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TREKING TO SLOVAKIA, FRANKFURT, LONDON AND BELFAST

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(FRANKFURT, GERMANY) Here I am outside the Frankfurt Book Fair (with some alternative presses and the press, which has been segregated out). The Fair itself is straight out of Weimar in the '20's-'30's (considering the inflation of book prices). The weekend I arrived the Munich folk elected the right-wingers again- and many cheered because the right-wing had lost 2 seats in parliament. At that rate, in 100 years the place could be turned around- and at that rate, inflation here will continue to rise as it does in the states so that it will be ripe for fascism. Much has been learned since the Second World War about civilian control (already each person must carry personal identification, with address noted, for presentation any time requested by police) and so the progressive forces are limited to underground and terrorism to get attention.

(STREBSKE PLESO, SLOVAKIA) It took the bottom of her savings for Elizabeth Morrissett to get to the 1978 International Federation of Library Associations conference here. Arriving in Warsaw via budget fare (the most miles for the bucks) she carried a 3 lb. tent and a polar-guard sleeping bag, for camping is very easy in Europe. Buses go to the campgrounds, which are fenced, guarded, cheap, and supplied with such assets as restaurants (often) or stores (often), and hot showers (usually), places to

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