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OIC Foreign Relations Breakthrough Project

“The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything, save our modes of thinking. Thus we drift towards unparalleled catastrophe.” -Albert Einstein 1948

We gratefully acknowledge our activist and non-activist members for their continuing financial, logistical and moral support! We invite non-members to become members and to volunteer.

Can foreign policymakers formulate a successful policy if they are not aware of all the critical issues involved? Can they create a successful policy if the information they have has been assessed in a counter-productive fashion? This happens all the time.

Can a negotiator produce breakthrough results if he or she walks into a negotiation with pre-existing negative bias coloring everything said or heard? True communication is rare because of this. Talk is not communication.

Can officials be effective if they base their actions on assumptions versus facts? Can a government problem solver reasonably expect to create serious cooperation with an adversary where longstanding resentment is going unresolved?

These are the issues that are central to the numerous security, humanitarian and environmental challenges that are going unresolved.

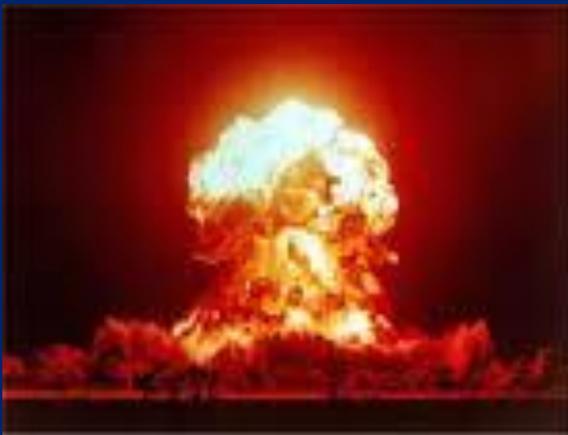
Given the ever-expanding threats we face today, the excessive human suffering and the minimal level of problem solving effectiveness, it is extremely urgent that the transformational programs we advocate are used by governments now.

Millions of people have died and will continue to die. Millions will flee their homes to live in tents. Millions of people will have their rights abused, will be tortured, will starve to death or be trafficked.

Non-state actors will continue to terrorize, murder and expand their activities all over the world. All the while governments are not even dealing with the causes. Capturing and killing terrorists are dealing with symptoms not causes.

No other resource that we know of can so powerfully support the ability of officials to produce unprecedented breakthrough results.

“Nobody never made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do so little.” -Edmund Burke



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OIC salutes our tenacious, enthusiastic and productive volunteer-member activist team for the work they have done, are doing now and will be doing shortly!

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Former Advisors: The Late Lynn Montgomery M.D., Ph.D and the Late John C. Haas, Former CEO of the Rohm & Haas Corporation. Both assisted us financially and at times logistically. They were both great humanitarians who contributed to many causes. They are missed by us and by many others. The Late Dietrich Fischer Ph.D. [Switzerland], Dietrich was the author of various books on peace, reconciliation and nuclear war.

“Your devotion to problem solving using innovative means is most commendable. As you know, we face numerous global challenges that require creative solutions and new thinking.”

-General James Jones [USMC Retired] Former National Security Advisor and Former Marine Commandant

Latest Activities [February 20, 2018]

1-OIC is now phasing out our Advisory Board and creating a new Senior Advisory Board. This change is being made to increase our project progress. The Senior Advisors will be advising us in numerous ways on a regular basis. They will be highly respected experts in their fields and former government and military officials.

At this early point several discussions with foreign policy experts from world famous think tanks have expressed sincere interest and enthusiasm.

Long time OIC member Andrew Marcus will be joining our efforts to develop the Senior Advisory Board. Andrew Marcus was the OIC member who first recommended the creation of our OIC Foreign Relations Breakthrough Project.

2-During February there will be an important conference call including a senior official from the Office of the Prime Minister of Israel, a Senior Executive from a top consulting firm that provides the programs we advocate and Arnold Keiser, OIC President. The discussion will center on the programs and how to present the programs to Israeli politicians and all other relevant Israeli officials.

3- Our President Arnold Keiser had 5 separate in depth discussions during the past 10 days with A-A Former US National Security Advisor, B-Officials from the Office of the UN Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, C-Officials from the Office of the UN Under-Secretary-General for Peace Keeping Operations, D-A Former Prime Minister of the Palestine National Authority and E-The Secretary General of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

4-We are also bringing back our Young Diplomat Project. In this project we connect high school Social Studies and World History Students with high ranking diplomats at the UN Secretariat, the Permanent Missions of UN Member States in New York, at the State Department and Embassies in Washington.

