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Dear Member:

The inside of this letter consists of a report on the Regional Conference which took place in Washington during the middle of May. For those of us who took part, this report will serve as a reminder and review of a stimulating and interesting series of meetings.

Those who were unable to attend will be interested in knowing that every facet of the Council's varied programs was examined and discussed. This is an excellent opportunity for those who want to know what the Council does on a positive and constructive level to acquaint themselves with the facts.

We hope you will read this report carefully and we trust that it will serve to convey the sense of positive accomplishment by the Council which we received by attending the Conference. We urge those of you who have not yet done so to send your 1959 contributions or pledges to the Council now, so that more of this valuable work may be undertaken. If you have already given, we would appreciate your considering an additional donation if you can see your way clear to sending one. The only way the Council can increase the effectiveness of its programs is through your increased support. Please act now by sending your check in the return envelope.

Cordially,

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