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Memo: to GLU Board Members
Re: Nominations for GLU Presidency
From: the Nominating Committee: Gayle Coyer, Billy Hawkins,
Bruce Hyer and Camilla Smith
Date: Jan.31, 1994

*****!!!!!!IMPORTANT!!!!!!*****

As you know, this year's nominating committee has the responsibility of finding a new president. To date no one on the board has agreed to run, and board members are reluctant to bring someone from outside the organization on cold during a time of real transition.

While we continue to seek out a suitable candidate, the nominating committee would like to suggest the nomination of John Jackson in the event such a person is not brought forward. John has generously expressed a willingness to serve as president for one term (94-95) only.

Some board members feel this is the wisest course of action for GLU as we begin implementing new programs and policies emerging from the strategic planning process. They feel continuity of leadership is badly needed now to provide reassurance to our funders and membership as well as board and staff.

Others have expressed some reluctance to "go backwards" and have offered suggestions. Following up, the nominating committee has found interested people, but with real conflicts (jobs, family demands, etc.) that make it impossible for them to run this year.

Recognizing that time constraints prohibit some well-qualified people from running for president, the Strategic Planning committee is looking into procedures that will ease the President's job in the future. However these recommendations have yet to be drafted and are presently of no use to the nominating committee. **The nominating committee thus recommends that in the event a suitable candidate is not brought forward that John Jackson be nominated to the GLU presidency.** This committee has made it clear to John that it will explore every other option before calling on him to serve. Likewise John has made it clear that he is willing to serve as president for one term only with the objective of seeing us through strategic planning.

IF THERE IS SOMEONE YOU WISH TO SUGGEST OR DISCUSS WITH THIS COMMITTEE, PLEASE DO SO BEFORE FEBRUARY 21 by contacting Camilla at 96 Grand Street, NY, NY 10013, Tel# 212 226 2088, FX# 966 7945

Should a suitable candidate not be found by Feb.28 John will resign from the nominating committee (he is presently Chairperson) and his name will appear as candidate for president on the slate that goes off to our membership the third week in March.