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The State of Association at this year's midway mark is holding its
own. Recruitment has been modest and membership net growth has been steady.
A significant number of our members are feeling the impact of government
retrenchment programs and budget restrictions. With some, job security has
become a serious factor.

Our annual meeting, scheduled for October 30 - November 4, 1983,
at the National Judicial College, University of Nevada, at Reno, will present
an opportunity for us to discuss and possibly resolve a number of serious
problems that challenge the Association. Foremost among these problems are
the traditional order of communication and coordination and the maintenance
of an ongoing program of benefit to the general membership. Your president
has experienced considerable difficulty these past six months in making pro-
gress in these important areas.

May I ask you to make every effort to attend the annual meeting.
It would be helpful if you submitted, in advance, your constructive criticism
of the Association and your suggestions as to possible solutions to our
problems. I would be pleased to hear from you concerning any matter of con-
cern to Association members.