Speaking directly with diplomats gives the student a deeper insight and a broader perspective into the world of international affairs.

Student groups up to 4 students choose a government and OIC facilitates the connection between the student's principal, teacher and the diplomat.

Our first Young Diplomat Project was in 1991. Exciting meetings took place with people such as Sheik Abdullah Nahayyan the Ambassador from the United Arab Emirates, Dr. Franco Giordano, the Consul General of Italy and UN Ambassador Jeremy Shearer of South Africa who spent the day with his Young Diplomat group from Philadelphia at his penthouse apartment on Park Avenue in New York. There were also meetings with Israeli, French and Soviet diplomats at the UN.

The project is very important because too many young people grow up and feel far removed from the world of international affairs. The interplay between governments shapes our economy, defense and ultimately our destiny.

Young people must know that what happens at the Department of State, the UN, London, Moscow, Geneva, Tokyo, Jerusalem and Cairo affects their future.

The Young Diplomat Project is available to high school social studies and world history students in the New York and Washington DC metropolitan areas.

Our Recent Outreach Activities

During the last several months we have been interfacing with officials from the governments of the United Kingdom, Mali, France, India, Pakistan, South Korea, Lebanon, Israel, Palestine and Jordan.

Our outreach to the UN has been with the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, the UN Non-Governmental Liaison Service and the UN Department of Peacekeeping Operations. Our extensive and ongoing outreach with senior US officials with the US Department of State and the US National Security Council.



Our Less Recent Outreach Activities

A discussion took place recently with a Senior Advisor to the Palestinian President and Arnold Keiser, OIC President. Last week a subsequent discussion was with the Advisor's colleague.

There was a second conference call that took place with an Ambassador of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation, Consultant Becky Robbins and Arnold Keiser, OIC President. Then Becky Robbins wrote a program proposal and it was sent to the Ambassador. He sent the proposal to the organization's Secretariat in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

There was a discussion with an official of the Office of US Vice President Joseph Biden.

An extensive discussion took place recently with a Director at the US Department of State and our President Arnold Keiser. The Director works with the Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

Discussions were held with Moroccan diplomats at the UN and Indian officials both dealing with counter-terrorism.

We recently had a preliminary discussion with an official who works with the Secretary of State Security at the Spanish government.

The public doesn't for the most part know that their security has been eroded over the years because of so many diplomatic and policy failures. Governments continually engage in the same old "blame and change game" with minimal self scrutiny.

We are currently pursuing numerous discussions or in discussions with officials throughout the Middle East, East Asia, South Asia, North America, Australia, Western Europe and in Africa. There are more and more officials exploring the use of the transformational programs we advocate.

On November 7th an extensive conference call took place with a Senior Security Advisor at the National Security Staff at the White House, Program Expert Becky Robbins and OIC President Arnold Keiser.

There was a discussion in late July between counter-terrorism expert UN Indian Ambassador Asoke Mukerji and OIC President Arnold Keiser. At the end of the discussion the Ambassador referred us to the Chairman of the UN's Counter-Terrorism Committee. He also referred us to the Ambassador's replacement at the Indian Ministry of External Affairs.



Bosnian Muslim Prisoners

There will be a second discussion with the Counter-Terrorism head at Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs by next week and others at the US Department of State.

We are currently in discussions with several other counter-terrorism specialists and security coordinators worldwide in Europe, the US, South Asia and in the Middle East.

Our team is developing numerous new contacts with counter-terrorism and security officials all over Africa, the Middle East, Asia, Europe and within the US and Canada.

They are officials dealing in all aspects of counter-terrorism such as criminal investigative, intelligence, interdiction, defense and foreign relations.

OIC recently started to send op-ed/opinion pieces to newspapers and other media worldwide.

After two recent conference calls with the Israeli Deputy National Security Adviser, he plans to connect us with an official of the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

Officials within the counter-terrorism coordination bureaus at the US Department of State and the European Union will be discussing the transformational programs we advocate shortly.

A discussion took place recently with the head of a counter-terrorism bureau at the UK Foreign Office.

