FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE - Only 42 days until the opening session at the Sheraton-O'Hare in Chicago - Monday, July 17, 1972. Mr. Charles L. Brown, President of Illinois Bell Telephone Company will give the Keynote Address. See you all there.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE - If you have studied the charter membership list it should be apparent that we have a good representation of schools from Regions 1 and 2. Now we need some missionary work across the remainder of the country. ACUTA cannot be a "one man band". So, if you have a contact person anywhere in the country, and particularly in Regions 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or in Region 8 in Canada; PLEASE make a telephone contact and see if you can't "sell" a charter membership. If you have a desire to help us, this is the help the Planning Committee needs most at this time.

PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE - We think that the ACUTA Newsletter can and should provide a means for members to find assistance in filling a telecommunications vacancy - or in announcing one's availability to consider "greener pastures." If you have a position open, or are considering a change yourself - let me know (or later on tell the editor of the newsletter appointed at the conference in July) and we'll publicize to the membership your listing.

SURVEYS - One of the functions of the Association - we believe - is to provide an exchange of information between members. Several members have already called me requesting permission to mail survey questionnaires to the membership. You can help all members by promptly completing each survey and then promptly mailing it back to the sponsor. If you are a sponsor, you have a responsibility to promptly provide summary information to all participants when the survey is complete.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS - I plan to mail to you one more brief newsletter prior to the conference. If any member has ideas or contributions for the newsletter - don't be shy - let us know.

FIRST ANNUAL CONFERENCE - With your indulgence I will close with another appeal to please return your registration for the conference promptly. Gerry Johnson and Bob Devenish have spent much personal time and energy, and your cooperation in this will be deeply appreciated.

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Luther R. Robb, Chairman
ACUTA Planning Committee