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Editors' Note

Thank you again to all those people who have reliably sent in articles and news items - especially those who didn't need to be reminded! We also greatly appreciated those who wrote even when there wasn't any news and saved us the trouble of follow-ups.

Some people have sent their work on disk but for most the computer seems to be another of life's mysteries too difficult to comprehend. We do urge all contributors to make this leap of faith as money and time spent on typing mean a very inefficient use of our limited resources. Directions for preparing work are inside the back cover.

Again many contributors have not been able to meet publication deadlines. This has a compounding effect on the whole publication process and the issue suffers from rushed last minute work and insufficient time to check and proof read. We want the *REVIEW* to be a professional journal of which members can be proud and we need your cooperation to achieve this aim.

If anyone in Melbourne could help with checking the final proofs before they go to the printer, Philip would be pleased of the assistance. Call him on 03 853-6531 if you can help in February with the next issue.

We are looking for a volunteer to Guest Edit the Features section of the Spring 1992 issue. There are many different facets to the study of religions and we have expertise in only a few of these. We would prefer someone whose field is away from biblical, theological or chiefly Christian interests. We'll be happy to provide moral and technical support.

Hope you have an enjoyable Conference and keep up the contributions!

'Tricia Blombery & Philip Hughes

Errata

1. The title of the article by Rachael Kohn in *REVIEW* 4, 1: 31-34 should have read 'The Timing of the *Nostra Aetate* or the Sociology of Christian-Jewish Dialogue'. We apologise to Rachael and have chastened the gremlin severely.

2. The bibliography entry for David Hilliard on p 61 of the last issue should have read 'A church on every hill: religion in Brisbane in the 1950s' *Journal of the Royal Historical Society of Queensland*, vol. 14, no. 6 (1991), pp.242-62.

David had sent his entry prior to publication of the journal and had mistaken the volume and part numbers for which he is very sorry.