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To: All General Authorities, Regional Representatives, Mission, District,
and Stake Presidents, Bishops, and Branch Presidents (English speaking only)

Dear Brethren:

Homosexuality Booklet

The attached booklet is a revision of Welfare Services Packet 1, originally issued in 1973, on the subject of homosexuality. This material is intended to assist you in understanding this problem and in counseling those involved, as you may be called upon.

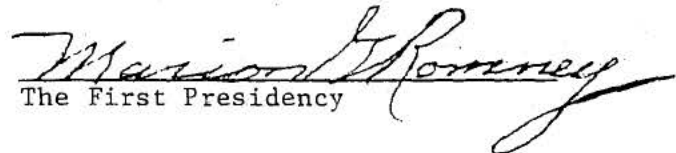
We encourage you to seek guidance from the Spirit as you work with individuals involved in these practices, remembering that homosexual behavior can be overcome by following the steps of repentance.

Additional help in treating this and other problems is available from LDS Social Services. If you feel a need for assistance, please feel free to contact the office serving your area.

Sincerely yours,


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