

# THE TRANSSEXUAL VOICE

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## FOLLOW-UP ON DISCRIMINATION CHARGE

I have worked for the State of Georgia since November 1, 1970. The past eleven and one-half years, I have had current position. January of 1994, a new position was created in the unit I work in. I knew the position was being created; I sent my application to the State Merit System to be graded. I received a score of 98. When the job was announced, I submitted my application. Five applications (including mine) were received.

The position was advertised again. I wrote a note to the Unit Chief to withdraw my application. When my co-workers learned that I had done so, they insisted that I retrieve the note before the Unit Chief saw it. They told me "there was no way that they can not give you that job". They were so insistent that I get the note back that they convinced me that I should not withdraw my application. (At this point they wish they had kept their mouth shut.) The number of applicants increased to fifteen with the second advertisement. Only three of the applicants, including mine were certified.

The position was advertised for the third time. By this time I wish I had never heard of the position, but my co-workers continued to encourage me.

When the interviews were held, my Unit Chief and a Unit Chief from another section did the interviewing. I asked the chief from the other section if she had read my application, her answer "No, I have not". I was already sure that I was not being considered for the position. Her response certainly did nothing to change my mind.

When this job was announced, the Section Director was "Acting" Section Director. Because of reorganization, there was nothing else available for him; he has since been named Section Director (no longer acting). The Unit Chief had been a Deputy County Director; because of some problems, he was removed from that position and brought to the State Office as a Unit chief.

The person hired for the position I applied for had not worked for over a year and as it turns out has connections with the Section Director - his sister-in-law and the Section Director's wife are good friends.

Dear Sir or Madam;

I need your help badly. I am a transsexual. All my life I have been living a life of Hell. I have suffered so much. I have gone to a few psychiatrists and they all agree that I am right in what I want to do, but none of them know where to go to get anything done about it. The psychiatrist that I am going to now finally found your address and advised me to write to you.

All my life I have been trying to get this mistake of nature corrected with no luck. I am now 53 years old and feel that I have wasted my life in the wrong sex. I need to live the rest of my life as a woman, what time I have left. I just can't go on like this, depression is so bad. I can't do anything, all I can think about is changing to be a complete woman or SUICIDE! I am afraid that if I don't find someone to help me soon, suicide will win out, I think about it all the time. I just can't take life like any more. PLEASE HELP ME! If you could please tell me someone here in Arizona, or the closest place to AZ. that I could go and see about this; I need help very quickly if I am going to survive this.

Please help me soon; tell me what to do and where to go to get the help I need so badly. I don't know how much longer I can go on like this. Tina

Dear Tina;

Your letter sounds like many letters I wrote throughout the fifties and sixties. It took me sixteen years to get help. Fortunately, I had my surgery when I was 29 years old, but like you I thought most of my life was over or at least what should have been the best years; but that's not the way it worked out. I have been very happy and I hope you will find that same happiness.

Under separate cover, I am sending you the name of a doctor in Arizona and also a copy of my book. Hopefully, it will help you in some way.

Good luck and let us know of your progress.

Phoebe



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I first filed the complaint May 31, 1994 in the Division that I am employed. Nothing was done about it; I carried it to the next step. Still nothing was done about it. I sent my complaint to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. They acknowledged receipt of my complaint and then I heard nothing more from them. About two months ago I decided to contact them one more time. I received a call from the Intake Coordinator. He told me that my complaint had been assigned to someone who no longer worked for them and that my file had been filed away with nothing being done about it. He apologized and has since reassigned it to someone else. I spoke with this person last week. He advised me that they have a tremendous backload of cases; they are still working on 1994 cases. I have five and one-half years left to work before I can retire. I certainly hope this is resolved before that time.

I'm sure that those involved thought that I would give up if they ignored my complaint long enough.

In the meantime, I have been transferred to another unit with the promise of an upgrade. It supposedly does not have anything to do with my complaint (I suspect that it does). I will continue to do the same work with new assignments, some of which I have been doing since June of 1994. They have not written my new job description yet but it is supposed to be retroactive back to April 1st of this year.

