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Dear Woody,

Here are the promised contacts; don't hesitate to use my name with any of them if you wish.

Turkey

Vasif Kortun, Director of the Third International Art Biennial (also a critic, curator and lecturer. He is young and a risk taker with some enemies from the official segment but not an anarchist! SENDARI EREM SOK 56 Dogan, Apt 3 Kuledibi, Istanbul 80080 TURKEY 90-1-249-4334 ph 230-0376 fax ¹ Beral Madra BM Contemporary Art Center Akkavak Sokak 1/1 Nisantasi 80200 Istanbul Turkey 90-1-231-1023 T&F She is better connected within the official circles, was the director of the previous two Biennials. She exhibits foreign artists and "political" work. Galeri Nev (the most experimental gallery in Istanbul & Ankara) Haldun & Maggie Dostoglu (co-owners sweet and kind young couple) Macka Cad. 33/B 80200 Macka Istanbul 90-1-231-67-63 p 248-38-68 f Istanbul Foundation for Culture & Arts Yildiz Kultur ve Sanat Merkezi Besiktas 80700 Istanbul, Turkey (They were the organizers of the Biennials affiliated with the university and offer a grant through Lila Wallace-Readers Digest Fund, I'll look up CCA files for application/contact, you might want to ask Vasif more about it.

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Gun 1000 Berlin 12 Germany (He is a very good artist also a dwarf and the son of one of the wealthicst Turkish industrialists!) Husseyin Alptekin Bilkent University Fine Arts Faculty 06533 Bilkent Ankara, Turkey Office : 90-4-266-43-64 p 266-40-40/1739 fax Home: 266-45-69 He is considered a contemporary philosopher, intouch with anarchists and oppositions, very warm and fun man also an artist. CANAN TOLON lives in Berkeley CA, I showed her work here at CCA two months ago she can tell you more about overyone and anything! She is great! Berkeley, CA 94710 510-658-5937 p 528-3009 fax

IRAN

Hamid Naficy Was at UCLA & Rice University Teaching video and film, specializing on Iranian cinema and middle castern film in exile. A very good writer his book "Iranian Popular Culture and Television in Exile" Best place to reach him now is probably his home in L.A. 310-576-0997 or write to: 5499 Braes Valley #484 Houston, TX 77096 713-726-1667

<u>Iraq</u>

My only contact for dear Iraq is ARDASH a painter and great poet living in exile who knows everyone and has been involved with all sides there, I wouldn't be surprised if it includes from far right to far left, he still has family there, survival, as you probably know... 32023 Pacific Coast Hwy, Malibu- CA 90265, 310-457-0471

SYRIA Nigol Bezjian 818-752-34-73 I don't have an address now with me He is from Aleppo, young film maker living in Burbank, CA and plans to go back to make a film, is in contact with filmmakers there. He is also knows a lot about Armenian filmmakers and has been there several times.

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