TO: Representatives of Coalition Member Institutions and Organizations:

Enterprise-wide information strategies, the theme of the meeting, will be explored in a plenary session. The topic speaks to a new CNI initiative that deals with enterprise-wide strategies in four key areas of networked information resource and service development. Another plenary session will explore the question of the future of the network in light of the last eighteen months of experience with the privatized Internet and the strategies of various Internet service providers. Attendees will have a special opportunity to be exposed to the thinking of Sherry Turkle, Educom President Bob Heterick and an expert from the GartnerGroup. Two dozen small group project briefings and discussions and birds-of-a-feather sessions will also be held at this meeting, providing numerous opportunities for you to share information and perspectives with others. I expect approximately four hundred senior managers of information technologies and libraries from research and education institutions and organization in the United States and Canada will attend, as well as leaders and experts from the corporate, government and association sectors. The success of the other CNI Task Force Meeting is determined by the mix of people who attend, so I urge you to be part of the mix. I'll be posting brief updates on other 1996 Fall Task Force program highlights weekly. Let me know if there is anything I can do to entice you to join us in the city by the Bay this December. :-)

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