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Campobello Island  
New Brunswick, Canada  
August 3, 1947

My dear Mr. Latter:

I am very much interested in your letter of July 29th, and the desire of your group to name a park in my husband's memory.

You do not need my consent, and I am honored and deeply appreciative of this tribute to my husband and what he worked for. I do think perhaps you should ask the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Foundation, 810 - 18th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C., if they are in agreement.

I regret that my work with the United Nations makes it impossible for me to undertake anything more.

Very sincerely yours,

Latter

STRIVE TOWARD NONE; WITH CHARITY FOR ALL; WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT.

*Society of Four*

*The Society of the Four Freedoms*

INCORPORATED  
BRITISH COLUMBIA DIVISION

July 29, 1947.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt,  
Park Avenue, New York,  
New York State, U.S.A.

Dear Mrs. Roosevelt:-

In reading this letter you will recall the thousands that remember your late husband of which this Society and myself are a part of and are greatly indebted for his fine work and leadership during World War II. It was through His Speech to Congress in 1941 that I embarked on a new program in life and promised myself that should I be spared in this war that I would carry the torch in the quest of peace under the Freedoms so well portrayed by the late President and for which so many boys gave their lives. For the past six years I have planned various ways and at my own expense trained and expanded so that in the future my courage in keeping the memory of our heroes always in the minds of the people, so that I might kindle a flame in the hearts of men, no matter how few, and so that we in our small way may offer a helping hand to those that are striving toward the same goal.

Thus it is with reverence and respect to a Great Man and Leader that I, as organizer and Control Key at this time, having authority of this Society that we be given permission to name a Park situated in the heart of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and for which funds have been raised by this small group to purchase land amounting to 300 acres including two small lakes.

The name of the park is to be, with your permission, "Roosevelt Memorial Park" or "Roosevelt Park" as you may prefer and that it will be "Dedicated to The Late President of the United States and all men and women that have lived and died in the Cause of Freedom.

And further, We who live and enter heredo pledge to carry the torch for time eternity in the quest for peace and better understanding among ourselves and among the Nations."

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ORGANIZING SECRETARY FOR B. C.  
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The park will be used in its entirety to further the Aims and Objects of this Society, namely world peace through friendship and understanding.

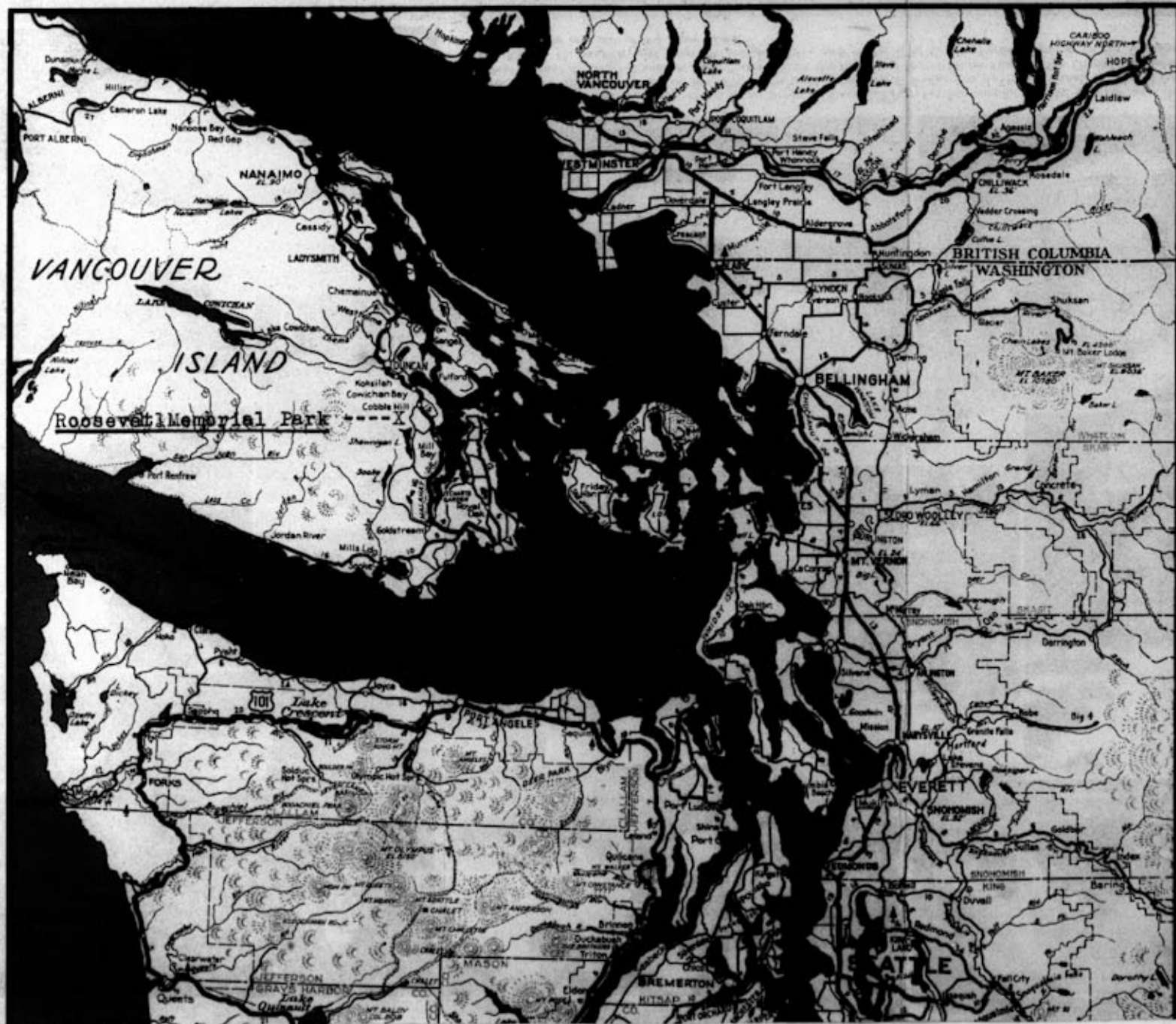
I am further instructed to ask that you be approached to accept the office of Control Key which I now hold pending your acceptance; or foregoing that, to assist us in whatever way you can in direction and guidance towards the aims of this Society.

