

February 23, 1983

TO: BOARD OF DIRECTORS/WORLD SERVICE OFFICE, INC.  
FROM: THE FELLOWSHIP OF NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS  
RE: NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS TEXTBOOK (HARDBACK)

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The following inquiries regarding the current status of the Narcotics Anonymous Textbook have been addressed to individual Groups, GSRs, ASRs, RSRs, and State Representatives throughout the entire country in the last week, since the disclosure was made public that the printing of the N.A. Hardback Text has been halted indefinitely as a result of funds for the book's printing being diverted and misused by the printer contracted to print the book.

1. How many bids for printing were submitted prior to accepting the printer chosen by the WSO?
2. Were bids for the book's printing screened by an attorney, and if not, why?
3. What was the submission process used in selecting a printer?
4. How many Board members were involved in the selection process, and what was the individual vote count?
5. Why was there a six month delay between the time the text was approved in May at the World Service Conference and the time a printer was selected?
6. Why was not the full Board given copies of the printing contract until a full two months after it was approved and signed?
7. Who authorized and disbursed the monies to the printer?
8. What were the follow-up procedures used in checking on the actual progress of the printing?

9. What was the payment schedule used in paying the printer so contracted?
10. What is the actual status of the book as of this day?
11. Will the World Service Conference be involved as an observer in all future decisions pertaining to this book?
12. When are the next proposed printing and distribution dates of the book?