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MEMORANDUM

August 14, 1980

TO: Officers, National Board Members and Chapters
FROM: Patsy T. Mink, President
SUBJECT: National Board Meeting

There will be an ADA Board meeting early in September 1980 to deal with several urgent matters before us. This meeting will be held in Washington, D.C.

Among these matters will be the question of ADA actions during the 1980 elections. This will include an ADA decision on endorsement (or non-endorsement) of a candidate for President and Vice President, since presumably all Presidential candidates have now been nominated or announced.

ADA's national executive committee will meet on August 23rd, and will be asked to recommend the endorsement rules and procedures for the national board meeting. The national board itself will make the final decision on these rules.

The national board meeting will be as follows:

DATE: Saturday and Sunday
September 6th and 7th 1980
TIME: 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Capital Hilton Hotel, Presidential Ballroom
16th and K Streets, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Needless to say, this will be an important board meeting. I urge you to be present and I urge all Chapters to have full representation. Of course all members of the board must be ADA members in good standing, having paid 1980 dues, to exercise voting privileges.

We have received these hotel rates at the Capital Hilton: Single rooms: \$55.00; Double rooms: \$70.00.

Reservations must be made through ADA as soon as possible in order to receive these rates. Please return the enclosed card promptly.

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SECRET: NATIONAL BOARD MEETING

BY: Peter J. Wink, President

TO: Officers, National Board Members and Candidates

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