As soon as I hear from you and am certain that we are in direct contact, would you advise me as to further material, references etc., you may wish me to send you. Although I realize this is a large request for so small a group, however I know that from this small spark will grow a flame that will assist such great men and will again appear to bring peace to this troubled world.

Thanking you for your understanding in this matter, I am,

Your friend and servant,

*C. A. Latter*.....



## MILEAGE

### ABERDEEN TO

Astoria	77
Copalis Beach	23
Forks	112
Hoquiam	3
Lake Crescent	155
Lake Quinalt	45
Pacific Beach	29
Queets	71
Shelton	50

### ANACORTES TO

Bellingham	43
Deception Pass	9
Mount Vernon	18

### ASTORIA TO

Crescent City	423
Marshfield	260
Newport	155
San Francisco	798
Tillamook	81

### BELLINGHAM TO

Blaine	22
Chuckanut	5
Harrison Hot Spr.	67
Mt. Baker Lodge	57
Mount Vernon	27
Sumas	26
Vancouver, B. C.	55

### BREMERTON TO

Aberdeen	96
Brinnon	65
Kingston	31
Manchester	15
Olympia	66
Port Gamble	29
Port Orchard	8
Poulsbo	20
Seabeck	15
Shelton	46
Suquamish	26
Twanoh State Park	24
Union	30

### BRINNON TO

Lake Crescent	83
Olympia	62
Port Angeles	63
Quilcena	13

### COLUMBIA BEACH TO

Coupeville	30
Deception Pass	49
Holmes Harbor	13
Keystone	27
Oak Harbor	41

### HARPER OR

### MANCHESTER TO

Brinnon	71
Olympia	71
Port Orchard	7
Port Ludlow	99
Seabeck	26
Shelton	51

### KEYSTONE TO

Coupeville	7
Deception Pass	24
Mount Vernon	43
Oak Harbor	16



1. A tree bordered highway on the Hood Canal Drive. 2. Black Ball Ferry at Sequimish. 3. Lake Quinalt and the grounds of the Quinalt Hotel. 4. The drinking elephant on the Olympic Peninsula seacoast. 5. Reflections on Hood Canal. 6. The Elwha River near Port Angeles. 7. Deer Harbor on Orcas Island. 8. Lake Crescent from the summit of Mount Storm King. 9. The Olympic Mountains from the road to Hurricane Ridge. 10. Saanich Inlet from the Malahat Drive near Victoria, B. C. 11. Forbes Landing on the Campbell River, upper Vancouver Island. 12. The seacoast of San Juan Island.

