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APPENDIX I

LETTER TO RESPONDENTS

Dear.....

As you may know, the Bar Council of India has decided to have a conference on the Uniform Civil Code, in October, this year. Four Papers are to be read at this Conference. The first Paper is to be on - Concepts, Constraints, Policies, Principles, Perspectives, Methods and Prospects.

The other three Papers will present possible drafts on the Code in the area of marriage, succession, adoption and maintenance. All these papers have to be submitted by the first week of July.

I have been allotted the responsibility of writing the first paper.

In this connection, I would like to have the opinion of distinguished and experienced people like you, both regarding the reservations you may have about the Uniform Civil Code and the plus points you may see in this notion.

I should be most grateful if you could send me a short note on the subject of the Uniform Civil Code. May I give a few points on which I would like to be enlightened?

1. What is your view about the desirability of the Uniform Civil Code?
2. What, in your view, are the non-negotiable aspects of your personal law?
3. What is your view of the Uniform Civil Code which applies in Goa?
How do you perceive members of your community who live under that