

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS WORLD FELLOWSHIP STATUS REPORT

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This report combines information from several WSO departments. It is intended to provide the most comprehensive collection of information that we have available on N.A. in each country. The report is centered around the communications register we began earlier this year in which we summarize all communications with contacts in each country. We have added information about the number of meetings, status of translation work, literature available in the primary language used and other relevant comments.

A staff meeting was held in March at which international correspondence and tracking of translations matters were centralized under the authority of Hollie. The following projects were initiated: a communications register, an inventory of human translation resources (providing names, addresses, telephone numbers and languages spoken), and an inventory of non-English literature materials available in the WSO production files.

The WSO has expanded its efforts to pave the way for protection of the Fellowship intellectual properties (publications, logo, name, etc). Learning from our experience, and that of A.A., we have initiated registration of these properties in a number of countries. They are indicated below where appropriate.

GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

The general state of translations is improving. The report contains background on translation efforts in ten countries. In many cases, the basic literature items have been translated: White Book and IP', and in some: German, French, Portuguese and Spanish work is in various stages on the Basic Text. For those languages where basic materials are now or will soon be available, we have begun to translate support material: part of the Temporary Working Guide and similar matter. We will now also begin to translate other material: The proposed Principles of Service and soon the Guide to Service draft. In those languages where basic translations have not been completed: Greek, Hebrew, Flemish, etc., we will continue target pamphlets and White Book first. As aspect of the decision making process of when to begin to translate support material or review material is the status of the translation committees in the particular language and the ability of those fellowships to use the additional material.

Although we closed the New Jersey office we have continued some contact work initiated earlier. We had recently been invited by the United Nations Non-Government Organizations Committee on Narcotics and Substance Abuse to present a panel discussion to the committee about N.A. This was accomplished in early June. The invitation for N.A. to occupy the entire agenda of their committee

meeting was a significant sign that we are being recognized by this U.N. committee as an international program having success in the drug recovery field. There were about 40 people from U.N. staff and various countries present for the two hour presentation. It went well.

We have continued to communicate about and when practical, schedule N.A. participation in non-N.A. Public Information events outside the U.S. Currently there are three in the works:

We have finalized the schedule for maximum benefit of those trusted servants attending the European Service Conference in Spain. Two teams have been formed: Jack Bernstein/Hollie Arnold and Bob Hunter/Bob Stone, to visit other places on this trip. Jack and Hollie will visit members in Rome before the Conference and then Tel Aviv following the Conference. Hunter and Stone will visit Finland and Sweden after the Conference.

The meeting scheduled in Canada to discuss literature distribution needs there and various other issues is set for late July. Arrangements have been made for three representatives from each Canadian Region, the WSO and BOT. An agenda was determined and sent to each region.

The often discussed problems in Brazil will get direct attention in early August as a four member team has been set to visit two cities: Sal Palo and Rio de Jeniro. The members: Becky Myers, Chuck Lehman, George Hollahan and Jorge Oliveria (from Lisbon Portugal). They will concentrate on practical matters (literature and service structure) as well as helping carry the N.A. message of recovery.

The long delayed visit to India is again being discussed. Tentative plans are being worked on to arrange this effort for late October and early November. Final action on this has not been determined. Participation from WSO staff and Board of Trustees is expected. More information can be made available when progress is achieved.

According to a June 15, 1988 report of meetings registered at the WSO, there are 1058 meetings spread out among 53 countries or unconnected territories or protectorates (Guam for example is not included in the U.S. count of meetings, but is included in the international count).

SOUTH AMERICA

ARGENTINA

Number of meetings: 1

Organization: None

Language: Portuguese - Literature is available in this language.

4/10/89--Placed a call to Mr. Charles Devlin in N.Y. regarding the 12th World Conference of Therapeutic Communities to be held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 8/20-8/25, 1989. Left a message for him to call me back.

4/11/89--Spoke with Mr. Devlin's assistant about the Conference. She requested that we send another abstract as she has been unable to locate the abstract that Willie sent her. She also states that they have scheduled a time slot for someone to do a presentation of N.A. during the Conference. Will discuss with George.
5/15/89--Letter sent to Mr. Devlin along with an abstract. Requested that he contact me with times and dates for our presentation. 6/1/89--Spoke to Assistant for Mr. Devlin about the WFTC meeting in Buenos Aires in August. They have not yet developed a program due to the unstable political situation in Argentina. Will contact us with program info as soon as it is ready. They don't seem very sure of whether the Conference will be held but will keep us informed.

BOLIVIA

Number of meetings: None

Language: Spanish - Literature is available in this language.

4/21/89--La Paz, Bolivia--Response to Willie's letter of 3/21 to Mr. Michael Hacker. Copy of Willie's letter was forwarded to the Cultural Affairs Officer of USIS, Mr. Thomas Mesa. United States Aid Mission to Bolivia, c/o American Embassy, La Paz, BOLIVIA, Jerry Harrison-Burns

5/3/89--Santa Cruz, Bolivia--Letter/brochure/newsletters addressed to Willie in Spanish. Letter sent to Berlitz for translation. Dr. Nils Noya T., CIID, Casilla 4245, Santa Cruz - BOLIVIA

10/4/89--Santa Cruz, Boliva--September issue of Informes del CIID in Spanish addressed to Willie. CIID, Calle C No 15 Barrio Guapay, Casilla 4245, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

10/5/89--LaPaz, Bolivia--Personal request from Jorge (who visited here with Cesar Orantes) for literature. Sent N.A. info. letter with 5 starter kits, 3 basic texts, one each of Spanish I.P.'s, and catalogs. Filed in Bolivia file.

BRAZIL

Number of meetings: 19 (the number of T.A. meetings is larger, but we do not have an accurate count.)

Organization: An N.A. regional committee was recently established, primary work being accomplished through two area committees.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Portuguese (Brazilian differs from the mother language from Portugal - Literature is available in Brazilian Portuguese. Literature available: We are not selling any Brazilian literature from the WSO. We do have I.P.'s # 1, 6, and the White Book ready for proof.

Summary of Brazilian Portuguese Translations: A long letter to T.A. in Brazil was sent. This we followed up with a letter announcing the worldwide visit by world level trusted servants for August. We expect to be able to resolve the legal issues concerning the production of N.A. recovery literature in Brazil as a result of this trip. Work is continuing in Portugal on translation of the text and final work on correcting the I.P.'s. It is not anticipated that the Portuguese text will be in draft form until next spring. We expect to complete revisions to Portuguese I.P.'s by the end of the year.

1/31/89--WSO--A letter was sent to the TA (Brazil) representative indicating that the WSO was still preparing an appropriate response to their request for authority to print N.A. literature under the name of TA. Stone was assigned to complete this matter.

3/2/89--Rio De Janeiro, Brazil--letter from giving a status report on the events in the Fellowship there with emphasis on the discussions with TA and the decision of the N.A. members to start a regional service committee. There were elements of the letter that required action from Bob Stone and was referred to him on the receipt date. Also included were the Minutes of the Dec. 11, 1988 meeting and a meeting list.

4/19/89--Received several items back from Berlitz. Gave items from Brazil concerning book on Adolescent Addiction to Bob Stone. Remainder of items will be answered individually after the WSC. Response was sent 5/20/89.

5/1/89--Rio de Janeiro, Brasil--Material in Brazilian Portuguese. Sent I.P. #8 - Br. to David. Rest of mat'l. was divided up & sent to appropriate places such as meeting list file, treasurer's report, mtg. schedule 3/24 - 26, P.I. posters, & (?)Regional Minutes sent to Berlitz for translation Pgs. 1 - 6 re: their group infor. Translated minutes returned and reviewed, then filed. Narcoticos Anonimos, Caixa Postal 33036, Rio de Janeiro, BRASIL

5/9/89--Rio de Janeiro, Brazil--Letter addressed to George in response to ours of 7/29/88 re: TA and NA. Requests literature for the CREDEQ patients, Grp. Starter Packet in Eng., & Basic Text which they never received as mentioned in our above ltr. Teen son started a Toxateen Group.

5/15/89--Rio de Janeiro--Translation of letter of thanks for Basic Text, meeting information, and other literature. No reply necessary.

5/19/89--Rio Grande Do Sul, Brazil--Group Registration Form/short note in Portuguese. Copy of correspondence was given to us from Data Update Dept. 5/24/89.

6/14/89--Sao Paulo, Brazil--Copy of Group Registration Form with order for chips. Reply sent 7/12--(HA) with GR forms and various chips. Filed in Brazil file.

7/6/89--Sao Paulo, Brazil--Order for chips and Letter in Portuguese. Letter sent to Berlitz for translation. Order ok'd by George. Filed in Brazil file.

7/19/89--Sent letter to Toxicomanos Anonimos in Sao Paulo, Brazil regarding their letters of last year seeking permission to print and distribute N.A. literature that has been translated under the name of T.A. Sent copies of this letter to Constanca Freitas and Renee Marlborough. (ACOR 1-9)

8/28/89--Piracicaba, Brazil--Thanking for the corresp. sent 8/8. Main purpose of this letter in regards to the Newslite No. 2 Vol. 6 1989, they are inquiring how they can receive sample chips/key chains/medallions/antique metal chips at least up to the one yr. They are asking to please advise. Presently they are translating the Newslite. **George took letter w/him to Brazil for handling.** Grupo Sereno NA Brazil, Praca Antonio Prado 2209, Piracicaba - SP - BRAZIL 13400.

COLOMBIA

Number of meetings: 16

Organization: An area committee exists in Medellin, they report having opened a service office there also.

Language: Spanish - Literature is available in this language.

4/3/89--Bogota, Colombia--Letter of thanks for information received which Willie sent. **No response necessary.** Angela Escallon Emiliani, Alcaldia Mayor de Bogota, Plan Distital de Prevencion de la Drogadiccion, Casa Privada, Carrera 8a.

5/1/89--Medellin, Colombia--Letter in Spanish. Regarding a new office which opened March 1. **No response necessary. No translation required.** (Attachment to this ltr. had to do with a new grp. started in a jail there. **No response necessary. Filed w/ltr.**)

5/8/89--Caldas, Colombia--Letter in Spanish. Sent to Berlitz for translation.

5/15/89--Translation of letter from Medellin advising WSO of the formation of a Regional Service Committee. **No return address.**

7/28/89--Bogota, Colombia--Letter requesting Spanish lit and samples of chips. Also asking about the Spanish Basic Text. **Response sent 9/18-(HA) with SKs, chips, Draft of Spanish Basic Text and Registration forms.**

7/31/89--Cali-Valle, Colombia--Letter/enclosures in Spanish. Letter explaining their group, business card/pocket size calendar. Letter sent to Berlitz for translation 8/17, came back 8/24. Letter is asking for permission to use the Twelve-Step plan for their organization. **Response sent September 15th, after translation into Spanish, letting them know that we were sending a copy to A.A. Also sent a letter to Alcoholics Anonymous regarding this and our desire to receive a copy of their letter to them.** Elena Mercedes Arias, Presea Carismatica, Apartado 6010 Cali-Valle, Colombia, South America. (ACOR 1-9)

8/14/89--Bogata, Columbia--Letter/booklet on their organization in Spanish addressed to Willie. Sent to Berlitz for translation 8/17, came back 8/24. Letter is thanking for the lit and informs us their organization do not deal with this subject. **No response necessary, filed in Colombia file.** Clarita Franco de Machado, Directora Ejecutiva, GLARP, Carrera 32 No. 95-68, Bogota, D.E. COLOMBIA.

8/30/89--Medellin, Colombia--Meeting List/business card/Basic Text Narcoticos Anonimos/letter in Spanish. **Copy of Meeting List to Lori for World Dir. update and Meeting List to Group Services.** Letter to Berlitz 8/31 for translation. Translation came back 9/8.

9/14/89--San Borja, Colombia--Letter from a program asking for information that could help them in their project. **Response sent 9/20--(HA) with catalog and info packet. Filed in Colombia file.** Hna Juana de Jesus, Proyecto Paz y Bien del Peru, Av. San Luis 2051, San Borja, COLOMBIA

10/06/89--Medellin, Colombia--Letter in Spanish addressed to Bob S. Narcoticos Anonimos, Apartado Aereo 53464, Medellin, Colombia

PERU

Number of meetings: 4

Organization: None

Language: Spanish - Literature is available in this language.

3/31/89--Trujillo, Peru--Letter and (?)research paper in Spanish. Sent to Berlitz for translation. **Response translated into Spanish and sent May 4, 1989.** Centro de Prevencion de Drogas, Pizarro 959, 2do. Piso, Trujillo, Peru

4/27/89--Lima, Peru--Letter in Spanish. Sent to Berlitz for translation into English. **Reply sent 5/19/89 w/contacts.**

5/15/89--Lima, Peru--Letter addressed to Willie in response to his letter about N.A. participation in the U.S., thanking him and passing the pamphlets to interested Peruvians. They are informing us of current N.A. groups in Peru. Best contact point for drug prevention programs is The Center for Info. and Educ. on the Prevention of Drug Abuse (CEDRO), Sanchez Cerro 2101, Jesus Maria, Lima, PERU, Phone # 71-6031 or 71-5384. Said CEDRO would be pleased to serve as coordinating point for P.I. Speaks English/Spanish. **Copy of letter to Lori for World Dir. updates.** William A. Binns, Chief, Special Projects Office, Agency for International Development, United States Aid Mission to Peru, c/o American Embassy, Lima, 1 Peru

5/22/89--Lima, Peru--Letter addressed to *Meeting by Mail* with update on new groups in Peru. Also stating that he is a television producer and is planning a series on the story of an addict who, after recovering, gives the message to those who are

still suffering. Mr. Aaron Chasen will contact us to try to get information. Response sent 5/22/89 informing him that we have not yet heard from Mr. Chasen. Also enclosed Starter Kits, TWGSS, etc.

