Consistent with the desire of the University Committee to keep the faculty informed regarding our discussions for a new position in academic affairs in the office of the chancellor, the Committee reports the following:

1) The Committee and the UWM Administration have not yet reached agreement on the functional level of the new position in the office of the chancellor. However, as a result of these many discussions, both the Administration and the Committee now agree that regardless of the functional level of the proposed position, such a position should fit into the administrative structure on a permanent rather than interim basis.

2) As a result of these discussions, the Central and UWM Administrations, as well as the University Committee, have become much more aware of the nature and needs of the top administrative structure of the UWM. Accordingly, we are pleased to report that President Harrington and Chancellor Klotsche have agreed that the development of a vice chancellor system offers the best long-range organizational structure for the UWM. The Committee has been informed by the President and the Chancellor that the implementation of this vice chancellor system, involving as it does a re-definition and re-allocation of administrative functions, will obviously necessitate additional consultations with the UWM Vice Chancellor and deans, the University Committee, and of course, the Board of Regents.

3) To facilitate achievement of this new organizational structure, President Harrington has agreed to meet at frequent intervals during the next few months with the University Committee and UWM administrative officials. Chancellor Klotsche will of course be kept informed of these discussions and plans to devote considerable time to this matter when he returns to the campus in March. However, it is agreed that the target date for completion of the new organizational arrangement is early April, and the faculty will be informed of such arrangement in its regular April meeting. In the interim, and while this reorganization is being effected, the President will also be available for consultations on such other matters as may be brought to his attention.

4) The continued participation of the University Committee in these discussions is based on its strong conviction that the faculty should be involved in matters which so directly affect the educational policy and direction of the University. Of course, as we reported to the faculty earlier, such participation is consistent with the charter of this committee as outlined in faculty legislation.

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