

bassy noted, "which has struggled through difficult times during the past 15 years, responded to the American delegation's visit with a new sense of direction and confidence."

The panel will meet in Washington, D.C., in July and a session on science in Chile will be presented at the AAAS Annual Meeting in Boston.

## Update on AAAS Cooperative Efforts with Soviet Scientific and Engineering Community

A number of events have taken place recently involving U.S. and Soviet experts. In September 1986 a "spacebridge" teleconference was held on "Chernobyl and Three Mile Island: Implications for International Cooperation in an Interdependent World." With AAAS and the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences as scientific sponsors, the teleconference featured U.S. and Soviet panels focused on lessons to be learned from the two accidents, future energy technologies, and prospects of international collaboration in energy matters.

During the "spacebridge" several suggestions were put forth for cooperative projects including joint seminars with the Soviet Academy on energy-related issues. Copies of an edited videotape of the "spacebridge," narrated by Hedrick Smith, can

be purchased for \$40 or rented for \$20 from Search for Common Ground, 2005 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20036. Both 1/2- and 3/4-inch formats are available.

At the February 1987 AAAS Annual Meeting in Chicago several Soviet experts participated in a number of symposia organized by the AAAS Committee on Science, Arms Control, and National Security. Roald Sagdeev and Albert Galeev, Institute for Space Research; Aleksey Arbatov, Institute of World Economy and International Relations; and Yuri Shiyan, Committee on International Security and Arms Control, spoke at sessions on Alternative Approaches to Arms Control; Soviet and American Perspectives on the Geneva Arms Control Negotiations; Soviet Perspectives on the Strategic and INF Negotiations; Arms Control and Verification Technology; and Prospects for the Space Program: One Year After Challenger. Audiotapes of these symposia are available from Mobil Tapes Company (818-244-8122).

AAAS is cosponsoring with the Soviet Academy, the Global Foundation, and the University of Miami's Center for Theoretical Studies an International Scientific Forum on Fueling the 21st Century: Solving Tomorrow's Problems, to be held in Moscow 29 September to 6 October 1987.

Experts from around the world will address energy prospects for the next century, dis-

cussing chemical fuels, nuclear sources, including fusion and fission, and other alternatives, as well as social and economic aspects of energy for the future.

This will be the 11th in the Forum series which is intended to consider within an independent, international, and interdisciplinary framework energy issues facing academia, industry, and government in both developed and developing countries. Two hundred scientists and engineers are expected to take part, including participants from the "spacebridge." For further information on any of these activities, please contact the Office of International Science at the AAAS address.

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It is a valuable resource for educators and students seeking information on better access to educational programs, as well as agencies in the federal government, nonprofit sector members of advisory committees, and

peer-review panels. The *Directory* is especially useful to scientists and engineers who become disabled in midcareer and wish to learn coping strategies that others have developed.

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## "The Hole in the Sky" Transcripts Available

The fourth annual Benjamin Franklin Lecture featured Susan Solomon, a National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration chemist and leader of the National Ozone Expedition 1986, Antarctica. Copies of the transcript of Solomon's lecture entitled, "The Hole in the Sky," are available upon request from Patricia S. Curlin, Committee on Public Understanding of Science and Technology, at the AAAS address.

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