A conference call took place last week with the Israeli Deputy National Security Adviser, OIC President Arnold Keiser and Consultant Becky Robbins.

OIC President Arnold Keiser and the head of the British Counterterrorism Division will be discussing our project in the next week.

A conference call took place with the New York Times Pakistani Reporter who reported in Pakistan on terrorist groups and US-Pakistan relations, OIC President Arnold Keiser and Consultant Becky Robbins were on the call.

With the assistance of OIC Special Assistant Sam Diaz a long discussion took place on March 29th with OIC President Arnold Keiser and a New York Times Pakistani Reporter who reported in Pakistan on terrorist groups and US-Pakistan relations.

The Reporter who is now writing a book on his exploits has offered to assist OIC with his contacts at the New York Times, the Washington Post and his many contacts within the Pakistani Government. He is a Pulitzer Prize recipient.

OIC'S Director of Multilateral Affairs Nicolas Chandler will be meeting with the UN Secretary General's Special Envoy for Africa next week.

Director Nicolas Chandler and our Director of African Affairs Marius Wiyao are researching counterterrorism officials in governments throughout Africa and in the Middle East. OIC President Arnold Keiser is following up on those officials

We have an offer now of referral assistance for contacts with Far East governments from an NGO based in Hawaii that works with those governments and the US government.

We are expecting to have a 2nd conference call by early April with a high official of the Israeli National Security Council, OIC President Arnold Keiser and Consultant Becky Robbins.

OIC Special Assistant Sam Diaz has recently initiated our efforts to promote OIC to members of the Foreign Relations, Intelligence, Homeland Security and Armed Services Committees in both the US House of Representatives and the US Senate.

We recently had a discussion with the Cabinet Director for Jordanian Foreign Minister Nasser Joudeh.

We are now pursuing discussions with the Chairman of the US House of Representatives Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Special Assistants Carissa Brown, Davon Dennis and Andrew Butler have been developing several new contacts for us at the US Department of State.

We are now in the middle of either pursuing or continuing discussions with over 30 US and foreign officials.

OIC'S Director of Multilateral Affairs Nicolas Chandler, our Director of African Affairs Marius Wiyao and Special Assistant Andrew Butler are working closely with OIC President Arnold Keiser on our outreach to officials from various governments who focus on counterterrorism.

An extensive discussion took place with the OIC President and a key representative of Ambassador Bonnie Jenkins in the State Department's Bureau for Threat Reduction.

A long conference call took place on January 2nd that included a high official of the Israeli National Security Council, OIC President Arnold Keiser and Consultant Becky Robbins.

In a recent conference call with a Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, the Director referred us to an official at their Ministry dealing with their longstanding problems with Turkey. A call will take place with that second minister this week.

Discussions took place recently with OIC President Arnold Keiser and the State Department Coordinator for Cyber Security. A second discussion will take place by Monday.

The State Department officials that Becky Robbins and Annette Nathan recently met have referred us to officials of the Taiwanese government.

Consultant Becky Robbins met with two officials at the US State Dept. who work with Taiwanese officials on security challenges with China.

he included a consulting colleague Annette Nathan who has familiarity with Chinese issues and works on a humanitarian project related to women who were raped in Darfur.

These women are in prison and treated poorly in Sudan because of archaic practices in certain places where victims are treated as if they were at fault.

Becky will have Annette pursue our connection recently made with a State Dept. official dealing with Sudan and South Sudan conflict issues.

Becky will be in a conference call soon with an Egyptian diplomat at their Washington Embassy. This was the result of contacts within the Office of the Egyptian Foreign Minister.

OIC staff are now pursuing contacts with officials at the US National Security Council.

We were told this week that we will have State Department networking assistance from the Office of the US Secretary of State.

In a recent discussion with a Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus, the Director expressed the desire to set up a conference call with us in early December.

A high official of the Israeli National Security Council has agreed to a conference call with OIC President Arnold Keiser and Consultant Becky Robbins for early December. The official works directly with Prime Minister Netanyahu.

A second extensive discussion took place with a US State Department official involved in US Taiwan relations. The official is formulating the next step.

A conference call took place last week with OIC President Arnold Keiser, Consultant Becky Robbins and an official representing the US Special Envoy for Sudan and South Sudan. There was serious interest expressed by the official.

