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From: Thomas F. Coleman & Arthur C. Warner
To: Committee members and invited guests
Subject: Los Angeles meeting, 24 through 27 June 1976

As many members already know, the Committee will meet in Los Angeles, California from Thursday evening, 24 June through Sunday, 27 June 1976 at the University Hilton Hotel, 3540 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. A block of rooms has been reserved for the Committee at the hotel, and those planning to attend need merely make their intentions known by returning the enclosed cards, as indicated, to Thomas Coleman and to the hotel. Thomas Coleman's address is Ahmanson Center East, 7th floor suite, 3701 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, Cal., 90010. His office phone is (213) 386-7855 and home phone (213) 240-1616. Special rates of \$18.00 single and \$24.00 double have been obtained from the hotel. Committee meetings will be held either at the hotel or on the campus of the University of Southern California immediately adjacent.

There will be a general reception for those attending at 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, the 24th, at which time any last-minute changes in the agenda can be made and the actual hour of the morning and afternoon sessions will be decided. (It will be noted in the suggested agenda below that the actual hour for convening the sessions has been left open deliberately, so that the pleasure of the group can be determined.) The length of the sessions, however, will be three hours, except for the two-part session on Friday, the 25th, which may have to be somewhat longer. The two sessions on Saturday, the 26th and the one on Sunday morning, the 27th, will involve papers to be delivered by the speakers, to be followed by questions and general discussion.

FRIDAY, 25 JUNE

Morning: The recent U. S. Supreme Court decision upholding the Virginia sodomy statute -- general discussion.

Afternoon (1st Part): Continuation of morning discussion

(2nd Part): The recent New Jersey Supreme Court decision defining "open lewdness" -- Arthur C. Warner

SATURDAY, 26 JUNE

Morning: Recent Papal Pronouncements regarding Sex -- Father John J. McNeil, Woodstock College

Afternoon: The Police as Promoters of Homophobia -- Dr. Laud Humphreys, Pitzer College

SUNDAY, 27 JUNE

Morning: The Origins of Western Anti-Homosexual Laws: The Old Testament & Early Christian Periods -- Prof. Louis Crompton, Univ. of Nebraska

SUNDAY, 27 JUNE (cont'd)

Afternoon and, if necessary, evening:

Business meeting of the Committee

For the Committee,

Thomas F. Coleman

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