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Dear GUSP leaders,

I'm delighted to inform you that full coverage of our extraordinary Global Peace Summit in Kiev last June has now been posted on our GUSP website. These new updates include: Day 1 and Day 2 videos of speaker presentations, along with bios and abstracts; a documentary about our Summit entitled "Creators of Peace"; the Summit Resolutions; a report on media coverage; initial successes of follow-up projects; and our Summit photo gallery. To enjoy all these materials, please visit:

<https://www.gusp.org/global-peace-summit/>

I encourage you to share this coverage with your colleagues—and with wealthy philanthropists you may know who might be interested in supporting our organization and our innovative solutions to violence and global conflict. Since posting the new Summit updates, we have already been contacted by individuals and foundations who are in a position to sponsor further conferences and outreaches, and we want to build on this momentum. Please feel free to get in touch with us if you have any questions or need more information.

As a delightful follow-up to our Global Peace Summit in June, world-renowned film director David Lynch, the chairman of the David Lynch Foundation for Consciousness-Based Education and World Peace, visited Ukraine this month and met directly with Petro Poroshenko, the President of Ukraine. David was in Kiev to raise funds to help teach Ukrainian veterans the stress-reducing Transcendental Meditation technique, which as you know is also central to GUSP programs to reduce societal violence and global conflict. David also met directly with our own General Vasyi Krutov, GUSP vice president of expansion, to discuss and plan further outreach efforts. You can watch press coverage of David's meeting with President Poroshenko below, where the President gives his strong support for this approach to reducing PTSD and bringing psychological rehabilitation to Ukrainian veterans:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xf7-mErKWlc>

I am also happy to report that on December 5th, American University in Washington, D.C. will host a high-level, GUSP-inspired conference entitled "A New Science of Peace: Research on Meditation, the Brain, Trauma, and Peace." Top U.S. governmental, scientific, and military leaders will attend this conference, including some who addressed our previous Summit in Kiev. We hope that the research presented will help launch powerful new peace initiatives in the U.S. and abroad. For more information on this conference, co-sponsored by the David Lynch Foundation, please visit:

<https://donate.davidlynchfoundation.org/events/-/e148860>

Thank you again for all your wonderful contributions to GUSP and to the cause of global peace. I deeply appreciate your dedication to the welfare of the world, and I greatly look forward to continuing to work with you.

With all best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hagelin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "J".

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