I will continue with my complaint until it is resolved. If I drop it I might have the protection I would have if I continue with it.

I have the support of many of my co-workers; that may change when it gets down to the nitty-gritty. People will offer all kinds of encouragement as long as it doesn't involve them.

I will keep you posted.

Phoebe

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I received quite a lot of response from the questionnaire on dating. I will give you the results in the June issue. If you didn't return your response yet, please do so. Thanks.

Dear Phoebe;

I am a female-to-male transsexual. I am seeking information and referrals to medical facilities that can help me achieve my goals.

I came out of the closet three years ago, and began hormone treatments two years ago. I go for treatments every three weeks. I also have a letter of approval to begin surgery.

At this time I am pre-op, but very much have a yearning to become post-op. All the information you can send me will be greatly appreciated. I need to be pointed in a safe, and not financially out of reach direction.

I have no medical insurance so all my expense is out of my own pocket. I also am living with and engaged to a woman with a four year old daughter who calls my dat. So, any information is important to all of us so we can come closer to becoming a family. Also any information that can help them with dealing with any questions and social issues about my lifestyle would be helpful. We are open to any comments, ideas or suggestions. Cory.

Dear Cory;

Is sounds to me like you have accomplished quite a lot in three years; but I know as long as you are pre-op you won't feel complete.

Hopefully, some TSV readers will have information to share with you. If so, I will forward to you. Good Luck. Phoebe

Dear Phoebe;

I am about to complete my physical transition (Hooray!). My surgery date with Doctor Seghers is April 19, 1995. Even after surgery I will continue to grow and have questions. These questions will make my life, needless to say, interesting and insightful, not only because of being a transgendered person, but because of being very human and realizing the needs of people.

For me, finally getting my physical body to match my mental feelings is just a beginning. I feel as though I need, and want, to be as complete as possible. There are a lot of questions that need to be asked. Questions that your readership might probably be interested in.

My career, before my transition was based in broadcast journalism and video production. I thought what an interesting concept to make a "video magazine" based on the combination formats, in video style, of your newsletter and the "Tapestry". Do you believe that your subscribers would support and be interested in such a concept?

We are talking about a start-up date of no sooner than this fall, but it could and would cover a more in-depth view of not only the transgender life, but survival. As we all know, going through transition is no picnic, and if we could offer guidelines and a support system through the video market place, it might make it easier for each individual and those who are not transgenders (family members, friends, etc.) to get through.

What do you think? Simone

Dear Simone;

I think your idea would be good in the area of education-"how to's", etc. Tapestry is a big operation and much broader in its representation; TSV is a very small operation and the content is geared as much as possible to "transsexuals only".

Don't be discouraged by my comments. Any and all efforts are needed to promote a better understanding of gender issues.

Thanks for compliments (not printed) and hopefully you will get some response to your idea. Phoebe

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PLEASE NOTE: If you have sent a question(s) for either Doctor Wollman or Dr. Dorn, your question and their answer will be printed in the next issue (June).

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REMEMBER TO COMMUNICATE YOUR IDEAS, QUESTIONS, SOLUTIONS, PROBLEMS, ETC. (PERSONALS) TO TSV. THE PURPOSE OF THE TSV IS TO ASSIST YOU IN CONNECTING WITH SOLUTIONS TO YOUR AREA OF NEED.

TAKE CARE.