WITH MALICE TOWARD NONE; WITH CHARITY FOR ALL; WITH FIRMNESS IN THE RIGHT.

## *The Society of the Four Freedoms*

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My Dear Friends;

In 1941 the Atlantic Charter came into being and with it a set of rules whereby nations could solve the sought for co-operation among themselves.

At that time I was serving in the R.C.A.F. and this problem concerned not only myself but every member of His Majesty's forces, more perhaps than any citizen could realize.

In our training before the war we were taught the principles of good sportsmanship. In each game there was a goal and a reason for getting that goal. The seed was so well planted in the minds of young men that before a soldier's heart was set in winning the war he had to know the goal that was worth giving his life for.

That goal was found in the speech of the late President Roosevelt to the world in January 1941. This is an extract from that speech.:-

"In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms. The first is Freedom of Speech and expression-- everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way--everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want--which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants--everywhere in the world.

The fourth freedom from fear--which, translated into world terms, means a world-wide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbour--anywhere in the world.";-

It was then realized by all thinking people in all walks of life, from His Majesty, King George the sixth, Premier King, President Roosevelt and all leaders of nations down to the youngest citizen of any of the United Nations, that not only between nations should there exist a set of rules through which a solution for full co-operation could be sought, but that this same set of rules should apply to all people and all clubs and societies, all councils and governments.

I set to work in 1941 to compile, not my plans but the plans of great men and, through hundreds of group discussions, certain decisions were reached over a period of five years. The last year I traveled 10,000 miles to supplement certain knowledge which I needed and to make certain contacts that would be necessary in forming a society. All cost has been born by a small group of people and myself, with no hope of returns except that the lives that were given in the great wars were not given in vain and the aims which they gave their all should not be forgotten;- A lasting Peace under the "Four Freedoms."

It was with this in mind that I came to Victoria in August 1946. Unknown to the government at that time, I was continually interviewing the different departments of the Government for information, maps, land, climate, people, clubs, societies, business ect.

I attended hundreds of meetings all up and down the Island, just listening to trends of the people, I interviewed veterans of both wars, various clubs and societies, always with one aim, -Who would be the best suited to help this cause? Where was the best place to start from? How was this cause to be brought into being again?

During the war years of World War II, there were going on continuously, discussions about the Post-War World, and the harmony that I had the privilege to be a part, was indeed sufficient proof, that we, as citizens of Canada, could live in harmony, not only one with another, but that we, in our civilize day, containing such great minds, who during the war, staged such an outstanding display of ingenuity and co-operation, could, at cessation of hostilities, establish - much greater honor, in bringing into being a World Peace that would give to every person, the very Reason that they gave their skill and talent to win the war- Namely in the cause of the Four Freedoms and for which the Atlantic Charter was drawn up and signed by the United Nations, of which Canada is a signatory.

The time had come when I must bring together a group to assist and put into action that which was the key to the peace of the ~~world~~ world. A group that would have as their aim the Four Freedoms which is so essential not only to world peace or national co-operation, but to infividual co-operation in a way that these Freedoms would become not only the responsibility of nations but of the people themselves.

So it was, that I decided that Vancouver Island possessed the right climate, the right people and "Now" was the right time to ask for help to continue the fight to win the peace. It is your knowledge unbiased and dedicated to the Aims of the Four Freedoms that can build a strong foundation on which the forms of co-operation will rise.

It was on the evening of November 6th, 1946, there assembled a small group of people from varied walks of life to assist me in forming a society toward this end.

The work as to the object of the Society was fully set out in the Speech of The Late President Roosevelt which was previously quoted in this letter:- To bring about for its members the Four Freedoms.

But the by-laws were exceedingly hard, bearing in mind that these must be in order so as the Society was by the members, for the members and through the members. Days went by with many changes and amendments, always keeping in mind Our Aim and especially Article III of the Atlantic Charter, August 14th, 1941, in that:-

We respect the rights of all people to choose the form of government under which they will live.

So it was that we set our signature to the Declaration of The Society of the Four Freedoms, that at any time, by extraordinary resolution, the majority of members belonging to any council, so wishing for better understanding and procedure, may at any time amend the constitution and by-laws of that council, providing that the amendment is lawful and The Aims and co-operation between people of councils and between this Society and The United Nations is not set aside in anyway and that the Four Freedoms as are so necessary to world peace are the aims and object of members of that council.

