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Dear Pastor or Contact Person:

Enclosed is a document entitled "An Appeal to the Area Pastors of Zion . . ." which was signed by eight pastors of Restoration branches in the Center Place. (Their signatures are on page 4.) Some of these pastors preside over large branches. The "Appeal" is so important that we plan to publish it in the next issue of *Vision* magazine, but in order to have you receive it sooner, we have decided to mail it to you.

The Pastors of Zion organization is divided because some of them, including Pastor Bob Moore of Zarahemla Restoration Branch, have been negotiating with Apostle Linda Booth of the Community of Christ Church to have the C of C form a district or stake to which Restoration branches could belong. In this way those branches would be considered part of the C of C—and would be controlled by it to at least some degree.

Since we believe that the Community of Christ is an entirely separate denomination from the true Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, and that any affiliation with the C of C will cause an infiltration of apostate doctrines, we feel it is urgent to send you this information immediately.

The Pastors of Zion voted on each item in this long resolution, and rejected all of them except the two marked with an asterick, and the final paragraph on the third page, which begins with "Therefore be it resolved . . ."

You will notice from reading the last item that these eight branches called for a suspension of all efforts to form the so-called Joint Conference of Restoration Branches "until such a time that common consent can be achieved."

Your brother in Christ,

Richard Price