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To: The Fellowship
From: The World Service Office
Re: Motion #13 in the Conference Agenda Report

Enclosed is the information describing the changes in Book One, of each edition of the Basic Text. We did not include the changes made to Book Two, Personal Stories. There is also enclosed a complete copy of the Third Edition, Revised.

We realize that this is a great deal of information for you to review but you don't have to review it all at once. Each region, area, and group should be encouraged to participate. Take your time and stretch it out over several meetings, be sure you understand the changes, ask questions, read it aloud and allow for full and complete discussion. If you need additional information please call or write.

The document describing the changes in Book One of each edition of the text was compiled by members of the WSO Staff, reading in pairs and noting the changes. The changes were again reviewed and entered into the document. We believe that it contains an accurate description of each change from edition to edition. However, there may be things that we missed during that process. We would certainly encourage you to notify us of any additional changes you may find during your review so we are aware and can pass them on to others.

In order to try and make your task a bit simpler this is how we put the document together. We took a copy of the First Edition Text, as the base, compared it to the Approval Form, and noted the changes between the two under the First Edition heading; by using page, paragraph and sentence references as they are found in the First Edition. We then compared the First Edition to the Second Edition and noted the changes between the two under the Second Edition heading. For example, under the heading of changes in the First Edition the second entry is:

page 93, paragraph 4, line 2 - "followship" to "fellowship"

The page, paragraph, and line numbers come from the First Edition and then tells you how it read in the Approval form and the change in the First Edition. By the time you get to the Fifth Edition comparison with the Fourth Edition, you find the changes between the two under the Fifth Edition heading, with the page number references etc., as they appear in the Fifth Edition text. If we have not been successful in simplifying this for you please call.

The copy of the Third Edition, Revised is enclosed for those of you who choose to compare it directly with the Fifth Edition. If that is your choice you may want to have a member read aloud from the Third Edition, Revised, while other members are reading the Fifth Edition silently. Whatever method you choose to use for your review, encourage all who wish to participate to do so and plan your time wisely.

Last but not least, you will receive another package in the next few days describing information about producing a reduced priced text.