On November 22nd, 1946, the Certificate of Incorporation was received and the Aims and Objects were published in the Government Gazette under The Society of The Four Freedoms.

This was the first step that lead to many more that had to be taken and still many more that still have to be taken.

Therefore I say to you:- Will YOU take up the challenge of the men that gave their all - Their Lives - so that we may live



in peace or will you turn your back on them after what they have done for you. Again I say:- Change the By-laws, Change the Constitution, Change anything, BUT CARRY ON THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM so that in the end they will not of died in vain, and we and our children may have Our Divine Heritage, A World wherein each shall receive His or Her full and just share of Happiness and Worldly Goods.

#### DECLARATION

We the undersigned, hereby declare that we desire to form a society under the "Societies Act" and that:-

1. The name of the society is, "The Society of the Four Freedoms."
2. The object is, to bring about for its members the Four Freedoms.
  - A. Freedom from Want and Fear; Freedom of Speech and Worship.
  - B. To provide accomodation and facilities for the rest, recreation, amusement, comfort and convenience of the members of the Society.
  - C. To promote charitable work, creative enterprise and to raise moneys by subscription and (or) by any form of lawful recreation or amusement.

#### GENERAL BY-LAWS

##### 1. MEMBERSHIP

- (1) The Society will accept any and all for associate membership who pledge themselves to uphold the Law and Procedure as laid down by the Society.
- (2) And upon two-thirds vote of the Council directly affected.
- (3) After posting in official monthly journal for thirty days associate member may be accepted as full member on approval of Control Council.
- (4) There shall be paid to the registered treasury officer of Control Council, the sum of \$1.00 for registration of associate member, for life.
- (5) Individual councils having the right to require an additional fee when sanctioned by control .
- (6) Every associate member is entitled to privileges as set forth from time to time but holds no vote. Every member of the Society shall have a vote.
- (7) No member shall be entitled to vote on an extraordinary resolution unless he is in good standing in accordance with the by-laws.

##### 2. WITHDRAWAL AND EXPULSION

- (1) Any member or associate member in good standing wishing to withdraw, may do so on giving ten days notice to Control providing such dues and all other obligations as accepted by himself are fully carried out.
- (2) A member three months in arrears shall not be entitled to the password or seat or office in the Society and is entitled only as an associate member.
- (3) Every member or associate member which fails, refuses, or neglects to observe or perform any duty or obligation created or imposed by this Society shall be guilty of an offence against this By-law and is subject to expulsion by two-thirds vote of Council members and authority of Control.

##### 3. GENERAL MEETINGS

- (1) The Annual General Meeting shall be held in the month of April in each year.

##### SPECIAL MEETINGS

- (2) Special meetings may be called on notifying all members concerned with reasonable lapse of time for members to attend.

##### QUORUM

- (3) A quorum consists of three-quarters of members directly affected.

##### RIGHTS OF VOTING

- (4) Extraordinary resolutions must be passed by not less than three-quarters of such members entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy, and at a general meeting of which notice specifying the intentions to propose the resolution as an extraordinary resolution has been posted fifteen days upon signature of Control Key.

(5) Any and all contracts, undertakings, obligations, to designate, create, manage or to cause to be managed, must receive two-thirds vote of majority of members directly affected.

4. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS

(1) The Control Key will be elected by three-fourths vote of entire membership, and will hold office until resignation or surrender of office or upon order of Lieutenant-Governor in Council, whereupon notice must be posted to all members sixty days prior to nomination of new Control Key; voting to take place not earlier than thirty days and not later than sixty days at general meeting where new Control Key must be elected by not less than three-quarters of such member entitled to vote as are present in person or by proxy.

Where three-quarters membership vote is not attained, procedure is repeated after a lapse of seven days, and not more than fourteen days.

During cessation of duties of Control Key, senior Subordinate Key will hold temporary office with powers only to enact the election procedure, and carry out any or all duties as set forth by previous Control Key.

SUBORDINATE KEYS

(2) Subordinate keys are elected by three-fourths vote of entire membership at request of Control Key.

(3) Vote of confidence to be held at general meeting once a year, and should any or all not receive three-quarters vote must resign and a new member elected by the three-fourths vote.

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

(4) Voting procedure the same as for Control Key and will be carried out by secret ballot.

