TO THE MEMBERS OF ALL THE HUGHES ORGANIZATIONS AND COMPANIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD:

I know the past year has been a difficult one. I thank each and every one of you for your loyalty, support and hard work. Your efforts show in the progress we have made.

I sincerely hope the New Year will bring you and your family peace of mind and good health, and that 1972 will be a happy and rewarding one for all of you—Fifty Thousand Families.

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