NATIONAL SPIRITUAL ASSEMBLY OF THE BAHÁ'ÍS OF THE UNITED STATES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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To the American Bahá'í community

Dear Bahá'í Friends,

The National Spiritual Assembly will not be providing a letter addressed to your gatherings for the upcoming Feast of <u>Sh</u>araf.

In lieu of its letter, the Assembly asks that you use the time normally allotted to its reading and discussion for another activity you consider appropriate. As we are about to enter the final months of the current Five Year Plan, a discussion of your present efforts to ensure the fulfillment of its goals would certainly be a wise and fitting use of the time.

With loving Bahá'í greetings,

Office of the Secretary