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THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY, INC.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

NOVEMBER 26-27, 1955  
LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 2:p.m.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: APPENDIX I

VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: APPENDIX II

RESEARCH DEPARTMENT REPORT: APPENDIX III

PUBLICATIONS REPORT: APPENDIX IV

LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE REPORT: APPENDIX V

MOTION: To adopt the statement on legislative contact as submitted by the Legal-Legislative Chairman in his report: Carried.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: APPENDIX VI

MOTION: That an individual be appointed for contact with agencies working in fields related to that of the Society.

AMENDMENT: To be the duty of officers and members of the Mattachine Society to contact all agencies working in this field and that members of the Board working with the Resident Agent/ and Chairman of Area Councils would like to see a definite program for such exchange of ideas, techniques and contacts in various areas - to be under the Public Relations Director. Carried as amended.

NO NOMINATIONS REPORT

Convention coming up in May. Nominations are due 30 days before the Convention and should be in the hands of the Nominations Chairman, P.O.Box 259, San Francisco, California, at least 45 days before the Convention.

POLICIES

All policies are to be submitted to the Secretary for reproduction and distribution and to be voted on at the next meeting.

Report of the Cleveland Project. While preparations were made to contact interested persons in the Cleveland area, this project was not undertaken.

I.C.S.E. report: The Mattachine Society membership has been put on the agenda of their International Congress which will meet in Paris this month. They have been giving the "Review" a great deal of publicity in the Newsletter.

All Area Mailings should include each area, all members of the Board of Directors and 1 copy should go to the Board file. All copies should go to all Chapters outside of Area control. New York and Boston should be added to the list, as follows:

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, Continued

Constitution and By-Laws

MOTION: That the Constitution and By-Laws be submitted to the membership for discussion & revision preparatory to submission to the Convention. Carried.

Public Relations Director reported that the booklet "In Case You Didn't Know," has been advised and will be ready for distribution by the next Board meeting. 500 copies will be printed.

Public Relations Department would like to receive tapes from other areas of programs, discussions, speakers, etc. Original tape will be returned after they have been re-recorded.

RESOLUTION: Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Mattachine Society do hereby authorize the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Ken Burns, to enter into a contract with Pan-Graphic Press on behalf of the Mattachine Society. Said contract has been reviewed and approved by the Board of Directors. Carried. Contract was signed with two witnesses.

A publicity mailing is to go out to the master "Review" mailing list the first week in December to advertise the magazine, Christmas offers, bound volumes, Contributor pan, yellow book, gifts, etc. Business reply envelopes at 4 cents each with return permit from the Post Office. They must be out before mid-December. Long Beach and Los Angeles are to cooperate on the work and will donate the stamps, 2200 at 3cents each (\$66.00) equally.

NEW BUSINESS

Application for Chapter Charter in Boston, the Education Chapter, has been received. Registration fee of \$5.00 submitted. Motion: That we accept the Boston Chapter as an active Chapter of the Society. Carried.

DISCUSSION: That Sam Harford of New York go to Boston to meet with these people and report on their interest and capabilities.

Report on visit of Resident Agent from Chicago. He visited in Los Angeles and spent a week in San Francisco. Met with Publications Director in San Francisco after having been unable to make personal contact with Board members in Los Angeles. Reported that: In Chicago a vast difference between the two Chapters on and South side and the 1 on the North Side was reported. There seems to be an inferiority-superiority complex problem with some Chapters stressing the intellectual requirements for membership. There will be an attempt to arrange an Area Council type of organization as is functioning in Long Beach, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. The Resident Agent will return after the 1st of the year.

A letter was received from honorary member, Dr. Maxcy, recommending membership in the Friends Committee on Legislation at \$25.00 a year. They maintain a lobbyist on legislation affecting their membership. MOTION: That the Mattachine Society take a group membership in the Friends Committee on Legislation as of January 1, 1956, to amount to \$25.00. Carried.

Discussion: Doesn't infringe on any statutes as a non-profit

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, Continued

DISCUSSION: Doesn't infringe on our status as a non-profit organization. Information service. Question of lobbying for a - would association with such harm our standing in the eyes of the law or outsiders. The San Francisco discussion group has been held at American Friends Service hall in San Francisco for 3 years.

Legal-Legislative Director directed to write to state bar of California to obtain a catalogue of literature.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR: 810 Cherry Avenue Apartment 2, Long Beach 13, California - HUlock 4-2785.

