Dear Fellow Rotarians:

As you have probably heard, all members of the Group Study Exchange Team to Australia are now back in Houston, glad to be home, and to talk about their experiences "down under."

Here is a letter from Governor of District 275, expressing the gain in true understan across national boundaries; also, attached are the remaining three reports of our team.

Very truly yours,

J. Hurding

Chairman World Community and International Service Committee for District 589

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TO ALL ROTARIANS OF DISTRICT 289

24th September, 1971

Mr. J. Hudig, P. O. Box 22127, HOUSTON Texas 77027

Dear Rotarian Hudig,

I just wanted to acknowledge with most grateful thanks the receipt of three Reports from the Group Study Exchange Team which has been visiting District 275 from your area. I eagerly await further reports because I will be using portion of them in my own Newsletters to Clubs in our District.

This weekend will find most of them on their way back to their homes and I am sure that they will be very pleased indeed to be back with their families once again. Such a tour as they have experienced however enjoyable it may be at the time, becomes very tiring after a period and I know these fellows have put their whole efforts into achieving the purpose of the visit.

They have been a wonderful Team. It has been a pleasure to welcome them, to know them and something of a regret to have to part with them. They have made many firm and lasting friendships in our District and I hope that you might tell those Rotarians with whom you are in normal contact, that we would be eager to receive other Teams like this one. We think too that this might be a pretty tough assignment to achieve.

Incidently they have been not only good Ambassadors and shared some grand fellowship with us but they have made a very sound promotion effort for the 1972 Convention. will not be their fault if some hundreds of Rotarians from our District fail to arrive next year.

Thank you again for the reports I have received and I am looking forward to receiving further copies.

Yours in Rotary.

W. McGREGOR