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TO DISTRIBUTORS OF LWM VIDEOTAPES

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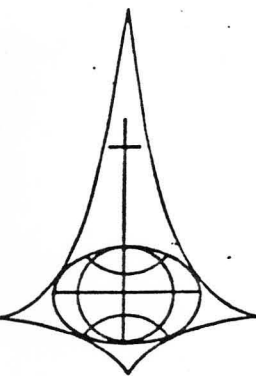
RE: A NEW PROGRAM

Please find enclosed a vhs copy of "The Devil's Circle," a videotape originally broadcast over British television last summer. It was secretly filmed in Namibia and shows the present situation there. Interviews reveal widespread poverty and young victims of torture. It is 30 minutes long. If you would like a 3/4" copy, we'll make the dub at a cost of US\$30.00.

In a month or so, we hope to send you a new program that I am presently editing. Taped in Budapest, Hungary, the working title "Voices of the Prophets" will be a 30-minute fast-paced program concerning the key issues of the Seventh Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation. Included on the tape are interviews with Lutherans from Colombia, Argentina, Tanzania, South Africa, Philipines, USA, etc. Bishop Zoltan Kaldy of Hungary, a controversial figure ever since his nomination to the LWF presidency, tells viewers how his church co-exists in a communist society. Dean T. Simon Farisani, with whom many of you are familiar, from a previous LWM videotape, is shown as the key spokesperson for the suspension of two white southern African churches from the membership of the LWF.

Thank you for your continued service in the distribution of these educational videotapes.

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Enclosure



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THE DEVIL'S CIRCLE (30 minutes)

This new title in the Lutheran World Ministries video series was secretly filmed in Namibia in the summer of 1983. It is a special investigation of repression and torture carried out by the South African army and police. "The Devil's Circle" was originally broadcast over British television and through first hand accounts of atrocities, reveals the present situation in this war-torn nation.

Other LWM video titles on southern Africa include:

- A Remarkable Man: T. Simon Farisani (16 minutes). The program features an interview with a black Lutheran pastor who was tortured and detained for his religious beliefs by the South African security police.
- Winds of Change (46 minutes). NEW. The program features a discussion with Bishop Desmond Tutu, head of the South African Council of Churches and Dr. Allan Boesak, President of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches. Topics of discussion include a definition of apartheid and the sensitive relationship between Christianity and politics. The program offers a break after 23 minutes (half-way) for discussion.
- Voices of the Prophets: The Seventh Assembly of the Lutheran World Federation (30 minutes). NEW. Taped in Budapest, Hungary during a momentous gathering of Lutherans from around the world, the suspension of two white southern African churches from the federation form one of the key issues in the program.