I was awed at the enthusiastic response from all!

Today in our beautiful Aloha State stands a brand new board—The Hawaiian Federation of Aviculture. A member of the American Federation of Aviculture, it consists of the following:

- The Chairman, Dr. Nagao, Animal Industry Division, State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture
- The Secretary, Dr. Miyahara, Cooperative Extension Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Legal, Leo Young, Office of the Attorney General, State Capitol, Honolulu
- State Coordinator, D. Randolf Colby, American Federation of Aviculture
- American Racing Pigeons, Charles Weaver
- Budgie Fanciers of Hawaii, Scott Smith
- American Cockatiel Society, Roxanne Sullivan
- Honolulu Canary and Finch, Joe Travaso
- Gamecocks, Oliver Kapau
- Egg Producers of Hawaii, Hube Bunner
- Broilers and Chicken Growers, Don Takaki
- Pet Store Owners, Jiro Matsui
- Exotic Breeders, Tay Uyeda
- Game Birds, Tom Mendes
- U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Dr. David Gilhooly
- Honolulu Zoo, Dr. Calvin Lum

We stand ready to serve in an advisory capacity, the Governor, the Lt. Governor, the Attorney General, and the Chairman of the Board of Agriculture, with any problem they may assign to us.

The first is guidelines for preventing the introduction of VVND into our state.

I'm sure that all problems assigned us will be difficult but with the deep sense of fraternity and our now-shared mutual goals, Aviculture in Hawaii will be far more gratifying.

D. Randolf Colby
State Coordinator, Hawaii
Notice to all AFA Members

The American Federation of Aviculture is interested in maintaining an effective corps of representatives in all of the fifty states. These representatives are the State Coordinators.

The State Coordinator in each state serves as the Federation’s liaison between itself and the membership. It is the most important link in the chain of communications between the A.F.A. and its membership.

All coordinators are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors of A.F.A. Coordinators have delegate status on the Board of Directors and as such take an active part in the decision making process of the organization.

At the present time coordinator positions are open in the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Mississippi, New Mexico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Texas, West Virginia and Wyoming. The other states do have coordinators, but some of these are not active.

If you are deeply interested in the welfare of aviculture and would like to work for its advancement, A.F.A. would be happy to consider your application to fill one of the existing vacancies or to evaluate your qualifications to carry out the responsibilities of A.F.A. representation in your state better than the present-ly appointed coordinator.

To respond, send a brief resume about yourself, your interest in aviculture and the reasons why you would like to serve as an A.F.A. State Coordinator to:

Chairman, State Coordinators
A.F.A. Home Office • P.O. Box 1568
Redondo Beach, CA 90278

Marguerite Agrella, Southern California State Coordinator, does an excellent job addressing the Board of Directors at the AFA 1981 Convention in San Diego.