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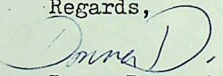
You have now received the second issue of THE AMERICAN OWL, a newsletter that we are publishing in order to circulate information about social and economic trends in the U.S. We included this letter with copies of the first issue, but some of you may not have received that issue.

We are undertaking this project because of the many requests those of us associated with ZEROWORK in the U.S. have received for such information. The long delays between issues of ZEROWORK, as well as the limits on the distribution of a fairly expensive journal, have made necessary an additional publication that can be produced and distributed quickly and cheaply. We see the newsletter as an important element in resolving the communication problem that has plagued the network of ZEROWORK and its friends. We plan to publish THE AMERICAN OWL at least once a month.

We would like to ask your assistance in two ways. First, help us circulate the newsletter to interested people who are not on the ZEROWORK mailing list in New York. Some of you might even consider translating all or part of it. Otherwise, write to us for additional copies or send us names and addresses. Second, improve the flow of information back to us in the U.S. If you are not putting out your own newsletter or magazine, send us other publications, documents, letters, etc.

We would appreciate critical comments on the contents of the newsletter, since we are still experimenting with the appropriate approach. We also welcome suggestions on subjects to write about. We hope to be hearing from you.

Regards,


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Note: Although THE AMERICAN OWL is much less expensive than ZEROWORK to publish, it still costs something. The first issue cost about 20 cents per copy for printing and materials and 31 cents per copy for air mail postage (there are currently no cheaper rates for air mail printed matter of such small weight); for a total of about 50 cents per copy. We ask you to send whatever contributions you can to compensate for these costs. If the contributions do not turn out to be sufficient, we may eventually have to require a subscription payment, but we hope to avoid such complications.