

Appendix I

THE INTERNATIONAL GRASSROOTS SUMMIT ON MILITARY BASE CLEANUP

A Healthy Environment Is A Human Right

SUMMIT AGENDA

Monday, October 25

9:00 AM: Greeting from the U.S. Host Organizations

9:20: Participant Introductions

Participants introduce themselves, their organizations, and why they are attending the Summit to the group.

10:00: Country Reports – Session 1

Panel presentations from each participating national delegation on the impacts of the bases on the environment and associated issues by each national delegation, including the U.S. Results of the reports will be compiled into a matrix, which will identify common issues and needs. Fifteen minutes each.

11:30: Break

11:45: Country Reports – Session 2

1:00: Lunch

2:00: Policy Seminars

2:00 *Status of the U.S. overseas bases program – A U.S. Governmental Perspective*
(Speaker: Marc Hamilton, Department of Defense.)

3:30 *Overview of U.S. policy on overseas and domestic base cleanup, closures and environmental management–A Critical Analysis* (Invited speakers include: John Lindsay-Poland, Fellowship of Reconciliation; Aimee Houghton, Center for Public Environmental Oversight; Polly Parks, military environmental consultant; Alan Ross, military environmental consultant; Barry Steinberg, Kutak Rock; Arjun Makhijani, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research.)

6:00: Dinner

Tuesday, October 26

9:00 – 11:30: Environmental Cleanup Technical Seminar

A half day seminar on military base contamination, chemicals of concern and other hazards, how pollutants are identified, cleaned-up and an overview on the myths and realities of health risk assessments. (Speakers include: Ted Henry, Chapp Center; Rick Stauber, consultant\UXO expert; Jorge Emmanuel, USWG.)

11:30 – 1:00: Lunch

1:00 – 3:00: Economic Conversion Seminar

A seminar on the relationship between environmental cleanup, and converting closing military properties to civilian use. Overview covers issues such as prioritizing cleanup of areas slated for immediate reuse, the use of economic free-zones to stimulate overseas investment capital, the use of duty free shopping which competes with local retail outlets. (Speakers include: Keith Cunningham, GAO; Eric Pages, National Commission on Entrepreneurship; Martha Matsuoka, Okinawa Peace Network.)

3:00 – 3:30: Break

3:30 – 5:15: Treaties, SOFAs, ACSAs

A legal analysis of the U.S./responsibility toward nations hosting American overseas installations (Speakers include: Amy Grunder, AU Law School; Doug Abrams, Twiggs, Abrams, Strickland & Trehy; Jack Weinberg, Greenpeace.)

Wednesday, October 27

Strategy Discussion

(Attendance limited to representatives of NGO organizations and invitees)

Discussion of specific campaign objectives, the creation of an international network, and the structure for ongoing cooperation.

Topics will include:

- Structure of ongoing cooperation and campaigning
- Resource sharing
- Information
- Technical expertise
- Discussion of future activities
- Presentation of proposals such as the Host Country Bill of Rights
- Discussion of utility as campaign tool
- Discussion of possible campaign

Regional and Country Delegation Workshops (Synthesis of the prior discussions)

Adoption of Structure and Workplan

Planning and preparation for Outreach days

(Invited Speakers include: Peter Tyler, Senator Tom Harkin's Office; Don Gray, Environmental and Energy Study Institute.)

- Agreement on messages at events planned: Congressional hearing, press conference Congressional offices, U.S. agencies and/ or UN
- Discussion of effective lobbying strategies

Thursday, October 28

Washington Outreach Day

9:00 - 12:00: Congressional office visits

12:00 - 1:00: Lunch

1:00 - 3:00: Congressional briefing/Press conference

3:30 - 5:00: Visits to DoD, State Department

5:30: Report Back

- Reconvene late in the day, compare notes on visits
- Summary of meeting agreements
- Group assessment of forum

Friday, October 29

International Outreach

- Delegation to UN: UNEP, UNDP and or WHO in New York
- Meeting with Embassy officials