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To: The Fellowship
From: Stuart Tooredman, Outgoing Chairperson
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The World Service Office presented eight motions to the 1991 WSC participants. Each one of them represented a number of significant issues of past, present, and future concern. We appreciate the fellowship's attention to these matters, and look forward to the coming year.

The WSO panel presentation consisted of reviewing the information provided in our annual report. Questions from WSC participants followed, and several commented that they liked the report's new format and the new information about WSO operations.

Our first items of action for the conference concerned the role of the WSO as a trust and as the sole publisher and distributor of fellowship literature and other properties. During the discussion, the participants asked many questions and requested additional information from the WSO's intellectual properties attorney. The conference then voted to reaffirm those entrusted responsibilities by a two-thirds majority vote.

Looking toward the future, the WSO offered three new proposals regarding world service operations. These were proposals creating a Translation Committee, a world service Travel Committee, and creating a Budget Review and Utilization Committee, whose first task is to prepare a unified budget plan for all world service operations. The WSC participants ratified the implementation of all three, and will review their progress again at next year's conference.

Motions 13, 14, and 15 were provided to obtain a clear understanding and determination from the fellowship concerning the Fifth Edition of the Basic Text, the production of a low-cost version of the text, and if those decisions should be made by a group-by-group tally. None of the motions received enough support to pass. However, after the motions were decided, the WSC went into a committee of the whole to discuss the issues underlying our motions. From these discussions, an ad hoc committee was appointed and asked to prepare a motion concerning the issues discussed in the committee of the whole. Their motion and report can be found in another section of this *Conference Summary Report*.

The WSO also requested that the WSC approve the production of an introductory guide for the newcomer, consisting of already approved literature items, as a low-cost inventory item. The conference approved the concept, and the table of contents is now being considered by regional literature committees. In August, the World Literature Committee will review the input and recommend which items should be included. We believe this item will be in production in early September.