7/17/89--North Miami Beach, FL--Letter requesting all the lit available in Spanish for her nephew. Response sent 9/18--(HA) with Spanish I.P's, Meetings/IC for Peru and catalog. Filed in Peru file.

8/28/89--Arequipa, Peru--Spanish Basic Text that was sent out for review/input addressed to Bob S. with corrections. Gave to Bob S.

8/29/89--Lima, Peru--Letter informing us that he received the lit sent and is requesting to be put on the Spanish mailing list. Also informing us that Aaron Chasen did not work out and they have found a writer in the group to write the script for the pilot as well as synopsis of the other 12 chapters. The show is currently being budgeted and if all goes well production will start soon. He will mail a video the day they have it ready. No response is necessary. Gave name/address to Lori to be put on Spanish mailing list. Filed in Peru file.

VENEZUELA

Number of meetings: None

Organization: None

Language: Spanish - Literature is available in this language.

4/13/89--Venezuela--Letter from member requesting Starter Kits as they are now attending AA due to not having any NA meetings there but they want to begin Meetings. Also requesting Spanish Literature. 4/18--Letter sent along with Starter Kits, group registrations and Spanish literature.

6/23/89--Tachira, Venezuela--Letter to inform us that their first N.A. meeting in San Cristobal was last Saturday. Wants to order the N.A. Way. Copy of letter sent to N.A. Way Dept and Lori for World Dir. update.

6/23/89--San Cristoba, Tachira--Group Registration/short note addressed to Hollie requesting Spanish Lit. Copy of Group Registration to Lori for World Dir. update.

URUGUAY

Number of meetings: 1

Language: Portuguese - Literature is available in this language.

EUROPE

AUSTRIA

Number of meetings: 2

Organization: None

Language: Austrian/German (Literature is available in German but not Austrian.)

4/12/89--Graz, Austria--Received new group registration as well as letter of thanks for starter kit. **Sent the registration form to Group Services.** Address as follows: Tuesday 7:00pm Open, Beratungszentrum, Greissplatz 271, Graz, Austria A-8020

BELGIUM

Number of meetings: 7

Organization: None

Language: French/Flemish - Literature is available in French, but not Flemish. Discussions have been held with members in Belgium about getting translations started for the Flemish language, but little progress has been made.

3/11/89-- , Belgium. Jim W. attended a special meeting to discuss the translation of our literature for the members who read Dutch. A member (Luc) who is also a professional translator is working with two other persons, neither of whom is in the program. The WSO translations policy was explained to him by Jim, and a 5th Edition Basic Text was sent to Luc as he was working from a 3rd Edition. In addition, a meeting was held on March 4 in Brussels between Jim W. and the local N.A. members concerning translation, P.I. and H&I. The local members are willing to work with the Dutch members in the translation from Dutch to Flemish.

4/7/89--Received copy of International Newsletter from the International Centre on Self-Help and Health. **Copy to files and Copy to George.** E. Van Evenstraat 2C, 3000 Leuven (Belgium)

4/28/89--Brussels, Belgium--Response to Willie's letter of 2/15/89. Also some update in IC contacts in Brussels. **Copy given to Lori. No other response necessary.**

7/5/89--Mons, Belgium--Letter/map from the In Shape Group, informing us of their group's new address in Mons and that they haven't received their group code or it could of been sent but they have misplaced it. Requesting to send them their code and also gave us a Via U.S. Mail address for correspondence. **Copy of letter to Lori for update.**

CRETE

Number of meetings: 1

Organization: None

5/89--Received a letter from Jonathan Peat (Chania, CRETE) letting us know of his intentions to start an N.A. meeting and asking about translations. **Response sent 6/30/89 giving encouragement and direction concerning translations.**

DENMARK

Number of meetings: 2

Organization: None

Language: Danish/German - Literature is available in German but not Danish. We just recently received a letter asking about beginning translations into Danish.

3/30/89--Copenhagen, Denmark--Received letter from Danish Council on Alcohol and Narcotics concerning substance abuse research. Also copy of research report and leaflet on the Council. **No response needed.** Jorgen Lund, Librarian, Hovedvagtsgade 6, 4th Floor, DK-1103 Copenhagen K, Denmark

4/27/89--Kobenhavn, Denmark--Response to Willie from a letter that was forwarded to them by the Ministry of Health. Enc. addresses of addiction services/pamphlet on substance abuse in Denmark. **No response necessary.** Anne-Marie Sindballe, Alkohol & Narkotikaradet, Hovedvagtsgade 6, 4 Sal, 1103 Kobenhavn, DENMARK

5/89--Received letter from member in Denmark letting us know of new N.A. meeting and asking about translations. **Response sent 6/30/89.**

8/29/89--Copenhagen, Denmark--Group Update/Letter thanking for the lit sent. Informing us that they are working on translating the White Book, I.P. #18 and two pamphlets. The translations is for use in their meetings only. Want to send what they have so far, will be awhile before it is ready. **Group Update Form to Lori for World Dir. update. No response necessary. Filed (International File) with Bob Stone's original letter to them dated 6/30/89.**

FINLAND

Number of meetings: 2

Organization: None, but a few members have become active in translations.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Finnish -

Summary of Finnish Translations: We received communication from new members in Helsinki indicating they are translating the text and other materials. We met with the representative at the European Service Conference and on a short visit immediately following the conference. We are not certain of the priority of the work they are engaged in. We have not been involved with translation into this language. We intend to move into the translation of the White Book and pamphlets rather than the Basic Text.

4/13/89--Helsinki, Finland--Letter advising us of meeting time and place. Also asking several questions about the N.A. name in Finnish, translation of literature into Finnish, requesting starter kits, Newline, and any other info we might see advisable to send them. **Discussed with George who advised that Bob Stone take care of this as it relates to international translation matters.** Response was mailed 6/7/89. Meeting at 6pm Friday, Bulevardi 16, Cellar Floor, Helsinki, Finland

4/19/89--Helsinki, Finland--More Questions concerning N.A. in Finland. Also advising us of new group started on Mondays. Will reply to all questions in one letter. 4/19--Given to Bob Stone. Response mailed 6/7.

4/19/89--Helsinki, Finland--Another letter from Kari requesting information on the service structure and how to go about getting some sort of guidelines in place in their area. 4/19-- Given to Bob Stone. Response mailed 6/7.

4/26/89--Helsinki, Finland--Letter from Kari informing us he is the new IC person for Finland. Also updating us of the two meetings in Helsinki. Copy of letter to Lori for data update, Copy to Bob Stone, and then filed in int'l. file.

6/8/89--Mailed letter (DHL) to Kari Poyry (Helsinki, Finland) regarding Bob Stone's upcoming visit on July 23, 1989. (ACOR 1-9)

6/14/89--Received telephone call from Kari Poyry (Helsinki, Finland) regarding Bob Stone's upcoming visit (see above) giving Bob hotel arrangements, etc.

9/25/89--Meetings were held this summer with members of the Finland translation committee. Work is progressing on the White Book and pamphlets. The committee is strong and progress is expected very quickly. There are two major problems with the translations to this language. The word "narcotic" does not exist in this language. The members found it necessary to identify themselves in other ways and it is necessary to use a translated term that will not start with "n." Additionally, the use of the word God is culturally a difficulty here. The members have, in our

discussions, indicated a strong desire to use the term "Higher Power" in the Steps and Traditions and other materials where the word "God" currently appears. No action has been taken in either of these two issues as both require further consideration and more discussion.

FRANCE

Number of meetings: 19

Structure: Has one area committee

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: French - Literature presently for sale: I.P.'s #1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22, the White Book, Group Readings and the Serenity and Gratitude Prayer Posters. **In progress are:** The Basic Text, the Guide to P.I., part of the Temporary Working Guide, I.P.'s # R-2, R-7, 21, 23, and 24, as well as the Third Step Prayer and Twelve Steps and Traditions Posters.

Summary of French Translations: A typesetting company in Montreal has been selected for preparing the French Basic Text for printing. We expect a draft from them in approximately four weeks. We are preparing to send a computer printout of the same material that was delivered to the typesetter to five representatives of the French speaking fellowship. This is being done as a final check for accuracy and completeness. We believe the book can be printed in November of this year.

The French and Canadians are continuing translation work on I.P.'s approved or modified in 1988. Work on these materials was put aside in order to complete the Basic Text translation. The Basic Text is currently at the typesetters for preliminary work (in Montreal). A final proof reading by six members is expected soon. The topic index will be prepared after the first typeset material is received. Final typeset is expected by September. Printing could occur as early as November.

Translation note--The paper has been ordered for the printing and other materials have also been ordered. The printing date will be in mid-November and delivery date in early December. This is based on delivery of the typeset material to the printer by October 10.

4/4/89--WSO--Discussion with George H. regarding Non-N.A. Event in Paris. Will Send letter to Andre in Canada to help me coordinate event in Paris. 4/10/89--Letter to Andre with enclosed copies of event information and letters from Willie along with a request for her assistance in preparing for this event. 5/12/89--Spoke with Andre and she has contacted the French fellowship. She asked them to contact the office if they planned to be involved in the events. There has been no contact so we assume that they are not going to be involved.

6/1/89--Call received from Bruno in Paris. He will be visiting in Kingston, Jamaica and wanted meeting info. Also told me that Paris now has 16 weekly meetings, Geneve has 1, Brussels has 1 (maybe 2), and Amsterdam has 1 meeting. He was asked to please send us an updated meeting list for our files.

6/12/89--Paris, France--Letter/Meetings List in French with update on French speaking meetings in Europe, English speaking meetings in Paris and group reg. addressed to Hollie. Also thanking for giving Jamaica meetings over the phone. Also Swiss Contacts-(A)/Swiss Meeting. **Copy of letter/meeting list to Lori for update. No response is necessary. Filed France file.**

7/5/89--Paris, France--Spoke with Dominique concerning the French translation of the Basic Text. Told him that we would send him a copy to review, as well as two other copies to give to Christian and another member, preferably also a member of the translation committee. He seemed very excited about the prospect of a completed French translation. He says that Christian will be in Barcelona for the European Service Conference so we will be able to speak with him there.

7/24/89--Paris, France--Letter in French. **Letter was translated verbally by George and Ursula, decision was it would be best addressed by Nar-Anon. Letter was forwarded to Nar-Anon.**

GERMANY

Number of meetings: 48

Organization: A regional Committee with an active translation committee and continuing work with both H&I and PI. Has a service corporation in existence to handle literature production and sales.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: German - Literature available: The Fellowship in Germany is printing and distributing approved (and translated) literature on their own. This is being done under the general provisions of a license agreement. The agreement has not been finalized or signed, but they are using the provision that permits them to produce and distribute the literature. WSO is not stocking German language literature as we do not have the current work from which copies can be made with the exception of the Starter Kit, I.P. #18.

The German Translation committee is working with and supervising a contract translator in Germany who is preparing draft translations of the Basic Text. The work is proceeding quite well. The first third has been completed (to page 35) and the rest is expected to follow soon. After the draft is revised by the Fellowship Committee it will be sent to typesetting. Typesetting is not expected until the late fall or early winter. Printing of the German Text is not expected until after the Conference in 1990.

2/28/89--WSO a letter was sent to Ralph Kruger (Germany) and a contract for services of their translator in response to a phone call request from Sylvia K. (of their committee) on 2/22/89. The translator had been selected according to the procedure previously agreed to.

3/15/89--Westring, W. Germany--Response to our letter of 1/13/89 to the Nat'l. Kontaktund Informationsstelle in Berlin, enclosing infor. on their organization & involvements. **No response necessary.** Christa Merfert-Diete, Graduate Sociologist-Educator, Deutsche Hauptstelle Gegen Die Suchtgefahren, (German Ctr. for Prevention of Drug Addiction), Postfach 1369, Westring 2, 4700 Hamm 1, WEST GERMANY

4/10/89--WSO--Received large package of literature from Germany addressed to Willie with a cover letter. All this correspondence is in German language. Will send cover letter to Berlitz and give the rest of the pamphlets to George.

