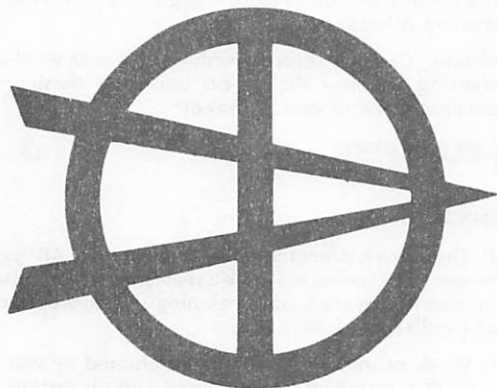


THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER IV WEEK 9

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*Even as one part of us seeks the freedom to be an individual,
another part is searching for something to which we may
surrender our freedom.
—The Anointed*

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Recontacting villages and projects initiated by community forums sparks interest in the RDS with the help of the U.S. Consular Offices in Valencia. Sir James Lindsay has a fine visit planned which includes visits with all sectors and a free plane ticket. A fine meeting with NSC member, a surprise visit from an individual involved with a co-operative project in Burgos and a project follow-up letter move RDS down the road.

Internal: Brian William's arrival and the Week II planning session put the RDS into the final countdown stage. Mary Kaye returns from a Wittenberg University trek to Italy and Spain; another hostelry person stays six days, and a prime Academy prospect comes to the Roundtable.

Contradiction: Turning Sir James' visit into momentum for development and participation for RDS-IERD. (Weeks 6,7)

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Mr. Lima of the Federal Agricultural Lending Institute spends the day in cluster village of Bigorne visiting farmers to do costing for village calf barn. Ministry of Agriculture returns to Mezio for joint proposal-writing session with ICA for the agricultural component of a package proposal for five cluster villages. The University at Vila Real commits to doing soil analysis, chestnut, greenhouses, sheep and cattle programs in five of the cluster villages over the next five years, naming them in its Northeast Development Program. Public Sector support becomes a concrete reality.

Internal: Swirl of upcoming events - Nairobi GRA, Academy and Symposium - necessitate morning and evening collegiums to clarify missional thrust before dispersion. Neighbors donate 60 kilos of potatoes, cheeses, lettuce and live rabbits as spring planting begins. Father Lemos commits to House intensive English classes to prepare for Brussels Academy.

Contradiction: Breaking open cultural programs with the short sword and, economic programs with the long sword in sight, during June identity month. (Week 9)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Month long volunteer training begins for nine people this week, six of them here and three in Brussels. Ben Pickles, Trixie Pachey and Eleanor Richardson arrive back from their project experience. Fourteenth Academy prospect walks in the door. Paris and London share information on RDS construct as London heads into last week of preparation.

Internal: Self-support sails into solvency with \$200 in this week, second mailing to Europe, Japan and Latin America and reservation for 12 days in August arrives. Double birthday for Clare Bonnell and Sylvia Francis confirms them both spiritually agile for next 20 years.

Contradiction: Bracketing pressing and real matters releases a focus on the RDS as it moves into last week of preparation. (Week 6)

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Attending two conferences, one on appropriate technology and one on work with the urban poor in rich countries, broadens the context of the House. Team finishes a development proposal and supports another with the report of the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: A visit to our new apartment and an evening of violin, song and planning-of-space move us a few steps nearer to a new position of advantage.

Contradiction: Sharpening the image of our life and mission this summer so that the many opportunities for procrastinating are cut off. (Week *)

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: House begins month long training program for three volunteers (one U.S.-two U.K.), (one male and two female) under tutelage of Steve Polanyk. Men's group has fifth meeting on subject of Androgyny. Women studies plans summer conference with Belgian Women's organizations. House begins to gear up for conference participation of 250 futures groups - called "For a World We Choose".

Internal: Women of House leave for weekend long bicycling trip leaving men and children to celebrate Jessica's birthday.

