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To: Editorial Board, CEM Steering Committee

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From: George Gerbner, Founder and Chair, Board of Directors

As you will remember, I requested the March 17, 1996, meeting of the Steering Committee to nominate and elect a diverse group that is able and willing to expedite a review of the Convention's action recommendations. You have been elected to begin that process.

Attached is a set of action recommendations referred by the Convention. The task is to relate these to the original Working Group action items gathered by the Conveners, supplement and/or reformulate those items as you see fit, and to arrive at a synthesis of priority items to be shared with the full Steering Committee.

In view of the insufficient time for full deliberation and instruction at the meeting of the Steering Committee, I propose that as soon as the revised draft can be circulated to the full Committee, if there appears to be a need and/or request for another meeting to discuss the draft, the entire Steering Committee will be invited to such a meeting. Those who can attend that meeting will act in an editorial advisory capacity to help assure the broadest and most diverse representation possible at every step of the process. I hope that if there is a need or call for that meeting, it can take place on Thursday, April 11, at 2 p.m. at CEM headquarters in Philadelphia. Meanwhile, I will alert the Steering Committee by mail so members can save the date and express their views when they receive the materials that will be forwarded to them.

In order to prepare the materials in a timely fashion, we need your review and editorial comments by Thursday April 4. I realize that this requires a fast turnaround, but that is what we promised when we asked for the nomination of those who are able and willing to make the effort, and I hope that we can keep that promise.

Please mail or fax your priority list of action items drawn from the attached statements and the original Working Group documents found in your Convention folder. Address to CEM Action, 3624 Market Street - One East, Philadelphia PA 19104, or fax to 215 387 1560. The next step will be a synthesis shared with the full Committee, including of course the Editorial Board, for final refinement and eventual forwarding to the Coordinating Council. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

