

Bill - Should I send WOA an invitation
for 11/22 meeting or do you speak for them?
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ACAS Teleconference Minutes, 10-11 a.m., 10/06/1991

Participating: Cooper, Danaher, Ferguson, Goucher, Martin,
Minter, Nzongola, Wallerstein, and Wiley. (Notes by Ex Sec.)

Topic 1

- Item 1. Ferguson to notify Randall Robinson that nobody is prepared to write essay at present.
- Item 2. Noted.
- Item 3. \$150 granted to Stephen Zunes to testify at House Subcommittee on Africa hearings on Western Sahara next week.

Topic 2

- Item 1. Nzongola announced his resignation because of heavy commitment to Zaire.
- Item 2. Wiley, Mittelman and Newbury to discuss nominations and report back to Exec on who will be "new blood" and how.
- Item 3. Minter observed that "getting new blood depends on getting new ideas."
- Item 4. Wiley agrees and proposes we find time to formulate a "strategic plan for a different future." General agreement this be done in St. Louis on Friday evening, Nov. 22. Participants on own for dinner; meeting to begin at 7 pm.
 - Immediately, Ferguson is to notify Board and invite other guests (Randall Robinson, Jennifer Davis, WOA, Africa Watch and Lawyers' Committee...). All to RSVP.
 - Very soon, Wiley will send to all a copy of his "Options for ACAS as it begins its Fifteenth Year" with a covering letter inviting comment.
 - In early to mid-November, Wiley will prepare and send out agenda to participants. This will include a contribution from Bill Minter on WOA plans for Africa Policy Center (even though in the brainstorming stage).
 - The results of the Friday evening meeting will be discussed at ACAS general meeting, Sat, Nov 23, 3-5 pm.

Topic 3

- Item 1. Wiley proposed ACAS pay for Ex. Sec. to attend ASA to coordinate ACAS activities. Est. cost \$500. Agreed.
- Item 2. Cooper will assist with ACAS literature table.
- Item 3. Wiley to prepare Fri. nite agenda; Wiley & Ferguson to do Sat. agenda; Ferguson to do Sunday agenda.
- Item 4. Agreed not pursue Klepper panel rejection with ASA.
- Item 5. Nzongola to chair Friday and Sat. meetings.