Contradiction: Longing for simple gestalts that hold Houses work on Third Wave study group, English Teachers group, sexuality, women's revolution, men's conferences, North-South dialogue, spirit journey of the Other World amidst this world. (Week 6)

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Volunteer creativity permeates every aspect of our work and life as a sojourner, preparing for Jamaica, and a returned volunteer participate in Stuttgart circuit, making three presentations on ICA volunteer programme and two other presentations in Berlin and Frankfurt. Ten confirmations come in for the V.O.W. with a week yet to go and there is a steady stream of requests for information. Four volunteers prepare for Academy participation. City of Nurmberg Youth Office writes for information about volunteer possibilities.

Internal: Reflection on the dynamic of absorption in our lives is occasioned by study of Nan Grow's paper on Internalizing and Externalizing Absolution, and through the experiences that all House members have had in working in the garden at various times of the week. Fantastic Indonesian feast and celebrative reporting end the week with sense of completion and release.

Contradiction: Being tempted to be overwhelmed, drop prioritizing and do whatever you can or want to do in the face of tremendous opportunities in all fields--from computer services, to IERD and Rural Development Symposium. (Week 4)

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: IERD/NSC meeting spotlights the week as preparations are completed for the RDS on June 11. Academy enlistment mailing goes out and another volunteer interview with a husband/wife team again sets the context for working with the ICA.

Internal: Highlight of the week is a visit from Sandy Ryan who brings news from Toronto, Canada. The Roundtable study with two guests gives us a fresh, lively way of looking at the Netherlands.

Contradiction: Learning to dialogue with the future when we continue to act out of past images. (Week 4)

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: With the arrival of Bishop Jim Mathews, Larry Ward and the Panchayat, visits are made to eleven religious orders. The interview team also meets with three key Vatican figures: Cardinal Baum from the Sacred Congregation of Education, Monsignor Stewart from the Secretariat for Christian Unity, and Archbishop Tador from the Secretariat for Non-Christians. In Week II the House, together with several others of Rome's Religious, holds PSU on the challenges facing the Religious today.

Internal: Self-support victories include a position secured at Vatican Radio, an English teaching job with a British Language School and the receiving of L125,000 from a course graduate and new colleague.

Contradiction: Maintaining the regional momentum of the Rome House while clarifying the profound point of wrestling so that this Week II launches the 18 month discussion toward the forms and tasks of the Order: Ecumenical. (Week 7)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: Ibrahim Youssef from Egypt spends afternoon with the Regional Team and nominates himself and Fare to attend IERD in February. Planning workshop creates end of year implementation timeline to be completed in five weeks.

Internal: Guest from Australia stays one week and two youth leave on a Eurail Trip around Europe beginning with Venice, Yugoslavia and Athens.

Contradiction: Carrying through with end of year wind-up while cranking up new thrusts on university thesis and documentation commitments. (Week 8)*

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: The frame is strengthened with one more GAB "yes" and three more NSC members - one a real farmer! Translation of letters, course materials and beginning of a newsletter is enabled by colleagues from Berlin.

Internal: Week of intensive calling is celebrated by visit to special exhibit recounting the attempted Turkish seizure of Wien 300 years ago. H. Golda is sent out to return to Berlin.

Contradiction: Getting commitment of time and local opportunity together for effective participation of local colleagues. (Week 7)

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Markaz government LENS is confirmed at same time translator, Mahmoud Abdel Rashid is secured from Minia University. Health Caretakers celebrate end of first module with trip to Beni Suef for health museum visit and lunch. Development includes 40 cases of inkind Pepsi and submits a proposal to Canadian Embassy for desert farm. First training event begins with village leaders from cluster spending two days learning the village meeting method and then three days conducting village meetings with total participation of 59.

Internal: House welcomes Jim Wiegel and Daniel Ndolo from Nairobi to assist with training event, hosts team of nurses interested in sharing skills with village and celebrates Saad's 24th birthday. A TV lounge is created to house the newly acquired TV, a gift from a family in Cairo. The house welcomes John Powell for a brief stay enroute from Kenya to Chicago and celebrates Jim Weigel's birthday.

Contradiction: Working out the strategy that ensures momentum and positive attitude for expansion. (Weeks 7,8)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Impact initiates third Village Development Cluster in Brobo sous-prefecture. Development push includes a speech to the British Chamber of Commerce, and a one-day consultation of participatory methods for SODEPALM, sponsored by the University.