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE

A. That the co-ordinator known as Control Key will hold office with subordinate keys known as the control, and shall have power to acquire, hold and convey property, to enter into contracts and undertake obligations, to designate or create agencies and to review the activities of agencies so created. To manage undertakings and in general to perform any legal act appropriate to its objects and purposes.

B. That none of the Control Keys receive any remuneration, except full compensation for expense incurred in his line of duty.

C. That any land property, goods or money held by Control for the purpose of the Society of the Four Freedoms, be held on and (or) used on a Non-Profit basis to the betterment of Society aims.

D. To insure that the aims of the Society are fully carried out and their decision is final upon signature of Control Key.

E. Any and all contracts, undertakings, obligations, to designate, create, manage or cause to be managed, must receive two-thirds of majority of members directly affected.

F. To plan, co-ordinate, administer or arrange for the administration of measures set forth through council to Control council for the provision of food, fuel, clothing, shelter and other basic necessities, medical and other essential services; and to facilitate in such areas so far as necessary to the adequate provision of relief, the production and transportation of these articles and the furnishings of these services. The form of activities of the Control within the territory of a member council wherein that council exercises administrative authority and the responsibility to be assumed by the member council for the carrying out measure planned by the Control therein, shall be determined after consultation with and with consent of the member council.

G. To formulate and recommend measures for individual or joint action by any or all member councils for the co-ordination with a

view to intergrating the plans and activities of the Control and for the purpose of achieving an equitable distribution of available supplies. The Control may administer such co-ordination measure as may be authorized by the member council concerned.

- H. To study, formulate and recommend for individual or joint action by any or all of the member councils, measures with respect to such related matters, arising out of its experience in planning and performing the work of administration, as may be proposed by any of the member councils. Such proposals shall be studied and recommendations formulated if the proposals are supported by a vote of the Control and the recommendations shall be referred to any or all of the member councils for individual or joint action if approved by unanimous vote of the Control Key and Control Council.

SUPREME COUNCIL

- 1. All members are representatives elected by two-thirds vote of members of grand council. There being two members representing each Grand Council.
- 2. President elected by two-thirds vote, holds office for one year.
- 3. Vice-president and secretary hold office for one year.

GRAND COUNCIL

- 1. All members are representatives duly elected by two-thirds vote of district council.
- 2. President, Vice-president and Secretary hold office for one year.
- 3. Two members representing each district council.

DISTRICT COUNCIL

- 1. All members as representatives are duly elected by two-thirds vote in that immediate district.
- 2. Two members representing each council.
- 3. President, Vice-president, and Secretary hold office for one year.

COUNCILS

- 1. Councils are interpreted to mean all representatives chosen as members by Control Council.
- 2. President, Vice-president, and Secretary to hold office for one year.

VARIOUS COMMITTEES

- 1. Various Committees are organized to cover such needs as the council may find necessary and will operate for such times as found necessary by that council. All nominations by two-thirds vote.

BORROWING POWERS

- 1. The Society may borrow money for the purpose of carrying out its objects if authorized by extraordinary resolutions.

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

- 1. The Societies accounts shall be audited annually.

SEAL OF SOCIETY

- 1. The seal of the Society shall be in the custody of the Secretary and shall only be used in the presence of the Control Key.

ALTERATION OF BY-LAWS

- 1. The By-laws shall not be altered except by an extraordinary resolution.

ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES

- 2. Any dispute arising out of the affairs of the society between any members thereof or between a member, or any person aggrieved who has for not more than six months ceased to be a member, or any person claiming though such member or person aggrieved, or claiming under the by-laws, and the society or a director or officer thereof, shall be decided by arbitration, which shall be under the Arbitration Act and the decision so made shall be binding on all parties. It may be enforced on application to a County Court.

CUSTODY OF BOOKS

- 1. Custody of Minutes and other books and records will be kept by such persons as authorized by Control Key from time to time.

