

PHOTO EXHIBIT AND NEW T.V. SERIES SHOW AMERICANS EUROPE'S MANY FACES

A travelling photographic exhibition entitled "Talents and Consciences of Europe" has just opened in Washington DC on the campus of Georgetown University. Washington is the third venue in a tour of world capitals. It has opened already in Brussels and Luxembourg where it received excellent reviews, and will open shortly in Paris.

The exhibition, a collection of 111 black-and-white portraits by photographer Jaydie Putterman, commemorates European men and women in the arts, politics and sciences whose talents and consciences have made a positive difference to the lives of their fellow man.

"Talents and Consciences of Europe" is on display until the end of the year in the North Gallery of Georgetown University's Leavey Conference Center. A limited number of soft-back catalogues with reproductions of the portraits will be on sale in Georgetown University bookshop for \$12.00. Admission is free.

Some of the faces need no introduction -- Lord Peter Carrington who until recently was the EC mediator in the Yugoslav crisis, Amnesty International founder Peter Benenson, Mother Theresa, Irish President Mary Robinson, recent Mafia victim Judge Giovanni Falcone, and Jacques Delors, President of the EC Commission. Each portrait is accompanied by a brief biography. All the images were created with a 35 mm camera using only available light.

"Talents and Consciences" is also an active project, promoting causes championed by some of its subjects. With the support of the EC Commission, Hertz, Dupont de Nemours and Cartier International, it will visit 18 European countries, the US and Japan and donate its earnings (from rental fees and catalogue sales) to a designated charity in each one. Proceeds from the Washington exhibit will go to Amnesty International, USA.

Jaydie Putterman, a native New Yorker, now lives in Paris. Previous works have included a season-long photographic record of the New York City Ballet, and a similar project focusing on the New York City Police Midtown South precinct. His works are in the most prestigious museums in the world, and have been featured in prominent international journals and magazines.

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