Internal: Helen Williams arrives from Brussels, bringing with her collegiums on Nairobi GRA and July Priors' check-signals. Two Ivorian volunteers make the decision to become interns after study of common memory/symbols in an intensive week-long training construct.

Contradiction: Moving beyond immediacy development through systematization, in order to capitalize on full potential unleashed by brief spurts of effort. (Weeks 6,7)

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

External: Teams continue work on NSC between monthly meetings and rediscover an old colleague, Mr. E.O. Oldoye, who translated for the Ijeda Consult six years ago. Visit with honorable G. B. Sadiku secures permanent ICA office space with promise of a telephone for work in Lagos. Visit with the Federal Director of Rural Development wins his pledge for support of IERD. NSC Sub-committee on Finances launches fund drive and sends Elinah to attend a special session of the National Council of Women's Societies, where the Minister of Communications launches the Family Day Commemorative. Stanys and Elinah are invited to speak to the organization about IERD.

Internal: House prepares for visits relative to IERD as Owo, Elinah and Charles arrive from Lagos. Chief Unadike invites House to attend yam planting festival in which the eight villages of Umuyike, (Orlu, Local Government Authority) dance the Masquerade of Ancient Justice. IERD logo received, much appreciated. Weekly House planning lengthens into four-hour session but produces a more nearly real and corporate calendar for Quarters III and IV.

Contradiction: Finding the events to journey old colleagues and finding new ones to catalyze Eastern strategy. (Weeks 9,10)

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Muchengi, a nearby village requests help from Kapini HDP and Kapini village leaders lead a village meeting with 80 in attendance. The product is a three month timeline. Kapini Training Centre is completed, floors cemented, walls plastered and security doors installed after a four year construction journey. Thirty seven RDS invitation letters are posted. A trip to Copperbelt brings back inkind food and much needed cash (USD 600).

Internal: Three staff recover from malaria and villagers constantly come to ask for tablets. House feels quite empty with team in the Copperbelt.

Contradiction: Keeping things moving while uncertain about RDS speaker, no money blocking women's group and next steps in the Diamond are still unclear. (Week 6)

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: IERD reports breaklooses as deadline approaches; Renaialder is sent out for next NSC meeting, and Lingo leaves for Zambia and Zimbabwe IERD prep. GRA excitement builds as telexes start arriving announcing delegates, and House begins organizing Kenya orientation packets. Seventy-five village leaders gather in Machakos for village leaders conference and lay out how they will host people from around the globe.

Internal: Week celebration is highlighted by send out of Everett and Ruth Laning on to India after four months of great guardian participation in the new village movement.

Contradiction: Having a great Area planning while maintaining the push on GRA preparation. (Week 8)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Nambacha House finishes Namirama and Sirigoi sub-location consults, adding new momentum to Kakamega District intensification. Monitoring treks to Talau, Kituni and Bokingoina Houses, complete circuits to every House this Quarter. Second health conference in Tiriki South is held with 142 health caretakers attending.

Internal: The most loveable (not to mention the only) youth in the section, John Powell and Stewart Harper are sent out the the USA, seven others are sent out to area planning and GRA prep and House has a great "Now, we are ready" VLI Training.

Contradiction: Finding ways to free up participation in assemblies when villages are consumed with national voter registration drives.(Week 8)*

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Rapid expansion comes home to roost as we find ourselves completing the first round of circuits in the Nginda Location while sending out a team to set up a whole new location of 34 villages.

Internal: Six new HDTI grads are welcomed to Mugumoini House team. They all come ready to work, asking "Where are these circuits, we are ready to go."

Contradiction: Completing the weeks scheduled events in the face of a changing public schedule. (Week 6)

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Twenty-five villagers graduate from the VLI held at the Lukore Day Secondary School during Week 4. The Location Administrator closes the seminar as guest of honor during the commissioning. During a corporate workday both ICA staff and the participants plant a tree outside the chief's camp. The new Divisional Officer invites the ICA auxiliary for an introduction and is excited to learn the slogan which means "Let us work together, For the future of all communities! Right! Right!"

