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WORLD GOAL URGED AT HABITAT FORUM

POPULATION POLICY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED

A common world goal was advocated at Habitat Forum by Charles M. Cargille, M.D., President of Population/Food Fund, following presentation of the Vancouver Declaration by Lady Jackson on Saturday, May 29, 1976.

Dr. Cargille urged adoption by the NGO Forum of the world goal:

"to achieve a balance between population size and available resources for life support in a stable and healthful environment."

The proposed goal recognizes three imperatives of a decent quality of life in human settlements, according to Cargille. First, balancing population size and resources. Second, protecting the stability of the ecosystem. Third, maintaining a healthy environment.

Cargille announced recent formation of the Population/Food Fund to solve the population problem by promoting a World Population Movement to achieve the proposed goal.

The Fund is grass-roots oriented for public education and fund raising with a special focus on population policy. Interested persons are invited to participate in the First Annual Capon Springs Population Policy Conference from Sept. 26 to Oct. 1, 1976 at Capon Springs, West Virginia.

Speakers will include Drs. Roger Revelle, Garrett Hardin, George Borgstrom, Roy Prosterman, Jerold Kieffer and 14 other distinguished experts on population and food policy. Further information can be obtained from Population/Food Fund at Trinity Professional Building, Minot, North Dakota 58701.

Biographical Note:

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The purpose of the Fund is to solve the population problem by fostering a World Population Movement having as its goal, "To achieve a balance between population size and available resources for life support in a stable and healthful environment."