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MEETING NOTICE

Wednesday, December 1, 6 p.m. (Drinks at 5:30)

Commodore Inn, West Guild Room

Mr. Jerome "Jerry" Vanice, on leave from Uganda

"TECHNOLOGY SERVING MANKIND"

We have a unique opportunity Wednesday to get firsthand an accounting of a new venture in dealing with the problems of developing countries.

Mr. Jerry Vanice, who will be returning to Africa in January, has in 1971 been with Technoserv, Inc.--"Technology Serving Mankind." The purpose of this nonprofit organization is to cap and complement earlier efforts to cope with spiritual, health, hunger, and education problems of developing countries. Its special emphasis is in making development self-sustaining in Latin America and Africa; the organization's unique way of doing this is by stimulating the creation and growth of independent, small businesses in these countries.

Mr. Vanice, like others in Technoserv, started and managed his own successful small business for twenty-five years and now is transmitting his proven skills of entrepreneurship to East Africans. At this time Mr. Vanice is a director of the Center Bank and a member of the Omaha Human Relations Board. He also in his career has been a director of and president of the Omaha Grain Exchange.

While Technoserv's work is apolitical, Mr. Vanice has been exposed to the wide variety of problems in developing countries and particularly to post-coup life in Uganda, and he will gladly discuss these with us.

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Please return the enclosed reservation card by Tuesday or call and leave a message for me at 536-2836 or 553-4506.

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Our next meeting, tentatively, is January 21 (Friday), with Dr. Nuri Eren, Turkey's permanent representative to the United Nations, an excellent speaker on European security (NATO) questions and the Middleast.

Sincerely,

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