Internal: The House succeeds in sending James Kioko to attend the section meeting held at Machakos (Kamweleni). House sends Paul Kitionzo to recruit villagers for the GRA. A drama on how villagers react during the two day circuit model was the key to a Week 7 celebration. Peter Ngima, a new auxiliary from the HDTI 13 was welcomed by the former auxiliary to be one of the great circuiters in the sub- location.

Contradiction: Financial limitation deters frequent outside government and agency office visits in the busy weeks to come. (Week 5)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

BOMBAY—THE CHIKALE HOUSE

External: Economic module is initiated in the cluster; representatives visit RCF Co. and Jawale Industry Exhibits; Ambar Charka programme is on computer. Training Center and Chikale bridge construction continue; a 67 foot wall is completed for AB Parts, and the tap water system for Chikale and Moho is eight feet short of completion which the MID agrees to connect.

Internal: People from Hoechst Co. are hosted for economic modules and House sends staff to cluster villages for actuation and planning meetings. Chikale and Area team work on Maruti Babhale's passport and visa for the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Dividing and imaging responsibility for the mission so the risks can be won while holding the tension of the external task and the internal life.(Week 6&7)*

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

External: Two CYFs are held for 75 students in Deogaon Ashram School and 61 students in Vaitarna High School. Three Adivasi people are sent from cluster village, Chandrachi Meth, to Nasik for driving course. Three day cluster consult has 70 people participating.

Internal: Principal Mr. M. S. Gosavi of Byr College visits Vaviharsh Ashram and talks on NSS Camp. Ashram receives new paint and decor and internal life training begins for new staff.

Contradiction: Completing cluster documentation as soon as possible so that it can be shown to four-sector people. (Week 7)

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Documentation meeting in Bombay with whole Area and Sub-continent present puts final touches on documentation. House sends two people to Maale for a regional finance meeting. Jawale hosts a site visit from Spicer's College of Poona and does a leadership seminar with them for teachers living in the four wards around the college. The Jawale cluster initiates pre-school circuits and treks to Kolhapur, Latur, Bombay and Bangalore.

Internal: Fire in the village puts ICA to the test of acting immediately as fire takes two hours and fifteen minutes to extinguish and three staff are sent to hospital. Darren Dynes celebrates his 21st birthday and Duncan and Ramesh come from Nexus to work on Training Centre initiation budgets and procedures.

Contradiction: Sharing responsibility and engagement in all tasks with all staff to create rhythm consistent with external demands. (Week 8)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

External: Wadgaon Preschool survey is completed with 91 children whose parents are ready to pay Rs 10 each. Actuation of Maale lift irrigation scheme continues with additional signatures and a joint meeting is held with Mudsinghi. Sewing class opens in Maale.

Internal: Makwana family joins Maale Ashram bringing skills in sewing and embroidery. Development team of A. Paul and A. Algoankar spend week in Kolhapur and Sangli.

Contradiction: [No contradiction submitted] (Weeks 9,10)

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

External: Buldawd engineers submit building estimate and drinking water is repaired. B.A.I.F. advises Budhoda village people about future planning. Shivagi holds birthday fair and Budhoda village people participate. New information about Ambarcharka industries land arrives as Budhoda builds Amabedkar statue.

Internal: House has celebration with Area Team member Aambavji Kemie.

Contradiction: None submitted (week 5)

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: Bakery shop opens, new baking manager takes over and key visit with Bank of India opens possibility of refinancing. Gram Sabha in Medai caps series of 13 held in Wardha Block this Quarter. House holds HDZ trek, then sends out teams to Tembhurwahi and Dabhad treks. Poor families listed in eight villages for demonstration of new technology wall tiles.

Internal: House fills up again when Kokane returns from RDS and Development blitz in Bangalore, Maske from Dabhad HDZ trek, and Francis from block meeting in Chikhale. House attends N.S.T. a first term graduation ceremony, symbolizing completion of first 14 weeks of N.S.T.

