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Barcelona, July 21st, 1988

Dear Zerka,

That is to invite you to participate in this little "historical encounter" which we are preparing for Amsterdam. As you may see from the attached copies we are in search our roots, again! Even I am aware how busy you are likely to be at Amsterdam with the Moreno Memorial and everything, we dear to ask you to join us in this initiative and be one of its main participants, because, besides of how much we would enjoy to work with you, you are an authority in the subject. You with Malcolm, Battegay, and Hadden are of the very few people who have already written on this (Malcolm's was in GAIPAC VI/3/Nov 1973, May Raymond is preparing a new version for the occasions, Hadden's was in the 1966 IAGP's Directory and your latest I saw in the last issue of the A.I.P.G.'s Newsletter).

Forerunners to this sort of "encounter" were the ones Hernan Kesselman and myself convened at Copenhagen and at Zagreb between the GAS (London) & the Pichón Rivière Schools. This time however, we will proceed more orderly, circulate text in advance, have bilingual translation and be published together with the proceedings of the encounter and materials which that stimulus may generate in a bilingual edition. I hope we will have a chance to talk of all this either in Windsor or in Barcelona. Besides Max, will contact you personally. Meanwhile, I just can send you the summary for the Abstract Book.

With best wishes

Cordially yours,

P.S. I saw yesterday Dr. Ramón Sarró. He is very excited thinking you may be in Barcelona this Autom. He is well in the 80's but in good health and keeping the warmest feelings for you and your late husband. He even said will be coming to Amsterdam for the Memorial. You will make him very happy if you say to him hallow while in Barcelona.

Former Presidents: Samuel Hadden, M.D. 1973-1977, Raymond Battegay, M.D. 1977-1980, Malcolm Pines, M.D. 1980-1984

P.P.S. Grete Leutz, told me there is a lot on the history of the IAGP in the Handbook of Group Psychotherapy edited by Battegay and Moreno? This book is not here available, In case that you have a copy, may you please xerox what relates to the subject and have it set to mi at the above adress? Thak You

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August 11, 1988

Dr. Juan Campos Avillar
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Dear Juan Campos:

In response to your letter of July 21st, I will be glad to participate in your panel of the History of the IAGP at the Amsterdam Congress, assuming that it will not in any way conflict with my other program commitments, and also that it will not involve the reading of a formal paper (which I essentially find boring for the listeners). I may have some informal notes to keep my memory clear as to chronology, but that will be all.

I am not planning to come to Windsor but certainly intend to be in Barcelona in October. At this time I am awaiting information about my schedule there as there is a plan for me to do a 2 day workshop to help defray the expenses for the Congress of Psychodrama. There are now so many international meetings, it is becoming difficult to be so ubiquitous. (There is one afoot for Brasil in September, for example.)

There is a typographical error in my report in the June 1988 iss of the IAGP Newsletter; the IAGP was formally organized in 1973, not 1971, at the Zurich Congress. That made Moreno's age 84 years, not 82. Don't know how that error crept in. I mention it only in case the question of dates are touched upon in our various presentations.

It was delightful to know Dr. Ramon Sarro wishes to see me while in Barcelona; I certainly hope to arrange that. Please let me have his present address so I can announce my coming to him. Is Mrs. Sarro still living as well? They have both been exceedingly kind to Moreno and myself in the past and I, too, have the warmest remembrances of our various meetings. And how wonderful that Dr. Sarro intends to be in Amsterdam. Tell him I have news about the house in Vöslau where he came to celebrate the attaching of a plaque on the building where Moreno lived for 8 years, prior to his emigrating to the US. He helped to make it the fine experience it was.

Looking forward to meeting you in Barcelona.

Cordially, *Terka Moreno*

P.S. Please turn over for another response to your request

about the IAGP History. The INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK OF GROUP PSYCHOTHERAPY, published by the Philosophical Library in NY City, does, indeed contain a rather detailed report of the history. It appeared in 1966. It covers more than 100 pages and my suggestion is that, since Dr. Battegay has a copy, having been listed as an Assistant Editor, you obtain a set of photocopies from him. Another possibility is that you get the book itself through inter-library loan or possibly the Barcelona Medical School has a copy, or even Dr. Sarro. It should not be impossible; Grete Leutz too, may be helpful.

Cordially yours,

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November 29, 1988

Dr. Juan Campos Avillar
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Dear Juan Campos:

After mailing you a good deal of material photocopied from our Journals, I discovered an additional note for other sources of information which I overlooked enclosed. You asked about Standards for Training, etc., so please note the following:

American Board of Examiners in
Psychodrama, Sociometry and
Group Psychotherapy
P.O. Box 15572
Washington, D.C. 20003-0572

Dr. Elaine Sachnoff, Secretary
Federation of Trainers &
Training Programs in Psychodrama
1206 Hinman Avenue
Evanston, IL 60202

The person who was particularly responsible for bringing J.L. Moreno to Turin in 1954 was Prof. Angela Massuca Costa. The other person who invited him to lecture at Ivrea, Italy was Eng Olivetti in 1954. You also asked about persons in Italy who are active in psychodrama and I am herewith referring you to Dr. Ottavio Rosati, Via della Lungara, 3, Roma 00165, Italy; Dr. Paolo di Bilio, Piazza Strozzi 4, Firenze, Italy; and Dr. Giovanni Boria.