4/14/89--Werthiem, Germany--Letter from member stationed on a U.S. Military Base who has started a group there at the Base. Requesting a starter kit and literature to help them get started. Will refer to Steve Lantos as this is considered an Institutional meeting due to restricted access. **Letter sent from Steve L. on 4/17/89 concerning meetings with restricted access.**

4/19/89--Nurnberg, W. Germany--Group update of geographical location (Bavaria) and to thank us for our support. Addressed to Group Services so will forward to Vandy. **4/19--Given to Vandy for follow-up. No response is necessary.**

4/27/89--Bonn, Germany--Letter in German addressed to Willie with several encs. in German. **No response is necessary.**

5/1/89--Munchen, West Germany--Group registration form. **Copy to Lori for update. Letter sent 5/15 to Volker Vitt asking for assistance in handling German lit requests that we get, since we are not selling German lit. right now.**

5/3/89--Deutochland/Ostfriedland, Germany--post card which Mike Radatz will decipher if possible. Annegret asked for infor. on downers and tranquilizers. **Referred him to the Germany RSC for further infor.--ltr. dtd. 5/15/89.**

5/15/89--Munster, West Germany--Letter from member advising us of new group he is starting. Meeting is on Monday and Friday from 8 - 10 pm at the Munster Self-Help Information and Contact Center, Herwarthstr 2, 4400 Munster.

5/3/89--APO New York--Letter addressed to the Lit. Comm. regarding starting a meeting in Ludwigsburg, West Germany. Wants infor. on how to begin a meeting, do's and don'ts. Price lists on lit., key chains, etc. **Reply sent 5/15 with SK, catalogs, TWGSS and German contact info.**

5/5/89--APO New York, NY--Letter from member in Reno, NV who has moved to Bruch Muhlback, West Germany and is having problems finding a meeting. Wants to get a meeting started. Needs contact infor., Starter Kit, infor. on Loner Group, Newsline & N.A. Way sub. form. **Reply sent 5/15 with contact info, meeting list, SK, Newsline, Meeting by Mail. 7/5 letter and enc. came back, attempted not known. Filed in Germany/Internat. file.**

5/30/89--Bad Herrenalb, West Germany--Note from Helmut stating at the Annual German N.A. Convention he heard that we were already in contact with them. Asked if we received the German Meeting Directory. Also enclosed a letter to Steve L. in reply to Steve's letter of 4/17. **Gave Letter/Note to Steve L.**

5/30/89--Letter and three pamphlets in German describing a new Treatment Center. Letter to Berlitz for translation 5/30. A-1031 Wien, RadetzkystraBe 2, Pahr 4758

5/1/89--New Orleans, LA--Letter from member stating she is going to West/East Germany this summer on a graduate program and is requesting infor. on ordering German I.P.'s. **Response sent 6/1/89 with Meeting List, Contact Info. (GERMAN).**

5/25/89--Newtown Sq., PA--Letter requesting meeting directory for Austria, Germany, London and Amsterdam. **Sent letter with IC/Meeting Lists infor. for Germany. Also gave Phonenumber for London Regional Office.**

8/14/89--Egelsbach, Germany--Letter/Lit order/Germany Lit from the Service Committee in Germany that Volker had asked them to send to us. Literature order was given to Customer Service Department. **No response is necessary. Filed in W. Germany file.**

8/15/89--Ludwigsburg, West Germany--Letter apologizing for not being specific in her letter in May. Would like to be on the IC-A list. Will be contacting a military counseling center to see if they can have a meeting in one of their rooms. Copy to Lori for IC-(A). update. **Response sent 9/1--(HA) with W. Germany IC/Meetings. Filed in West Germany file.**

9/27/89--Berlin, Germany--Newspaper SYNANON in German addressed to Willie. SYNANON International e.V., Bernburger StraBe 24, 1000 Berlin 61 GERMANY

GREECE

Number of meetings: 3

Organization: None

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Greek - The only literature item available in this language is the #1 I.P. Still in Progress are I.P.'s 2 and 9.

4/19/89--Athens, Greece--Article for the N.A. Way from member on the 2nd Step.
4/19--Given to N.A. Way.

5/89--Received a letter from Jonathan Peat (Chania, CRETE) letting us know of his intentions to start an N.A. meeting and asking about translations. **Response sent 6/30--(BS) giving encouragement and direction concerning translations.**

9/20/89--Athens, Greece--Letter addressed to Bob S. informing us that their meetings address is going to change in the next two months. **Response sent 10/2--(HA) with European Service Office address.**

ICELAND

Number of meetings: 1

Organization: None

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language:

5/31/89--Reykjavik, Iceland--Letter from a group that would like a Basic Text and any literature. **Response sent 6/8/89 with BT, Infor. Pkt., NA Way Mag. and SK.**

IRELAND

Number of meetings: 27

Organization: A region centered in Dublin. There is an office to handle literature publication and distribution, but the office has not completed the legal steps to incorporate.

Language: English, Gaelic - All N.A. material in English is available in Ireland. None of the material is available in Gaelic.

5/8/89--Dublin, Ireland--Minutes for April from their area service committee. Also Newsletter/meeting updates. **Forwarded updates to Lori and Newsletter to Lee M. D.A.S.C., 13 Talbot St., Dublin, IRELAND**

5/12/89--Dublin, Ireland--Letter requesting pen friend(s). Has four days clean. Copy to Lori for Loner Group/*Meeting by Mail*. **Response sent 6/1/89 with Meeting List/Contact Info. (Ireland).**

6/29/89--Cork, Ireland--Letter/LG Clean Date Reg. Form addressed to Loner Group/*Meeting by Mail*. Letter expressing his gratitude for all the help and inspiration received from *Meeting by Mail* during a difficult time, when his father died. **Reg. Form and copy of letter to Lori/Loner Group.**

8/9/89--Dublin, Ireland--Minutes from ASC. To George for review. No response is necessary. Filed in Ireland file.

8/?/89--Dublin, Ireland--Minutes from RSC. To George for review. No response is necessary. File in Ireland file.

8/24/89--Glen Ellyn, IL--Letter informing us that he read in the last issue of the Newslite Dublin, Ireland was having a Convention Oct. 6 - 8 and was writing for more info., because he will be in Dublin at the time. **Response sent 8/30--(HA) with copy of convention flyer. Filed in Ireland file.**

8/30/89--Dublin, Ireland--Flyer/Letter addressed to Board of Trustees/Jack B. to formally invite Tom McCall to attend the 5th Irish Reg. Convention and also to any member who is free to attend.

ITALY

Number of meetings: 11

Organization: An area committee exists in Rome.

Language: Italian Literature available: I.P.'s # 1 through 20 are presently for sale, as well as the White Book. Still in progress are I.P.'s # 21 and 22, as well as part of the Temporary Working Guide.

Translation status: Little work has been done in the last two years with this language. Contact in early 1989 revealed the current members are dissatisfied with the literature currently stocked by the WSO. These translations issues were discussed during the visit to Rome in July '89. The members related that the translations were done by an individual and then sent to WSO. These translations were then sent to Berlitz for review. They were changed by Berlitz to language that is stilted, polite and about 30 years out of date. They related to us that the members of the fellowship in Italy are not able to easily understand or relate to the language used. They have since formed a translations committee with a member from each of the five large cities in Italy. They have workshopped the previously translated literature and have begun printing the literature there in Italy. It is stamped "non-approved." They would like the new translations to be printed for distribution by WSO as soon as possible, as they do not have the funds to continue printing this literature. These translations will be re-typset at the WSO, sent back to the translation committee for review, and then put in to production.

4/18/89--Rome, Italy--Received several books on Drug Abuse issues, ie: prevention, treatment, rehab, penal measures, and research. Given to George on 4/18 for review then filed. Siba K. Das, UNSDRI, Via Giulia 52, 00186 Rome, Italy

6/30/89--Rome, Italy--Spoke with Leanora C. to advise her of the upcoming visit by Jack Bernstein and Hollie Arnold to discuss the translations that have been revised by their members. Spoke with Jamie S-H who advised me that the literature the Italians are using at present is the literature that they have revised which they are stamping "non-approved". When speaking with the Italians, they do not seem very enthusiastic about the planned visit. Attempted to reassure them that the visit is to provide help, not to dictate to them.

9/7/89--Rome Italy--Letter to the Condemi's--(HA) with enclosures. See file for encs. Filed in Italy file.

9/8/89--Piedmont, Italy--Group Reg./Letter requesting 1 year key ring and informing us his struggles. Response sent 9/29--(HA) with 1 yr. medallion, Basic Text, contacts/meetings. Filed in Italy file.

MALTA

Number of meetings: None

Organization: None

Language: English

4/17/89--Zurrieq, Malta--Request for starter kit and other literature from the Medical Officer at the Detoxification Centre. **4/19--Letter sent with starter kits, Basic Texts and order forms for literature.** Dr. Mary Sciberras, M.D., "Galencia", P.P. Saydon Str., Zurrieq, Malta

THE NETHERLANDS

Number of meetings: 2

Organization: None

Language: Dutch - No literature is available in this language. No contact about translations with members there has transpired. Jim W. made an effort to contact Jo Alice in Amsterdam (662-2927) concerning the Flemish translations efforts and to possibly involve the Dutch in these efforts as these languages are so similar.

4/28/89--Leiden, The Netherlands--Starter Kit Req. Form. **Ltr./Starter Kit was sent out 5/3/89. IC names and meeting lists were sent out 5/15/89.**

4/28/89--Aalsmeer, Netherlands--Letter/brochure addressed to Willie, informing also they will send brochures from co-operation organizations. **Reply sent 5/15/89.** Mrs. Marguerite Ugland, EURAD, P.O. Box 220, 1430 Ae Aalsmeer, THE NETHERLANDS

7/18/89--St. Maarten, Netherlands Antilles--Letter requesting a Basic Text. **Response sent 9/18-(HA) with Basic Text and SKs. Filed in Netherlands file.**

NORWAY

Number of meetings: 2

5/29/89--Moss, Norway--Letter letting us know that they just formed an ASC and asking about translations. **Response sent 6/15--(BS). Filed in Norway file.**

PORTUGAL

Number of meetings: 7

Organization: One area committee in Lisbon - active in translations.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Portuguese - Literature available: I.P.'s # 9 and 16 are presently for sale. Recently typeset and dispatched to Lisbon for proof reading are IP's 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 14, 16, 29, 20, 22, 24. Incomplete are IP's 2, 10 and 18.

Summary of Portuguese Translations: Work is continuing in Portugal on translation of the text and final work on correcting the I.P.'s. It is not anticipated that the Portuguese text will be in draft form until next spring. We expect to complete revision to Portuguese I.P.'s by the end of the year.

2/8/89--Lisbon, Portugal--letter from Jorge transmitting some of the translations their committee had completed. **The translations were filed with the production materials and prepared for translation review.**

3/27/89--Lisbon, Portugal--Letter from Jorge transmitting some of the translations their committee had completed. **The translations were filed with the production materials and prepared for translation review. An acknowledgment letter was sent on 3/28/89. Stone was asked to prepare a more comprehensive response. Questions answered by phone call of 5/9/89 between Jorge, Bob and George. This ltr. filed in int'l. file.**

6/3/89--Lisbon, Portugal--GR Form informing us of their new group. **Copy to Lori for World Dir. update.**

7/27/89--Letter received from Jorge (Lisboa, Portugal) letting us know what's up with Portuguese translations and that things are going well in Portugal. New meetings have been started, and they are starting an H&I meeting. **No response is necessary. (ACOR 1-9)**

8/10/89--Lisboa, Portugal--Letter received from Jorge letting us know what happened at the Conference in Barcelona and that Portugal was elected to be the next site for the European Conference. (ACOR 1-9) **Copy to George and Hollie for their info.**

8/16/89--Lisboa, Portugal--Letter addressed to Bob S. with update on meetings. **Letter was given to Bob S., copy was given to Lori for World Dir. update (ACOR 1-9).**

9/20/89--Received letter from Jorge in Portugal along with reviewed proofs of several I.P.'s. The translation of the Basic Text is completed. It should be reviewed by October. A new group has been formed, adding two meetings to their list. They have begun the preparation of the Convention. (Gave David proofs). (ACOR 1-9)

9/28/89--Received letter from Jorge in Portugal regarding their legalizing N.A. in Portugal, and Bob's upcoming visit to Portugal to discuss this matter. (ACOR 1-9)

SPAIN

Number of meetings: 10

Organization: Area committee in Barcelona

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Spanish - All of the IP's are available in Spanish, however the translation was done in America suited to the Southwest use of the language. The members from Spain are engaged in correcting this literature for use in Spain.

Summary of Spanish Translations: An active and excellent translation committee. We had some difficulty with this committee last year. We hope to resolve the problem at the ESC in July. Barcelona is hosting the Conference. We have a draft translation of the entire first book of the Basic Text. It has been sent to all known spanish language literature committees and as many spanish speaking individuals as we have direct knowledge of. A meeting will be held in December as a literature workshop to refine and agree on improvements and changes to this draft material. We may have a Basic Text as early as next April.

We continue to sell large numbers of existing stock spanish language I.P.'s and White Books.

Translation note--The Spanish translation committee will be working on a modification to the draft of the Basic Text currently available in Spanish in 1990. They continue to work on the finalization and review of the pamphlets.

April 17, 1989--Barcelona Spain. Sent letter of explanation to Silvia Komet regarding problem she had with payment for translation work she did. (Bob's April Transitory File)

5/22/89--Barcelona, Spain--Starter Kit Request Form requesting a Starter Kit also Meetings and Newslines. Request sent to Lori to place on Meeting by Mail list.

