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THE American Russian Cultural Association had its origin in the recognition of the pressing need of the people in America and Russia for a new understanding to light the way into a rapidly approaching common future.

Today this need is more evident than ever before. World War II welded a unity between the USA and the USSR which not only was necessary for the military victory achieved, but is even more essential to the building of a new world at peace. A common ground for the nurturing of the seeds of friendship and collaboration must be reached.

We believe that in the field of culture the peoples of the United States and the Soviet Union can meet with complete confidence and mutual understanding. Russia's culture is centuries old. It has given generously to the world the results of her creative genius. Russian culture continues to live and grow, and is undoubtedly destined to merge with and increasingly influence the culture of America. It is to the opening ever more widely of the pathway of mutual appreciation of culture that ARCA has dedicated itself.

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To foster the friendly relationship between the two nations and to promote cultural interchange between them.

To establish reciprocal information centers for appropriate circulation of knowledge and material concerning progress and achievement in the arts, literature, philosophy, and humanities.

To inaugurate correspondence between the cultural organizations of the two countries, and to facilitate the cooperation of their educational, scientific, and art institutions.

To organize study, forum and discussion groups, and to cooperate in current activities of cultural bodies in both countries.

To provide courses of study in the Russian language, and to promote its adoption into the curriculum of United States high schools, colleges and universities.

To arrange public events, such as lectures, concerts, exhibitions, conferences, radio programs, motion pictures, directed toward mutual understanding and closer cultural association between Russia and America.

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The American Russian Cultural Association is the result of realization of the pressing need of the people in America and Russia for a new understanding to light the way into a fast approaching common future.

Russia's heroic army has electrified the whole world by its steadfastness, courage and resourcefulness. The bulwark of that heroic army is in the Russian people- the same people who, from their centuries-old culture, have given to the world great writers such as Tolstoy, Dostyevsky, Chekhov; great composers--Tschaikowsky, Moussorgsky, Scriabine, and great scientists--Mechnikoff, Sechenov, Pavlov. This Russian culture continues to live and grow, and is undoubtedly destined with increasing influence to merge with that of America.

Foreseeing the future cultural role, as well as the historic and social-economic role, of Russia, we should consider the urgent necessity of sustaining and strengthening the cultural link between Russia and the United States--two great nations which have never been in conflict, and whose relations over the past century and a half have been imbued, always with mutual respect and sympathy.

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