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AN OPEN INVITATION.

Dear Colleague,

On the initiative of Alf Morris, M.P. a Steering Committee was set up with the purpose of founding a Disability Forum based socialist principles and to seek affiliation with the Labour Party.

The Steering Group has met on six separate occasions to draw up a Constitution for this new Group and a final draft is now prepared for presentation to a General Meeting of all interested persons, both persons with disabilities and able-bodied persons and Organisations of and for the Disabled.

Enclosed are copies of the Draft Constitution and a broad statement of the Aims of the Group and details of the General Meeting.

After discussions and comments (if any) of the Draft Constitution, a motion will be put before the meeting calling for the adoption of the Constitution, the setting up of a National Committee for one year to bring into being the machinery to launch the Group, set up Branch and Regional Committees, enrolment of members and affiliates to prepare and hold a national Ballot for the National Committee and amendments to the Constitution as set out in the Draft Constitution.

We hope you will be able to attend the General Meeting of the Group to be held on July 2nd 1983 at G.L.C., County Hall, York Road, London S.E.1. to participate in the discussion on the Draft Constitution and to nominate persons to serve on the National Committee for its first year. Should you not be able to attend but would like to become a member of the Group, please inform the Acting Secretary of the Group at 2 Tenterden Road, London N17 8BE marking envelope 'SDAG'.

We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend this unique occasion and encourage as many others as you can.

With all best wishes,

I am,

Yours sincerely,



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