Phoebe





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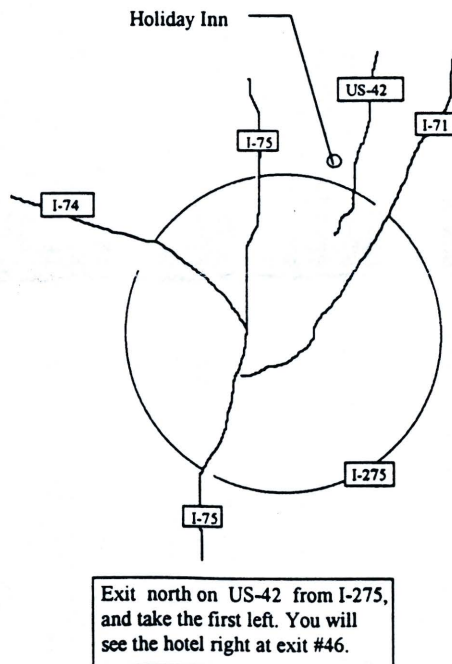
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WHITE MALE-TO-FEMALE PRE-OP (5'4", 110#, 26) SEEKING (1) FRANK DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THE AFTER EFFECTS OF CASTRATION FROM PRE-OP TS's AND/OR TG's (non-op's WHO CROSS LIVE FULL TIME) AS WELL AS NAMES OF SURGEONS IN NYC OR NEW ORLEANS/BATON ROUGE; (2) FINANCIALLY SECURE MALE OR FEMALE-TO-MALE TS OVER 30 WHO IS LOOKING FOR A COMMITMENT, PREFERABLY IN NYC; (3) CORRESPONDENCE FROM ALL TS's. PLEASE NO RACISTS OR HOMOPHOBES. ANGELA, [REDACTED] NYC, N.Y. 10014

6'0", 35 YEARS OLD, 170 LBS, LIGHT BROWN HAIR, BLUE-GREEN EYES, LOOKING FOR PRE-OP, POST-OP TRANSEXUAL FOR DATES; WILL HELP PRE-OP RECEIVE TRANS-GENDER OPERATION, HORMONES, ETC., WRITE ROBERT [REDACTED] N.Y., N.Y. 10018.

GOOD LOOKING STRAIGHT SINGLE WHITE MALE, 39 YEARS OLD, 6', 189 LBS. WANTS TO MEET MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSEXUAL FOR DATING AND A RELATIONSHIP. YOU WON'T BE SORRY - MARK, BOX 24741, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43224.

FEMALE-TO-GAY MALE TV/TS OVER 45, ENJOYS GREEK PASSIVE AND IS SEEKING A GREEK ACTIVE MATE; AS A BOY I PASS TOTALLY. I'M ONLY 5'3" AND COMPACT; TRIM BUT STURDY WITH A CLASSIC HANDSOME APPEARANCE AND I LOOK LIKE A FEM BUTCH BOY. I AM NOT A LESBIAN. BAMBI, P. O. BOX 563, VOORHEES, N.J. 08043.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 26, WISHES TO MEET OR CORRESPOND WITH AND/OR DATE A TRANSEXUAL EITHER PRE-OP OR POST-OP. I WOULD LIKE TO BE FRIENDS AND MAYBE MORE. PLEASE WRITE AND INCLUDE PHOTO. ALL ANSWERED. J.R., P. O. BOX 17111, MEMPHIS, TN. 38138.

SINGLE INDIAN MALE IS INTERESTED IN A LONG TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH A POST-OP OR PRE-OP TRANSEXUAL. PLEASE INCLUDE PHOTO. REPLY TO WALTER [REDACTED] P. O. BOX 7321, KETCHIKAN, ALASKA 99901. WILL REPLY TO ALL.

39 YEAR OLD TALL, BEARDED, BROAD-SHOULDERED MASCULINE WHITE MALE, POLITICALLY AND SPIRITUALLY ACTIVE, SEEKS CORRESPONDENCE AND FRIENDSHIP WITH F-T-GM TS, PRE-/POST-OP. I ENJOY THE OUTDOORS, WINTER SPORTS, MUSIC, THE ARTS AND WORKING ON MY TRUCK. HAVE A BUSY ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL LIFE AND AM LOOKING, IN THE LONG TERM, FOR A COMMITTED, LOVING COMPANIONSHIP WITH THE RIGHT PERSON. PLEASE WRITE TO E W K, [REDACTED] GLOUCESTER, MA. 01930.



