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Memorandum

From: World Service Conference Interim Committee
Date: 21 November 1991
Re.: 1992 Multinational Development Forum travel funding

As you may already know, two days of the 1992 annual meeting of our fellowship's World Service Conference will be devoted to the 2nd Multinational Development Forum. The conference will be held in Dallas, Texas, United States, from April 24-May 2. We will give you precise information regarding the exact meeting location in Dallas by the end of this year.

At the World Service Board of Trustees meeting held 24-27 October 1991, we approved a plan for funding travel by non-North American delegates to the World Service Conference '92 for the Multinational Development Forum. At the same time this travel plan was approved, the money necessary to pay for it was reserved. The plan has been widely discussed in recent months by world services. Travel funding to WSC '92 will be provided for delegates from up to eleven randomly selected countries with organized NA service committees that have previously gone unrepresented at the World Service Conference. The countries drawn for travel funding to WSC '92 are Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, France, India (Bombay), Israel, Peru, Portugal, Spain, and Sweden. One country from the Pacific Basin will be determined at a later date.

The trustees will heartily welcome participation in the 2nd Multinational Development Forum by delegates from countries not selected for travel funding. We also encourage those countries who have previously attended to consider sending a representative again this year as the MDF reflects the impact of the representatives who have previously attended the WSC. All NA communities, whether selected for delegate travel funding or not, are also encouraged to submit written input for the MDF-2 agenda. The final agenda will be developed in February 1992. The agenda will include discussions on the topics, "Provision of Services for the Worldwide Fellowship, and the Development of NA Around the Globe, Now and in the Future." All input for the agenda should be sent to the World Service Board of Trustees.

Additionally, we are asking that a short report on the history of your local NA fellowship be developed by each country. The kind of information we are most interested in includes current status of the NA fellowship in your country, how long NA has been in existence in your country, how many meetings do you have each week nationwide, what kind of service structure exists, are efforts being made to inform the general public about NA in your country, do any of the local NA communities carry meetings into jails or treatment facilities, are any efforts underway to translate existing NA literature into your language, and are you in contact with NA in other countries close to yours? The reports would need to be received at the WSO no later than March 1, 1992. Again, please send these reports to the attention of the World Service Board of Trustees.

One day, we will see every NA community in the world represented at the World Service Conference. This year we are happy to be able to assist eleven countries that otherwise might not have been able to attend. Thank you for your continuing efforts to carry the message of NA recovery.