



35th Anniversary International Convention

July 3-5, 1970—Miami Beach

January 6, 1970

Major Edward Diamond
The Salvation Army
Harbor Light Center
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Major Diamond,

During the weekend of July 3-5, 1970, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous will commemorate its 35th Anniversary at an International Convention in Miami Beach, Florida. We expect more than 10,000 A.A. members from all over the world to attend with their families and friends.

One of the important meetings on the Convention program will concern fellowships similar to A.A., one of which is Narcotics Anonymous. Knowing of your interest in the subject of alcoholism, and A.A. as a program of recovery for alcoholics, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous to invite you to participate in this panel presentation, and to discuss the program of Narcotics Anonymous.

There will be three panelists, with thirty minutes allotted to each. The session is scheduled for Friday, July 3, from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Naturally, we would be pleased to have you attend as many other of the weekend sessions as your time permits.

We have always been fortunate in having speakers who have given freely of their time, but we do insist that they be our guests from the time they leave their home cities until their return.

We know your experience and ideas can contribute substantially to the success of this historic meeting of A.A., and we sincerely hope that you will let us hear from you soon with the good news that you can be with us next July in Miami Beach.

Sincerely yours,

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