

## REPORT FOR RIVERFRONT AREA FOR AD HOC COMMITTEE ON WSC/WSO INFORMATION GATHERING:

Reported September 17, 1989

Attended literature day at Coatesville and birthday celebration of Little Apple Area. Also attended a meeting with the Buck's County Ad Hoc Committee and on September 14th we had a joint meeting with Bucks County and invited interested individuals from Cape Atlantic, Little Apple and BeeHive Areas.

New information gathered is attached dealing with copyright laws and ruling regarding ownership of copyrights where a paid professional has creative writing control. We learned that another fellowship has won copyrights back from Hazelton. Based on our information WSO, Inc has copyrights to literature written by the fellowship in a fiduciary capacity and we would have to sue to get them back. Literature written with or by paid professionals are owned by WSO, Inc. and supreme court decision supports this. A concerned addict plans to enter into a class action suit this next week in California.

To understand all the information and the situation an outline was developed to structure the background information and present a suggested format for a group conscience inventory of World Services performance with pro's and con's of alternative actions and recommendations for consideration of groups, areas and regions.

The joint meeting was productive in gathering background information and a better understanding of the issues. The attendees agreed we needed an all day workshop to complete the rough draft which could be useful as an educational tool and a method for each homegroup to come to its own group conscience decision on the issues and potential solutions. We scheduled Saturday September 30, 1989 as the workshop date.

It is recommended that the Ad Hoc Committee continue for another month working with other Area Ad Hoc or Regional Ad Hoc Committees to gather information and present a final document entitled "A Suggested Format For A Group Conscience Inventory Of World Services Performance With Recommendations For Action."