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To: Sheri Lipman

From: Hedy Weinberg

RE: Revitalization of Memphis Chapter

I received a call today from good friends of the West Virginia ACLU director (who is also a good friend of mine) who live in Cordova. They are very interested in becoming involved in ACLU - by joining, with financial support, and by helping to get things going in the Memphis area. They are "good" people.

I told Paul about our plans to have a party in January 1) to solicit new members and 2) to identify those people who would join with you, Andy, etc, to organize a chapter. He said that he and Laura would help anyway they could. They are involved in the Cordova Democratic Club and could probably come up with a good list of names to recruit.

Please add Paul and Laura Forbes to the list of persons who will assist in putting together this event and who can be counted on to help organize the chapter. They can be reached at: 62 Viking, Cordova, TN 38108. Their home number is 901-757-4393. Laura's work number is 684-1134.

Please let me know if you want help sending out a memo to Andy, Carol and Gene, Bruce, and Laura and Paul soliciting their names for the party. I think it would be a good idea to send out a note now just to keep people interested, even though we won't do anything until early 1995.

It probably makes sense to all get together soon (or to let people know you will meet right after the holidays) to discuss the membership recruitment event and the goals to be achieved.

Our work is clearly cut out for us, and I appreciate your willingness to coordinate the effort to get things going in Memphis!