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**До: Управ Осередків СУМ
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**Справа: ВИЗНАЧЕННЯ 70-ої РІЧНИЦІ ГЕНОЦИДУ/ГОЛОДОМОРУ НА
УКРАЇНІ 1932-1933 Р.**

Цього року припадає 70 - річниця штучно-створеного Москвою Великого Голоду/Геноциду, під час якого згинulo між 7 і 10 мільонів Українців.

Ця жахлива трагедія яка навістила одну із найбільш плодючих країн світу, пляново продумана і жахливо проведена большевицьким режимом, мала за ціль одне – змити з лица землі український народ. Помимо цієї трагедії, на трупах мільйонів жертв 59 років, опісля мов фенікс із згарищ, воскресла Україна, і зайняла своє місце у колі вільних народів світу. Цю, одну з найбільших трагедій в світовій історії, не можемо не тільки ми забути, але й не можемо про це забути цілий світ.

З нагоди цих сумно-трагічних роковин, жалібні відзначення відбуватимуться всюди там де живуть Українці. Центральні відзначення відбудуться в Нью Йорку, в суботу 15-го листопада цього року о годині 11:45 рано, від церкви Св. Юра вирушить “Похід Пам’яті”, який пройде головними вулицями міста до Катедри Св. Патрика. Там Українське духовенство відправить Поминальну Панахиду за всі жертви Голоду, а відтак Промовлятимуть до учасників представники урядів України та Америки.

Крайова Управа закликає всі Осередки СУМ східнього побережжя масово взяти участь у цих жалібних відзначеннях. Просимо прибути у вишивках та привезти зі собою Осередкові Прапори. (В залученні прес Комунікат Централі УККА, який подає дані про жалібні відзначення.)

**Нехай не буде ні одного з нас який би не взяв участі у цім жалібнім дні!
Хай буде вічна Пам'ять жертвам Великого Голоду!**

Остаємось до Вас з пошаною і сумівським привітом,

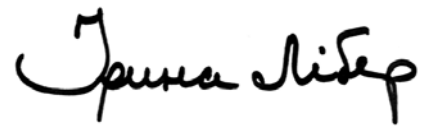
Честь України!

Готов Боронити!

За Крайову Управу СУМ:



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**FAMINE REMEMBRANCE WEEK TO BE HELD
TO COMMEMORATE THE 70th ANNIVERSARY OF THE
MAN-MADE GREAT FAMINE IN UKRAINE OF 1932-1933 – *HOLODOMOR***

New York, NY (UCCA) -- In 1932-1933, between 7 and 10 million Ukrainians were starved to death as a result of the Soviet policy of forced collectivization. In sheer numbers, this genocidal tragedy ranks among the worst case of man's inhumanity towards man, and is perhaps the most extreme example of the use of food as a weapon.

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Man-Made Great Famine in Ukraine of 1932-1933, a series of events will be organized by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations, the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America, the Ukrainian World Congress, and the Harriman Institute of Columbia University in the City of New York during the week of November 10-15, 2003, which has been titled "Famine Remembrance Week."

The week events begin with an international conference, sponsored by the Harriman Institute of Columbia University in the City of New York, the Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations, the Shevchenko Scientific Society, the Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the Ukrainian Congress Committee of America. The conference will be held at the Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs on Monday, November 10, 2003 at 9:15AM. Renowned scholars and experts will discuss various topics related to the international response to and acknowledgement of the Holodomor. Due to limited seating, we ask that those interested in attending please RSVP to Columbia University at (212) 854-6213.

That same evening an exhibit dedicated to the 70th Anniversary of the Man-Made Great Famine in Ukraine of 1932-1933 – Holodomor, organized by the Ukrainian Museum in New York, will be unveiled at the United Nations. Although the unveiling of the exhibit is by invitation only, the exhibit will be open to the public throughout Famine Remembrance Week during regular 9am-5pm visiting hours at the UN Visitor's Lobby, Public Entrance located at 46th Street and 1st Avenue.

On Wednesday, November 12, in the United Nations Dag Hammarskjold Library Auditorium, the documentary film "*Harvest of Despair*" will be screened at 5PM. Following the screening, a commentary will be delivered by Dr. James Mace, Staff Director of the U.S. Congressional Commission on the Ukraine Famine.

A memorial concert dedicated to the 70th anniversary of the Man-Made Great Famine of Ukraine of 1932-1933- Holodomor, has been slated for Friday, November 14th at 6:45PM. The concert will be held at the United Nations Poseidon Area of the Visitors Lobby, Public Entrance located at 46th Street and 1st Avenue.

The week's events will conclude on Saturday, November 15th with a "March of Remembrance" and a Solemn Requiem Service to be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The staging point for the "March of Remembrance" is St. George Ukrainian Catholic Church located on 7th Street between 2nd and 3rd Avenues. We invite the entire community to take part in this march in order to raise awareness of the most concealed, the most denied, the most lied-about genocide in the history of man's inhumanity to man. We urge all participants to wear their Ukrainian embroidered blouses/shirts and carry Ukrainian flags draped with black ribbons. Participants are asked to gather at 11AM in order to be prepared for the 11:45AM departure to St. Patrick's Cathedral.

The final destination point of the "March of Remembrance" will be St. Patrick's Cathedral, located at 51st Street and 5th Avenue, where a Solemn Requiem Service will be held at 2PM to honor the victims of the Man-Made Great Famine. The Ukrainian Catholic and Orthodox hierarchies will concelebrate the requiem service, with the participation of the Dumka Choir of New York. Following the service, Ukraine's Foreign Minister, Kostyantyn Hryshchenko, Ukraine's Ambassador to the United Nations, Valeriy Kuchynsky, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, John Negroponte, New York State Senator, Charles Schumer will address the gathering.

The week's events are co-sponsored by:

Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations
Consulate General of Ukraine in New York
Ukrainian World Congress
Ukrainian Congress Committee of America

and

Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms for Ukraine
Organization for the Defense of Lemko Western Ukraine
Plast Ukrainian Scouting Organization
Providence Association of Ukrainian Catholics
Shevchenko Scientific Society
Society of Veterans of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army
Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences
Ukrainian American Coordinating Council
Ukrainian American Youth Association, Inc. National Executive
Ukrainian Engineer's Society of American, National Board
Ukrainian Fraternal Association
Ukrainian Medical Association of North America
Ukrainian National Association, Inc.
Ukrainian National Women's League of America
United Ukrainian American Relief Committee
Women's Organization for the Defense of Four Freedoms for Ukraine

The co-sponsoring organizations invite the general public and urge the Ukrainian American community to participate in all the events listed above.