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Dear Maria,

I was happy to get your letter of 5 February and to know that you will be coming to the U.S. soon. Liz Leeds and I have been talking about your program. Jean Lipman-Blumen has spoken with Liz about inviting you to some things in Washington. I have written to Judith Stiehm that you will be in California and given her the address of Isabel Allegro, in case there is a possibility of inviting you to Los Angeles to speak at the University of Southern California.

Beginning on March 23, I will also be in California, if all goes well. I am supposed to teach two courses at Berkeley and plan to be there until the middle of June. Soon after I arrive there, I will contact Isabel Allegro, so that she knows where I am staying. If it is at all possible to get together in the San Francisco area while you are in California, I hope to arrange it with Isabel. But I do not know if there will be enough time to set up any speaking engagements for you on the Berkeley campus. I will see and then notify Isabel. In any case, *Fundação Cuidar o Futuro* hope you and I can get together!

Ben Brown said he would perhaps write you again. He is hoping that you will come to Harvard in the fall but I told him that I did not know anything about your future plans. When you are here in April, he wants to invite you for lunch and to meet some other people at the Center. Although it is quite late for their planning, he appears to be so eager to have you come that he is willing to wait. Of course, since you will have to fund yourself in any case, I think you can be quite choosy among academic institutions! I personally think it is outrageous that Harvard is asking Center Fellows to arrange for such a large tuition payment, but I suppose there are always funding agencies willing to pay for particular people or governments. It's hard for individuals!

The Reagan government is beginning to make clear just what the next four years are going to be like here, and it is awful -- more arms, fewer social programs, more artificial supports for large corporations, more alliances with small and large dictators, and so on. Many of us are also very angry about the possibility that there will be attempts to pass an amendment to the Constitution to interfere very seriously in individual choices of reproductive behavior. This might be seen as a reaction to the Equal Rights Amendment (which will almost certainly fail to gain a majority in 1982 and thus be a dead letter). But it is also being used as a mobilizing tactic to bring together various factions of the Right and Far Right around an issue that has aroused many strong emotions. This is all very serious.

Best regards,

Hanna Papanek