9/8/89--Madrid, Spain--Program/Letter in Spanish updating us in the Fifth Ibero-American Conf. on Drug Dependency and Alcoholism. Letter to Berlitz for translation 9/8. Translation came back 9/14. Sent corresp. 9/14 to Eddie McGuire in Spain to see if he would be able to follow-up on the Conference. Filed in Spain file. Prof. Dr. Joaquin Santo-Domingo, V Congreso Iberoamericano Sobre Drogodependencias Y Alcoholismo, Fernando el Santo, 17 - 4o Izquierda, 28010 Madrid 10/4/89--Spoke with Eddie. He related that they only have one member there in Barcelona that could take off to attend the conference, and this member has less than one year clean. Contacted Jorge in Portugal to try and enlist his help with this event, but he will not be able to attend either. At the present time, it appears that we will be unable to meet with this request.

9/21/89--Madrid, Spain--Pamphlet in Spanish/proposal/letter requesting information that they could publish in the Bulletin of IDEA-Prevention. And wants to be on our mailing list. **Response sent by HA 10/6 with Spanish I.P.'s, white bk., and catalog. Filed in Spain file.** Teresa Salvador-Llivina, Director, IDEA-Prevention, Sistema de Informacion Tecnica Sobre Prevencion del Uso Indebido de drogas, Apartado de Correos, 7113 - 28080 Madrid

SWEDEN

Number of meetings: 6

Organization: One area committee - active in translations.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Swedish - Literature available: We are presently selling I.P. #1.

Summary of Swedish Translations: We visited Sweden for a day to discuss the status of translations with their committee. There has been only sporadic contact with these members. Although they have been engaged in translations for two years, a more detailed report will have to wait until the trip is completed.

3/29/89--Stockholm, Sweden--Request from member for meeting list in Spain, particularly Barcelona and northern Spain. **Sent letter on 4/7/89 w/mtg. & contact infor. for Spain.**

3/29/89--Stockholm, Sweden--Received brochure from Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs. CAN BIBLIOTEK, Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol & Other Drugs, Library, Box 27302, S-102 54 Stockholm Sweden

4/23/89--Stockholm Sweden--Letter/pamphlets on their organization in response to letter from Willie asking infor. on drug addiction programs in Sweden. They need more infor. on interests to be able to help. Ralf Lofstedt, The National Board of Health and Welfare, Socialstyrelsen, Linnegatan 8-89, S-106 30 Stockholm, SWEDEN

5/8/89--Stockholm, Sweden--Received letter from Peter H./Pia E. (Stockholm, Sweden) along with 3 I.P.'s in Swedish (I.P. No.'s 8, 13 & 19). **Bob S. will take these along for his meeting in Sweden, July 1989. Forwarded the I.P.'s to David for his files. (ACOR 1-9)**

6/1/89--Helsingborg, Sweden--Letter with confirmation of group update. **Copy of letter to Lori for World Dir. update. No response is necessary. Filed in Sweden File.**

6/8/89--Mailed letter to Peter H./Pia E. (Stockholm, Sweden) regarding Bob Stone's upcoming visit July 26th. (ACOR 1-9)

SWITZERLAND

Number of meetings: 4

Organization: None

Language: Swiss/German (literature is available in German but not Swiss). Discussion of Swiss translation is expected at the ESC in July.

4/13/89--Geneve, Switzerland--Registration Form from a group requesting literature in French. Response sent 4/19--(HA) along with French lit and order forms. Filed in Switzerland file.

6/23/89--Received a call from Mr. Archer Tongue of the International Council on Alcohol and Addiction in Lausanne, Switzerland. He will be in Spain next month and wanted to know if Willie would be at the ESC. Advised him that Willie is not employed here any more, but that I (Hollie) will be attending the Conference in Barcelona. We will meet at the Conference on 7/22/89. 7/22/89--Missed meeting with Mr. Tongue as he was unable to contact me through the hotel. Letter sent on return to U.S. asking to be kept on their mailing list for future reference.

6/22/89--Geneva, Switzerland--June issue of CONTACT. Contact, Christian Medical Commission, World Council of Churches, 150 route de Ferney, 1211 Geneva 2 SWITZERLAND.

8/16/89--Geneva, Switzerland--August issue of CONTACT. (See address above)

7/17/89--Lausanne, Switzerland--ICAA News and a booklet "Demand Reduction in Practice" addressed to Willie. International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, Case postale 189, 1001 Lausanne, SWITZERLAND.

8/29/89--Huemoz/VD, Switzerland--Letter informing he works in a Christian Evangelical Study Community in Switzerland and has people that come in who needs N.A. He and his wife work with rehab organizations behind the Iron Curtain that would like contact with the office and lit. Is asking for infor., meetings, contacts and lit. Also want permission to have the lit translated into Polish, Czeck and Hungarian. Response sent 8/30--(HA) with BT, I.P's, WB, Catalog, Meetings and SK's. Filed in Switzerland file.

9/7/89--Received call from member in Phoenix, AZ who has a friend that is a missionary in Switzerland. This friend wants meeting lists and contacts for Switzerland so that he can refer his clients to N.A. He also has plans to visit in Poland and would like to be able to carry some literature with him. He also is wondering if someone from WSO could travel to Poland with him. The member from AZ is going to copy his letter and send it to the WSO for our response. Letter received from this member in AZ. The friend of hers is the same gentleman who wrote directly to us as indicated above.

9/13/89--Lausanne, Switzerland--June 26, 1989 Minutes of the 43rd Meeting of the Vienna NGO Committee on Narcotics Drugs. ICAA, Case postale 189, CH-1001 Lausanne,

9/18/89--Geneva, Switzerland--Thanking for Newline and updating us on their group. Also with 7 points which needs clarification and advice is mostly required. Narcotiques Anonymes, Groupe "Liberation", P.O. Box 2633, CH - 1211 Geneva 2, SWITZERLAND

UNITED KINGDOM

Number of meetings: 150

England: 140 Scotland: 6 Wales: 4

Organization: A national Assembly covering the whole country, a region covering London and several area committees outside London. Active in all areas. There is a corporation to handle literature production and sale, however charitable status for the corporation is not complete.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: English - Literature available: All of the American English material is available. A literature committee is revising the literature to Queens English standards. When these are completed, they are sent to WSO for typesetting. As this work continues we have updated their production masters with the cover art used in the U.S. The White Book is presently sold in UK, has UK Service Office address and has old cover art in UK. Completed art in UK are I.P.'s #8, 19, and 23. Still in Progress are I.P.'s #1, 7, 9, 10, 16, 22 and 24. We received their present catalog as well as revisions requested.

2/14/89--London, England--Received from the UKSO a letter with attached literature order. The order was sent to shipping for processing and the letter was sent to Bob S. for a response.

3/31/89--Liverpool, UK--Letter requesting a catalog. Sent ltr. on 4/12 w/cat. & UKSO address.

3/29/89--London, England--Request for contact numbers for Southeast Asia. Sent letter on 4/6/89 giving contact infor. for Hong Kong and Hawaii.

3/29/89--London, England--Discussion with Jamie S-H about agreement between the ESO and the Spanish coordinating committee that is sponsoring the 1989 European Service conference. The WSO, through Jim Wymore has made a commitment to accept responsibility to handle all international communications (mostly mailing) notices about the Conference to be held in Spain this summer. Jamie has recently talked with Toni (the Spanish contact) that we will fulfill that commitment. For the interim, until the ESO has staff again, contact from the Spanish committee should be to Jamie at the ESO address/number or as an alternative the London Regional Office.

4/3/89--London--Letter requesting to be put in touch with another female from a woman in U.K. who states she can't relate to the other women in the U.K. Was given to Lori D. for the Loner Group/Meeting-by-Mail list.

4/6/89--WSO--Received letter addressed to Barbara J. regarding the H & I committee in U.K. as well as copies of quarterly report, report of H & I growth in U.K., and copy of local guidelines. **Given to Steve L. for follow-up, with copy to Barbara as well as to the WSC H&I Committee, then filed.**

4/12/89--U.K.--Copy of RSC Minutes from Southwest Region in Avon, England. **Gave copy to Group Services for review. Also included flyer for West Country Convention to be held in Avon from May 27-28/89.**

4/17/89--U.K.--Copy of European Newline received with updated meeting list and several articles on the growth of the fellowship in Europe. **Copy to Lee at N.A. Way.**

4/18/89--U.K.--Minutes of the April Minutes of the U.K. Service Office. Will forward to Bob S. **Forwarded - 4/19 U.K. Service Office, P.O. Box 704, London, SW10 ORP (01)352-8356**

5/11/89--London, England--Letter addressed to Holly & Steve with a copy of letter that he wanted to share from member in newly forming group (Denmark) suggesting she would love to hear from them. Also a group registration form enclosed. **Group Registration form to Lori. Kevin, U.K. Service Office, Narcotics Anonymous, P.O. Box 704, London SW10 ORN, ENGLAND**

5/15/89--Weston-super-Mare, Avon--Letter requesting contact information for the world, their patients are from various parts of the world. **Response sent 6/1/89 with Phoneline Dir., Internat. Meeting List. Mrs. V. Hollis, Western Counselling Services, Lloyds' Bank Chambers, 14 Walliscote Rd., Weston-super-Mare, AVON BS23 1UQ**

6/7/89--London, England--Addressed to Lori, Group Registration form/European Meeting List and copy of a letter to Kevin. **Gave copy of GR Form/European Meeting List to Lori for update. U.K. Service Office, P.O. Box 704, London SW10 ORP ENGLAND**

6/26/89--Hampshire, England--Letter/post card/\$1.00 in Canadian Money and enclosed envelope to Jeff Czerpaniak. Letter addressed to the *Meeting by Mail*. Stating he received a letter from Jeff, a member of the Loner Group. The letter he sent to Jeff was returned, because of a problem with the address. Requesting if Jeff is on our mailing list could we forward the letter. The post card is offering his hospitality to the *Meeting by Mail* staff, gentlemen only (Vatican decree) if anyone should go to that side of the Atlantic. **Copy of letter and Jeff's letter to Lori/Meeting by Mail for forwarding.**

6/28/89--Hampshire, England--Letter to the Editor of Meeting by Mail. Stated that his letter to Jeff C came back "attempted not known." Since both are members of the Loner Group is requesting perhaps you could find space in the next issue to run something like "Jeff C of Palos Hills, Martin B wants to respond to your letter, but needs your correct address". **Copy of letter to Lori/Meeting by Mail.**

7/5/89--London, England--Letter from the U.K. Service Office addressed to Hollie with updates on European contacts and meetings. **Copy of letter to Lori for update. U.K. Service Office, Top Floor, 79-89 Lots Rd., London SW10 ORN ENGLAND**

7/31/89--London, England--Minutes from 29th Area Service Committee of NW London. Processed through Group Services and also given to George H. to read. Filed in England file.

8/23/89--Bath, Avon--Group Updates/New Group/Note requesting more regist. forms for two new groups. Groups Update and New Group information to Lori for World Dir. update. No reply is necessary. Dominic P. 3 St. James Sq., Bath, Avon BA1 2TR UNITED KINGDOM.

8/23/89--London, England--Group Update/Letter informing us they just celebrated their 9th year, N.A. in England. Group Update to Lori for World Dir. update. No reply necessary. Filed in London file.

8/30/89--Letter/Flyer/Minutes from the UK Service Assembly for 7/9 and 8/20/89 addressed to Steve. Flyer informing us of their UK Convention Sept. 8 - 10 in Bristol, Avon. Also informing us that the response for the convention has been poor and is asking to tell members of the convention.

9/5/89--North-West London--Minutes from the Thirty-first ASC. Reviewed by George. Filed in London file.

SCOTLAND

4/26/89--Glasgow, Scotland--Letter updating new mailing address for their meeting. Also the address is for their new ASC. Copies to Lori for update, P.I. Dept. and Group Services (FYI). Response sent 5/15--(HA). Filed in Scotland file. Brian, N.A. Glasgow, St. Stephens, Renfield Church Centre, 260 Bath St. Glasgow G2 SCOTLAND

POLAND

Languages : Polish

Organization: None

Literature available: A draft of the White Book and the number 6 I.P. are available. No additional work is being done on Polish translations at this time.

8/25/89--Krakow, Poland--Letter from a Roman Catholic Priest requesting literature. He works in a drug-rehab center. He informs us that drug addiction was recognized as a serious problem only a few years ago and does not have much experience in therapy. Response sent 9/1--(HA) with BT, I.P's, NA Way and Catalog. Filed in Poland file.

RUSSIA (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics)

Number of meetings: 0

Organization: None

Languages: Numerous

Summary of translations: We have had discussions about translations into Russian. The San Diego RSR has advised us through his contacts, he is scheduling a visit to Russia for the purpose of advancing recovery through N.A. We recently sent him a letter providing additional guidelines about the hazards and difficulties this action may present. He has hopes that World Services would endure the financial support of this project. I had indicated the matter would be discussed at the forthcoming meetings of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Directors.

4/12/89--Flyer Received from "Creating a Sober World" advising us of updates for AA in Russia. Will give to George for his info.

9/7/89--Received a call from a member in Toronto, Canada. Relates that during a research meeting in Toronto, some Russian physicians were introduced to N.A. and would like more information about us. States that these Drs. would like to begin meetings in Russia. Will give message and number to Bob S. follow-up.

