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W. NORMAN MACFARLANE
Pastor

September 7, 1983

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

Thankyou for your letter of August 22 inviting me to the Outreach Working Group meetings. I was on vacation in August, so could not attend. However, I am very much interested in attending future meetings.

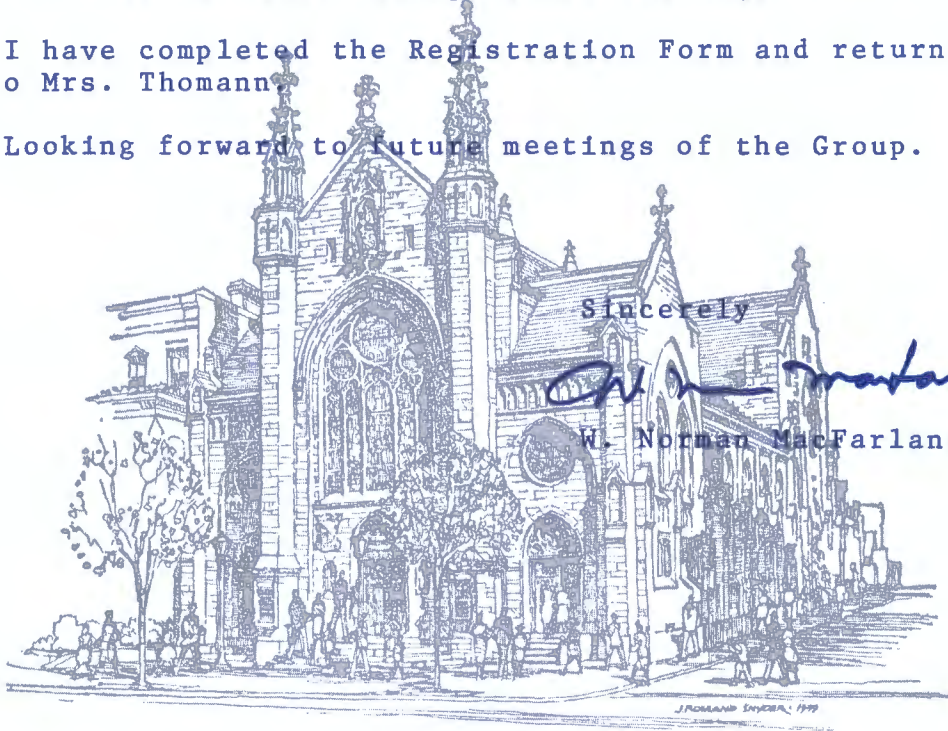
I have completed the Registration Form and returned it to Mrs. Thomann.

Looking forward to future meetings of the Group.

Sincerely



W. Norman MacFarlane



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Oct 28

No response File U.S.C.



Women's Fellowship

Howard Drive,
Malone, NY 12953



NEW YORK CONFERENCE
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

September 16, 1983

James Amos Lee

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We, the members of the Women's Fellowship of the New York Conference of the United Church of Christ, meeting at Ravena, New York September 15-16, wish to protest the Administration's efforts of covert and overt operations and all other destabilization activities against the government of Nicaragua. We demand that the U.S. government stop its economic and political aggression against Nicaragua, and that it immediately cease its support for all military actions against the sovereignty of Nicaragua. We believe the Nicaraguan people have the inalienable right of self-determination. This destabilizing action on the part of the U.S. government, forces the Nicaraguan people to go to other sources for human needs and self-defense.

We have pledged to return home and interpret the reality of Nicaragua and other central American countries to our constituencies and to urge support and aid for medical and human needs only.

We urge the U.S. government to support initiatives that seek a peaceful solution to the conflict in the region, to encourage dialogue between Nicaragua and Honduras and to participate in bilateral negotiations with Nicaragua as requested repeatedly by the Nicaraguan government.

We ask that the U.S. government respect the right to self-determination of the Central American peoples and work toward a future of peace with justice in the Region.

Sincerely,

Irene Strausbaugh

Irene Strausbaugh,
President
Women's Fellowship
New York Conference
United Church of Christ



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