## Questionnaire on Possible Tour and Travel Opportunities for Individuals Considering Attendance at the World Congress

If you are interested in attending the XIth IPSA World Congress to be held in Moscow, USSR, August 12-18, 1979, please answer the following questions and return this form to the IPSA.

Tours at very reasonable prices will be offered following the Congress for 5-9 day periods and also one- and two-day tours to Leningrad. The Congress lasts five days with opening and closing plenary sessions the preceding Sunday (12th) and succeeding Saturday (18th).

1. 1	How long do you intend to stay: 1 week (approx.) 2 weeks (approx.) Other (specify)
2. /	Are you travelling alone: Yes No If no, how many?
	Would you be interested in a charter flight: Yes No   Preferred point of departure: 1st choice: New York or Toronto or Paris   2nd choice (specify)
	Nould you be interested in a tour: Yes No f yes, short tour to Leningrad Other longer tours Both
	nments:
	ır name:
	ır address:

Your information on this form does not establish any commitment. It is only to help us in our planning. It is currently very difficult for charters to compete with APEX fares so we need to know your intentions. Please check your local travel agent (Intourist approved) and travel arrangements before responding. Detailed information about the Congress will be available in November.

## 1978 APSA Annual Business Meeting Resolution on Participation in the IPSA XI World Congress\*

The international academic community has become increasingly concerned about the violations of human rights and academic freedom in the Soviet Union, particularly as they have affected the rights to emigrate, freely travel abroad for scholarly purposes, scholarly access to foreign materials, as well as the restrictions placed on the freedom to do research of Soviet scholars who have voiced disagreements with these policies. This concern has been recently manifest in the United States by committees of the National Academy of Sciences and concerned scientists and scholars who have both publicly protested these violations and have called on scholars to desist from visiting the Soviet Union. A number of groups of American scientists have called off participation in meetings there.

In view of these developments:

- 1. The American Political Science Association strongly supports the statement of the Executive Council of the International Political Science Association issued August 26, 1978, at its meeting in Rio de Janeiro which seeks to assure freedom of access to the IPSA Congress to be held in Moscow in 1979.
- 2. The APSA adopts the guidelines on the "Free Circulation of Scientists" issued by the International Congress of Scientific

<sup>\*</sup>Editor's note: The APSA Annual Business Meeting, on the recommendation of the Council, adopted the above resolution by a vote of 141 to 59.

Unions. (See pamphlet "Advice to Organizers of International Scientific Meetings," ICSU Secretariat, pp. 4, 5).

- 3. The APSA affirms that it would be consistent with these guidelines to request, if it so chose, a change of site from Moscow for the 1979 IPSA meeting, in the case of the denial of visas to bona fide political scientists as Israeli geneticists were denied visas to attend the August 1978 meeting of the International Genetics Congress in Moscow.
- 4. In the light of this situation, the Association authorizes its Council to take appropriate action in the event of violations of these guidelines or IPSA guidelines in the course of the coming year.
- 5. The Association authorizes its incoming President to appoint an information committee on the free circulation of scientists to apprise the membership on the implementation of these guidelines in the course of the coming year.

