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Dear Rick Rudy,

Enclosed is another GATES newsletter. A GATES member, Gerry Jensen, will be visiting San Francisco in March. I gave him your telephone number and asked him to try and see you if it were possible. Gerry is our de facto California ambassador. In previous visits, he met/spoke with Ed Sebesta, Karl Mauzey of BAGLIS, and Walt Westman and Ken Wilson of LAGLS (Los Angeles). I hope you will be able to meet.

In a previous mailing you should have received some information about the National Security Agency and NOGLS organizing. In the NSA case, I am asking the various NOGLS members to send a form letter protesting the revocation of the security clearances. I hope to be able to establish a coordinated national effort for anti-gay discrimination alerts. The proposed NOGLS Charter and Policy sheet formalize NOGLS's structure. The key point is the National Committee, composed of representatives of the Supporting Organizational members. At this point in time, there are 4 such members - GATES, LAGLS, WAGALS (Washington DC), and HAGLES (Houston). Each group sent me money to support the NOGLS newsletter when I started it in August 1983. All four groups have approved the NSA letter that I just sent. I think it is appropriate and desirable that Hi Tech Gays be a Supporting Member, with a voice on the National Committee. You obviously have a large and active membership. The NOGLS charter should take effect in 1 month, with the approval of the above four groups. My hope is that there will be five, with Hi Tech Gays as the fifth.

Call or write to me if you want to discuss these matters.

Sincerely,

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Rick, Let's ask the membership to support these people. We have a pretty good bank account now.

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