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WELCOME TO LONDON AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

I hope that the material enclosed will answer most of your questions, but if you need further information ask me or my assistant, Veronica Libby, whom you will probably have met upon registering. Whatever our collective wisdom does not yield can probably be found out at the Information Booth at the University Community Centre (Map reference C-4). These are the people to see about theatre tickets. There is also a travel agent situated near the Information Booth.

1) Since there have been no inquiries concerning theatres, no arrangements have been made either for reservations or transportation. If you find certain performances attractive, ask the Information people about the availability of seats. The best means of transportation in this area is by private car. The rental agencies are listed on pages 41--47 of the yellow pages in the telephone directory.

2) Amenities--The University Club of London has extended guest privileges to the Conference. Ice and glasses are provided in the lounge on the fifth floor of the residence. Beer and liquor are sold at separate outlets in Ontario. The nearest Brewers Retail Store is at 250 Piccadilly south of the campus off Richmond Street, just south of Oxford. The two nearest liquor stores are in the Westown Shopping Mall on Oxford Street west of Wharncliffe Road and in the Sherwood Forest Mall, on Hutton Side Road north of Sarnia.

3) The opening luncheon will be held in the University Club, 12:30 for 13:00, so there will be time to meet in the lounge and get to know the colleagues you did not meet upon registering.

4) BLACK MONDAY--According to a quaint local custom, the first Monday in August is a holiday in Ontario. It is not in observance of anything, although there are rumors that it is Benedict Arnold's birthday. Be that as it may or may not be or not, it means that things will be rather quiet and Spartan on campus. Only the Center Spot in the University Community Center will be open for meals. Off campus establishments will, of course, be welcoming the public, so for those who would prefer something more substantial at the Knotty Pine (Richmond and Highway 22), the Bavarian Inn (Westown), or the Buccaneer Tavern (Sherwood Forest), the lunch hour has been lengthened to two hours.

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