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To: Council Members, National Co-ordinators, etc.

The National Council recently established a new Standing Committee on Co-ordination of Centre Activities, and I have been asked to be Chairman of this Committee. I am now in the process of seeking members for the Committee, and I know that these members will have plenty of ideas about possible activities for the Committee. However, it would help us to have the opinions of a wide range of Society members; hence, would you please give some consideration to the following:

The main activity of the Committee will be the publication of a national newsletter. For reasons of economy, the newsletter will probably appear 6 times a year, with the JOURNAL. However, unlike the JOURNAL, there need only be a week or two's delay between when material is received by the Editor and when the newsletter is in the members' hands.

- (a) Could you suggest an appropriate name for our newsletter?
- (b) What type of material would you: a) like b) not like to see in the i) newsletter ii) JOURNAL?
- (c) Who might supply such material? In particular, would your Centre be willing to supply a regular correspondent to the newsletter? If so, please send me the name of such a correspondent.
- (d) Do you have any other suggestions regarding a) the newsletter or b) other possible activities of the Committee on Co-ordination of Centre Activities?

Your views on these matters would be very much appreciated. Please let me hear from you as quickly as possible.

Yours truly,

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John R. Percy, Chairman, C.O.C.O.C.A. (?)