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TO ALL BODIES OF ELDERS

Re: 2017 Convention Invitations

Dear Brothers:

We are pleased to inform you that there will be a concerted global effort to advertise the 2017 conventions. In this connection, publishers will again have the opportunity to distribute a special invitation in the territory. This campaign will begin three weeks before your assigned convention. Please notice the following arrangements:

- There will be a consignment of 50 invitations per publisher (this includes pioneers) **in the language of the congregation**. This quantity will appear as pending in *jw.org* under *Requests Literature >Request History*.
- The Service Committee should immediately examine the quantity consigned by the branch in order to determine if it will be sufficient to cover the needs of the congregation. You may increase or reduce this quantity in *jw.org*. **All changes should be made before December 22, 2016**. Please make sure to send your requests before this date since only the quantity requested will be printed.
- The item number is **75817** (or 7487 for sign language). If your congregation is hosting a language group that will attend a convention in that language you must request these invitations, since the branch will not consign them.
- A convention invitation in **Braille** will automatically be sent to publishers who regularly receive the study edition of *The Watchtower* in Braille. Additional copies are available upon request.
- The service overseer and territory servant will be must ensure that the location and time of the convention are added to the invitations.
- Upon arrival of the shipment, the ship-to congregation should confirm that the correct items were shipped and should immediately distribute the invitations to each congregation in the Kingdom Hall Literature Group.
- It is better to give the householder an invitation personally. However, publishers will be allowed to leave the invitations where no one is at home if the elders deem this to be practical.

We are pleased to share this advance information with you, and we pray Jehovah's rich blessing upon this campaign.

Your brothers,

c: Circuit Overseer