THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS OFFICE OF THE FIRST PRESIDENCY

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To: General Authorities; Area Authority Seventies; Stake, Mission, and District Presidents; Bishops and Branch Presidents

Dear Brethren:

Authorized Church Web Sites

The Church has established a number of global Web sites and e-mail networks. There may also be Church-sponsored country or area Web sites, stake and ward Web sites on Ids.org, and e-mail services for priesthood leaders and missionaries. These Web sites contain Church-approved content, meet the legal requirements of copyrights and privacy, and can be recognized by the presence of the Church logo. No other sites are authorized.

This restriction includes but is not limited to temples, missions, visitors' centers, auxiliaries, quorums, classes, Scout units, and committees for special events. Any such Web sites or e-mail groups should be discontinued immediately.

This is an update of the guidelines from the January 22, 2003, letter of the Presiding Bishopric, regarding stake and ward Web sites.

Sincerely your brethren,

The First Presidency

This letter is being translated and will be distributed to units identified as Albanian, Armenian, Bulgarian, Cambodian, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, Estonian, Fijian, Finnish, French, German, Hungarian, Icelandic, Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Kiribati, Korean, Latvian, Lithuanian, Mongolian, Norwegian, Polish, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian, Samoan, Serbian, Slovak, Slovenian, Spanish, Swedish, Tahitian, Thai, Tongan, and Ukrainian units. Distribution in these languages will be complete within two weeks. Leaders of units in the United States and Canada may request copies from the Salt Lake Mail Operations Center (ext. 21990). Leaders in other areas of the world may request copies in these languages from local service centers. If leaders need it in languages not listed above, they may contact the Area Presidency who can forward requests to Project Coordination at Church headquarters (ext. 22933).