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2010 World Subud Council Meeting ZONE REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

Name and Zone	Dave Hitchcock (Zone Rep) for Zone 7
ZONAL DEVELOPMENT How well has your Zone been functioning as a Zone?	<p>Good leadership and communication by Mariamah Flores (former Zone Rep), together with well-organized, productive and harmonious Zone Council Meetings during the past 4 years.</p> <p>Currently there is relatively good participation on Zone Council list server.</p> <p>Hardwin Blanchard has agreed to stay on as Zone Treasurer, ensuring good continuity and that the finances are well-organized.</p>
ACTIVITIES What activities have been especially important in your Zone?	<p>Zone Council conference calls (latest in April 2010, next one scheduled for August), together with "in-person" Zone Council Meetings in last 4 years. (Suriname, Colombia, Mexico & New Zealand)</p> <p>Participation in "Americas Gathering" in Colombia in 2008.</p> <p>"Cc'd" zonal newsletter in recent years.</p>
COUNTRIES Are there any developments that have occurred in your countries recently?	<p>New Kejiwaan Councillors since World Congress, together with new National Chairs and Committee Councillors in Canada, Cuba, Suriname and U.S. (as of July 1) will result in many new faces around the Zone 7 Council table.</p> <p>Desire from Council to send financial support from Zone to Cuba to assist with repairs to latihan room in Manzanillo.</p> <p>Resignation of Subud USA National Chair before the end of his term.</p> <p>Renovations to Subud House in Accaribo, (one of 3) in Suriname.</p>
ZONE STRENGTHS/WEAKNESSES What are the strengths and weaknesses in your zone?	<p>STRENGTHS: Relatively strong organizational structures in Suriname, Mexico, USA & Canada.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">: Mariamah created a strong base from which we can build.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">: Canada and other countries in Zone 7 have offered help and support to Mexico in organizing the 2014 World Congress.</p> <p>CHALLENGES: Cuba:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - difficulty of communication by email & in Spanish. - disharmony between former and current National Chair. <p style="padding-left: 40px;">: Caribbean:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - few members are spread out on different Islands. - some feelings of isolation and perception of not being well-served in recent years.
ANYTHING ELSE	Zone 7 Council currently is in a transition phase. Council hopes that there will be an in-person meeting early in 2011 - location and date yet to be determined.
WSC MEETING What would you especially like to address at the 2010 WSC meeting?	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Getting to know each other. 2. Learning how to work well together as a Council. 3. How can the international (including zonal) organization be made more relevant to and valued by the average Subud member? 4. Legality of sending money from WSA (registered in USA) to Cuba and possible alternative solutions?