Review forges ahead

THE Review project is forging ahead – thanks to our advertisers and the growing number of our subscribers – and, as 1991 closes, here are a few ideas in the pipeline for 1992:

• Subscribers will find a free copy of the State of the Nation Report with this edition of the Rhodes Journalism Review. We hope to continue bringing this product to our subscribers next year.

As such, *Review* subscribers have joined that group of opinion formers who will be receive a deeper insight into the affairs of our developing region.

The report comes to *Review* subscribers as a courtesy of joint publishers, *Vrye Weekblad* and the *Sowetan*, and is aimed at filling the gap for in-depth, authoritative and balanced information highlighted by Rod Fehrsen of Glass South Africa in the letters columns of our last edition.

• Review subscribers will continue to receive occasional specialist inserts on media matters, such as the 16-page Discussion Paper in our second edition which dealt with ownership patterns in the South African media, and the South African Union of Journalists' Press Freedom Report which comes as an insert to the current issue.

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In the planning for 1992 are inserts of specific interest to corporate editors and users or prospective users of desk-top publishing technology. We are also negotiating with publishing interests in the United States to bring our subscribers specialist information in the areas of info graphics, design and typography.

• Review has approached a number of leading newspaper editors around South Africa with questions about journalistic ethics to launch a series called *The Editors Speak*, which will start running in 1992. We thank the editors for their responses to date.

• Friends of *Review* may be pleased to learn that the journal now has its own dedicated telephone line. You can now make direct contact with *Review* by phoning (0461) 24577.

We also have a telephone answering service – courtesy of a friendly subscriber – which prompts us to ask whether there are any other potential benefactors out there; for example, someone who might have a spare or second-hand fax for a good cause? Any advance on a fax?

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