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TO: Members of IWY Tribune Project Advisory Group

FROM: Mildred Persinger, Chairman

DATE: December 15, 1976

Almost all members of the Tribune project advisory group were present at the November Board meeting of the Conference of NGO's when the status of the project was discussed. There are a number of issues stemming from this discussion on which advice is needed, as well as your counsel on the on-going work. Attached is the Progress Report prepared for the Board to which I spoke.

To bring you up to date, Gail Gowanlock, the project's full time staff member, went back to Canada at the end of November to continue her studies. Anne Walker, who was working as an independent consultant, produced the two newsletters planned for the fall and returned to her base in Bloomington, Indiana to complete other work. She will return in December to begin working on the projected "global" resource manual.

Response to the newsletters continues to be excellent. Although they are being sent to a developing country list and a few key individuals elsewhere, the demand by organizations to distribute them at conferences on development is heavy. Some policy decisions need to be made in this area.

The Thursday calendar is hopelessly crowded, but if there is a day in early January when we can have Kay Camp, Craig Schuller and others who come from a distance with us, that should be the meeting date.

Will you kindly let me know if you can not meet after the Decade Committee meeting at the U.N., January 6? The Decade Committee may not adjourn until three.

Meanwhile we are working long days in the office to keep on top of the mail. But for those who have generous holidays, enjoy! And Happy New Year, too.