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Dear friends,

... We have pleasure in sending you a copy of a draft *List of Research Institutes, Documentation Centres and Non-Governmental Organisations* involved in the debate on a New World Information and Communication Order. This list has been compiled by IDOC (the International Documentation and Communication Centre). Its purpose is to facilitate communication among groups and organisations which share an interest in analysing flows and contents of communication and, to the extent possible, contributing to new information and communication strategies, nationally and internationally.

The first mention of such a list was made at a meeting of European documentation centres concerned with Third World and development issues, held at IDOC, Rome, in May 1980. The intention was to prepare a directory of research institutes, documentation centres and NGOs which were contributing, through their investigation, publications and actual communication networks, to a better understanding of existing imbalances in the quality and quantity of information flows between developed and developing countries, and putting into practice alternative communication strategies for a better representation of Third World and development issues.

Confirmation of the need for such a listing was given on the occasion of the International Meeting of Documentation Centres organised in Lisbon (Portugal) last year, where, under the broad heading of *Documentation for Change*, the participating organisations agreed that people-based, action-oriented documentation work was part and parcel of the search for a New Information Order.

After two rounds of questionnaire-based inquiries by IDOC, it was decided to put the information so-far gathered in the form of a draft list to be circulated more widely to solicit additional entries from institutions in all three categories.

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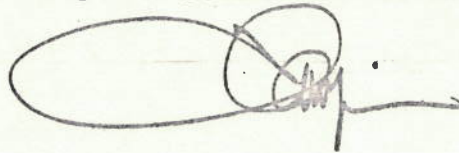
Research institutes, documentation centres and NGOs involved in the NWICO issues.

cc: IDOC, Rome

As you will see, IDOC has made a considerable effort to standardise the information. In order to be able to move ahead, IDOC and we would be grateful if the organisations already listed could, where necessary, supplement the information received, and if those which are not included could complete and return the attached entry form. We would also appreciate receiving your suggestions as to which other research institutes, documentation centres and NGOs in your country or region we should contact for the purpose of this list. Please let us have your comments and suggestions by 31 August. The list will be revised in September/October for publication.

We thank you for your kind cooperation and look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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