

Building on Success

The Soviet Dissident Movement and American Foreign Policy during the 1980s

Monday, April 14, 2008

Stauffer Auditorium

Hoover Institution, Stanford University

10:00 A.M. Opening Remarks

George Shultz, Hoover Institution

10:35 A.M. Panel I: The First Stage: Toppling Totalitarianism—the Sakharov-Reagan Model

Moderator: *Yuri Yarim-Agaev, Hoover Institution and Center for Democracy, USSR*

Mark Palmer, U.S. Ambassador to Hungary, 1986–1990

Philip Siegelman, San Francisco State University

12:00 NOON Lunch

1:00 P.M. Panel II: The Second Stage: Building Democracy in a Posttotalitarian World

Moderator: *John Dunlop, Hoover Institution*

Richard Perle, American Enterprise Institute

Vladimir Bukovsky, Soviet dissident and author

David Waksberg, Union of Councils for Soviet Jews

2:30 P.M. Break

3:00 P.M. Panel III: The Present Day: Can We Apply This Model to Current Situations?

Moderator: *Mike McFaul, Hoover Institution and Stanford University*

Harry Rowen, Hoover Institution

Charles Wolf, Hoover Institution and RAND Corporation

4:30 P.M. Exhibit Tour: To Choose Freedom: Soviet Dissidents and Their Supporters

Herbert Hoover Memorial Exhibit Pavilion

Stanford Faculty Club
439 Lagunita Drive, Stanford campus

6:00 P.M. Reception

6:45 P.M. Keynote Address: “The Dissidents’ Conspiracy”

Yuri Yarim-Agaev

*Introduction by **Richard Sousa**, Hoover Institution*

7:30 P.M. Dinner

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Vladimir Bukovsky – writer and human rights activist; former Soviet dissident; presidential candidate, Russian Federation election, 2008

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Richard Perle – resident fellow, American Enterprise Institute; assistant secretary of defense (1981-87); member (1987-2004) and chairman (2001-3), Defense Policy Board, Department of Defense

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George Shultz – distinguished fellow, Hoover Institution; former U.S. secretary of state (1982-89), secretary of labor (1969-70), and secretary of the treasury (1972-74)

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