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To CICARWS Friends and  
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Dear Friends,

This letter brings sad news. As you may know, Mrs. Webb had to undergo a serious operation in March. In spite of her determination to continue her daily work, ten days ago she had to be hospitalised again, this time in her home town, Greenwich, Connecticut. It was there that she died in her sleep on Sunday night, August 7th.

Funeral services are being held on August 10; a memorial service the same day in the chapel of the Ecumenical Centre here in Geneva. Condolences may be expressed to Mrs. Webb's family:

Mrs. Ceia Webb White  
Geer Mountain Road,  
South Kent,  
Conn. 06785, USA.

Mrs. Webb had been a long-time lay-leader in her own Church, the Protestant Episcopal Church. A highly trained and experienced social worker, like her late husband, she had been especially engaged in programmes of welfare and social justice and in service ministries to peoples over the past three decades. In October 1974 she was appointed director of CICARWS.

All of us, members and staff of the Commission, are saddened by this loss. Yet our sadness is tempered by the gratitude for the dedication of Muriel Webb, whose life and work were given in service to Him and to people in need, everywhere.

for Albert van den Heuvel  
Moderator

Jean Fischer  
Acting Director