Next meeting - week-end of February 24-25 in Los Angeles.  
Following business will be conducted:

1. Recommendations for member of the year
2. Recommendations for Honorary members
3. Policy revisions
4. Resolutions - proposed in writing
5. Number of members in each Chapter.
6. Any Convention plans to be submitted in writing.
7. All reports in writing.

Banquet will be held tonight at Meadowlark Country Club, with the President of the N.A.S.R. as speaker.

Brunch was held on November 27, 1955 in Westminster.

Business meeting adjourned: 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, November 27, 1955: Meeting with Board members only to discuss future program of the Society.

Respectfully submitted,

D.C. Olson  
Secretary - Board of Directors

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TREASURER'S REPORT - APPENDIX I

NOVEMBER 25th, 1955:

Balance - September 1st., 1955 \$77.63

Receipts - Sept. 1, to November 25, 1955 74.10

\$151.73

Disbursements \$22.02

\$129.71

Balance November 25, 1955

Unpaid debts - Pan-Graphic Press \$653.57

No "Review" receipts included.

Virgil Brady  
Treasurer - Board of Directors

APPENDIX II - VICE-CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

No report received from Chicago

LONG BEACH

No change in the Long Beach Area since last report. 4 paid members and 10 active non-members. Newsletter, monthly brunch on the 1st Sunday, regular discussion groups, and Public Relations activities are the areas biggest activities.

SAN FRANCISCO: Our current membership consists of 17 members. This represents an advance numerically since the last report. Also the interest among non-members has continued high, and slow but satisfactory progress is being made in this respect. Current activities consist of the regularly scheduled monthly dinner meetings, monthly discussion meetings with speakers; the last such discussion meeting was quite interesting in that it consisted of a panel of three speakers, a prison official and two psychotherapists, talking on the question, "How may a normal sexual deviant integrate in our present society?" For the past two months a monthly brunch has been operating with about twenty-five coming each time. Other than the above, work on the magazine has taken up the remaining time and energies.

H.E. Dottes  
Chairman - San Francisco Area

LOS ANGELES

The membership of the Los Angeles Area remains just about the same as it was at the last meeting, about 15 members.

We have been having our monthly dinners on the first Wednesday of each month with a guest speaker who has presented a series of lectures the last of which will be presented in December. These dinners have been quite well attended with an average of about 18 in attendance. Our discussion groups have been most interesting and a few more new contacts have been made which we hope will

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, Continued:

It must be clearly understood that our legislators, both state and federal, are not endowed with allmighty powers to act upon their individual thoughts, ideas or beliefs. They but channel and mold the thoughts and ideas of you, the public. They are the voice of the public in our government and only by hearing from the public can they know what the public wants and needs in the way of change. In this particular case change relative to our outdated and prejudicial laws as respects sexual deviation.

Don't be afraid to write your legislators. Exercise your rights as a citizen. Avail yourself of your right to free speech. By keeping silent you are not only discriminating against yourself but also some 16,000,000 other persons in this country.

Always remember that what is law is law, good or bad, and must be recognized as such. The mere fact that a law does not happen to take into consideration and discrimim tes against some 10% of the citizens of the United States does not, never-the-less, make it less a law.

Change can only be accomplished in the proper way and manner and by the proper people. That means you.

In closing, please let me again stress the Mattachine Society's stand as respects the sex laws of our country and what they imply. We do not advocate sexual license but do wholeheartedly support laws which forbid sex activity (a) in public; (b) between adults and minors, especially small children; (c) involving use of force, violence or fraud and (d) which spread disease through indiscriminate contacts. However, it is believed that sexual activity between two willing and consenting adults should not be a legal matter governed by public law but rather a matter of individual personal morals. It is hoped that changes in the law will permit more professional people to concern themselves with the task of research and education which in turn may have some effect in cutting down the ever increasing incidence of homosexuality in our society.

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It would naturally be impossible to list all the names of the legislators even here in California. However, following is a list of those for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Anyone wishing to know who he should contact in our Legislature may write to me at P.O. Box 252, San Francisco, California for this information.

