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Dear Al,

At least I am not alone in not meeting the deadline.

As far as the three committee chairmen in my area I have the following confidential observations:

Henry Boccella, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Operations Committee: A real worker. I definitely recommend his reappointment and, probably, the reappointment of the entire committee. I would recommend checking with Henry on the performance of the rest of his committee members.

J. Don Shields, Operating Procedures Committee and Hugh Ennis, Chairman Telecommunications Committee: Both of these committee chairmen have overall effectiveness of the committees output this year. Perhaps someone else could do a more effective job. No evaluation is possible on the committee members.

As to the other committees, I can't specifically comment on the effectiveness in any great detail but will present some observations where I have them.

Activity and Membership: Dave Crockett - seems to be good output.

Administrative Research: The present chairman is ineffective and so forth but since you won't be President-Elect next year and Jerry will, I would recommend continuing the new concept. Seriously you are in a much better position to evaluate the desirabilities effectiveness, etc. of the concept Resolutions and Bylaws, you would be insane to replace Chuck English!

Frequency Advisory: There have been some personal problems but, Wes Chupp seems to be trying - so I would favor reappointment.

Commercial Advisory: From Jerry's correspondence, I would have to recommend against reappointment. Bill Torbick might be a possible replacement.

Emergency Medical Services: Based on information received at the Board meeting - no way. Better find someone else. I would also, based on personal knowledge, not recommend the reappointment of Dan VonBerg to the committee.

Engineering and Research - no comment.

Historical Committee: Definatly leave Duck on.

Nominating Committee: The tradition of the Past President serving as committee chairman but leave Bill on the committee.

Public Safety Planning: At the Board meeting there was some discussion of Sam Lane leaving L.A. county, you probably should check further with Jerry Again, I would strongly recommend you making Bob Hajek a member of the committee. He does have good input. If nothing else, make him a special consultant like Brooking.

I trust the above input will be helpful. I hope to see you in Chicago on the 24th. If you have time why don't you spend at least one night with us. Let me know. I trust your family is making the adjustment to the miserable northern climate.

Best regards to all.



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