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FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM

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HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEAPOWER SYMPOSIUM

With an objective of promoting mutual understanding among the several leaders of the world's maritime nations, an International Seapower Symposium was convened at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island on 17-20 November 1969. This four-day conference, the first of its kind in history on such a scale, brought together 74 delegates representing 37 countries to discuss changing maritime posture. As a result of the success of this conference, plans were made to continue these discussions as a biennial event. Accordingly, the Second International Seapower Symposium was held at the Naval War College on 1-5 November 1971. Attended by 67 delegates representing 41 nations, this Symposium served to further its original objective by developing in the words of its host, the United States Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Elmo R. Zumwalt, "a sense of unity through the sharing of common problems."

The Third International Seapower Symposium met in Newport, Rhode Island on 15-19 October 1973. In a departure from the traditional discussion of strategy and military force, the Symposium examined in some depth the nonmilitary uses of naval forces in the maritime world. Thirty-eight nations were represented by 54 delegates.

In 1976 the Fourth International Seapower Symposium was held 6-9 July at the Naval War College. Delegations representing 48 nations attended IV ISS making it the largest of the series. The theme for the Symposium was "The Role of Navies in the 1980s"

The FIFTH International Seapower Symposium is scheduled once again at the Naval War College, Newport, Rhode Island, during the period of 2-5 October 1979. Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, United States Chief of Naval Operations, as host for the Symposium has selected the title, "The Role of Navies in a World of Peace." The following nations have been invited:

Algeria	Haiti	Paraguay
Argentina	Iceland	Peru
Australia	India	Philippines
Bahamas	Indonesia	Portugal
Bahrain	Iran	Qatar
Bangladesh	Ireland	Saudi Arabia
Barbados	Israel	Senegal
Belgium	Italy	Singapore
Bolivia	Ivory Coast	Somalia
Brazil	Jamaica	Spain
Burma	Japan	Sri Lanka
Cameroon	Jordan	Sudan
Canada	Kenya	Sweden
Chile	Korea	Thailand
Colombia	Lebanon	Togo
Denmark	Liberia	Trinidad & Tobago
Dominican Republic	Malaysia	Tunisia
Ecuador	Mexico	Turkey
Egypt	Morocco	United Arab Emirates
Finland	Netherlands	United Kingdom
France	New Zealand	Uruguay
Gabon	Nigeria	Venezuela
Germany	Norway	Yemen Arab Republic
Greece	Oman	Yugoslavia
Guatemala	Panama	Zaire
Guinea	Pakistan	



THEME: "THE ROLE OF NAVIES IN A WORLD AT PEACE"

PURPOSE

To provide a forum in which international naval leaders may discuss issues of mutual concern. The Symposium will focus on items that have been presented at regional meetings in Finland, Italy and Peru. The emphasis will be on how navies can best serve society in times of peace, through international cooperation and expanded participation in maritime tasks such as search and rescue and environmental protection.

SCOPE

Prior to the presentation and discussion of issues, reports on the Maritime Symposium in Helsinki and the Regional Seapower Symposiums in Venice and Lima will be delivered. Subsequent to these reports and in keeping with the VISS theme, major addresses will be given on the following subjects:

- (1) The future role of Maritime Forces.
- (2) Technological developments in oceanography that will assist navies and society.

(3) Implications of general environmental protection and the impact of deep water gas/oil field developments as new and expanding requirements for navies.

(4) New concepts and techniques in naval and merchant vessel construction - an update.

(5) Possibilities for international coordination, cooperation and mutual support in search and rescue operations, natural disasters, etc.

METHOD

Lectures Distinguished speakers will give addresses on subjects delineated in the scope and as outlined in the schedule.

Committee Seminars. In order to provide an opportunity for more discussion of the major areas of concern as they apply to particular regions of the world, delegates will be divided into committees which will meet on three occasions.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, 2 OCTOBER

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- 1900- - ISS delegates arrive in Newport.
 - Reception at the Commissioned Officers' Mess hosted by the President, Naval War College, and Mrs. Welch. By invitation.
 - 1900-Reception: 2000-Bufferet.