Enclosed is some additional material from our Journals concerning J.L. Moreno's European trips. I hope this additional material is helpful.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you and yours a Happy Christmas and a splendid New Year.

Sincerely,

Zerka T. Moreno

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1989 J.L. MORENO CENTENNIAL YEAR

CELEBRATIONS

- Jan. 27-29 Australian and New Zealand Psychodrama Association Conference, "Catching the Light", Perth, Australia. Write: P.O. Box 545, Subiaco, WA 6008.
- Feb. 2-9 West Coast Psychodrama Conference, Sheraton Miramar Hotel, Santa Monica, Calif., "Psychodrama: Past, Present & Future". Sponsored by The Fed. of Trainers & Training Programs in Psychodrama, The California Chapter of ASGP&P and The Western Regions of ASGP&P.
- May 5 Official Opening of the J.L. Moreno Collection at the Francis Countway Library of Medicine, Boston Medical Library, Harvard Medical Library, 10 Shattuck Street, Boston, Ma. 02115. Tel. (617) 732-2172.
- May 11-14 Annual Meeting ASGP&P, Roosevelt Hotel, contact George Degnon, Exec. Dir., ASGP&P, 6728 Old McLean Village Dr., McLean, Va. 22101, tel. (703) 556-9222, FAX: (703) 556-8729.
- May 19-21 Symposium for the Centenary of J.L. Moreno, Bad Vöslau, Austria, sponsored by the Österr. Arbeitskreis Für Gruppentherapie und Gruppendynamik and the Fachsektion für Psychodrama, Soziometrie und Rollenspiel. Sekretariat: Ingrid Farag, Würthgasse 4a/7, A-1190 Wien, Austria, Tel. 0222/364524.
- Aug. 27-Sept. 2 10th International Congress of Group Psychotherapy, Free University, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 1989 20 Juan Corelli, Solidarieta, CEIS, Centro Paolo VI, Via Attilio Ambrosini, 129, 00147, Roma. Tel. 540 59 45.



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November 25, 1988

Dr. Juan Campos Avillar
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Dear Juan Campos:

We here in the office have gone as carefully as we could over the records that indicate the historic development of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy from its beginning. Enclosed herewith please find what we have gleaned from our Journal as the main source. I don't believe there is much else I can supply you with at the present time as we have really gone very carefully over the records.

I hope all this is of use to you in your research.

Sincerely yours,

Zerka T. Moreno

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24.7.1989

Dr. Juan Campos Avillar
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Dear Juan Campos:

By now you may have received several replies to your letter of June 17th, indicating that September 1st is a Friday and not a Wednesday. Since we do not have a final program on hand, which day is the program you refer to planned for?

Also, it is not clear to me how much time there will be for each of us or is this to be a fairly spontaneous affair? And to what extent will it either overlap with the morning session or extend upon it?

To the best of my woolly brained recollection the Moreno meeting in the morning was scheduled for Wednesday, August 30th, so that is probably the answer to my question in the first paragraph. I am writing this myself, having but a part-time secretary now and, besides, learning how to use my new IBM electronic typewriter (prior to expanding it to a word processor).

Unless I hear from you again, it will be assumed that you meant Wednesday, August 30th, and expect we will get further guidelines from you in Amsterdam.

I'm making some notes for myself anyway, to go by, just in case they may be useful.

I can be reached here until August 22nd when we will depart for Amsterdam to recover from the trip prior to starting the workshop; in any event, Reijzer has scheduled a meeting for us to be briefed, on the 24th.

Looking forward to seeing you again in Amsterdam.

Cordially yours,

Zerka T. Moreno
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P.S. Your announcement was sent to all the relevant people in the psychoanalysis publication field, and to the group Psychotherapy Managing Editors.

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HISTORY

October 9, 1989

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Dear Juan Campos:

I hope you found the Amsterdam meeting of the "Pioneers' Re-encounter: The Fathers of our Constitution in Fishbowl" satisfactory. I myself found it somewhat disorganized and not really meeting the demands of the situation as you have suggested them. It occurred to me that it would have been much more useful to have Elizabeth Foulkes and myself enlarge upon the subject of the historic meeting between S.H. Foulkes and J.L. Moreno. I think your goal was somewhat dissipated but my assumption is that you will be able to organize whatever written material you are planning to produce covering the origins of the International Association of Group Psychotherapy.

I wish you a Merry XMas and a good 1990.

Sincerely,

Zerka T. Moreno

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