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To: The Fellowship

From: WSC Ad Hoc Committee on N.A. Service

Re: The Twelve Principles of N.A. Service

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Enclosed you will find two separate but related drafts regarding the committee's work on principles of service.

The first draft, entitled "History and Development of the Principles of Service," is an introduction to the principles themselves. It is a brief outline of some of the important factors that led to the drafting of the principles. It should in no way be considered a comprehensive history of significant events, nor a permanent attachment to the principles. It is simply a source of information.

The Twelve Principles of N.A. Service draft represents the committee's effort to forge a set of principles to sufficiently guide our services. The principles are not meant to replace, or make any less meaningful, the N.A. steps and traditions. They are, however, meant to be companions, complementing each other and working together. Each principle is followed by an essay describing how the principle in specific instances may be applied.

At this time the committee is not requesting that you take any action on these drafts. Please read and re-read them so we may have the opportunity to discuss them at the upcoming WSC meeting and future workshops on the Guide to Service. The publication date for the revised Guide to Service is July 1, 1989. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.