LOS ANGELES\*\*\*\*\*

| <u>ASSEMBLYMEN</u>    | <u>DISTRICT</u> | <u>SENATOR</u>   |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Edward E. Elliot      | 4-              | Richard Richards |
| Allen Miller          | 41              |                  |
| William F. Harsha     | 42              |                  |
| H. Allen Smith        | 43              |                  |
| Ernest H. Roddick     | 44              |                  |
| Thomas J. Doyle       | 45              |                  |
| Charles Edward Chapel | 46              |                  |
| Albert I. Stewart     | 47              |                  |
| Frank Lombardi        | 48              |                  |
| Ernest A. George      | 49              |                  |
| Thomas H. Erwin       | 50              |                  |
| William J. ...        | 51              |                  |

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES - Continued:

Garner new members for the Society.

We are having a Christmas party early in December with the request for a "Toy for a Tot" to be given to a worthy Charity for distribution in the name of Mattachine. After the busy Holidays we hope to get back into full swing and we hope to build our membership to a far greater number than we now have. Monthly branches held on the last Sunday of each month will help.

The newsletter is published on the second Wednesday of each month and we are grateful to all the helpers. We are not so strong in numbers but we are solid in workers. Mattachine is growing slow but the foundation is being laid well and on it we hope to build a solid and successful society.

Respectfully submitted

H.D. Derrin  
Vice-Chairman - Board of Directors

APPENDIX III: RESEARCH DIRECTORS REPORT

Because of factors beyond my control, I will not be able to attend the present meeting. The research Department has little to report at this time. I would refer to the first quarterly report, 1955, and reiterate that the factual picture as there outlined still remains.

As regards a restatement of Research Policy of the Society, I submit the new Policy to be issued in a revised Blue book. (Attached.)

APPENDIX IV - PUBLICATIONS REPORT, ATTACHED

LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE REPORT - APPENDIX V

A report to all members of the Mattachine Society and more generally to all sexual deviants and those interested in the problems of homosexuality.

One of the most common questions that is asked of me or which I hear being discussed goes something like this: "If change in the Law is one of the primary steps toward gaining recognition and understanding for the homosexual, then why doesn't the Mattachine Society and those interested in our problem do something about those laws that are discriminating against us?"

That is precisely what many individuals would like to do. However, neither I, the Mattachine Society nor those educators, legislators, scientists and others interested in this problem accomplish any great deal of success along this line by themselves.

If we have laws which in our estimation are unfair, prejudicial or outdated no one can have these laws changed except the public. Therefore, it is up to each and every one of you who is reading this report to do something about it, because you are the public. True, you may be but a small part of the public as a whole, but if you really want a change in our laws you just don't content yourself with complaining about it to your neighbor you complain by letting your legislators know how you feel. That is the Democratic process of change and advancement.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MINUTES, Continued

| ASSEMBLYMAN         | DISTRICT | SENATOR |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| FRANK G. Dondli     | 52       |         |
| Montivel A. Durko   | 53       |         |
| John E. E. Collier  | 54       |         |
| Vernon Kilpatrick   | 55       |         |
| Seth J. Johnson     | 56       |         |
| Charles J. Conrad   | 57       |         |
| Joseph C. Sholl     | 58       |         |
| Thomas M. Roes      | 59       |         |
| Harold K. Lovering  | 60       |         |
| Lester A. McKillan  | 61       |         |
| Augustus F. Hawkins | 62       |         |
| G. Dolbert Morris   | 63       |         |
| Patrick D. McGee    | 64       |         |
| Jesse H. Unruh      | 65       |         |
| Charles H. Wilson   | 66       |         |
| Clyton A. Dills     | 67       |         |
| Vincent Thomas      | 68       |         |
| Carley V. Porter    | 69       |         |
| W.S. Grant          | 70       |         |

SAN FRANCISCO

|                      |     |                    |
|----------------------|-----|--------------------|
| Charles W. Myers     | 19  |                    |
| Thomas A. Maloney    | 20q |                    |
| Casper W. Wambberger | 21  | Robert I. McCarthy |
| Bernard R. Brady     | 22  |                    |
| John A. O'Connell    | 23  |                    |
| Edward H. Gaffney    | 24  |                    |

Respectfully submitted

Donald S. Lucas  
Legal-Legislative Director

APPENDIX VI - PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT:

Tapes - no requests for use as yet. Little progress, as a result in preparation of further tapes. Future - Informative motion picture planned to be accompanied by tapes. To be presented to interested groups. 1st to be about the Society. Request for aid from other areas in specialized lines. Cooperation with other organizations and agencies working in this field planned.

