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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Re: One Study Edition of *The Watchtower* in Languages Other Than English

Dear Brothers:

For several years, the simplified edition of *The Watchtower* has been produced in French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish. The Governing Body has decided that only one study edition will be translated into these languages. Therefore, the last simplified edition in French, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish will be the issue of May 2017. In the future, simpler language will be used in the study edition of *The Watchtower*.

We send our warm Christian love.

Your brothers,

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c: Circuit overseers

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PS to bodies of elders:

At the next midweek meeting, please arrange for an announcement to be made to the congregation that a letter on the above-noted subject has been posted on the information board.

Starting with the June 2017 issue of *The Watchtower*, any standing requests for the simplified editions in the languages mentioned above will be filled with the standard study editions. If this will result in an overstock of magazines, the service overseer should adjust the standing requests as needed.