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TO THE FELLOWSHIP

At the World Service Conference in April 1984 a Committee was established to work on the material that had been proposed by the Policy Committee (83/84) which would have rewritten and replaced the existing Temporary Working Guide to the Service Structure. The Committee has spent considerable effort and time in this work, including the review and synthesis of input from across the Fellowship.

As the work has progressed, it has become more complex and lengthy. The Committee discovered that to produce a single document incorporating the service structure, guidance to service and have the work of quality that will serve the fellowship for a number of years is a difficult task. It would have been relatively simple to do a quick rewrite of the material proposed last year from the Policy Committee. However that would have done an injustice to the fellowship and a dis-service to everyone involved in service.

The Committee has had to move much slower than the Committee would have liked and the work is not yet complete. The Committee has felt however, that it is imperative to have a comprehensive draft that is substantially complete before it is distributed throughout the Fellowship.

The Committee is sorry for the delay, but has found no alternative to quality service. The draft, when complete will be distributed widely for review and input. A workshop will be held after input has been received and a final proposal will probably be made available for consideration at the World Service Conference meeting in 1986.

Yours in loving service to the Fellowship

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