WEDNESDAY, 3 OCTOBER

- 0700-0830 - Breakfast at hotel.
 0850 - Delegates assemble at Naval War College in Spruance Auditorium.
 0900 - Symposium convenes. Welcoming remarks by RADM Edward F. Welch, Jr., President, Naval War College and Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy.
 0910 - Reports of Regional Symposia by host nation delegates.
 - Maritime Symposium, Helsinki, May 1978.
 - Inter-American Naval Conference, Lima, August, 1978.
 - Mediterranean-South Atlantic Symposium, Venice, May 1979.

- 1000 - Break
 1015 - Address. "Future Role of Maritime Forces" by Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy.
 1115 - Address, "Oceanographic Horizons in the 21st Century" by Dr. Robert W. Morse, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute.
 1230 - Luncheon at Commissioned Officers' Mess.
 1410 - Delegates reassemble in Spruance Auditorium.
 1415 - Address. "Progress in Naval Construction - an Update" by Vice Admiral Kineo Terabe, President, Japanese Maritime Self Defense Force Staff College, Japanese Self Defense Force.
 1515 - Break.
 1530 - Regional Committee Seminars convene.
 1730 - Seminars adjourn for the day.
 Evening open. Dinner available at Commissioned Officers' Mess, as desired.

THURSDAY, 4 OCTOBER

- 0700-0830 - Breakfast at hotel.
0850 - Delegates assemble in Spruance Auditorium.
0900 - Address. "Protection of National/International Resources Against Nature and Man" by Admiral Sir Henry Leach, GCB, Chief of Naval Staff and First Sea Lord, U.K. Navy.
1000 - Break.
1020 - Regional Committee seminars.
1230 - Luncheon at Commissioned Officers' Mess. Remarks. The Honorable Edward Hidalgo, Secretary of the Navy, United States of America.
1410 - Delegates reassemble in Spruance Auditorium.
1415 - Address. "Mutual Support in Disaster Control" by Admiral John Hayes, Commandant, United States Coast Guard.
1500 - Break.
1515 - Regional Committee seminars.
1700 - Seminars adjourn.
1930-2330 - Dinner Reception at Marble House hosted by the Chief of Naval Operations and Mrs. Hayward. By invitation.
1930-Reception and cocktails. 2030-Dinner.

