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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses (CCJW)

Dear Brothers:

The January 15, 2001, issue of *The Watchtower* reported on the organized way in which Jehovah's Witnesses are continuing to move forward with the Kingdom work in all the earth. It also explained how various legal entities are used as instruments to facilitate the spreading of the good news. Such entities or corporations are necessary to conform to local laws and national laws, as required by God's Word. (Rom. 13:1) The corporations known as International Bible Students Association, Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Britain, and Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Ireland continue to serve their purpose. This includes the publishing of Bibles and Bible-based publications, handling matters related to property ownership, organizing relief efforts, and so forth.

Due to the diversity and scope of our work, the Governing Body has approved the formation of additional corporations to care for certain needs of Jehovah's Witnesses. One of these is named **Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses (CCJW)**. Thus, from now on most of the correspondence received by congregations and bodies of elders under our branch will be transmitted with this letterhead. Such correspondence will include spiritual direction dealing with congregations, circuits, districts, conventions, Assembly Halls, Hospital Liaison Committees and Regional Building Committee matters. Therefore please direct all future correspondence on any of such matters to Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Other activities, such as providing Bible-based literature and any financial matters will continue to be handled by Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Britain or International Bible Students Association. This means that literature requests for example, will continue to be handled by Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Britain.

We thank you for your cooperation with these adjustments made by the Governing Body in fulfilling its assignment to care for all the Master's belongings. (Matt. 24:45-47) May Jehovah continue to bless us as we move forward "with firm conviction in all the will of God." (Col. 4:12) We send you our warm Christian love and greetings.

Your brothers,

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