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 - 9. Group Letter to AREUEA Officers and Directors Criticizing Current Focus of AREUEA Journal, November 2, 1977



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AREUEA Officers and Directors

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of AREUEA, request that a greater emphasis be placed on the micro side of real estate in articles published in the AREUEA Journal. We further ask that a definite policy toward this end be set at our 1977 meeting in New York.

We do not believe that the current balance of articles in the AREUEA Journal reflects the interests and desires of the membership. Further, we believe that the most pronounced growth in AREUEA membership has been during the last year or two, and that it will continue to be from the private sector of the economy. As a basis of editorial policy, we ask that the mix of articles in the last year be reviewed. In this review a summary of articles submitted for publication to the AREUEA Journal during the last year, who reviewed them, and which ones were published, should be prepared and studied critically prior to the New York meeting in December.

We believe the future of the AREUEA and the success of the AREUEA Journal depends upon the establishment of an editorial policy which accurately reflects the orientation of the membership.

Thank you for your consideration of this very important issue. We look forward to seeing you in New York this December.

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