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RESOLUTION: CONTINUANCE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, The 1976 Annual Meeting gathered in West Hartford did ask the Department of Church and Society to study and develop policies to guide local churches in the matter of criminal Justice and represent the Connecticut Conference of the United Church of Christ at legislative hearings and related meetings concerned with this subject; and

WHEREAS, The Criminal Justice Committee established in response to that resolution has identified numerous areas of concern; and

WHEREAS, Their nature requires further study, policy development and support, both by the Conference and our local churches;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we ask the Department of Church and Society to continue this function for a period of two additional years; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that during this period of time effort be concentrated in the areas of sentencing, pardon and parole.