

NORTH AMERICAN CONFERENCE OF HOMOPHILE ORGANIZATIONS

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Mr. Jack Perpich, Secretary to the Board  
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83 Sixth Street  
San Francisco, California 94103

Dear Mr. Perpich:

I have received a copy of your letter of the 20th ult. to Mr. William E. Wynne, the NACHO chairman, and I should like to express my appreciation for the efforts which you are making in connexion with the arrangements for the forthcoming August conference.

I am especially glad to learn that you anticipate no problem so far as providing accommodations for Mr. Henry McCluskey of Dallas is concerned. I expect that he will be the central figure of those present from my legal committee. I am wondering, too, whether you can arrange accommodations for myself. They need not be together with McCluskey, but I should certainly be grateful for whatever you can do.

It has also been suggested that I enquire about the possibility of your being able to accommodate Dick Leitsch, executive director of the Mattachine Society of New York, and Frank Morgan, president of the Homophile Union of Boston. Both of these, as you probably know, are very important leaders in the movement. In both instances, they are pressed financially, and their ability to attend the San Francisco conference may well turn on accommodations being provided for them while they are there.

With respect to the legal conference itself at which Mr. McCluskey will be present, I should like you or other officers of S.I.R. to take what steps may be necessary to have a representative from the A.C.L.U. in San Francisco and, if possible, from the A.C.L.U. in the Los Angeles area attend. In addition, an invitation should go to Mr. Walter Culpepper, attorney for the Metropolitan Community Church, whose presence is quite important in view of the solicitation case which he handled last Autumn.

I should appreciate your passing this letter on to your president for whatever action he may wish to take in connexion with the legal conference and I should be grateful to have word from you about the matter of accommodations.

Again thanking you for your kindness, I am

Very sincerely,

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