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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

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To: Members of the Food Distribution Research Society, Inc.

Subject: Opportunities for 1974

The Food Distribution Research Society has developed over the years to the point where it has a number of different roles to play within the food industry. The officers and directors of the Society have provided me with two challenging assignments relative to this situation. The first is to more clearly define the several roles of the Society and to establish short and long range objectives for each. The second revolves around the questions "Does the name 'Food Distribution Research Society' adequately describe our group?; or is there a better one?" In my view, these challenges must be met in order. Who are we? Then what name best describes us?

Please help me. Send me your ideas on these questions. Let's give these challenges the best our collective brains can offer.

Jarvis L. Cain President

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