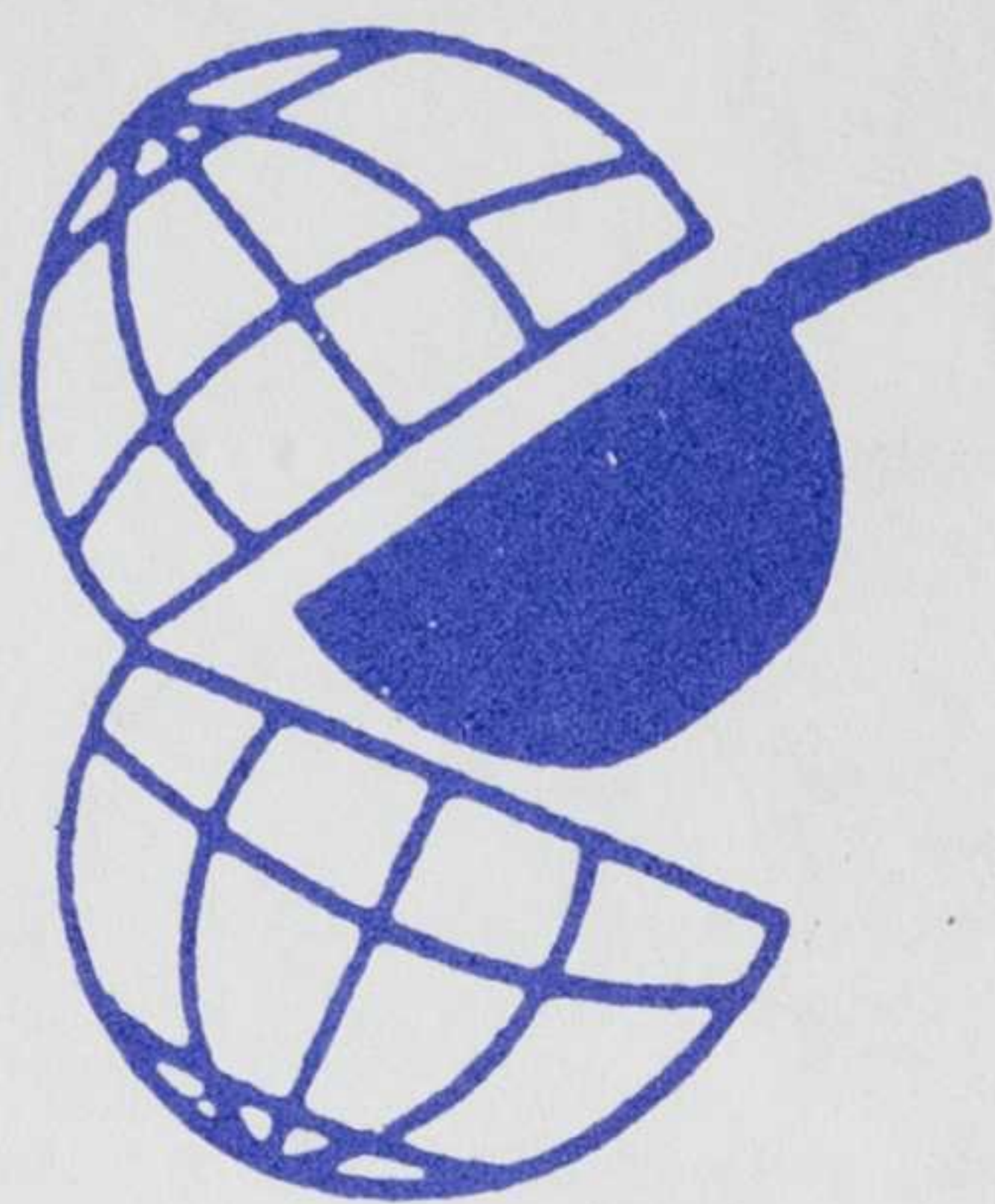




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Dear Friend of World Food Day:

I would like to write a personal response to each letter or call, but there isn't time to do so. I hope you will understand. Be assured that we do appreciate your interest and count on your involvement!

I am enclosing some basic information and our resource list. The WFD Catechism should answer many of your questions. However, we always emphasize that we consider our letterhead our first and best resource for it serves as a community organizing guide. We know from experience that the best use of this worldwide endeavor is for coordinated planning to help increase year-around concern and action. We need everyone's help to make this happen. Furthermore, we know that local planning to fit the local situation will be the most creative and effective!

Coordinated planning is always a good idea. Check with friends and colleagues in your community to see who may already be involved. Then join your efforts with theirs or if there is no coalition already working start your own planning group and invite others to join you (building a cross-section of people using our letterhead as your guide). It is never too early -- or too late -- to start your planning for October 16th! We are counting on you.

Please be in touch if you have questions or if we can be of further service. Our office is open all year to serve you.

Cordially yours,

Patricia Young
National Coordinator

Enclosures