



GLENFORD MITCHELL

Delegates to peace convention

WILMETTE, Ill. — Glenford Mitchell, secretary of the National Spiritual Assembly of the Baha'is of the United States will attend the World Conference on Religion and Peace being held in Kyoto, Japan, on October 16-21. He will be an official delegate representing the American Baha'i Community. Some 300 leaders representing the major world religions will convene in the ancient Japanese capital to discuss issues of development human rights, and disarmament.

Mitchell in a statement on his appointment said: "I am looking forward with delight and some measure of anxiety to this historic international event. There will be no real peace in the world until religions have reconciled their differences and begun to exert a unifying influence in the affairs of mankind. It is my earnest hope that my participation in this timely conference will contribute to the eventual resolution of the issues barring mankind from the attainment of international and lasting peace."

The purposes of this unique World Conference are to share among religious leaders of the world the knowledge of sanctions and teachings that each major religion has for the achievement of world peace and for just international relations. Also, to find the common religious principles regarding peace and to clarify and stress the role of religion in the affairs of men.

The Baha'i Faith has as one of its teachings, a basic belief in the oneness of mankind, and the essential oneness of religion. It has constantly supported efforts toward the goal of world peace.