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EXHIBIT NO. 16

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Brief No. 112

Subject: Mores of Marriage, Forms of Address.

Forms of Address

The appellations "Miss" and "Mrs." detract from women's equality and identity as a person in her own right. "Persona" or "Mistra" is suggested as a general form of address for all women. Own names are preferable to that of fathers'.

The speaker agreed that the dominance-submission relationship between man and woman is characteristic of western culture.

EXHIBIT NO. 17

Mrs. P. Stafford and Mrs. J. Cooling. Brief No. 293
Apt. 205, 2222 Bellevue West, Vancouver, B.C.
(Legally separated from their armed forces officer husbands)

Subject: Legal Rights of Separated and Divorced
Wives.

Retraining

The divorced or separated woman must often retrain or acquire a new profession which she usually cannot afford, while her husband maintains his prestige and standing.

Children

Divorce and separation laws need to be changed. The courts should disallow the time allocations these fathers spend with their children, since the three days allotted is insufficient to retain an adequate father image and confuses the children. The amount of support should augment according to the number of children, and extend beyond age 18.

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Precis of Public Hearings, Victoria, April 16, 1968.
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