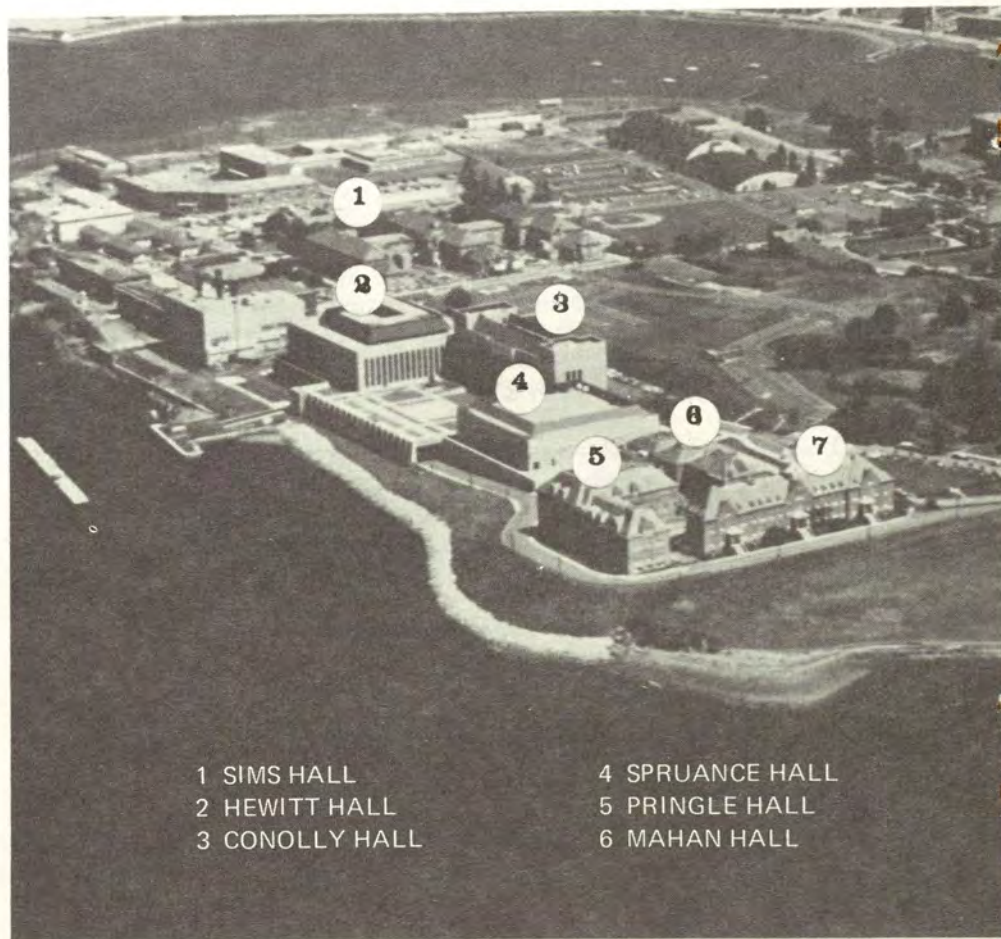
FRIDAY, 5 OCTOBER

- 0700-0830 - Breakfast at hotel.
0850 - Delegates assemble in Spruance Auditorium.
0900 - Address. Admiral Harry D. Train, II. Commander in Chief, United States Atlantic Fleet, United States Navy.
1000 - Closing remarks. Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy.
1015 - Fifth International Seapower Symposium adjournment by RADM Edward F. Welch, Jr., President, U.S. Naval War College.

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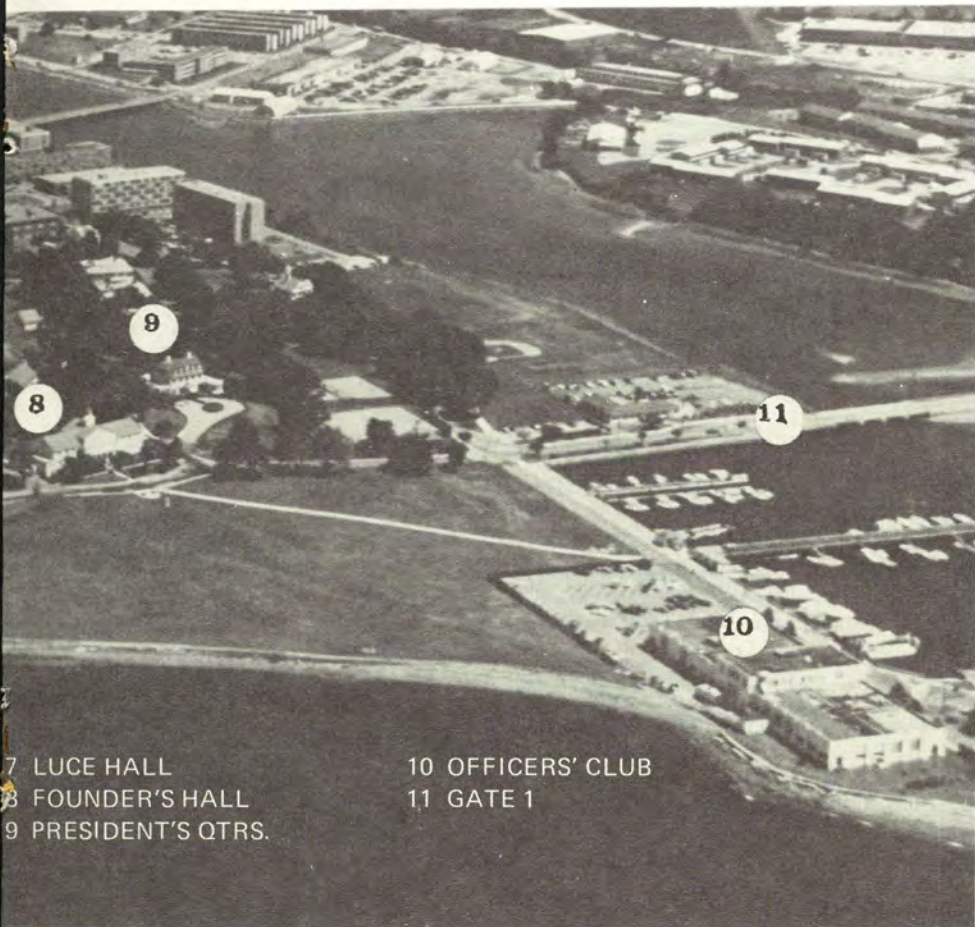
On October 6, 1884, the Secretary of the Navy, William E. Chandler, issued General Order No. 325 establishing "a College for an advanced course of professional study for naval officers, to be known as the Naval War College." Founded in Newport, Rhode Island, the Naval War College is the oldest war college in the nation. Commodore Stephen B. Luce was the first president of the College, and his faculty included a naval professor and an army officer. Today this joint faculty has grown to include officers of all the armed services as well as representatives of appropriate fields in the social and physical sciences. The second president of the War College, a former member of the faculty, was the great naval historian, Captain Alfred Thayer Mahan. His lectures and writings on sea power contributed much to the development of the curriculum and brought prestige to the College.

