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Aerogram from S. Patricia Flynn to S. Mary Beth Reissen

Dear Mary Beth,

Well, friend, your proposal passed this morning by a vote of 55 to 21 with 2 “justa modum” (which are yes)! Congratulations! And I will take a bit of the credit.

To tell you what has happened. All of October was taken up with the election. At the beginning of November we started work on the directory of YAS. Also at the beginning of the month the Coordinating Committee (Agenda Committee) asked to see concerning your proposal which I had submitted in your name. They asked me questions about it – and at their suggestion I proposed a formal summary on the U.N., these agencies and how I envisioned the SSNDs and the U.N.

I will mail what I said under separate cover. Also it was suggested (and this made sense to me) that the General Chapter endorse the proposal but ask the General Superior and her Council to study this whole question of NGO status with a view to seeking such status. Sr. Mary Margaret, et.al. will study, decide and then implement if the answer is yes.

The discussion following the presentation was good. It was one of the first times we took a real outward thrust concerning SSND and the world. You may be called upon to do some of the investigating— hope you are ready to be asked.

I really felt glad I had done the little research and studying I did in order to prepare the presentation. It cleared up many points for me and I came to own the proposal more and more...

Love
Pat