#### ORGANIZATION

1. The unit of organization is ten members. This is known as a group.
2. For efficiency ten groups unite to form a COUNCIL.
3. Each group elects a chairman, who can be changed by the group at any time. This is a feature that ensures continuous control from the bottom.
4. The chairman of each Group in a council constitutes the action committee, responsible for handling the business of the council. On its formation the council elects a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Sgt at Arms, who hold office only at the pleasure of the Council; they may be removed AT ANY TIME.
5. Each Province or State is sub-divided into convenient District Councils having Two members from each Council in that district. They likewise elect a President and Secretary.
6. Two members from each District Council constitute the Grand Council who represent the province or state and who likewise elect a President and Secretary. The president or Secretary can be replaced at any time at the councils or Grand Councils discretion.
7. Decisions on all questions of policy- involving the results wanted by members- must be made by the ten Group. This is absolutely essential as the general membership of Groups constitute the supreme authority.
8. As Grand Councils become organized, so Supreme Councils are or can be formed. This is the highest council of any Country.
9. Then members from this Supreme Council are elected to Control Council where the Control Key will hand over his office once a year to stand election or resign to the position of Honorary Control Key to make way for the New Control Key and has no power except his rights as a member.

#### NOTES

Though simple, the foregoing organization will be effective, for it ensures that at all times the will of the members shall prevail, for example, every Officer, whether he is President of a Council, or of a Grand Council or even a Supreme Council, is always under the control of his group and Council Members. Thus control from the members up is assured, and the higher the office, the greater the service and the greater and more exacting will be that control by general membership.

#### TO FORM A NEW COUNCIL

1. The Control Key upon request of a member or Council in writing will proceed to plan formation of a new council under Article 1. of the Constitution.
2. A warrant is then issued and membership is then solicited only by members of the Society for membership in the Council for which the warrant is issued.
3. The aims and Objects of Council are as set down under Declaration for the Society.
4. At all times does Article 1. Par.D. of the Constitution apply to all councils.
5. Except where the word "Society" appears in the General By-Laws, which is to be replaced by the word "Council" in the following By Laws, these By-Laws are to be included in Council By-Laws as follows:  
Sec.1. Par. 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,. Sec 2. Par. 1,2,3. Sec 3. Par1. except the word "April" is replaced by the word "March".  
Sec.3. Par. 2,3,4,5,. Sec.5 Par.1. Sec.6.Par.1. Sec3.par.1.2.  
Sec 9.1Par.1. Sec.10. Par.1.

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GENERAL RULES, RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURE

- RULE 1. The strict observance of these simple rules is the key to the successful operation of the councils of the Society.
1. All policy, involving a statement of definite RESULTS required, must originate only from the initial Group of ten.
  2. All decisions involving Results required by members must be taken only by the members of Groups.
  3. No Council- whether Grand Council, Supreme Council or otherwise may take any decision on a demand involving Results originating from any Group. Decisions on all such matters must be referred to Group members.
  4. Group members must not concern themselves with Methods when initiating or taking decisions on questions of policy concerned with results. Chairmen of Groups must enforce this rule strictly or it will lead to endless trouble.
  5. Any resolutions which specifies Methods sent by a group to its Council shall be ruled out of order and returned to the Group.
  6. A Group initiating a demand for a RESULT shall do so in writing on a suitable form provided for the purpose. Each demand should deal with a single RESULT required and show the number of group members in favor and the number opposed.
  7. All demands for Results will be placed before their Council by the Chairman of the Group. It will be copied by the members of the Council for their respective Groups or by Group Chairman who will place it before their Group members for their decision.
  8. Group Chairman will report the decisions of their respective Groups to the meeting or at the first meeting of Council as a whole or of Action Committee thereafter, giving the actual voting for and against.
  9. If the decision is favourable, having over fifty per cent support of voting members, the demand will go forward to District Council, who may either refer it to the remaining Group in the District through the President of the respective Councils or forward it to the Grand Council for decision of the Group in the Province or State.
  10. The Group initiating any demand shall be kept informed of its progress.

NOTES

This may sound slow and drawn out in a case where the Result effects only the Council or Group, but this is not so as there is established at all times direct contact from Group, Council, District or otherwise, either by personal contact with Control or direct channels which will insure speed in action,

RULE 2.

1. The Chairman of a Group shall be responsible for collection of the membership dues or fees.
  - 1.a. All membership dues shall be retained under the control of the Council except as under General By-Laws Sec.1 Par 4. Any money required for legitimate expenses of Grand Council, Supreme Council or Control Council, shall be provided by budgeting on the Councils and shall be accompanied by statement from that Council setting forth the purposes for which it is required.
  - 1.b. All monies expended shall be accounted for to the members of Groups

1. In all cases in which it is necessary for a Council to take collective action for the purpose of obtaining obedience to the clearly expressed "Will of the Members" the responsible Council shall designate the method to be adopted, but only after the members of Groups have decided that the circumstances call for such action.
2. Group members must act in unison in accordance with the decision of the responsible Council, otherwise the purpose of the organization will be rendered useless.