Functioning continuously since 1884, except for brief periods during the Spanish-American War and World War I, the War College numbers among its graduates such distinguished naval officers as Admirals Sims, Spruance, King, Nimitz, and Halsey, as well as many international naval officers who have held or are presently holding prominent positions in their respective countries.



- 1 SIMS HALL
- 2 HEWITT HALL
- 3 CONOLLY HALL

- 4 SPRUANCE HALL
- 5 PRINGLE HALL
- 6 MAHAN HALL



7 LUCE HALL
8 FOUNDER'S HALL
9 PRESIDENT'S QTRS.

10 OFFICERS' CLUB
11 GATE 1

The mission of the Naval War College is to enhance the professional capabilities of its students to make sound decisions in the highest command and management positions and to conduct research leading to the development of advanced strategic and tactical concepts for the future employment of naval forces.

The 1979-80 student body will have approximately 300 officers from all branches of the Military and representatives from a variety of U.S. Government agencies plus 49 international officers.

The curriculum is divided into trimesters: Strategy and Policy, the study of fundamental military strategy with emphasis on maritime applications, foreign policy and their interrelationships; Defense Economics and Decision-making (Management), the study of allocation of limited national resources to defense programs consistent with national goals; Naval Operations, an appreciation and study of naval force employment in execution of naval missions.

The balance between Strategy, Management and Naval Operations varies among the resident courses taught at the Naval War College. The senior courses, the College of Naval Warfare and the international Naval Command College, emphasize Strategy; the College of Naval Command & Staff emphasizes Naval Operations, the international Naval Staff College emphasizes the military planning and decision making process. All four share a common base in Management.



GENERAL INFORMATION

TRAVEL TO NEWPORT

Commercial Air Travel: Logan Airport in Boston, Massachusetts, is the international airport of entry closest to Newport. It is suggested that delegates arriving at other ports of entry travel by air to Logan Airport in Boston (90 minutes drive to Newport) or T.F. Green Airport in Providence, Rhode Island (40 minutes drive to Newport), where they will be met and motored to Newport.

Automobile: An excellent system of roads connects Newport with New York, Providence and Boston. If travelling by private automobile from New York, you may proceed to Newport either via the Jamestown and Newport Bridges or by way of Providence.