Respectfully submitted

Ron Brookhart  
Publications Director

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DEE VII: RESEARCH POLICY

Delete the sentence: "The policy of the Mattachine Society Research Committee is to:"

Substitute for it the following:

The Mattachine Research Policy is divided into two broad departments; Section I: a working program predicated upon the actual conditions as they prevail in the Society today; and Section II: an all-over program which will be undertaken and fulfilled as the Society grows and is capable of handling it adequately and soundly.

SECTION I:

- a. The Research Department will act as a clearing house through which valid students and research groups may work to get the necessary materials for their individual projects, as indicated in Section II, a.
- b. The Area Research chairman will function as a program chairman to locate authorities in the fields of law, education, psychology, etc., and arrange for them to address the society gatherings, thus adding to the education of the membership as well as bringing the Society and its aims to the attention of those in the culture who are most capable of becoming liaison links between the Society and the culture at large.
- c. The Area Research departments will bring to the attention of the publications department such published or original materials as would be beneficial to the Society's aims if re-disseminated through the Mattachine Review.
- d. The Area Research chairman will become a focal point for the assembling and organization of a Board of Advisors -- made up of such persons as have evinced interest in the Society and its aims and who would, in many cases, be speakers for Society meetings.

SECTION II:

- a. (The balance of the policy as it now stands in the blue book.)

Dasil Vaerlen  
Research Director

PUBLICATIONS POLICY -- APPENDIX VIII

Paragraph 4 of Item 3 - Delete the word Committee and substitute the word Department.

Paragraph five of item 3: Delete the word Committee and substitute words Publications Department.

Paragraph eight of item 3: Add in parentheses (Category 3) after the word newsletters.

Rule five in regard to Newsletter publication: Delete "Minimize the use of any words referring" and substitute "Avoid references.

Add: Section: II, as follows:

Finally, all members, Chapters and areas are urged to sponsor a continuous project of supporting IL-R with such assistance as: 1. Promoting subscriptions and other funds in form of gifts, contributions, grants



Appendix VIII, Continued: Publications Policy

- 2. Promoting single copy sale at meetings.
- 3. Promoting additional newsstand outlets.
- 4. Promoting editorial material.
- 5. Contacting libraries, public agencies, professional people, officials, etc., to spread influence of the Review, and
- 6. Sending letters of criticism about each issue.

Harold Call  
Publications Director

Initial draft submitted Dec. 15, 1955; Revised Nov. 25, 1955.

APPENDIX IX LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

The Legal-Legislative Policy for the Mattachine Society is to be divided into three parts:

- I. (a) Legal Protection of the Society itself.
  - (b) Legislation affecting Non-Profit Corporations.
- II Steps to be taken by the Legal-Legislative Department to obtain the ultimate goals of the Society (which is sexual equality for all peoples).
- III The organization and functioning of the Legal-Legislative Department itself.

- I (a)  
Legal Protection of the Society

- 1. To protect the Society in any and all manner of cases which may arise, including but not limited to counter suits, and to recommend courses of action which will alleviate the possibility of such action becoming necessary.
- 2. To press lawsuits against individuals, companies, organizations or Corporations in all cases which may arise, including, but not limited to, slander and libel. This is to be done only with the express approval of the Board of Directors and its Board of Advisors.
- 3. To act immediately in cases of emergency with the advise and consent of the Chairman of the Board of Directors and/or Legal-Legislative Director in case the Chairman is not available, to any extent necessary to alleviate existent emergency conditions.
- 4. To take any and all legal steps necessary and proper, in keeping with the times and the Society's capabilities at the time, to insure the obtainment of the aims and purposes of the Mattachine Society, where such may be obtained through legal action, this to be done with cooperation and approval of the Board of Directors.

- I (b)  
Legislation Affecting Non-Profit Corporations

- 1. To receive copies of all pending Legislation (Federal and State, in which the Mattachine Society holds Corporate status) affecting Non-Profit corporations. This to be done by subscribing to the Congressional Record, Legislative Journals and/or other media provided by the Congress of the United States and the State Legislatures.

2. All such pending legislation to be evaluated by this Department and recommendation made to the Board of Directors as to action by the Mattachine Society.

3. To lend our assistance and support in every possible way to other acceptable non-profit Corporations actively supporting or opposing proposed corporate legislation when such is considered to be in the best interests of the Mattachine Society, Inc., a Non-Profit Corporation, by its Board of Directors.