BLONDE, PRE-OP, 5'11", 22 YEARS OLD, MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUAL SEEKS MALE COMPANION. IF YOU ARE A DARK-HAIRED, OLIVE COMPLEXTIONED MALE, 22 - 29, SEND LETTER, PHOTO AND PHONE NUMBER TO D. J., P. O BOX 2192, LIBERAL, KS. 67905.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 40, 5'10", 175 LBS, EDUCATED, CARING AND UNDERSTANDING OF GENDER ISSUES, SEEKS FEMININE PASSABLE PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL OR OTHER TRANSGENDERED PERSON 21 - 45 FOR QUALITY RELATIONSHIP. I HAVE VARIED INTERESTS AND AM WILLING TO TRAVEL. JOHN C., P. O. BOX 1823, GREENVILLE, TEX. 75401

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D/W/M, 47, 5'10", WAS LEGALLY MARRIED TO POST-OP; SEEKING DOWN-TO-EARTH COMPANION TO SHARE ALL LIFE HAS TO OFFER. VERY HONEST NO GAMES. PRE-OP. BE SAFE. ROY [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] LADSON, S.C. 29456-622

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CANADIAN-BORN ASIAN MALE, 34, SINGLE, NEVER MARRIED, 5'4" TALL. I AM A SENSITIVE, CARING HONEST MALE WHO FEELS TRANSSEXUALS ARE SPECIAL, UNIQUE PEOPLE WHO HAVE A LOT TO SHARE IN LIFE. I AM LOOKING TO ESTABLISH A FRIENDSHIP, LEADING TO POSSIBLE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP WITH AN ASIAN PRE/POST-OP TRANSSEXUAL, 5'6" OR SHORTER. SHE MUST BE 100% PASSABLE. HORMONE ENHANCED FIGURE A STRONG ASSET. I AM FINANCIALLY SECURE AND A PROFESSIONAL - A PHARMACIST. I WOULD ALSO BE WILLING TO GIVE INFORMATION REGARDING THE USE OF HORMONES, I.E., SIDE EFFECTS, ETC. TO ANYONE INTERESTED. FOR THE RIGHT PERSON I MAY BE ABLE TO HELP WITH EXPENSES. PLEASE WRITE WITH PHOTO (WILL BE RETURNED ON REQUEST) TO NORMAN, P. O. BOX 67035, EDMONTON, ALBERTA, CANADA TR5 5Y3.

SINGLE WHITE MALE, 40, 5'10", 175 LBS. EDUCATED, CARING AND UNDERSTANDING OF GENDER ISSUES, SEEKS FEMININE, PASSABLE PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL OR OTHER TRANSGENDERED PERSON 21 - 45 FOR QUALITY RELATIONSHIP. I HAVE VARIED INTEREST AND AM WILLING TO TRAVEL. JOHN C. P. O. BOX 1823, GREENVILLE, TEX. 74501.

M/W/M, 37, 5'11", 155 LBS., DESPERATELY SEEKING A FEMININE TV/TS FOR PASSION AND ROMANCE. I'M GOOD-LOOKING AND VERY CLEAN AND DISCREET. I'M ALSO TENDER, GENTLE, AND LOVING. I WANT A FRIEND AND LOVER, A REAL RELATIONSHIP, NOT A ONE NIGHT STAND. I PREFER SE FLA, BUT TRAVEL QUITE A BIT, SO THERE ARE POSSIBILITIES, ESPECIALLY IN ATLANTA. I'M ALSO A CLOSET CROSS-DRESSER, SO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, GREAT, IF NOT, THAT'S OKAY. I'M MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN YOUR FEMININITY. PLEASE, NO DRUGS OR HAIRY

MEN IN LINGERIE. PHOTO AND PHONE PLEASE. KARL H., [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] FT. LAUDERDALE, FLA. 33316-1708.

D/W/TS, 6 FT., 165 LBS. 36; ATTRACTIVE, WELL BUILT AND PASSABLE. PRESENTLY INCARCERATED. NON-VIOLENT, VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCE. PRO. FM/IMP, 10 YEARS. A LADY, VERY CARING, FEMININE AND SENSITIVE. WORKING ON BA,UMD. RELEASE IN '96, WHICH TIME I START TRANSITION, SRS. SEEKS GENETIC MALES FOR CORRESPONDENCE, WHO ARE CARING, UNDERSTANDING, FRIENDSHIP/RELATIONSHIP MINDED. SHARE MY LIFE. WILL ANSWER ALL LETTERS. T. [REDACTED],  
WESTOVER, MD. 21871-3368.

