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MILDRED EMORY PERSINGER

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Connair (very bumpy)
11/21/80

Dear Colleagues,

Regretfully, I am tending my resignation, to take effect immediately. Over the years I am afraid my determination to play a supporting, rather than a leader role in the Tribune Centre has led to an obscuring of the function of president, where the ultimate legal and moral responsibility for the organization rests.

My ability to meet this obligation, which I take very seriously, has been increasingly eroded by lack of consultation, which I was unwilling to force, and even information, on major policy decisions taken which could affect IWTC's continued existence. But despite these difficulties it did not seem responsible to bow out as long as I could contribute to the soundness and credibility of our effort.

Finally the message has come through: that it is time for you to find a president who can command the respect and confidence necessary to keep the lines of communication and responsibility clear. This decision must not be allowed to endanger funding prospects or in any way damage IWTC's standing.

through gossip that we are breaking apart. I have gone to great lengths to avoid the latter and would deplore a loss on that investment.

Therefore, I plead for utmost discretion in what is said, even privately. You may wish to present the attached resignation to the Board with the comment that you are doing so well that it is a good time for a change.

I will finish my part of the newsletter, (GA actions on Decade matters) clean out my desk, organize the files in my corner and leave the corporate records in good shape. If your Treasurer will consent to become Acting President until the annual meeting in February, you will be way ahead. And should you want me to continue covering the UN, I will be in a position to do a better job.

This is done with great sorrow, but in view of the principle involved, I see no other choice.

Yours
Mildred

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To the Board of Directors of the International Women's Tribune Centre, Inc.

I hereby submit my resignation as President and a Director of the Corporation effective immediately.

Mildred E. Persinger

21 November, 1980