Contradiction: Creating and implementing practical models to do what we know needs to be done. (Weeks 7,8)*

NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE

External: The Team & Guardian MLA Mamulkar the Awarpur Village Community Centre and inkind the Larsen and Toubro Co. telex facility. L & T Village Improvement Officer Godbole says "I want to start a four sector rural development coordinating committee". The Ashram participates in MLA Mamulkar's "house-warming" celebration; 25 soil samples are collected for testing and the CDA meets to plan the Gandhi Statue and Bakery site opening. The social Guild helps the Andanwadi teachers plan the "Nutritious Food Competition", and the CEO agrees to buy Tembhur-buns for preschoolers.

Internal: The whole Ashram's images of space and time are shifted to the "Zone" as the HDZ Trek Team joins the Area Team as guests of the week.

Contradiction: Creating the rhythm, timelines and communication links that will enable coordination of the HDZ Trek, Bi Metro tactics and Internal Life demands. (Week 7)*

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

External: Preschool shed is built in Jambroon and Medhda holds shramdan and meeting with Gram Sevek. Managing Director of Village Bank in Pradhpur adopts six cluster villages.

Internal: Wood is obtained for Ashram repairs, S. Sawarkhed arrives from Sevagram and Prasad family is sent out for discontinuity. Marathi classes start.

Contradiction: Setting up Global Women's Forums without any educated women on the staff. (Week 12)

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Ladies begin sewing classes through Goodyear grant. Six fans are inkind from three different sources. Authorisation trip to Chandigarh secures favourable response from key state ministers and officials.

Internal: Bhojar family celebrates ninth wedding anniversary with meal and film.

Contradiction: Creating effective structures to build demonstration Ashram internal life. (Weeks 6,7)*

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Over 20 companies commit a total of 21,602 rupees in 67 visits in the first week of the Bangalore Development blitz. Two letters from Madras and Kumyakumari request Rural Development Symposia in July. The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry request ICA to be on its Rural Development Committee.

Internal: Hiranman Kokane and Ruby Triphujan join the Development Blitz from Maharashtra and Delhi. Julie Lesley is sent out after a grand three months sojourn in Area Madras.

Contradiction: Turning Government sanction into government action. (Week 5)

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Imaginal Education is held with J.J. Adjimere School and is the first with a school using West Bengal State syllabus. Development breaks wide open with regular contributor deciding to actually raise money with help from a famous Indian artist. Transposing HDTI construct from Rural to Urban begins. First order for 9,000 bags launches polyethylene bag industry.

Internal: House hosts Mary Hopkins and Jeth for Imaginal Education courses. Jeanette Stanfield arrives to work on Urban HDTI construct. Sheila Maguire returns from Brussels' Council.

Contradiction: Unsecured foundations for the keystones are limiting the programme momentum. (Week 3)

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: Area Council is closed and the Area Development task force begins its ten weeks' work together by planning manoeuvres. House does Quarter planning.

Internal: House waves goodbye to Area troops who depart on boats bound for Medan or Ujung Pandang. Pat flies to Kuala Lumpur to do module polishing and marketing for that region's self-support. Michael Neat returns from GLS.

Contradiction: Overcoming the operational mode from the past six months that has created the mindset which makes hitting the road difficult. (Week 3)

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Toilet Demonstration Program is initiated in 11 Desa's while training continues in three other Desa's. Discussions are in process for Phase II of Health Program.

Internal: House fasts in the middle of Quarter Planning with sojourners' full participation. House Gotong Royong (workday) results in larger office space and new decor.

Contradiction: Pulling up the anchor of old program to launch the new maneuvers. (Week 4)

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: Visits to Board Members lead to enlightening and stimulating conversations regarding the problems facing ICA in Malaysia and results in many helpful suggestions towards getting on top of these issues.

Internal: The House has visits from the Reusora family while awaiting visa renewals, from John Hutchinson on his way through and from Dharmalingham's mother and brother. Collegiums on "Forums Strategy" and the "Overseas Volunteer Programme" provide some interesting food for thought. The House celebrates the birthday of Kathleen Tonge, Irish volunteer with 'Cake and Cookies'!

