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Dear Brothers and Sisters:

The National Board of the J.P.F.O. is launching the building of a progressive Jewish youth movement of the J.P.F.O. We are very fortunate and happy in having secured the services of Brother Ernest N. Rymer as national director of the youth movement. Brother Rymer is eminently equipped to direct this movement since he has just returned from service in the U.S. Navy. He has been a leader of our Order for a number of years, particularly in the youth and educational fields.

Attached you will find the statement of the J.P.F.O. on this undertaking and the program of the youth movement.

The following steps should be undertaken by you:

1. Discussion in the district leadership body.
2. Selection of a realistic number of the J.P.F.O. communities where the building of a youth organization would be undertaken by the one or more lodges in that community.
3. The election of a small committee of adults from the district leadership which will initiate and direct this drive. It will fuse itself with the youth leadership that will be drawn in, in the process of building youth groups and with adult representatives of lodges similarly elected for the building of the youth movement on a local scale.
4. Before planning, organizing and gathering the young people (members, sons and daughters of members, etc.) on a local scale for the formation of the youth organization -- a nucleus of young people of leadership quality (particularly vets) should be selected and invited to discuss their understanding and acceptance of the program and building of the youth organization.
5. Inform Brother Rymer of the committee designated for youth organization and later of the actual youth leadership forces drawn in and developments.

Fraternaly yours,
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