OIC is currently pursuing further talks with State Department officials dealing with Pakistan.

This week Becky Robbins had a productive follow up discussion with one of the officials with the Office of the US Under Secretary of Defense.

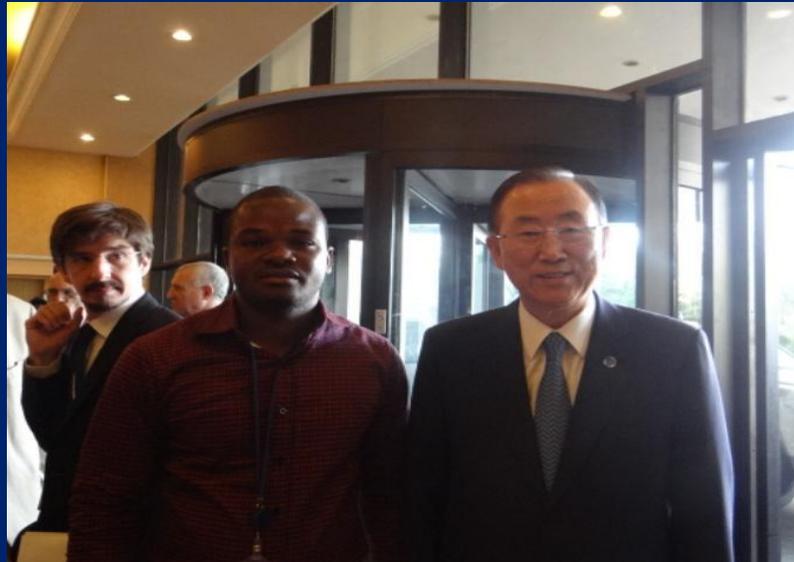
Consultant Becky Robbins is formulating a proposal in conjunction with an official who works with a US Under Secretary of State.

The proposal will address various goals related to Middle East issues involving conflict stabilization, civilian security, development, democracy and human rights. Issues related to post conflict Syria will also be part of the proposal.

A conference call took place recently with 3 officials with the Office of the US Under Secretary of Defense, OIC President Arnold Keiser and Consultant Becky Robbins.

OIC volunteer Marius Kondo UN agency staff member recently met with a high official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Togo.

This was a prelude to connecting with Togo's Minister of Foreign Affairs. He is also making a contact with a high ranking military officer in Togo who is a former UN Peacekeeping Officer.



Marius Wiyao, OIC Director for African Affairs in Mali with UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon

OIC volunteers Marian Dossou, Lateefat Durosinmi-Etti and Nathaniel Milberg have recently developed new contacts with US Department of State officials involved with Sudan, Taiwan and Pakistan.

OIC President Arnold Keiser spoke with Rafik Abdesallam, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Tunisia.

OIC volunteer Aristotelia Fala established a contact for OIC with a Director at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Cyprus.

Former UN Under-Secretary-General Giandomenico Picco has recently referred us to Former Saudi Ambassador His Royal Highness Prince Turki Al Faisal who is a well known foreign relations expert.

We were referred last week to the US Senate Foreign Relations Committee by the Chief of Staff David Wade in Senator John Kerry's office. Senator Kerry is the Committee Chairman.

Senator George Mitchell referred us to Senator Kerry. We proposed a conference call with Becky and Committee Members.



Several conference calls took place recently with consultant Becky Robbins and officials at the State Department dealing with training and conflict stabilization.

<< Children fleeing during the genocide in Rwanda

Consultant Becky Robbins led a very special presentation on transformational communication at the US Department of State. The event was sponsored by the State Department's Bureau of Conflict Stabilization Operations.

Because of this event with the enthusiastic attendees, more interest in the programs was generated. We are now following up with everyone who attended. This was the result of our referral to Deputy Secretary of State William Burns by Senator Mitchell.

OIC continues to pursue a project in Nigeria. Various discussions have taken place with an important Nigerian Military officer and a Consultant will be meeting him soon.

People from a noted Nigerian NGO have also offered their assistance. People at the State Department are proposing projects there which are likely to involve Becky Robbins.

Former US Special Envoy for Middle East Senator George Mitchell referred us to 24 high ranking US and foreign officials including US Deputy Secretary of State William Burns, UK Foreign Secretary William Hague, Palestinian Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta and many others.

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