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NOTE

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Sent to: State FFA Advisors and Executive Secretaries

Head Teacher Educators in Agricultural Education

Sent by: H. N. Hunsicker, National FFA Advisor H. T. H.

Subject: Transmittal of Minutes of Joint Meeting of FFA Board of Directors

and National Officers - October 13-14, 1974

Enclosed is a copy of the minutes of the October meeting of the FFA Board of Directors and National Officers. Will you kindly discuss the contents of these minutes with members of your staff, your State FFA Officers and others as you deem appropriate. If you have any comments or suggestions regarding any items please let us know.

Your attention is called to page 8 of the minutes. You will note that the National FFA Advisor was requested to alert all State FFA Associations, who in turn may wish to alert their local chapters, that the practice of Mr. J. D. Cobb of Allen, Oklahoma, soliciting magazine subscriptions from FFA chapters with the understanding that they would be paid for by their local banks, is not approved by the National FFA Organization nor the Oklahoma Bankers Association.

Also enclosed for your review and appropriate use is a report of the educational benefits derived by one FFA member from his involvement in the "Work Experience Abroad" instructional program sponsored by the Future Farmers of America. It is believed that you will find this program of interest and informative.

Further enclosed is the new Directory of State FFA Advisors and Executive Secretaries.

The next regular meeting of the FFA Board of Directors and National Officers will be held at the Olde Colony Motor Lodge in Alexandria, Virginia, January 27-30, 1975. If you or your State Association has any appropriate items of business or suggested amendments, please send them to us prior to January 15, in order that they may be included in the agenda for the next meeting.

Enclosures