BEAUTIFUL PLATINUM BLONDE, POST-OP TS; 5'10", 38, 150 LBS., 40D- 26-38, AQUARIUS, NON DRINKER, WELL TRAVELLED, LOVE MOVIES, EUROPE, JAZZ; LOOKING FOR HANDSOME ROMANTIC HARD WORKING MAN TO SHARE LOVE - LAUGHS - ADVENTURES. PLEASE SEND "PHOTO" WITH LETTER TO BOBBIE [REDACTED], [REDACTED] PORTLAND, MAIND 04101. RECENTLY MOVED TO EASE COAST. (P.S. - NO MARRIED TV'S OR CONS.)

SINGLE MALE, 30'S WISHES TO CORRESPOND WITH A PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL IN THE MASS. AREA FOR POSSIBLE MEETING AT A LATER DATE. WRITE TONY, P. O. BOX D222, NEW BEDFORD, MASS. 02742.

FEMININE LATIN TRANSSEXUAL, PRE-OPERATIVE, 5'7", SLENDER AND ON HORMONE THERAPY; WOULD LIKE TO CORRESPOND WITH AND MEET TALL MASCULINE AND SINCERE GENTLEMAN. PHOTO APPRECIATED BUT NOT NECESSARY. WRITE: GINA E., [REDACTED] SANTA ANA, CA. 92707.

I'M LOOKING FOR THAT CERTAIN SOMEONE WITH WHOM TO DEVELOP A LASTING RELATIONSHIP. YOU ARE A SINCERE TRANSSEXUAL AND ATTRACTIVE LADY THAT WANTS SOMEONE TO BE THERE FOR YOU. I LIKE MATURE, CARING, VERY CLEAN WOMEN; MUST PASS WELL IN PUBLIC AND HAVE GREAT LEGS. SO IF YOU WANT AN HONEST AND SINCERE GUY THAT WILL ACCEPT YOU FOR WHAT YOU ARE, THEN I'M YOUR MAN. GARTH [REDACTED], P. O. BOX 372, DURAND, MI. 48429.

WHITE PRE-OP MALE-TO-FEMALE, 23, 5'11", 165 LBS; LOOKING TO CORRESPOND WITH OTHER MALE-TO-FEMALE TRANSSEXUALS (WOULD PREFER UNDER 30) AND WOULD ALSO LIKE TO CORRESPOND WITH MALE-TO-FEMALES WHO WERE FEMINIZED AS CHILDREN BY PARENTS OR BY OTHER PEOPLE. WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM MALES, AND GENETIC FEMALES. PLEASE CORRESPOND BY MAIL ONLY. A PHOTO WOULD BE APPRECIATED. I'M USING ESGEN BODY CREAM (ESTRONE); HAS ANYONE ELSE USED IT? PETER [REDACTED], MT. PROSPECT, ILL. 60056.

HOMEOWNER, 34, 6 FT., 180 LBS., BROWN HAIR, HAZEL EYES - SEEKS FEMININE TRANSSEXUAL FOR MARRIAGE, WILL PROVIDE HOME, CARE AND LOTS OF LOVE AND SUPPORT. I AM INCARCERATED NOW. CONTACT ME SOON. HENRY PHILLIP [REDACTED] WASHINGTON CORRECTION CENTER, P. O. BOX 900, SHELTON, WASH. 98584.

I'M A SINGLE WHITE MALE, TV, 35 YEARS OLD, I'M 6' 160 LBS AND HAVE DARK BROWN HAIR AND BRIGHT BLUE EYES. I ENJOY COOKING, BIBYCLING, WORKING OUT, READING, BOWLING, MOVIES, EVERYTHING FEMININE AND BEING 'CARLA'. AT THE PRESENT TIME I'M INCARCERATED. I'VE DRESSED SINCE I WAS 9, BUT HAVE JUST DISCOVERED THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY. I LOVE TO CORRESPOND AND WILL GLADLY ANSWER ALL LETTERS. CRAIG A [REDACTED] [REDACTED], P. O. BOX 221, RAIFORD, FLA. 32083.



