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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Audio at Sign-Language Meetings

Dear Brothers:

Some have asked about the propriety of making the audio track of videos played at Christian meetings audible for sign-language audiences. Christian meetings are for the purpose of dispensing spiritual food, and many hearing ones benefit more from the videos when they can listen to the audio track in their language. Therefore, rather than turning off the audio track for sign-language audiences, the audio track should be made audible at the meetings held by sign-language pregroups, groups, and congregations and at sign-language assemblies and conventions. Deaf publishers usually have no complaints about the audio playing in conjunction with a video that is signed. Hearing members of a deaf publisher's family in attendance also benefit spiritually.

This letter has been added to the list of policy letters that will be cited in *Index to Letters for Bodies of Elders* (S-22).

Be assured of our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

Testigos Cristianos de Jehová

c: Circuit overseers