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Dear Maria,

Thank you very much for your letter of February 11, in which you enclosed few suggestions for our Sub-Committee meeting on peace. Fortunately your letter arrived on time, so we were able to circulate your suggestions to all the members of the committee on the morning of the meeting.

Margaret Mealey and Margaret Shannon had also send some suggestions on the conference. We have made some decisions on the procedure. We all decided that the first important thing to do is to write to women's organizations, both secular and religious, to see what they are doing in this field.

The second decision was to publish a small leaflet which could be sent to some women's organisations which are planning to have conferences in the near future. The whole idea is to stimulate them. The third thing would be to hold another meeting on June 19 in Vienna. I hope you will attend the consultation on the "Image of Woman in Mass Media" so that you can attend the Sub-Committee meeting afterwards.

We hope to have a mini-consultation of about 50 participants from all over the world to discuss the same topic. No decision has been made yet about this, but we shall send you the minutes for more detailed information.

It was a great pity that Maria Vendrik could not attend the meeting either, so Rosemary Goldie was the only representative from the Catholic side.

You are aware that our case studies are ready for distribution?

This brings my best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Brigalia Bam

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