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Antarctica is unique among continents. There, twelve nations have learned to cooperate and devote their energies to peaceful purposes. In a troubled world, it is an example of how men of differing races, religions, and philosophies can work together for the common good.

Science, which has often contributed to the instruments of destruction, has in Antarctica lighted the road to understanding and peace. The Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) has requested its constituent national academies to set aside a day during October to celebrate ten years of international scientific cooperation. The Committee on Polar Research of the National Academy of Sciences has selected October 11 as International Antarctic Day for the United States. The Committee further requested the Antarctic Society to arrange appropriate ceremonies.

The fruitful cooperation among scientists during the International Geophysical Year (1957-58) was a potent factor behind the Antarctic Treaty of 1959. The Antarctic Society is happy to announce that on October 11, 1966, The Honorable Paul C. Daniels, will address the members, guests, and friends of the Society on the topic - DOES SCIENCE CONTRIBUTE TO WORLD PEACE?

Ambassador Daniels has had a distinguished career in the Foreign Service. He is the founder and Honorary President of The Antarctic Society and the principal negotiator of the Antarctic Treaty.

The meeting of the Society to commemorate International Antarctic Day will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 1966, at 8 p.m. in the auditorium of the Museum of Natural History, Constitution Avenue at 10th Street, N. W. It is desired that other organizations interested in exploration, science, and international affairs participate in the celebration. Members are urged to bring International Antarctic Day to the attention of organizations to which they belong. The meeting is open to the public.

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