10/4/89--Received a phone call from Sara Seybold in San Francisco (415) 346-1875. She is with "Creating a Sober World." She related that there is growing interest in starting N.A. in Russia. She says there is one "N.A." meeting in Leningrad at present and that they are requesting literature. They have translated the Big Book into Russian already and it is being printed/distributed from Germany. She says that there are about 15 A.A. meetings in 7 - 8 cities in Russia already. She was informed that we had hoped to go into Russia through the Eastern Block Countries, i.e.; Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia. She said that since people in all of these countries learn Russian in school, that it might be easier to translate the Basic Text in Russian before translating into the other languages. She encouraged me to contact Sara Price at the GSO to discuss translations. Sara Seybold, 3268 Sacramento St., San Francisco, CA, 94115

MIDDLE EAST

4/12/89--George received a call from a member named Farhad who discussed the possible translation of literature into Farsi. He had done previous work on the White Book and was starting a meeting in Los Angeles in Farsi. Farhad will follow up our conversation with a letter.

BAHRAIN

Number of meetings: 1

Organization:

Language: Farsi

6/29/89--Jidhfah, State of Bahrain--Loner Group Clean Date Reg. Form/Letter addressed to the Loner Group. He wants to be put on the *Meeting by Mail* mailing list and be part of the Loner Group. He's missing the help, understanding and support he feels only another addict can give him. Clean Date Reg. Form/Copy of letter to Lori/Meeting by Mail.

EGYPT

9/28/89--Cairo, Egypt--Basic Text in Arabic and letter addressed to George. Stating they want his opinion regarding the possibility of publishing the book in Cairo.

ISRAEL

Number of meetings: 8

Organization: One area committee - active in translations.

Language: Hebrew, English, Arabic - Literature available (Hebrew): Presently in progress is the White Book.

Summary of Hebrew Translations: In the World Service Office response to the Israel RSR Report to the Conference we offered additional help to pay for translation of recovery material. We asked them to identify several translation companies from which we might select a company to work with. I believe this will be accomplished during the next several months. Translations from this contract could be received by the end of this year as we concentrate on finalizing the White Book and recovery pamphlets.

3/20/89--Ramat-Gan, Israel--letter from Etti D. (RSR) Israel, giving a report of the region for the past year. It was received too late to be included in the reports sent out in the March Fellowship Report. It will be distributed at the Conference. There were several items addressed to the WSO for action. They were referred to Stone on 3/20. Response mailed 6/13/89.

4/1/89--A member from Israel, Ezra S., called to give us the most recent update of activities in Israel. He mentioned that Etti was no longer the RSR and that the groups had chosen a panel of three members to act as the communication committee for the fellowship there. There are now seven groups in Israel and approximately 100 core members. They are looking for meeting spaces and requested general information on how best to proceed.

5/8/89--A visitor was here from Israel. She is not an addict but has a good friend who is in the program in Tel Aviv. She states he was a professional translator before entering the program. He requested that she get him some literature to translate. She was given several I.P.'s to take back to him. I asked her to please have him contact me to discuss his translation efforts.

6/16/89--Tel Aviv, Israel--Contacted Loeshi J. to advise him of scheduled visit 7/23-27/89 by Jack Bernstein and Hollie Arnold. He was very excited that this visit will be taking place and has offered to meet us at the airport. Also will be sending him a packet of information on translation questions and concerns about the translation of the name "Narcotics Anonymous" in Hebrew. Will contact him with flight information as soon as this is finalized.

8/02/89--Jerusalem, Israel--Letter/letter of intent introducing the Anti Drug Authority of Israel. Requesting informative material, publications, surveys and studies etc. **Response sent 9/1--(HA) with I.P's, White Book, N.A. Way and Catalog. Filed in Israel file.** Dr. R. Bar-Hamburger, Head Research and Information, The Anti Drug Authority of Israel, 3 Schattner Center, Givat Shaul, Jerusalem, Israel 91000.

8/04/89--Spoke with both Lushie and Ezra concerning materials to be sent to the fellowship in Israel. Most urgent need is for white chips for newcomers. Also requested of them that they send me an updated meeting list with contact information. Will send them a packed containing P.I. Handbook, Phoneline Handbook, H&I Handbook, TWGSS, the Dick & Jane interview, an anonymity statement for press use, starter kits and group registration updates. All these requests are as a result of the visit by Jack B. and Hollie A. from July 23 - 26. This visit was very productive as a learning day was held all day on the 24th and half the day on the 25th. The Israeli's are very enthusiastic and committed to the N.A. program.

9/7/89--Tel Aviv, Israel--Letter to Lushi (HA) with a copy of letter from ADA (Anti Drug Authority, see above) and our response to ADA (Dr. R. Bar-Hamburger) for their information. **Filed in Israel file.**

9/8/89--Tel Aviv, Israel--Letter addressed to Willie in response to his letter of 2/24/89, which was misplaced. Informing us of contacts that are involved in various ways of fighting drugs that might be useful. **Ms. Levanah Zamir and Ms. Shula Zolta addresses were given to Lori to be put on Non-Addict Contact List. No response is necessary. Filed in Israel file.**

SAUDI ARABIA

5/1/89--Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia--Letter wondering if we can come up with something in Arabic. Any help provided to open more options for recovery is appreciated. Sent ltr. w/copy of White Book in Arabic on 5/23/89--(GH).

9/07/89--Dhahran, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia--Letter thanking us for the lit. and to clear up the mix-up, informing us the "Lunch Bunch" group is his home group in Memphis. No response is necessary. Filed in Saudi Arabia.

TURKEY

Number of meetings: 0

4/10/89--WSO--Package of material sent to Turkey (Professor Sukru Kaymakcalan) was returned to WSO. Advised George and he recommends using the lit in another package to someone else. No reason given for return of package.

9/26/89--Adana, Turkey--Carbon copy of Letter addressed to European Service Office from a couple with questions and wanting to donate their time and resources and become involved in service somewhere in Europe and to the ESO. Jim and Janice Lavendier, PSC Box 1964, APO NY 09289.

PAKISTAN

8/3/89--Letter requesting contacts and literature for a friends de-tox centers. Response sent 9/7--(HA) with SK's, BT and catalog. Filed in Pakistan file.

9/27/89--Karachi, Pakistan--Letter asking information for the younger brother. Wants help to alleviate their suffering and wants guidance as to what is the best course they should follow. Shahid Sultan Ahmed, P.O. Box 12686, Karachi-29, ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN.

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

Number of meetings: 394 - Alberta: 39 British Columbia: 88 Manitoba: 8
New Brunswick: 11 Nova Scotia: 23 Ontario: 93 Prince Edward Island: 2
Saskatchewan: 25 Yukon Territory: 1

Organization: Five regions and numerous area committees. A meeting was held for Canada in late July. This meeting assisted in resolving literature distribution, convention and national service matters.

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: English, French, Native Indian dialects. Literature available (English): All approved items. Literature available (French): Presently for sale are I.P.'s #1, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20 and 22, as well as the White Book, the Group Readings and the Serenity and Gratitude Prayer Posters. **In progress are:** The Basic Text, the Guide to P.I., part of the Temporary Working Guide, I.P.'s # R-2, R-7, 21, 23, and 24, as well as the Third Step Prayer and Twelve Steps and Traditions Posters.

Summary of French Translations: A typesetting company in Montreal has been selected for preparing the French Basic Text for printing. We expect a draft from them in approximately four weeks. We are preparing to send a computer printout of the same material that was delivered to the typesetter to five representatives of the French speaking fellowship. This is being done as a final check for accuracy and completeness. We believe the book can be printed in November of this year.

The French and Canadians are continuing translation work on I.P.'s approved or modified in 1988. Work on these materials was put aside in order to complete the Basic Text translation.

3/23/89--WSO a phone call was made to Andre L. of Montreal. She consented to communicate with the people in Belgium working on translations of our literature, after she is sent a copy of the report from Jim and the necessary phone numbers. WSO agreed to pay for phone call expense. Andre will prepare written reports on information gained.

4/10/89--WSO--Received several copies of the Quebec Newsletter. Gave to Lee M. for his files.

4/17/89--Alberta, Canada--Note from member advising us of the growth of their meeting. No return address. No response necessary. Filed in Alberta file.

4/17/89--Quebec, Canada--Copy of minutes from April meeting of Regional Service Committee. Also received newsletters from the Quebec Region along with a copy of their November '88 meeting schedule. Sent newsletters to Lee at N.A. Way.

4/18/89--Parrsboro, Nova Scotia--Request for starter kit. Will send to Group Services for follow up. To Group Services on 4/19. Response sent 4/20--(VA). Filed in Nova Scotia file.

4/19/89--Vancouver, B.C. Canada--Letter asking for contacts in Israel and England for upcoming trip in May. Sent ltr. 4/22/89 giving IC infor. for Israel & England.

5/4/89--Montreal--Talked with Andre L. about the Non-N.A. events in Paris and Brussels next month. She states that she spoke with the P.I. people over there and that they were to contact me if they decided to pursue these events. Have not yet heard anything from them so I will assume that they are not going to participate.

5/8/89--Montreal, Quebec--March Minutes from the RSC. C.S.R.Q.N.A., CP 5377, Succursale B, Montreal, QUEBEC H3B 4P1

5/15/89--Montreal, Quebec--Replied to letter translated from French advising us of new meeting which meets with four languages represented. Requested literature in each of the four languages. Response sent 5/15--(HA). See copy in files for enclosures. Filed in Quebec file.

5/22/89--Repentigny, Quebec--May 7, 1989 Minutes in French. Filed in Quebec file. C.S.L. III L., C.P. 66, Repentigny Quebec, CANADA J6A 5H7

5/22/89--Lac Monninque, Quebec--Letter updating us of a new area and listing the officers/committees. Also enclosed a meeting list for area. Copy of letter & Meeting List to Lori for World Dir. update. Filed in Quebec file. Comite De Service Local (C.S.L.N.N.A.), Range 6 Nord, Lac Moniminque, Quebec, Canada J0W 1R0, Attn: Robert Ruel

7/5/89--Quebec, Canada--Letter in French addressed to the WSC. Sent to Berlitz for translation 7/6. No response necessary. Sent French I.P.'s, Starter Kit and White Book on 7/24/89.

8/16/89--Edmonton, Alberta--Letter requesting info on the Basic Text in other languages than English. Wants to obtain a copy of the BT in Spanish, need prices on lit, postage and handling. Response sent 9/22 with Draft of Spanish BT, I.P.'s in French and Spanish. Filed in Alberta file.

8/15/89--Ontario, Canada--Minutes from Ontario RSC. Reviewed by George. No response needed. Filed in Ontario File.

9/5/89--Edmonton, Canada--Letter/cc: regarding Canadian Guidance & Counselling Association Annual Conf. 5/25 - 27/89/police doc. Informing us that the table top display booth was stolen from a members auto and has not been found. Wants to be informed on what decision is made on what to do about it.

9/13/89--Ontario, Canada--Ontario, Canada--ASC minutes dated 8/89 with cover letter dated 8/28/89. Acknowledgement of minutes sent to the committee. Filed in international file. Ottawa ASC, P.O. Box 862, Station B, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5P9 Canada.

CENTRAL AMERICA

BELIZE

10/17/89--Belize City, Belize--Letter addressed to Willie thanking him for his letter dated 3/21/89 regarding N.A. Informing us that the information has been made available to the Dr. Dennis Hoy, the director of The Belize Parents Resource Institute for Drug Education (PRIDE), which is affiliated with PRIDE, Inc. of Atlanta. PRIDE/Belize deals mainly with education and counselling activities. Dr. Dennis Hoy, PRIDE/Belize, 56 Barrack Rd., Belize City, Belize, CENTRAL

AMERICA Telephone #: 501-2-45930. Letter was from Patrick McDuffie, Agency for International Develop., United States A.I.D. Mission to Belize, Embassy of the United States of America, Belize City, Belize, CENTRAL AMERICA

COSTA RICA

7/5/89--Alajuela, Costa Rica--Letter in Spanish addressed to Ginni with cc: to George. **Sent to Berlitz for translation 7/6. Translated letter informing us of 3rd anniversary, 8/30, of group headquarters. No response necessary. Filed in Costa Rica file.** Grupo La Salida, Salon Comunal Villa Hermosa, Alajuela, Costa Rica, AMERICA CENTRAL

7/5/89--Alajuela, Costa Rica--Letter in Spanish addressed to Ginni and George. Sent to Berlitz for translation 7/6. **Sent a response on 7/24--(GH) informing them of Spanish BT review and enclosed 2 ea. Spanish I.P.'s. File in Costa Rica file.** Grupo La Salida, Salon Comunal Villa Hermosa, Alajuela, Costa Rica, AMERICA CENTRAL

8/24/89--Alajuela, Costa Rica--Letter addressed to Bob S./Groups Update/Pamphlet in Spanish. **Inviting us to their Third Anniversary Celebration 8/30 and informing us that they will inform us of any further changes. Group Update to Lori for World Dir. Letter to Berlitz for translation 8/31. Translation came back 9/8. No response is necessary. File in Costa Rica file.**

REPUBLICA DOMINICANA

4/23/89--Santo Domingo, Republica Dominicana--needs English translation. **George read it. No response needed. Filed in Dominican Republic file.**

10/16/89--Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom., Letter dated 9/29/89 in Spanish. Basically announces new group, the struggle, and the tremendous help of Carlos.