II

STEPS TO BE TAKEN BY THE LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT TO OBTAIN THE ULTIMATE GOAL OF THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY.

This is specifically provided for in the Preamble to the Constitution of the Mattachine Society, "---whereas the present laws of many lands are discriminatory, we are resolved that all people shall find this equality."

1. Receive, evaluate and disseminate information on the actual workings of the present laws, proposed and pending legislation in areas in which the Mattachine Society is established, and their effect on the sex variant and the everyday life and actions of the average citizen. This to be done by maintaining files on pertinent court cases, paroles, probations, existent laws and proposed change in law; also reports and all other information received from all Area Council Legal-Legislative committees.

2. Education of the public at large, including the sex variant, on the sex laws and their effect on the everyday life and actions of the average citizen. This to be done by releasing this information in the form of pamphlets, brochures, letters and any other media available through and with the cooperation of any committee charged with educational programs, the Board of Directors and this Department itself.

3. Research into and evaluation of the laws of other states and countries; what the laws are, their implications, their enforcement, their effect on the sex-variant and the average citizen. This to be done with the cooperation and assistance of the Board of Legal Advisors to the Mattachine Society. The compiling of this information is for dissemination to the members of the Mattachine Society, to any recognized agency or organization working in the same field and to the public at large in cooperation with the Public Relations Department and with the approval of the Board of Directors.

4. To bring pending legislation affecting the sex-variant to the attention of and obtain views and observations from other interested persons and organizations, maintaining a complete file on such pending legislation with an evaluation on the legal implications and their effect on the sex-variant and on the average citizen in the enforcement thereof.

5. To extract from the above file on any proposed piece of legislation; The proposed law itself, its implication, its enforcement, its effect on the sex-variant and the public at large to be published in the form of a bulletin for dissemination to the Membership of the Mattachine Society and all individuals and organizations working in the same field; and to be made available to the public at large on the advice of the Board of Directors and its Board of Advisor

LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE POLICY, CONTINUED:

6-A. As RESPECTS LEGAL CASES IN WHICH THE MATTACHINE SOCIETY MIGHT WISH TO EXTEND LEGAL AID:

It is impossible to consider any case where the guilt or innocence under existing law is all that is in question. Neither this Society nor any similar existing organization has the machinery to do so since this invariably must lead to a pre-judgment as to the guilt or innocence of the accused. This would not only be unfair to the defendant concerned and the public at large, but the end result would be bad publicity for the Society and could only work to the detriment of the Society as a whole since we would in effect be questioning the competency and justice of not only our law enforcement agencies but also the judiciary itself.

Cases in which the Mattachine Society should extend legal aid to should, therefore, be limited at this time to those in which sexual discrimination and/or violation of civil rights occurs as to the enforcement and/or the application of the particular law under which the defendant is charged. The Mattachine Society should consider taking a case in its name in the above instances when such an event occurs and is brought to the attention of the Board of Directors. The only other types of cases which should be considered by the Mattachine Society would be those in which it is desired to test the constitutionality of a statute (city, county or state).

The Mattachine Society should not consider taking a case until the Legal-Legislative Director, under advice of his Board of Advisors, will have made favorable recommendation to the Board of Directors concerning the suitability of a particular case either for test purposes or legal aid. In any cases of this type, it must be remembered that the question of finance would have to be considered by the Board of Directors when making a decision.

The Mattachine Society should undertake to enlist the aid and cooperation of other existing organization, such as the American Civil Liberties Union, in any cases it should decide to undertake in its name.

No unauthorized persons, Chapter or area may commit the Mattachine Society to any course of legal action. An authorized person being a Resident Agent or the Legal-Legislative Director or the Chairman of the Board of Directors. This does not in any way prohibit any Area Legal-Legislative Committee from maintaining as advisors, or suggesting on request, attorneys, bail bondsmen, legal aid societies, parole and probation officers, etc., but it does preclude any unit of the Mattachine Society from extending legal aid, as such, below the level of the Board of Directors. This does not preclude any unit of the Mattachine Society from extending financial aid to any other existing and recognized organization for legal purposes, such as the American Civil Liberties Union, when such aid would be material in obtaining the aims and purposes of the Mattachine Society.

Each Area Council has a definite responsibility, as stated in Article IV, Section 4a of the Constitution, to act on all legal problems affecting the general membership within its area. This is interpreted to be a provision for the protection and well being of the Mattachine Society and its membership within a given area and must not be construed to be a provision authorizing an Area Council to extend legal aid to individuals in the name of the Mattachine Society, Inc. or its Area.

