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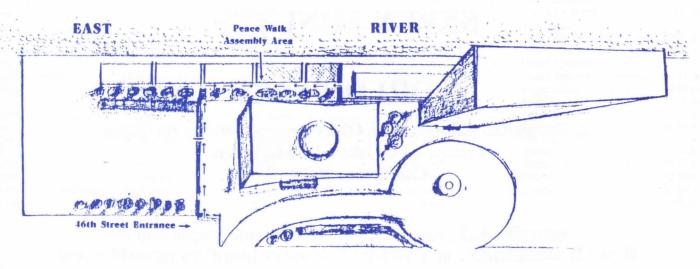
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Contact nationals of your country and encourage them to participate.

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Afghanistan	Comoros 1:39 p.m.	Haiti
Albania	Congo	Honduras3:18 p.m.
Algeria	Costa Rica1:45 p.m.	Hungary
Angola	Côte d'Ivoire1:48 p.m.	Iceland
Antigua and Barbuda 12:12 p.m.	Cuba 1:51 p.m.	India
Argentina12:15 p.m.	Cyprus 1:54 p.m.	Indonesia3:30 p.m.
Australia	Czechoslovakia1:57 p.m.	Iran
Austria	Democratic Kampuchea2:00 p.m.	Iraq
Bahamas	Democratic Yemen2:03 p.m.	Ireland
Bahrain	Denmark	Israel
Bangladesh 12:30 p.m.	Djibouti2:09 p.m.	Italy
Barbados	Dominica	Jamaica
Belgium12:36 p.m.	Dominican Republic 2:15 p.m.	Japan
Belize	Ecuador2:18 p.m.	Jordan
Benin	Egypt	Kenya
Bhutan	El Salvador2:24 p.m.	Kuwait
Bolivia	Equatorial Guinea2:27 p.m.	Laos
Botswana	Ethiopia2:30 p.m.	Lebanon
Brazil	Fiji	Lesotho
Brunei Darussalam12:57 p.m.	Finland	Liberia
Bulgaria	France	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya 4:15 p.m.
Burkina Faso1:03 p.m.	Gabon	Luxembourg 4:18 p.m.
Burma	Gambia	Madagascar4:21 p.m.
Burundi	German Democratic	Malawi
Byelorussian Soviet	Republic	Malaysia
Socialist Republic 1:12 p.m.	Germany, Federal	Maldives
Cameroon 1:15 p.m.	Republic of	Mali4:33 p.m.
Canada	Ghana	Malta4:36 p.m.
Cape Verde1:21 p.m.	Greece	Mauritania
Central African Republic 1:24 p.m.	Grenada	Mauritius
Chad	Guatemala	Mexico
Chile 1:30 p.m.	Guinea	Mongolia
China1:33 p.m.	Guinea-Bissau3:09 p.m.	Morocco
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Nepal9:45 a.m.	Saint Vincent and	Trinidad and Tobago 11:48 a.m
Netherlands9:48 a.m.	the Grenadines10:48 a.m.	Tunisia
New Zealand9:51 a.m.	Samoa	Turkey
Nicaragua9:54 a.m.	Sao Tome and Principe 10:54 a.m.	Uganda
Niger	Saudi Arabia	Ukrainian Soviet
Nigeria	Senegal	Socialist Republic
Norway 10:03 a.m.	Seychelles	Union of Soviet
Oman	Sierra Leone	Socialist Republics 12:03 p.m
Pakistan	Singapore	United Arab Emirates 12:06 p.m
Panama	Solomon Islands	United Kingdom12:09 p.m
Papua New Guinea10:15 a.m.	Somalia	United Republic of Tanzania12:12 p.m
Paraguay 10:18 a.m.	South Africa	United States
Peru	Spain	Uruguay
Philippines 10:24 a.m.	Sri Lanka	Vanuatu
Poland 10:27 a.m.	Sudan	Venezuela
Portugal 10:30 a.m.	Suriname	Viet Nam
Qatar	Swaziland	Yemen
Romania	Sweden	Yugoslavia
Rwanda 10:39 a.m.	Syria	Zaire
Saint Christopher and Nevis 10:42 a.m.	Thailand	Zambia
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