EL SALVADOR

Number of meetings: 1

Organization: None

Language: Spanish - Available in this language: all IP's and the White Booklet.

4/3/89--El Salvador--Letter from member concerning the problems they have been having recently. 4/10--(HA) **Letter of encouragement sent. Filed in El Salvador file.**

MEXICO

Number of meetings: 9

Organization: None

Language: Spanish - Available in this language: all IP's and the White Booklet.

4/18/89--Uruapan, Mexico--Letter of thanks for January Newslines as well as to update us on growth of the group. Also requested a Medallion for 1 year clean.
4/19--(HA) Letter sent to Carlos along with 1 yr. medallion, literature in Spanish and order forms. Filed in Mexico file.

4/25/89--Mexico City, Mexico--New GR Form/letter stating they are Spanish-speaking and are interested in literature, the lit that is mostly available there is A.A.'s. Also wants to know what 7th Trad. payments are customary. Copy of corres. was given to us from Data Update Dept. 5/24/89. Response sent 6/8--(HA) with TWGSS and copy of Spanish I.P.'s. Filed in Mexico file.

5/3/89--Acapulco, Mexico--Letter requesting information on starting a meeting, literature, guidelines. Reply sent 5/15--(HA) with BT, SK and Group Reading. Filed in Mexico file.

5/10/89--Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico--Letter and several pamphlets in Spanish. Sent to Berlitz 5/24 for trans. Translation came back from Berlitz 6/2. Letter advising us of their program which is directed towards special education/mental retardation. Response sent out 7/5--(HA). Filed in Mexico File. Margarita A. Sanchez Esparaza, Red De Informacion en Educacion Especial, Apartado Postal 4422, Sucursal H., Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, MEXICO

5/10/89--Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico--Newsletter Integracion for the month of Nov. Filed in Mexico file. Integracion, Red De Informacion En Educacion Especial, Bravo Nte. No 201/Apartado Postal 4420-H, 64000 Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, MEXICO

6/21/89--Uruapan Mich, Mexico--Letter informing us how things are going. Wanted to know if there is 12 things N.A. does not do. Response sent 7/12--(HA) with Basic Text. Filed in Mexico file.

6/28/89--Michacan, Mexico--Letter/order form stating he is the treasurer of his group and has filled out an order form, but is uncertain of what lit is available in Spanish. Wants to know what is available in Spanish and what his total is for the order. Response sent 7/12 with Spanish I.P.'s and catalogs. Filed in Mexico file.

7/20/89--Tijuana, B.C.--Letter in Spanish. Sent to Berlitz for translation 8/17, came back 8/24. Letter is requesting assistance in forming a N.A. Group. Response sent to Berlitz 9/21 for translation into Spanish. Trans. came back 9/28 letter sent out 9/29--(HA) with Spanish SK, Meetings/I.C. for Baja, CA. Filed in Mexico file. Grupo Mi Primer Dia, Calle Mutualismo No. 526 local 7, Entre 1 ra. y 2da. Zona Centro, Tijuana, B.C.

8/24/89--Aguascalientes, Mexico--Group Reg./Letter in Spanish in forming us of their group. **Copy of Group Reg. to Lori for World Dir. update. To Berlitz 8/31 for trans. into English, came back 9/8. Response to Berlitz 9/28 for trans. into Spanish.** Grupo Pioneros N.A., San Marcos 148 Col. San Marcos, Aguascalientes, Ags. MEXICO

8/28/89--Puerto Vallarta, Mexico--Group Registration/Note in Spanish. Letter requesting lit to help start a group. **Copy to Lori for World Dir. update. Note to Berlitz 8/31 for translation. Translation came back 9/8. Response sent to Berlitz for translation into Spanish 9/21. Trans. came back 9/28, response sent 9/29--(HA) with Spanish SK and I.C. for Mexico. Filed in Mexico file.**

9/13/89--Aguascalientes, Ags, Mexico--Newspaper articles/business card/other encs. reagrding their group/Letter in Spanish. Letter is thanking for the the lit, medallions and key chains. Also giving us a brief history of their group. **Sent cover letter to Berlitz 9/14, returned 9/21. No response is necessary. Filed in Mexico file.**

9/18/89--Uruapan Mich, Mexico--Letter to Hollie informing us that they have changed the date of the information meeting, they are having problems because of the government election. No response is necessary. Filed in Mexico file.

9/18/89--Aguascalientes, Mexico--Phone call taken by Sylvia, requesting lit and info on Nar-Anon and wants more info on the 2 groups in Tijuana. **Response sent 9/29--(HA) with address and phone number of Nar-Anon and Family Anonymous, I.C./Meetings for Tijuana.**

9/22/89--San Jeronimo Lidice, Mexico--Letter from a clinic requesting literature in Spanish. **Response sent 9/28 with Spanish SK, and catalog. File in Mexico file.** Monte Fenix, Ave. San Bernabe 845, Col. San Jeronimo Lidice, 10200 MEXICO, D. F.

PANAMA

Number of meetings: 5

Organization: Area Committee - active in translations.

Language: Spanish - Available in this language: all IP's and the White Booklet.

Translation Status: Several members are very bi-lingual and have assisted recently with Spanish translations of the Basic Text.

5/24/89--APDO., Panama--Letter from a group thanking us for the lit. and wanting to keep the communication going. Was concerned about the availability of Spanish lit. (present & future), Basic Text project and getting an ASC in Panama. Wants list of Spanish lit. and posters. **Response sent 6/6--(HA) with TWGGS, Spanish I.P.'s and Spanish White Book.** Grupo Volver A Nacer, Calle 42 Bella Vista - #4, APDO. 870967 Panama 7, PANAMA

9/11/89--Panama, Central America--Booklet in Spanish/Letter informing us that there are five groups in Panama now and is requesting meetings in Central America. They would like comments on the Bulletin and also informing us of their first year anniversary. Copy of the letters from the N.A. Way that were translated into Spanish that were put in the bulletin were given to the N.A. Way Department, FYI and comment. Also copy of the letter to Lori/data update re: Panama being in the country of Central America. Response sent 9/22 with meetings of Central America. Filed in Panama file. Grupo Volver A Nacer (see address above).

WEST INDIES

CARIBBEAN

Number of meetings: Virgin Islands: 6 Trinidad: 5 Puerto Rico: 11
Languages: Spanish/English

4/12/89--U.S. Virgin Islands--Letter from St. Croix advising us of their Meeting Schedule and also informing us that they had a visitor recently who told them that they were not listed here at WSO. Also requesting white chips and information on joining a RSC as they are not sure which RSC to join. Let us know Phone Line # also: (809) 773-1730.

Mon- 8pm Church of Christ, Barrow Spot
Tues- 7pm RTC, Charles Harwood Hospital
Thurs- 7pm Church of Christ, Barrow Spot
Sat- 7:30pm Church of Christ, Barrow Spot

Literature and chips already sent from Shipping Dept. Response sent 6/1--(HA) with catalogs. Filed in Virgin Island file.

6/89--Steve Sigman visited St. Croix for non-N.A. event as well as talking to the N.A. members there. Attached is a contact list he received while there entitled "Cariad Contact List." The (A) by the name lets you know that there an addict. The (N) by the name lets you know that there not an addict, but interested in N.A. (See attached Cariad Contact List)

6/03/89--Washington, D.C.--(Mission to Haiti) Pamphlet in French(?) /Letter in response to Willie's letter dated 3/21/89, informing us that USAID/Port-au-Prince has just started a drug prevention project APAAC and being at an early stage can benefit from any experience and support that N.A. can offer. It is run by Mr. Pierre Denise, 45 Rue Cheriez, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The pamphlet explains what APAAC does and how it functions. Response sent out 7/13--(HA) with Basic Text, I.P.'s, Catalogs and West Indies Meeting List. Filed in Haiti File. David Eckerson, Chief, Health & Nutrition, Agency for International Development, USAID/HAITI, Department of State, Washington, D.C. 20520.

9/25/89--Bermuda--Letter requesting us to hurry and send their order cause they are running out of lit and updating us in their meetings and giving us a N.A. phonenumber. Copies to Shipping regarding their order, Lori for meetings update in World Directory and H&I Dept. FYI the H&I meeting that is held in the local prison on Thursdays. No response necessary. Filed in Bermuda file.

PUERTO RICO

Number of meetings:

Organization: None

Language: Spanish

8/07/89--Carolina, Puerto Rico--Letter in Spanish requesting lit and infor. on rules, suggestions and formats, prices and 12 Step in Spanish. Letter to Berlitz 8/31 for translation. Translation came back 9/8. Response to Berlitz 9/28 to be translated into Spanish.

8/11/89--Guaynabo, Puerto Rico--Letter/Meeting List with updates. Informing us that they are opening a service office in Sept. 1989 and giving us their phone number. Also informing us of their committees. Meeting List was given to Group Services/Lori for World Dir. update. Will give to Bob Stone for response as the main issue in this letter is in regards to the opening of the Service Office.. Response sent September 19, 1989 to above letter and letting them know of our plans to have a meeting in Puerto Rico on the weekend of October 28, 1989. (ACOR 1-9-5)

8/22/89--Caguas, Puerto Rico--Letter/Meeting List informing us of their growth. As of August they have 19 groups and 34 meetings, ASC, H&I Committee and P.I. Committee. He is requesting assistance in general. Wants to be included in the Newslite to inform N.A. about their growth. Meeting List to Lori for World Dir. update. Response sent 9/1 with IC/Meetings for Caribbean, Convention Guidelines, PI Handbook, TWGSS and Phonenumber Handbook. Reply sent 9/1--(HA) with Phonenumber Hdbk, P.I. Hdbk, Convention Guidelines, TWGSS and IC/Meetings for the Caribbean. Filed in Puerto Rico file.

GUATEMALA

Number of meetings: 3

Language: Spanish

JAMAICA

Number of meetings: 1

Language: Spanish/English

10/10/89--Letter received from Allyson H. in Jamaica letting us know of their meetings. Gave copy to George, Hollie and Lori. Jamaica #1 N.A. Ligaunea Group, 15 Pennant Terrace, Meadowbridge P.O., Kingston 19, Jamaica W.I.

SAINT LUCIA

Number of meetings: 1
Language: Spanish

TRINIDAD

Number of meetings: 5
Language: Spanish/English

5/26/89--Trinidad Dao., West Indies--Letter requesting lit for meetings, anniversaries and support groups. Also wants to correspond with a recovering addict abroad. Copy to Lori/Loner Group. Response 6/8--(HA) with TWGSS and N.A. Way order form. Filed in Trinidad file.

6/8/89--Trinidad, West Indies--Letter informing us that he wants to register his group, inquiring for necessary doc. & infor. Response sent 7/12--(HA) with SK, White Book, TWGSS, Catalogs, Bahamas ASC/Florida RSC/V.I. contact information. Copy of letter to Lori for World Dir. update. Filed in Trinidad file.

6/21/89--Trinidad, West Indies--Four Group Registrations /Letter addressed to George, thanking him for the Starter Kit and shared about what is going on. Reply sent 7/12--(HA) with White Books, Basic Texts, N.A. Way, Group Readings. Filed in Trinidad file. .

9/26/89--Trinidad, West Indies--Letter stating she is a rehabilitation officer at a hospital asking for Basic Text, literature and infor. Letter was given to Steve L. Response was sent 10/3--(SL) with lit. and referrals.

10/6/89--San Juan, Trinidad, West Indies--Letter dated 9/28/89 asking for group registration for the "New Comers" in Trinidad. Sent a new group type letter (HA) on 10/13 w/3 Spanish starter kits, contact & meeting infor. for W. Indies. Filed in West Indies.

AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

AUSTRALIA

Number of meetings: 157
Organization: One Region and numerous area committees - a Regional Service Office (work on the corporation does not appear to be complete). The region will host the World Convention in 1991.
Language: English, Native aborigines.

4/18/89--Sydney, Australia--Letter advising us of their new address. Sent to Lori to update address for mailing lists. Southern Area Service Committee, P.O. Box 1643, Potts Point N.S.W. 2011, Australia

5/11/89--Spoke with a Probation Officer from Australia, Nerida Penfold, who wanted to visit the office. She was unable to find transportation from Downtown

5/11/89--Spoke with a Probation Officer from Australia, Nerida Penfold, who wanted to visit the office. She was unable to find transportation from Downtown L.A. at a cost she could afford. She did indicate that about 75% of her case load is in N.A.

6/1/89--Spoke with member from Australia who will be returning home to Egypt in August. Wants IC list, any meetings, Starter Kit and Arabic Literature if available. **Sent White Book in Arabic.**

7/31/89--N.S.W., Australia--Letter/flyers from a member of the publicity committee for the Sydney Combined Areas Convention. They have enclosed flyers of their convention and would like us to send them to as many group in our area as possible.

8/16/89--Norwood, South Australia--Letter and flyers regarding their state convention, Nov. 11 - 12. Their hospitality sub-committee will arrange accommodation and/or billeting for all interstate and overseas visitor. Also outlining their needs in their area; service, traditions/step workshops, parenting and speaker meetings. Would like prior knowledge of older members who may be considering on visiting, they desperately need members with strength in recovery for their workshops and meetings.

