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To the General Synod 1998 of the Canadian and American Reformed Churches to be convened in Fergus, Ontario.

Esteemed Brothers.

The Council of the Ebenezer Canadian Reformed Church in Burlington reports to General Synod 1998, that as address church of the Canadian Reformed Churches, we have received the following correspondence.

From the <u>Yearbook of American and Canadian Churches</u> three annual requests for updated statistics regarding our federation, for years 1994, 1995, and 1996 respectively. The requested information was supplied for each year.

From the Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland <u>Archief- en Documentatiecentrum</u> a Nieuwsbrief ADCetera dated May 2 1995. Received for information.

From the <u>Handbook ten dienste van De Gereformeerde Kerken in Nederland</u> a request for information for the Handbook current to September 30, 1995. The requested information was supplied October 30, 1995.

From the <u>Assemblies of God - Romania</u> an invitation dated December 18, 1996 to two inaugural functions in February and March of 1997. Received for infromation.

From the <u>Christ is the Answer Reformed Church of Ghana</u> Asamankese Ghana, a request to join and support their Church building roof appeal fund service on Saturday September 20, 1996. Received for information.

From the <u>Religion Research Bureau</u> a request dated September 6, 1996, for a directory of our churches to be used by researchers, publishers, ministries and businesses for making marketing decisions. Received for information. The request was not granted.

From Porter L. Maxwell a request received on March 29 1997 to supply addresses for certain publications. The request was forwarded to the Theological College.

From Vincent Chua of Malaysia a letter (dated April 24 1997) and copies of previous correspondence sent to the authors of the book the Deceivers dissagreeing with their views. Received for information.

From Steven B. Bisbing a request for information for a survey on institutional policies regarding sexual misconduct by members of an organization. We did not respond to the request because we have no policies of this nature.

We wish you the Lord's guidance and blessing in the deliberations and decisions that you will be making for the churches in the Federation of the Canadian and American Reformed Churches.

With greetings from the Council

K. J. Spithoff, Clerk