Contradiction: Getting ready to teach the B.P. Module in the midst of preparing for the audit and programme marketing. (Week 6)

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Director of Rural Development in the province gives his firm approval to our proposal for a training programme for government field workers in Kabupaten Luwu and promises to write immediately to the Bupati for approval. Assistant Bupati, Maros gives positive opinions about the Bontoa project over the past four years as do other officials in the Kabupaten who were interviewed as part of the Bontoa documentation activities.

Internal: House experiences a series of exciting collegiums, including a view of the government bottom-up planning structure and a study of the Indonesian five principals of life (Pancasila). Two non-formal leaders, Nampo and Talifa, experience the power of spirit reflection at a Roundtable with the House and ask to be invited every week. A Gotong Royong gives the House 'a brand new face'.

Contradiction: Finding ways to build our corporate spirit and increase activities in view of the coming local fastin month. (Week 8)*

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: House sends one person from Manila to participate in the Putsan Human Development training modul for Barangay officials, guild leaders and Purok leaders. The A JAB Quarter II finance report is completed while three groups agree to accept proposal for F25,000 for the IERD.

Internal: Hilliards pass through the Philippines on their way to Hong Kong Nexus. Kevin Grady returns from visit to General Ricarte Project and Jean Taylor returns from Putsan.

Contradiction: Seeing the missional task increasing and a reduction in forces, through global events, loom in sight. (Week 8)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: The Executive Guild task force meeting schedules the planning of the management course. It is the continual breakfast meeting of middle managers inside, at the same time outside the expansion of LENS pedagogy. From the remote, isolated fishing village, Tai O, village delegation group visits to see the Nam Wai demonstration project. After the site visit the Tai O community will consider the possibility of their village development plan and accept our recommendation of community consultation LENS programme.

Internal: As a self-support alternative, various kinds of job searches and interviews offer the promising possibility of living and the chance of staff quality enhancement.

Contradiction: Creating the practical wheels to set up the management course. (Week 7)

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: LENS training begins with Chinese faculty members and advance is received of \$1,500 from Singer LENS. Steering Committee meets with Don Clark for lunch to hear the report of what's happening around SEAPAC and in Taiwan.

Internal: Don Clark's collegium on strategy highlights the week which ends with a celebration of the active spirit movement at Red Lion Pub in neighborhood.

Contradiction: Orchestrating the crunch so as to deepen the journey and insure confident phasing of the corporate victory. (Week 8)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: The Ceramic Industry starts to purchase different sizes of pots from an individual family, and the graduation ceremonies of both elementary and preschool are highlighted with different activities.

Internal: The Putsan House participates in the Holy Week by attending the Good Friday mass and procession and the April planning was done.

Contradiction: Maintaining the guild workers to be responsible for the future, while ICA tries to focus on new aspects of the project. (Week 13)

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Food commodities for ELNC are approved by the regional health office. The Ampalaya (bitter melon) area No. 2 is starting to have fruit. Southwestern University students visit Sudtonggan project as part of their study.

Internal: The House attends several fiestas with invitation from the villages.

Contradiction: Having resistance to doing the assigned task under the very hot climate and dusty road as a result of long drought. (Week 7)*

THE DAVAO HOUSE

External: Decisions jell in the Barangays and five bamboo preschool buildings are in the planning stages! The second inkinding trip to Pagadian results in matching the gifts of the first trip. Thirty-nine farmers attend an all-day agriculture class - signal a strong push in the economic and point to formation of a farmers' guild.

Internal: The House celebrates the second wedding anniversary of Efren and Luz Casqueo, offers a formal greeting to Flor Ramire who has transferred to Delusom from the Davao House and fond goodbys for Pamela Eddy, a colleague from Denver who has assisted ICA here and in Sudtonggan since the consults. All this at a roof garden with customized T-Shirts.

Contradiction: In the midst of many beckoning possibilities discerning the one path to full human development for the Mahayag Cluster. (Week 8)*

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: The IERD task force gets exciting new images of possibility from meeting at which Kyodo T.V. agrees to both cover and assist with sponsorship of the event. Thirteen week planning clears fog of summer months.

