



Our thinking about a date in November is that the conference would have a sense of immediacy and could deal with current pain. On the other hand, shortness of time is a problem for planning and publicity, many will be exhausted from attending General Convention/Triennial and some will experience financial hardship. Would January, 1977, be better?

We would like your response and if you could take soundings for us could you get the answers to these questions from the persons you contact.

Whether we meet in November or January:

1. What needs of yours would be addressed by such a conference?
2. What could help your needs be met by such a conference?
3. What would make it worthwhile for your?
4. What reservations do you have about such a gathering?
5. At this point do you think:
  - a. You would prefer to come \_\_\_\_\_ in November? \_\_\_\_\_ in January?
  - b. You would encourage, contact, persuade others to come?

Our need for feedback from you is urgent because, with either date, we must move ahead rapidly if we decide to hold the conference. We plan to make the final decision on June 22, so a Task Force member will call you between June 18th and 21st for your answer.

Thank you for your help.

Faithfully,

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for the conference design committee  
Task Force on Women