9/28/89--Kamulla, HI--Letter requesting starter kit and meetings in N.S.W. Australia. Response sent 9/29 with SK and Meetings for N.S.W. Australia. Filed in N.S.W. Australia file.

NEW ZEALAND

Number of meetings: 54

Organization: A region with two major area committees, one on each of the two major islands.

Language: English and native languages.

4/10/89--Auckland, New Zealand--Letter from New Zealand Area advising the B.O.T. that the Area has ceased to exist. They have formed a provisional region and are awaiting confirmation of their status from the WSC after the Conference. Will forward to Bob Rehmar.

4/18/89--Auckland, New Zealand--Article submitted to the N.A. Way. 4/19--Sent to N.A. Way for their consideration.

5/3/89--Westland, New Zealand--Letter updating us on their new group. Any assistance with lit., etc. Sent reply 5/15--(HA) with Contact info., GR forms, catalogs, White Book and several I.P.'s. Filed in New Zealand File. Hokitika Group of N.A., c/o Robbie Burns, Awatuna, Kumara Rd., Westland, NEW ZEALAND

INDIA

Number of meetings: 19

Organization: Two area committees - Bombay/Calcutta

Language: 16 primary languages/Official second language is English.

Summary of India Translations: Our continuing education about India has brought us both hope and pessimism. We have learned English is a second language throughout most of India. This will permit us to use current I.P.'s. We have learned there are sixteen major languages primarily spoken in different sections of the country. We have not begun to explore the possibilities of translation into any or all of these languages. We are currently planning on staff and other world service members visiting in India for an extended trip. More will be discussed on this as our planning proceeds.

3/31/89--Calcutta, India--Letter from N.A. Group of Hope inviting us to attend their 3rd OPEN MEETING on 4/2/89. They are also starting a new meeting on Tuesdays at 7:15 at St. Mary's School. Copy of ltr. to Lori and filed in India file. Group of Hope, 92, Ripon Street, St. Mary's School, Calcutta - 700 016

4/3/89--New Dehli--Request for Starter Kit. Will give to Group Services. 4/17/89--Advised by Group Services that Starter Kit has been mailed.

4/3/89--Bombay, India--Letter of thanks and updating group info. No response necessary. Copy to Lori for World Dir. update. Filed in India file. Ivan (secretary), Gateway Group, c/o Bombay ASC, P.O. Box 16489, Mahim, Bombay 400016, India

4/5/89--Calcutta, India--Phone contact with Dr. Lou Tartaglia advising us that there is a new rehab starting in Calcutta, India by Mother Theresa. The director, Brother Anthony, is requesting a Basic Text for their use in the program. Will send a B.T., starter kit, meeting list and contact list. 4/10--(HA) letter sent along with 5 Basic Texts, 10 starter kits, order forms, meeting lists, and contact names. Filed in India file. Brother Angelo, c/o Mother Theresa, 54A Lower Circular Road, Calcutta, India 00016

4/7/89--Madras, India--Letter addressed to George from member thanking us for materials we sent in February. Also requesting 6 group regist. forms. In addition, they want info. on starting an Area Service Committee. Enclosed were two letters from the Catholic Diocese congratulating N.A. on their start in Madras. They now have 25 groups functioning in Madras area. Also enclosed with the letter was a newspaper article on Marijuana growing in India. Sent response 4/10/--(HA) and packet of info on formation of an ASC as well as several new group regist. forms.

4/10/89--Chandigarh, India--Letter from Association for Social Health requesting starter kits and meeting lists. 4/20/89--Letter sent along with 5 starter kits and 5 Basic Texts.

4/17/89--Bombay, India--Registration form from member who wants to be placed on the English Speaking I.C.-(A) List. Also speaks Hindi and Malayalam. Sent to Lori to be added to English Speaking I.C.-(A) list on 4/19.

4/20/89--Madras, India--Response from letter of March 28, confirmation of group registration, thanking for ltr./enclosures. Informing us that Dr. Neil Xavier Fernandes passed away, an I.C.-(A) contact person in India. Copy of letter to Lori for I.C. list update. Filed in India file.

5/2/89--Bangladesh, India--Addressed to George, thanking him for the lit. and confirmation of the group regist. Sent ltr. of acknowledgment & encouragement 5/15--(GH). Filed India file.

4/13/89--Received calenders from Group in Manipur, India. No note was enclosed.

4/27/89--Madras, India--Letter to confirm if it was us who had called inquiring questions and asking for a more tactful way of doing it. Reply sent 5/15--(HA). Filed in India file.

5/15/89--New Delhi, India--Letter from a physician who is in the states training in the treatment of chemical dependency. He would like to start N.A. groups in different parts of India but needs more information on N.A., treatment & prevention and Lit. Also would like copies of the I.P.'s and Basic Text listed in his letter or any other info. Response sent 6/1--(HA) with SK's.

5/15/89--Ootacamund, India--Letter addressed to the Loner Group from a individual who is writing from a hospital he admitted. Says there are no N.A./A.A. meetings where he moved to so he depends on the Loner Group. Is requesting contact with other loners/*Meeting by Mail* and is giving new address. Copy of letter to Lori. Response sent 6/6--(HA) with BT, Meetings/Contacts & SK. Filed in India file.

5/30/89--Bardez, GOA, India--Letter requesting advice or guidance on how they can use N.A. in their program and how to run their program with out breaking any of the principles and traditions of N.A. Response sent 6/8--(HA) with H&I handouts. Letter filed in India file.

6/13/89--Madras, India--Letter in response to ours, Apologizing for all the confusion. Stated Mr. Jayapathy is on our I.C. list. Stated that he wanted to stay on IC-(A) List. Any lit for their group would be appreciated. Was not on IC-(A) list, sent copy of letter to Lori for update. Response sent 7/13--(HA) with SK's, I.P.'s, Basic Texts and India Meeting Dir. File in India file.

6/16/89--Bombay, India--List of meeting updates. No response necessary. Sent copy to Lori. Filed in India file. Bombay ASC, P.O. Box 6489, Mahim, Bombay 400016 INDIA

6/19/89--Madras, India--Letter, copies of letters to Prem and GR Forms. Letter is in response to Hollie's letter dated 4/10. Waiting to hear regarding regist. of groups in Madras, Ooty, Cochin and Hyderabad. Copies of GR Form to Lori. Will forward to Bob S. Response sent out 7/13--(HA) response was combined with Prem's letter dated 6/13. Filed in India file.

6/12/89--Bangalore, Karnataka, India--Letter w/\$36.00 order for various literature. Order sent to shipping to be processed.

6/5/89--Madras, India--Letter/pamphlet requesting literature for patient's library and a letter giving some info about the treatment facility. Reply sent 7/12--(HA) with BT, BT Cassette, I.P.'s, Catalog, Mtg. List for Madras. ADAPT, Apollo Hospitals Enterprise Limited, Dr. N. Gopalakrishna, 21, Greames Lane, Off. Greames Rd., Madras 600 006 INDIA.

5/30/89--Bangalore, India--Letter addressed to George in response to letter dated 3/31/89, thanking for the lit. No response necessary, filed in India files.

5/22/89--Bangalore, India--Letter addressed to the editor of *Meeting by Mail* enclosed with a letter to the Loner Group to have printed in the *Meeting by Mail*. Letter sent to Lori for Meeting by Mail/Loner Group.

6/26/89--Bombay, India--Letter/pamphlet addressed to Willie, informing that the proceedings of the International Congress for Drug Abuse Prevention and Control are under publication. Also copies of the book *Brown Sugar Addiction - The Indian Perspective* are also available. No response necessary, filed in India file. Dr. Yusuf Merchant, Drug Abuse Infor. Rehab. & Research Centre, "H" Block, Sitaram Building, 1st Floor, Palton Rd., Bombay - 4000 001 INDIA.

7/10/89--Madras, India--Letter/GR Form and a carbon copy of a letter he sent out. Copy of GR Form to Lori for update in World Dir. No response necessary. Filed in India file.

7/19/89--Bombay, India--Letter from their "Outgoing" Chair of their ASC informing us of their new ASC officers. Also taking this opportunity to thank everyone at the WSO for their continuous support and wants to know who their committee should correspond with. Copy of letter to Steve S. and Lori for update. Response sent 9/8--(HA) combined with letter dated 8/28. ASC (Bombay), P.O. Box 16489, Bombay 400 016 INDIA

7/21/89--Bangalore, Karnataka, India--Letter w/xerox enclosures of I.P. No.'s 1, R-7, and 9. Letter asking George for his opinion of the copies of the I.P.'s. No response necessary, filed in India file. 7/21/89--Bombay, India--Letter with new election names, question on possible discount for several Basic Texts and other literature, and stating that they did not receive the N.A. Ways. Copy of this letter went to Lori, Vida and N.A. Way Dept. Ltr. sent 8/10--(GH) w/I.C. list and Meetings. Filed in India file.

7/31/89--Bangalore, Karnataka, India--Letter inquiring about starting a meeting with enclosures showing what he sends out to H&I requesting their facilities. Sent letter 8/10--(GH) w/Basic Text, 100 each of all I.P.'s, 2 starter kits (I.P. 18), 10 registration forms. cc: to Bombay ASC. Filed in India file.

8/9/89--Madras, India--Letter stating that they did not receive the P.I. Guidelines and is requesting us to rush a copy to them. Copy of guidelines was sent DHL 8/9. Filed in India file.

8/8/89--Bombay, India--Letter informing us that their monthly magazine reviews recent and other authentic books on Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences, Art, Crafts, Sciences and Technical subjects as well as general publications. They are requesting a copy of the Basic Text, they want to review it in a forthcoming issue of EDBR. Response sent 9/8--(HA) with copies of BT and catalog. Filed in India file. Mrs. K. Gurprakash, Educational Book Review, Post Box No. 8807, FCI, Bombay 400 074 INDIA

8/16/89--Karnataka, India--Letter to George thanking for the lit. Guide to Public Information was not in with the lit. Informs us the scene is "clearing" to start an N.A. group. The main problem seems to be that the owners of the facilities think that this is a "money-making" proposition or a "business venture". He had a tooth extracted and was questioning if the medications given will interfere with his recovery; the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of N.A. Letter given to George.

8/22/89--Karnataua, India--Letter to George informing us that he can relate with the chapter "Newer or Smaller Areas" from the H&I Handbook he has just received. He would like to open communication lines with others in similar situation as his and is asking for opinions on it. Copy of letter to Lori/Loner Group. Response sent 9/7--(HA) with contacts for Australia.

8/25/89--Indore, India--Letter informing us he has moved to Indore from Calcutta and there are no N.A. meetings there. He is interested in getting an newslines and lit to start a meeting. Also is interested in being in contact with other loners. Copy of letter to Lori for Loner Group. Response sent 9/7--(HA) with SK's, Basic Texts and catalog.

8/25/89--Karnataka, India--Letter to inform George that he had planned on attending WCNA 19 to meet everyone, but is unable to do so. He has been reading I.P. #10 and is asking Geoge if he would be willing to sponsor him.

8/28/89--Bombay, India--Letter thanking for the constant help and inquiring if lit/tokens is ordered in bulk will there be a discount. Also wants IC/Meeting for India. Informing us there is a need for the Basic Text and White Book to be translated in Hindi, but before they do that they wanted to ask permission/guidance. Last year they received a letter from the WSO stating some members will visit India, they are looking forward to it and once again extend the invitation to come and help support them in recovery. Response sent 9/8--(HA) combined with letter dated 7/19/89 with translation policy, TWGSS, order forms and SK's.

9/12/89--Bombay, India--Bombay ASC Minutes/Letter addressed to George thanking for his concern, Meeting/I.C. list and looking forward to our visit to India. Informing that they do not have any storage facility but is checking into it. When they acquire an office they will then discuss future plans of being a distribution point of lit for India. Hollie talked to George and Bob regarding ASC Minutes. Packy J., Bombay ASC, P.O. Box 16489, Bombay 400 016 INDIA

9/12/89--Garrison, NY--Buisness card/check/letter addressed to Bob S. informing us that he will be going to Calcutta Oct. 2nd and will be there for three months. He is requesting an H&I Handbook, group readings, updates in meetings in Calcutta and anything else that we could send to help. Sent check/order for group readings and H&I Handbook to Customer Services. Response sent 9/28 with meetings/contacs for India. Filed in India file.

9/18/89--Kerala, India--Starter Kit Request Form. Response sent 9/20 with Meetings/Contacts, Starter Kit and Catalog. File in India file.

9/27/89--Karnataka, India--New Group Form/Letter addressed to George, thanking for the literature. New Group Form to Lori for World Dir. update. No response is necessary. Filed in India file.

9/27/89--Karachi-29, Pakistan, India--Letter dated 9/16/89 requesting information on what to do for 28 yr. old brother who is an addict and who was asked to leave family. Response sent by George H. 10/9/89 with enclosures of 2 ea. of all I.P.'s in English and contact of Barbara Fink in Pakistan. Filed in India file.

9/29/89--Karnataka, India--N.A. Meeting Cards/Group Reg./Letter addressed to George informing us that he started a meeting and had questions on how do go about letting the public know of the meeting. Also examples of three N.A. meeting card with questions on how to do it. Response sent 10/5--(HA) with Mtgs. and contacts in India, P.I. Handbook, sample of mtg. flyer. Filed in India.