RESPONSIBILITIES

SEC. 1.

1. Personal Responsibility is the basis for the entire organization.
2. Every Member is personally responsible for exercising his (or her) authority in conjunction with all member to specify the results wanted in their order of priority and to insist in obedience to the collective will of the Members.
3. Every Member is personally responsible for seeing that the person elected to the Chairmanship or any executive of the Group or Councils discharges his (or her) duties properly.
4. Every Member is personally responsible to attend meetings of the Group or Council unless prevented from doing so for good reasons.
5. Every Member is personally responsible for carrying out his (or her) duties in accordance with the general rules, etc.
6. The Group Chairman is personally responsible for the proper conduct of the Groups operation, see that all have their membership cards in order and for representing the Group on the Council.
7. The Council is responsible for:
  - (a) Keeping a record of all members of the Groups comprising the Council
  - (b) Maintain Group membership at full strength,
  - (c) Keeping a proper record of all monies received from membership fees and dues etc. and all monies paid out.
  - (d) Dealing in a business like manner with all demands for Results sent in by Groups in accordance with General Rules.
  - (e) Keeping Groups supplied with the necessary forms and printed matter for operation of the organization's affairs.
8. The Council President is personally responsible for the proper operation of the Council and for representing the Council on the District Council.
9. The District Council is responsible for the efficient operation of the organization within the District and for dealing in a business like manner with:
  - (a) All demands for results from Groups passed on from Councils in the District in accordance with General Rules;
  - (b) All communications from the Grand Council to groups.
10. The District President is personally responsible for the proper operation of the District Council and for representing the District Council and the Grand Council.
11. The Grand Council is responsible for the efficient operation of the organization within the Province or state, for transmitting "the will of the members" to the Grand Council elected representative on the Supreme Council and for collective action which may be necessary to take for the purpose of ensuring obedience to "The Members will".

12. The Grand Council President is personally responsible for the proper operation of the Grand Council and for representing the Grand Council on the Supreme Council.
13. The Supreme Council President will hold every member of the Grand Councils personally responsible for the particular function allocated to him (or her).

PROCEDURE

1. Every Group must be represented at a Council meeting by the Chairman of the Group or, in the event of his (or her) unavoidable absence, by a member of the group acting for Group Chairman. This is also true in District Council, Grand Council and Supreme Council.

2. Procedure to be much the same in all meetings.

Sgt. at Arms (person not holding executive position) calls the meeting to order, in the following manner: (President not in Hall) "I now call the meeting to order"

"It is due time that I call for a vote of confidence in your President, (his name) duly appointed by a majority vote, being in order at this time. Is there for any reason a person here assembled, being a member of the Society of the Four Freedoms and of the (Council Name) and in knowledge of information unbiased and true that for any reason should debar this person from the position of President in this Council. May I then place before you the right in secret vote to so declare yourselves.

(Vote taken and if president fails to secure a favourable vote from majority of members, the next business of the meeting will be to elect a new President. If favourable the Sgt. at Arms will say:) "It is with pleasure that I will inform the president of your faith in him,"

( If the President does not receive favourable vote, Sgt. at Arms Says:) " It is with regret that I will inform the President of your decision". (The president will then join council and new President is elected. After which the Golden Council Key will be placed before the new president and the President and members standing will repeat the creed.)

" I accept the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society of the Four Freedoms and endorse the principles and policies and solemnly dedicate myself to the betterment of society with an unbiased mind so that in the end I may enjoy life in a deeper, more lasting way. Health, wealth, success and happiness are my divine heritage. Herein I strive to plan a co-operative enterprise wherein each shall receive his or her full and just share of Happiness and worldly goods."

SILENCE

Pres:- It is at this time that I would ask each in his own way, to bow his head in remembrance of those that gave their lives in the cause of freedom and that we in silence may set aside all grievances we may have one with another, so that in unity we may stand to gain our heritage, the Four Freedoms.

- 3 Groups should meet twice a month if at all possible.
4. Councils will meet at the call of their respective President and at least once a month.

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Written by G. L. Lattor, who has compiled through many years, the work of great people who are striving toward world co-operation, not for gain — but in that his small and humble contribution toward this aim, may assist in some way toward world peace in which each would receive his full and just share of worldly goods and happiness.