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Enclosed is recent correspondence between IWS and AAWS and the AA Attorney.

The reason for sending the above is more than simply because you asked to be kept advised, we are asking for your help.

IWS is an AA group addressing the as yet unmet needs of members, groups, intergroups, central and general service offices.

If the new AAWS small size BIG BOOK eliminated the need for our MINI EDITION, we will no longer publish it.

However, there are other needs such as a small sized world directory with local phone numbers and directory listing meetings by type, time, and location. Accordingly, we are planning to expand our U.S. and Canada telephone directory to include world listings. We are also exploring ways to prepare a national meeting directory.

Not wanting to compete we would be pleased to prepare these directories for AAWS.

We have also offered to provide printing services to GSOs around the world, making possible savings of more than 50% for most of them.

We would like to assure you, as well as AAWS, that no one at IWS is making money from our efforts, no one intends to. We feel AAWS can benefit from a cooperative relationship with IWS.

The assistance we are asking is simple: we need advice on how to reassure AAWS that we seek to work together to fulfill our primary purpose. Any help or advice you may be able to provide would be greatly appreciated.

[best regards, /s -John]