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CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS WORKSHOP NEXT APRIL 25-28

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WASHINGTON--The theme of the 7th National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations, scheduled for April 25-28, 1983 at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, is "The Next Generation of Christian-Jewish Relations."

Conducted at 18-month intervals, the workshops are sponsored by the Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (NCCB), the Office of Christian-Jewish Relations of the National Council of Churches, and the Committee on Interreligious Affairs of the Synagogue Council of America, along with a wide spectrum of cooperating Jewish and Christian agencies.

Dr. Eugene J. Fisher, Director of the NCCB Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations, is current national chairperson of the workshop, which is the largest such regularly scheduled meeting of Christians and Jews in the world.

Members and staff of the Catholic bishops' conference who will address the session include Humberto Cardinal Medeiros of Boston, who will deliver the welcoming address;

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Msgr. Francis J. Lally, Secretary for Social Development and World Peace, United States Catholic Conference (USCC), and Father J. Bryan Hehir, USCC Associate Secretary for International Justice and Peace. Msgr. Pietro Rossano, Secretary of the Vatican's Secretariat for Non-Christians, will also present a major address. Keynoting the workshop will be Dr. Krister Stendahl, of the Harvard Divinity School.

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