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Reports by the President

Mr. Ehrlich reported that forty-six states had appointed State Advisory Councils. Wisconsin, Florida, Connecticut, New York, Maine, Rhode Island, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands had not yet appointed councils.

Mr. Ehrlich then asked Charles Jones, Director of Field Services, for a report on the proposed regional organization. Following a brief introduction, Mr. Montejano, seconded by Mr. Thurman, moved approval of the staff recommendations on regional organizations. (See Appendix A) After brief discussion, the motion was passed unanimously on voice vote.

Mr. Ehrlich reported in detail on the status of contract negotiations with support centers.

During Mr. Ehrlich's report, Mr. Breger left the meeting.

Regulations

In Mr. Kutak's absence, Mr. Montejano presented the report of the Committee on Regulations. He said that the Board would be asked to authorize publication of Part 1611, "Eligibility," for comment. He also said the Committee would request authority to publish for comment Part 1613, "Restrictions on Legal Assistance in Criminal Proceedings"; Part 1614, "Restrictions on Legal Assistance to Juveniles"; Part 1615, "Restrictions on