Internal: Roundtable with seven guests, together with the presence of volunteers Al and Sue Lawler, gives the House further experience in volunteer-oriented programing. Al and Sue pitch in with House brightening maintenance and file work as they get to know us before heading to Brussels for Academy.

Contradiction: Keeping to the dance step when you can discern clearly several tunes. (Week 7)*

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: A visit to a NSC member high in the Ministry of Home Affairs reveals that the Saemaul Movement is ready to move fast on Korea's exhibit for IERD. The ICA Korea Board of Directors also meet and decides to put on a fund raising event for IERD. Bob Rafos and Len Hockley are the only native English speaking members of an international seminar on innovation in rural development held here this week. Many high government officials attending are friends of ICA including those from Egypt, Indonesia and Taiwan. Korean President Chun Doo Wan's eldest and youngest brothers are delegates.

Internal: The House celebrates the Buddha's birthday with a mountain lakeside picnic (along with one half of Seoul's population). David Lazear and Kyung-Hae lead the House, twenty strong, in a soul rocking VJL.

Contradiction: Creating the underlying story that significates our Quarter doing. (Weeks 6,7)

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The team circuits the Cheon Won clusters and finds the leaders busily planning away. HDZ funding PSU breaks open many new possibilities. LENS manual translation is almost complete.

Internal: New English class, Buddha's birthday, and office decor highlight the week.

Contradiction: Keeping the tension necessary to stay on the way of the HDZ. (Week 7)

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: An hour-long visit with the company of an ICA Board Member-Advisor produces promise of a Town Meeting for their Labor Union in the near future. A good group from Roundtables take a discontinuous trip to the best beer garden in Fukuoka.

Internal: Mr. Kim, our Korean Advisor who is attending the University in Fukuoka, does a report on the Korean language. Collegiums on "Rituals of Closure" and Computer Technology sharpen our mornings. Bob Rafos, Area Prior, comes to talk with each family about next year.

Contradiction: Fitting the next three months Strategic Vision into the different time use schedule between East and West. (Week 8)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Membership Night party fills the whole week with planning, procuring, and preparing. Thirty-four participate in watching global film, Philippine Work Camp slides, making a montage of the future, creating a victory board, singing special songs, sharing a 50 candle cake, and sitting for a photograph marking the historical occasion.

Internal: Many participate in the preparation. Takako Kawamura paints ICA caricatures of House and training activities; Iwao Ohmae draws a big map of India for the Gandhi room. Special garb enlivens the night, including Kenji Yoneda in Arabian sheets.

Contradiction: Turning the possibility that was created in the membership party into concrete action toward the future. (Week 9)*

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Six week key stone plan is completed. The Director of Japan Peace Corps Alumni group (Hokkaido branch) sets up a meeting with us with UNESCO which is Japan's main organization to relate local communities to the world. the House attends Mr. Kazuhiro Kobayashi's father's funeral, (Yubari farmer)

Internal: Elaine Butcher is accepted at U.C.L.A.

Contradiction: Organizing stable long term self-support company, when O.E. assignments are short-term. (Week 7)

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Visits with eight top people of the city provide many valuable opportunities for Development, IERD and LENS with a number of good leads, although nothing tied down. Strategy worked out for cash-in-hand for last week of May and for the month of June. Team sent out to Newcastle for RDS with Hunter Valley, and then on to Brisbane, then Darwin.

Internal: Collegiums for week include the final read through from Week II on "RECONFIGURATION" talking paper, TRENDS on the political climate in Australia and No. 2 in the series of Religions which are out to help with the creating of our Ritual Experiment. Each of these deepened our thinking in relation to the needed directions for us. Kathryn's third birthday is celebrated and a move for E.G. into one bedroom marks the "I'm a big girl now" style.

Contradiction: How to maintain momentum on all fronts with circuits cutting heavily into troop continuity. (Week 8)*

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

External: A week of steady rain (but not floods) causes the wheat to sprout above ground while House continues historical research, participates in a Black Living Pottery Workshop and mails "nationwide".

Internal: House is back on global wavelengths with aquisition of a "new" colour T.V.

