

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA

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TO : Executive Board Members
FROM : George M. Houser
SUBJ.: Annual Meeting

I am sending on material in preparation for the Annual Board Meeting on Monday evening. First, the Annual Report, 1961 which summarizes activities of the Committee in the year since the last Annual Meeting, and second, the Annual Report of the West Coast Representative, covering the Africa Defense and Aid Fund's activities on the West Coast.

The third enclosure is a copy of a letter from Mr. Adrian W. DeWind, the attorney who has been working on our tax case. The covering note explains the attached proposed changes in the charter. We will have to give this very careful consideration, and though I am getting this material to you only a few days in advance of the meeting, I hope you will have time to read it over with care.

The last item is a biography of Professor John A. Marcum whose name is being submitted for election to membership on the Board by the Organization Committee.

Because of the great pressures preceding Africa Freedom Day in addition to many other projects with which we are involved, I have not been able to send this material to you earlier. I am not enclosing reply cards this time because most of you have already indicated, in response to a previous notice, that you will be able to attend. If you would like to order something to eat, I hope that you will call my secretary, Miss Kallen and give her your order.