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TO: Open letter to the fellowship
RE: Narcotics Anonymous textbook (HARDBACK)
FROM: Board of directors/World Service office

In January of 1983, the World Service Office circulated a letter throughout the fellowship, stating the events which had taken place since June 9, 1982, that lead up to date, resulting in the delay of the Special Limited First Edition copy of the Narcotics Anonymous textbook and it's availability to the fellowship.

At the Board of directors meeting on February 12, 1983, the six members of the board that were present along with the World Service Conference chairman, drove over to the printing firm to check on the progress—only to find about three quarters of his job completed. After listening to a number of explanations as to why the work wasn't completed, we, the Board of directors decided at the point in time to remove from him, all the material prepared for the book by that printing firm. The printing firm signed a release of the materials to us.

As of the evening of February 12, 1983 we have had an appraisal of the work which was done, and it is salvagable and awaits to be turned over to the new printing firm. An estimate of four weeks has been given to us, the board, as to the completion of the book, once these materials are handed over to the new printing firm.

Progress is now at a temporary standstill, as we are awaiting legal advise from our attorney. His response is due by the Board of Directors meeting to be held on February 24, 1983. At that meeting we will act as per his direction.

By the time letter reaches most of you much of this will be history, and if any other complications arise, you, the fellowship will be informed.

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the W.S.O.

Regretfully,

Kevin Fahy

P.S. Please duplicate and distribute throughout your regions, areas and groups - as this is important fellowship data and information.