

INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

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This report will provide information concerning my efforts as International Representative to assist the work of libertarian political parties and activists throughout the world.

1) I have not received a report recently from Geoff Neale, chair of the International Alliance of Libertarian Parties (IALP) (and former LNC chair). As far as I am aware, the organization continues to have difficulty with obtaining banking services.

I am uncertain to what extent the IALP and the LP can assist the Partido Libertario Cubano – Jose Marti (the Cuban Libertarian Party) in addition to publicizing the organization's plight. The organization was evidently founded on May 7 in Havana. Media reports, along with posts to the organization's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PartidoLibertarioCubano/), indicate that the Cuban government has harassed several members of the party.

2) I delivered the keynote address at the first annual Hayek Sessions Lecture at the Institute for Political Studies at the Catholic University of Portugal in Lisbon on June 6. The event was sponsored by Students For Liberty Portugal.

3) I am pleased to report that I shall address the European Students For Liberty regional conferences in Podgorica, Montenegro on Sept. 23 and London, England on Nov. 11. I hope to meet with representatives of Libertarian and liberty-oriented parties during my visits to Europe. I may make two or three additional trips to Europe this fall if I can arrange the time to do so.

4) In the recent past I have been invited to give lectures in Australia, Brazil, and India, but was unable to accept the invitations due to schedule conflicts. I am trying to arrange my spring/summer schedules so that I can travel to at least one of the countries next year.