support from individuals, corporations and foundations.

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