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From: Thomas F. Coleman & Arthur C. Warner
To: Committee members and invited guests
Subject: Columbus meeting, 30 June through 4 July 1977

As most members already know, the Committee will meet from Thursday evening, 30 June, through Monday evening, 4 July, at the Imperial House Arlington, 1335 Dublin Road, Columbus Ohio. A block of rooms has been reserved at this hotel, and those planning to attend need merely make their intentions known by returning the enclosed reservation card to the hotel. For those who must avoid the expense of staying at the hotel -- the rates are \$22.00 single and \$29.00 double -- there will be accommodations available in private homes. Those requiring such accommodations should communicate with Thomas Fisher, who, as some of you know, is a member of Craig Patton's staff, and has been handling local arrangements for our meeting. He can be reached through Craig's office, 218 East State Street, Columbus 43215 (phone 614-228-5895), or at his own home (614-263-6374).

There will be the usual informal get-together at the Imperial House beginning about 8:30 P.M. on 30 June, at which time any suggestions for changes in the agenda can be made. For those unable to attend this initial meeting, last-minute changes in the agenda can still be made at the beginning of the session the following morning, 1 July. As in the case of last year's meeting, the actual time of convening the sessions in the mornings and afternoons has been left open so that the pleasure of the group in this regard can be ascertained on the evening of the 30th. These hours will then be immediately posted in the hotel. All sessions are intended to be followed by questions and general discussion. The proposed agenda follows:

FRIDAY, 1 JULY

Morning: Report from Miami: The Anita Bryant Affair -- John W. Campbell & Robert S. Basker, Miami

Afternoon (1st part): Report from Little Rock: The Recriminalization of Consensual Sodomy in Arkansas -- A. Keeton Lowry, Little Rock

(2nd part): Homosexuality, Athletes & the Macho Image: A Colloquium -- Dr. Richard W. Smith, California State University, Northridge, president

SATURDAY, 2 JULY

Morning: Gay People and the Bible -- Prof. John E. Boswell, Yale University

Afternoon: Legal & Other Consequences of Homosexual Law Reform: A Survey of Seven Reformed Jurisdictions -- Arthur C. Warner, Princeton, N. J.

Evening: Reception -- Residence of Craig W. Patton, Esq.

SUNDAY, 3 JULY

Morning:

Report from the White House: The Growing Gay Federal Presence -- William B. Kelley, Chicago

Afternoon:

Relations between the National Committee and other Groups, with particular referrence to recent Federal contacts -- General Discussion, William R. Reynard, Esq., Denver, presiding

MONDAY, 4 JULY

Morning:

Continuation of previous day's discussion, if necessary

Noon & Afternoon:

Cook-out -- Residence of Craig W. Patton, Esq.

For the Committee,

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