10/16/89--Bangalore, Karnataka, India--Letter dated 8/4/89 from S. Iyer to George asking for comments on using treatment facilities for meetings, asking for our phone # and time to call; also sent several pamphlets and copies of letters he has written w/cover letter describing same; also sent order to WSO in amount of \$35.97. Address same as above 9/29/89 letter.

10/16/89--Indore-M.P., India--Letter to HA dated 9/24 thanking us for literature and the encouragement. Would like correspondence in general as he is lonely.

9/28/89--Madras, India--Newspaper clippings/letters to Prem/letter from Prem and Prem's letter to Hollie thanking for the the P.I. Guidelines. Also updates in meetings and just letting us know what is going on. Updates to Lori for World Dir. and whole packet to coordinators for comments.

BANGLADESH

Number of meetings: 1

Organization:

Language:

7/13/89--Bangladesh, India--Letter addressed to George Hollahan. Ltr. of gratitude, went to 2 mtgs. in Bombay and wants more info. regarding sponsorship. Baraca (Bangladesh Rehabilitation and Assistance Centre for Addicts), Dr. Thomas Baroi, 11/2 Iqbal Road, Mohammadpur, Dharka 120F, Bangladesh, India.

9/25/89--Bangladesh, India--Group update/Letter addressed to Bob S. thanking for information given regarding the International Meeting Dir. and just updating us on their meetings. Updates to Lori. No response is necessary. Filed in India file. BARACA, 11/3 Iqbal Rd., Mohammadpur, Dharka 120F, Bangladesh, INDIA

ASIA

GUAM

Number of meetings: 2

5/8/89--Piti, Guam--Letter thanking for being there. Talked a little about their "group growing pains." Main discussion was whether to get a beeper so they could be more accessible but group doesn't have the funds at this time. Reply sent 5/15--(HA) with P.I. Guidelines, Phoneline Handbook, I.C. in Japan & Australia.

HONG KONG

Number of meetings: 1

Organization: Vasure

Language: Chinese/English

8/15/89--Copy of a card from the *N.A. Way* Department, giving us update on meetings and contacts in Hong Kong.

JAPAN

Number of meetings: 9

Organization: An area committee - active in translations and PI

Trademarks: Application is being made for N.A. protection.

Language: Japanese - Literature available: Presently for sale at the WSO are I.P.'s #2, 11 and 16. Available in Japan is the White Book and IP's. Still in Progress is I.P.'s # 5, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 16, 22.

Summary of Japanese Translations: Work on Japanese translations appears to be slowed considerably. Last October we reached agreement between Berlitz and our leading members in Tokyo to continue translations at a speed commensurate with the time and skill of our Tokyo members. In January Kioyshi informed us the material was ready for typesetting and printing. At that time we encouraged him to have the work done and send us the bill rather than paying for it himself. He has not responded and we have not received a bill. I believe he had the work done at his own expense.

5/8/89--FPO Seattle--Letter interested in starting a meeting in the Kanto Plains, Japan. Wants Starter Packet and infor. Sent reply 5/15--(HA) with SK, BT and Group Readings and IC in Japan. Filed in Japan file.

7/19/89--Baltimore, MD--Letter stating that he will be moving to Japan and is requesting any infor. that we can help him with.

8/30/89--Kanagawa, Japan--Letter requesting Meetings/I.C. for Japan and Hong Kong. He will be visiting there next month and informs us that he will be living in Japan for a year. Response sent 9/1 with IC/Meetings for Japan and Hong Kong. Response combined with Letter of 7/19--(HA). Filed in Japan file.

9/7/89--Two members from Japan (the RSR & his wife) visited the WSO while here on vacation. Gave an update on the meetings in Japan as best as possible, as they both have minimal English and none of the WSO staff speaks Japanese. Did not indicate any serious problems. States that they have plenty of literature in Japanese. Since the office does not stock but a small amount of this literature, and we are not getting any orders from them, this leads us to believe that Kiyoshi is having the literature printed and paying for it himself.

9/10/89--Received letter from Kiyoshi regarding translations. The translation of the following items has been completed: White Book, I.P.'s R-2, 6, R-7, 8, R-11, 13, R-16, and 22. They also sent a copy of the Japanese translations of which they have printed. Those were sent down to David. (ACOR 1-9)

SOUTH KOREA

Number of meetings: 4

Organization: None

Language: Korean

4/17/89--Call from Morris in New York requesting contact names in Korea. Was given two contacts and asked him to advise me of how the meetings are going when he gets back to the States.

8/15/89--Meeting at WSO between George H., Vandy A., Hollie A., and a physician from Korea, Kim Kyung-Bin M.D. He is the only physician presently in South Korea who is involved in the treatment of drug addicts. It is illegal to even be an addict in Korea. He has just recently sponsored legislation that allows him to treat drug addicts without being arrested himself. Other doctors are required by law to turn in any patient who is a drug addict to the legal authorities and these patients are immediately arrested. If a doctor does not turn in a drug patient, he is also arrested. Dr. Kim related that there is a big problem with inhalants and speed, but not too much of a problem with any other drugs as the laws have been so strict that most of the drug addicts are already in prison. There is only one program that treats drug addicts, and this is in the national mental health institute. He related that most of the drug addicts are very poor, with minimal education. He states that there is also a big alcohol problem but that it is much more acceptable to have a problem with alcohol. He states that AA meetings are available in South Korea, but that they do not accept drug addicts in their meetings. His main concern was how to get the literature translated for the use of these addicts in the institute, since most of them are so poorly educated. After much discussion of several possibilities, he determined that the best way would be to begin the translation of the White Book, and other I.P.'s himself, as well as to assign the translation process to some of his medical students as homework. He was given a Basic Text along with several copies of the White Book, and all of the I.P.'s. He was encouraged to stay in close contact with the WSO during this translation process. He was also given a list of all the known meetings in Korea. He related that all of these meetings are on U.S. military bases and do not allow access to Korean nationals.

MALAYSIA

4/23/89--Batu Uban, Penang, West Malaysia--Letter asking for Starter Kit and other info. on helping drug addicts as well as (Nar Anon) for their families. Sent response on 5/15--(GH) with 10 SK's and address of Nar-Anon/Family Anonymous. Filed in Malaysia file.

NEPAL

5/1/89--Kathmandu, Nepal--Starter Kit request, business card and (1) one bill foreign money. SK sent by Group Services on 6/1--(VA).

PHILIPPINES

Number of meetings: 3

Organization: None

Language: various

3/24/89--Manila, Philippines--Letter acknowledging receipt of Basic Text and I.P.'s sent by Willie. Relates that they do have A.A. in Manila but no N.A. Response sent 4/19--(HA) with Starter Kits and Basic Texts.

SINGAPORE

5/3/89--Kellang, Singapore--Letter/encs. sent by Willie was returned. Mr. Baey Lian Peck, President, Singapore Anti-Narcotics Association, SCORE, National Stadium, Kallang, SINGAPORE 1439

SRI LANKA

Number of meetings: None

Organization: None

Language: Unknown

4/10/89--Sri Lanka, Ceylon--Letter thanking Willie for the literature he sent. Gives update on the poor conditions for recovery in Sri Lanka. Will send him more literature and starter kits. 4/20--(HA)--Letter sent along with 5 SK's and 5 Basic Texts. Filed in Sri Lanka file.

5/23/89--Colombo, Sri Lanka (Ceylon)--Letter addressed to Hollie thanking for a letter of encouragement and lit. Stated he will be attending the Internat. Institutes on the Prevention/Treatment of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence in France May 31 - June 9. Will write when he returns. Response sent 6/8--(HA) with SK's and I.P.'s. Filed in Sri Lanka file.

6/16/89--Sri Lanka, Ceylon--Letter addressed to Willie in response to his letter. Enclosed a resume of their program. Also requesting lit on drug abuse/preventive Ed. Response sent 7/12--(HA) with BT, I.P's and catalog. Mrs. K. Gunaratnam, Sri Lanka Anti-Narcotics Association (SLANA), 60, Horton Place, Colombo 7, SRI LANKA (Ceylon).

TAIWAN

7/31/89--Taipei, Taiwan--Letter requesting assistance in putting him in touch with other recovering addicts who are geographically isolated. Also requesting the *Meeting by Mail*. Letter to Lori/Loner Group/Meeting by Mail.

THAILAND

5/3/89--Bangkok, Thailand--Letter/encs. sent by Willie has been returned.

8/29/89--Kanchanaburi, Thailand--Starter Kit Request Form requesting SK, N.A. Meetings & I.C. from a member who is from Australia but will be traveling to Thailand in Mid-Sept. thru late Nov., address is good only for during that time period. Response sent 9/7--(HA) with SK's, India contacts and Mario's and Garth's address.

AFRICA

AFRICA (General)

Number of meetings: South Africa: 5 Kenya: 1

4/25/89--Ghana, West Africa--Letter addressed to Meeting By Mail/Loner Group stating he is going through a relapse and wishes to have access to a Basic Text. Copy of letter is being sent to Loner Group/Lori. Sent response on 5/15--(GH) w/BT. Filed in Ghana file.

5/22/89--Algier, Africa--Letter in French addressed to Willie. Sent to Berlitz 5/24 for trans. Letter is informing us that they have forwarded Willie's letter to Mr. Kacha, Professor of Psychiatry to provided the info. requested. No response necessary. Filed in Algeria file.

6/26/89--Natal, South Africa--Letter requesting a Starter Kit for Narcanon. (A group they have started for wives of the recovering addicts of N.A.) Response sent 7/5--(HA), a letter of encouragement and the address/phone number of Nar-Anon. Filed in South Africa File. .

7/10/89--Americus, Georgia--Letter requesting N.A. meetings around the world, especially Central Africa since she will be spending 3 years in Zaire as a service to the Internat. Organization that she belongs to.

8/16/89--Ghana, West Africa--Letter with a couple of questions on how to convey the message of the disease of addiction and recovery without breaking any of the traditions? Also wants advice on what is the best approach to reach out to the suffering addicts due to the red-tape. He works in the research and publicity department in a national youth organization and is helping doing a paper on drug addiction.

9/18/89--Cameroon, Africa--Informing us that he has become friends with the Minister of Health and states that the minister is interested in establishing some kind of treatment program. (Presently there is none). Wants info regarding N.A. and the program's relationship with professional agencies. Response sent with SK and H&I Handbook. File in Africa file.

NIGERIA

Number of meetings: 0

3/29/89--Port Harcourt, Nigeria--Letter requesting lit for prison library. Sent 2 Basic Texts w/ltr.; cc: to Steve L. S.O. Nwaju, Grace Prison Ministry, P.O. Box 1635, Port Harcourt, Nigeria

4/4/89--Lagos, Nigeria--Letter from Law student requesting information about Narcotics Traffic and International Law. Will refer to Steve Sigman for P.I. response.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERNATIONAL: TRANSLATION NOTES, STAFF MEETINGS, ETC.

Summary of Spanish Translations: We have received a draft translation of the entire first book of the Basic Text. We anticipate its reproduction as input and review during the coming week. It will be sent to all known Spanish language literature committees and as many Spanish speaking individuals as we have direct knowledge of. A meeting will be held in October or November as a literature workshop to refine and agree on improvements and changes to this draft material. We may have a Basic Text as early as next April.

3/30/89--WSO--One section of the Basic Text was sent to Berlitz (LA) for translation into Spanish. Another section was sent to Xenia B. in Panama for translation into Spanish. The remaining portion had already been translated and was being used in various places of the Fellowship.

3/28/89--WSO--A staff meeting was held at which international correspondence and tracking of translation matters were centralized under the authority of Hollie. The following projects were initiated: a communications register, an inventory of human translation resources (providing names, addresses, telephone numbers and languages spoken) an inventory of non-English literature materials available in the WSO production files.

3/30/89--Received copy of letter from Bob Stone to Virginia Martinez concerning Spanish translations, medallions, chips. Will put her name in file for assistance with Spanish translations. Also requested that she contact Bob about printing of Spanish literature in NY area.

3/31/89--San Pablo, CA--Request for Spanish literature and catalog. Sent ltr. on 4/11/89 w/above encl. & contacts. Filed in Grp. Services Corres. file for No. California. Reverend Kenneth G. Davis, Saint Paul Parish, 1845 Church Lane, San Pablo, CA 94806

4/17/89--Newsletter received from World Health Organization updating International alcoholism prevention policies. Will file with other brochures.

4/23/89--Miami, Florida--Update on new Lit. Chair, also they have many Spanish speaking rec. addicts and requests participation in any Spanish lang. translation of N.A. lit to help the Latin American. Response sent 5/15/89 with Spanish I.P.'s, WB, SK.

5/1/89--New York, New York--Note/Booklet addressed to Willie. Booklet compliments of the United States Mission to the UN.

Anne S. (Question on name)
799 United Nations Plaza
New York, NY 10017

6/5/89--Citta del Vaticano--Booklet in French/English.

CICIAMS General Secretariate
Plazzo San Calisto
I-00120 Citta del Vaticano

6/23/89--Bklyn, New York--N.A. White Booklet in Hebrew addressed to Hollie.

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