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LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE REPORT, CONTINUED:

This particular section of this policy is worded in such a manner as to emphasize the idea that any legal aid which might be extended is for the obtainment of sexual equality and the protection of an individual's civil rights and the personality involved is to be considered only as a legal instrument to this end.

6.D. AS RESPECTS ADVANCEMENT OF LEGISLATIVE GOALS AND MEANS OF OBTAINING THESE SELF-SAME GOALS.

The only positive action that the Mattachine Society can enter into as regards legislation is by working through and lending support to other recognized and approved organizations engaged in legislative activity in which the Mattachine Society is interested, provided that said organizations are taking the same or a similar position to that approved of by the Mattachine Society.

Further action may be taken by requesting the membership and friends of the Mattachine Society to lend their aid and support by personal letters to their representatives in the legislative body concerned in support or opposition, as the case may be, of pending new legislation and/or changes in present statutes which in the opinion of the Mattachine Society would be worthy of this support or opposition.

No person, chapter or area of the Mattachine Society may take a stand on any matter of legislation in the name of the Mattachine Society without the express authorization of the Legal-Legislative Director and the Board of Directors.

III  
ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTIONING OF THE LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT AND ITS COMMITTEES IN EACH AREA.

The nature of this department makes it necessary that a great deal of information, required for the proper functioning of this department, flow freely and easily to the Director thereof as there may be legal-legislative problems of all types arising constantly as the Mattachine Society expands, therefore it is necessary that this Department receive legal-legislative information from its legal-legislative committees in all Areas in which the Mattachine Society has established such Areas.

1. The Legal-Legislative Department of the Mattachine Society shall consist of its Director, elected by the General Convention, the Chairman of each Area Legal-Legislative Committee and a Board of Advisors, selected by the Legal-Legislative Director and approved by the Board of Directors.

2. Each area Council shall establish a legal-legislative committee within its Area to implement this policy and its responsibilities as defined in Article V, section 4a of the Constitution.

3. Each area Legal-Legislative committee shall send a monthly report, oftener if necessary, on all phases of legal and legislative conditions existing within its area. This is to include, but is not limited to, attitudes of law enforcement agencies, judiciary, proposed legislation and all acts of legal discrimination.

4. Collection of pertinent information and establishment of permanent files is very important and should be stressed and should be received by and for the legal-legislative committees at all levels of

LEGAL-LEGISLATIVE POLICY, CONTINUED:

the Mattachine Society. Copies of files and reports on legal cases, public officials, law enforcement agencies and officers, members of the judiciary, proposed legislation, prejudicial laws and/or discriminatory interpretation of laws, etc., may and should be kept at an Area level if proper storage facilities are available, however, the original must be sent to the Legal-Legislative Director of the Mattachine Society.

5. Any instances of "purges", any type, of sex variants are to be investigated by the Area Legal-Legislative Committee immediately when such instances occur within the area and a special report along with any and all supporting evidence and any recommendations for corrective action is to be sent as soon as possible to the Legal-Legislative Director. The Legal-Legislative Director and Board of Advisors will study and evaluate any such instances and report as soon as possible to the Chairman of the Board of Directors with such recommendations as may be found necessary to alleviate the situation. The Chairman of the Board of Directors may authorize the recommended action immediately.

6. Each Area Legal-Legislative Committee shall immediately bring to the attention of the Legal-Legislative Director any cases, with a complete report thereon, which they believe should be considered for possible action under part II, section 6A of this policy.

7. All reports or other information sent to the Legal-Legislative Director should be as complete and accurate as possible and should include affidavits, signed statements and any supporting evidence as may be available also all sources of information and recommended reliability of informants, in order to permit proper and accurate evaluation.

8. All files of the Legal-Legislative Department and its Committees are to be considered "CONFIDENTIAL" and no information may be released therefrom without the express consent of the Legal-Legislative Director and the Board of Directors.

9. The files of the Legal-Legislative Department may be disposed of at the discretion of the Legal-Legislative Director and the Chairman of the Board of Directors.

10. The Legal-Legislative Department and its Committees will be required to do any and all other internal organizational and functional work as may from time to time be directed by the Legal-Legislative Director.

D. Stewart Lucas  
Legal-Legislative Director