Railroad: AMTRAK Provides direct rail service to Providence from New York, Boston, Washington and Philadelphia and connecting service from all other major cities.

CUSTOMS AND IMMIGRATION

Regardless of the airport of entry through which delegates enter the continental United States, U.S. Navy representatives will greet them and assist them in clearing customs.

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE HONORS

Due to the large number of distinguished delegates, official honors will not be rendered.

ARRIVAL ARRANGEMENTS

Upon arrival at Providence, Rhode Island, or Boston, Massachusetts, delegates will be greeted by their escorts and provided transportation to Newport. It is suggested that delegates travelling by private vehicle arrive at Conolly Hall, Naval War College, where their escorts will greet them and accompany them to their accommodations. It is most important that the Symposium Secretariat be advised of itineraries and any changes thereto.

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS & MEALS

Accommodations will be at a nearby local hotel and will be provided V ISS delegates for the period of 2 to 5 October. Breakfast will also be provided at the hotel. All other meals will be provided in accordance with the schedule of events.

LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

While in Newport transportation will be provided for all scheduled events either by motorcar or special buses. Return transportation to airports in Boston or Providence will also be provided. Any special transportation requirements should be arranged through escort officers.

LANGUAGE TRANSLATION

Special arrangements have been made for simultaneous translation of Symposium Plenary Session Addresses into French, Spanish and Arabic. For committee Seminars, English will serve as the official language.

PRESS POLICY

Addresses in Spruance Auditorium and committee seminars will not be open to the press. However, it is intended that all addresses and summaries of committee seminars be printed after the Symposium. To provide photographs for the post-Symposium summary of proceedings, and to support any news releases that may be made during the Symposium, U.S. Navy photographers will be covering all Symposium events. Requests may be received from local media for interviews with individual delegates. All such requests will be coordinated with the Escort Officers to determine the delegates' personal preferences.

CURRENCY EXCHANGE

Currency exchange and cashing of Travellers' Checks is available at most international airports of entry and at the following local bank on the naval complex in Newport:

Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank:
1-4 October 0900-1500
5 October 0900-1630

Escorts will assist delegates with currency exchange transactions.

ESCORT OFFICERS

Each principal delegate will be provided an escort officer. As appropriate, Naval Command College students will be assigned to escort officers from their own country. For countries not having a student in residence at the Naval Command College, an officer from the Staff or Faculty of the Naval War College will be assigned escort duties. Escort officers should be prepared to assist other officer members of national delegations as feasible.

COMMUNICATIONS

While in Newport delegates are invited to utilize the facilities of the Naval War College to pass communiques abroad as well as to their Naval Attaches in Washington. While attending the Fifth International Seapower Symposium, incoming mail to participants should be addressed in care of:

Director, Fifth International Seapower Symposium
Naval War College
Newport, RI 02840

Telephone numbers are:

Symposium Secretariat
Area Code 401
841-2271/4527/2565
(Autovon: 948-2271/4527/2565)

DEPARTURE ARRANGEMENTS

Naval War College representatives will assist in the departure transportation requirements of delegates, particularly transportation from Newport to the appropriate airport.

UNIFORMS/CIVILIAN ATTIRE

Navy Service Dress Blue (blue uniform with ribbons) or country equivalent is the uniform for the V ISS sessions on 3 and 4 October and for the President's Reception and CNO's Dinner the evenings of 2 and 4 October, respectively. Civilian clothes may be worn the last day of the Symposium as a convenience for those departing soon after adjournment for onward travel.

WEATHER

Late summer weather in the Newport area is usually quite pleasant with mild temperatures ranging from a normal 70 degrees (21C) in the daytime to 40-50 degrees (9-11C) at night. Days are generally clear, the humidity low and the nights cool and crisp.

WIVES' PROGRAM

A special program will be available for wives of delegates attending the Symposium. Included in the program will be a shopping trip and sightseeing tour. Wives are cordially invited to participate in all evening social events.



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