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MEMORANDUM

FOR: Founding Members of the Society of American Law Teachers
FROM: Norman Dorsen

I am pleased to report that our new Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) is gathering membership and financial support, and I hope that shortly we will be able to launch a general drive for members among all law teachers in the United States.

As page two of the enclosed announcement indicates, at this writing we have 63 members, acquired without systematic solicitation. When we pass the one hundred mark we shall proceed with the general mailing.

To this end, please sign up right away at least one colleague (two, if possible, but one anyway).

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A brief progress report:

1. The meeting in New Orleans was a success. A substantial number of our colleagues turned out to hear about the new organization, and there was a great deal of conversation and interest in it during the AALS meeting.

2. We changed our name after it was suggested that "society" has a better ring than "association", and is less likely to be confused with the AALS.

3. There are some hopeful signs that we will be able to secure some outside financial support to retain an executive director immediately.

4. If you have a moment, please send me the names of likely prospects for SALT at other law schools (especially those at which we have no members) and any suggestions you may have for specific projects--immediate or longterm.

Have a good year.

Norman Dorsen