ULTRA-FEMININE, OPEN-MINDED, WHITE PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL WOMYN, AGE 29, 135 LBS, 5'7" (39-28-39) LIVE FULL-TIME, ON HORMONES SINCE JULY 92. I SMOKE AND DRINK; LOOKING FOR LONG-TERM MONAGAMOUS LIVE-IN BOYFRIEND - HOPEFULLY MARRIAGE AFTER SRS; WHO IS FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY SECURE, WILLING AND ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF ME, HELP WITH TRANSITION AND SRS.

EDUCATED MEN OR SWBI-TV, WHO IDENTIFIES AS MALE. NO FANTASY SEEKERS, SERIOUS ONLY. PHOTO AND SASE PLEASE. GIOVANNA ALEXIS [REDACTED], P. O. BOX 285, ROSELLE, N. J. 07203.

HI; I'M JOYCE. I'M INTERESTED IN BEING MARRIED AND SETTLING DOWN FOR FAMILY LIFE. I'M 5'10", WITH BROWN EYES, LONG BROWN HAIR, AGE 30. I'M VERY ATTRACTIVE AND I HAVE A PRETTY FIGURE. MY PROFESSION IS ACCOUNTING. I LIKE NATURE, MOUNTAINS, FLOWERS, MOVIES, ARTS, QUIET TIMES, TRAVEL AND OTHER THINGS. I'M INTERESTED IN A SINCERE GENTLEMAN. MY SURGICAL PROCEDURES ARE ALL COMPLETE. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE THE ONE, PLEASE WRITE ME WITH YOUR PHONE NUMBER (IF YOU WISH). ALL SINCERE REPLIES ANSWERS. I'M FOR REAL. JOYCE K., [REDACTED] WEST TOWNSEND, MA. 01474.

MALE-TO-FEMALE PRE-OP TRANSSEXUAL WOULD LIKE TO MEET FEMALE-TO-MALE POST-OP TRANSSEXUAL FOR A NICE ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIP. I'M 5'7", 140 LBS, AND YOUNG LOOKING FOR MY AGE OF 41 WITH BEAUTIFUL BROWN HAIR. MAIL TO KAREN, P. O. BOX 9084, PENSACOLA, FLA. 32513-9084.

SOUTH CAROLINA MALE, 28, 5'11", 160, FIT WITH THINNING HAIR. DESIRES TO MEET FEMININE POST-OP FOR FRIENDSHIP, FUN, DATES, AND POSSIBLE LONG-TERM RELATIONSHIP. I AM OPEN MINDED EASY GOING AND AM LOOKING FOR DOWN TO EARTH WOMAN. PLEASE WRITE TO GARY H. C/O TS VOICE, P. O. BOX 16314, ATLANTA, GA. 30321.

BEAUTIFUL, FULL-FIGURED CROSSDRESSER/TV (BLOND HAIR, BLUE EYES, VERY TALL) DESIRES A HANDSOME, ROMANTIC, DEEPLY CARING AND HONEST MAN TO GIVE MY QUESTIONS ANSWERS AND TO FILL MY HEART WITH UNDYING LOVE! I NEED SOMEONE UNAFRAID TO TRY NEW EXPERIENCES AND BELIEVES LOVE CAN CONQUER ALL AND IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN SEX. ANY REPLIES ANSWERED. S.C., [REDACTED] OWENSBORO, KY. 42301.

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- A Sunday evening (6 to 8 p.m.) sail/cruise on S.F. Bay (\$22.50/each— if 40 of us sign up, we'll have the ship to ourselves!)

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When we receive your paid registration, we will send you a confirmation letter with information about lodging, a detailed conference schedule, and travel directions to the conference sites.

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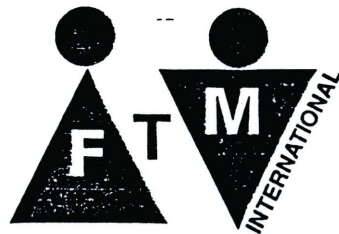
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