Contradiction: Inventing tactics and manoeuvres that address shifting community contradictions. (Week 8)*

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

External: Local community and religious order visits result in curriculum building for training and planning courses. Barbara Bellamy is flown to Perth by the Australian New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science to do a presentation and be on a panel related to local people and computers. State auxiliary for South Australia meets in Adelaide and holds first RDS.

Internal: Colleague Peter Offner from Sydney sojourns and participates in Urban Probe mission. Weekly spirit collegiums win again with a profound and helpful collegium on the Other World.

Contradiction: Creating the corporate image to freight and motivate the next quarters mission. (Week 7)*

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Roundtable does planning for the quarter and comes up with a new training model. The House starts IERD appointments with visits to the Vicar General of the Catholic Church, executive secretary of the Tonga National Council of Churches and to the Prime Minister. Effective Supervision Course completes its seventh week and plans a big graduation with Minister of Finance Cecil Cocker invited.

Internal: House shores up fencing to take on a chicken who is eating the goods first, weeds after; and puts glass in office windows.

Contradiction: Creating revolutionary tools that sustain the long march of the regional team. (Week 7)*

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: Two project documentation trips and IERD fundraising gets \$10,000 pledge from the Marwah Trust Fund, decision for Crestline TM and receipt of project survey forms sent back from mass mailing.

Internal: Exploration for an adequate facility continues with bank visit, architect's visit and visit to other properties.

Contradiction: Critical orchestration of events during June that will set up July and August. (Week 9)*

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: "Spotlight on Success" does fast start circuit visits which excite potential circuiters and uncover exciting local project right in our back yard. The Roundtable shifts the dialogue section to a panel with four people who tell their "approaches that work" stories followed by exciting reflection on the keys and learnings. Indicative planning workshops "wow" two widely diverse groups at hi-tech company as they grapple with vagueries of an unstable marketplace.

Internal: Scott Stahr transforms empty room as he begins his sojourn.

Contradiction: Taking time to figure out the undergirding finances and sponsorship of the campaign without losing the momentum which is intensifying the team's excitement and struggles. (Week 7)

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Visits with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and the Pisinemo Development Authority all lead to increasing participation at the Rural Development Showcase Forum.

Internal: A week of send-outs and celebrations sends Nina Crow to Chicago, and Greg, Gail, and Becky Randolph to Los Angeles.

Contradiction: Feeling like we should do something about the Rural Development Showcase Forums but not sure what to do. (Week 9)*

DENVER HOUSE

External: Three LENS visits yield one date set. Team sends 150 letters to Wyoming colleagues for Wyoming Forum, and Alamosa Forum is ready to go on July 1. Reality breaks into the long-awaited Sunday AM discontinuity with a phone call from Lt. Governor Nancy Dick, who was in Washington DC and wanted to report to the House on a new project she had discovered there.

Internal: Rites of passage marked the week as Larry Hamje graduates from Denver East High School and Craig Webb is sent out to Fifth City for internship.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of geographic in the midst of the Denver swirl. (Week 8)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Syncrude gives \$1,000 for IERD. Fourteen exhibits confirmed for Lethbridge Exchange Conference and news releases distributed to local papers around Lethbridge. Edmonton Chamber of Commerce article about the IERD and Local Exchange Conference circulates to 15,000.

Internal: Pre-victory celebration includes the painting of the porch, ordering the office as well as a barbeque and ice cream feast.

Contradiction: Creating configuration flexibility which turns powerful troop presence into the big win in the midst of need to be dispersed across the region. (Week 9)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

External: IERD project selection news releases are made to the two major newspapers and a key Native state-wide paper. The Tundra Times responds with keen interest. IERD mailing, including application, is completed and sent to the entire Advisory list

Internal: The viewing of "Gandhi," the roundtable discussion on the Third World and participation in the "Walk for Hope" ground the calling of care for the world in our being.

Contradiction: Operating in ambiguity which acts as a head wind in a sailing race. (Week 6)

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: Successful "phone blitz" for coming VJL progresses into fine celebration for the Metro Team. San Antonio team is doing visitations in preparation for community programs set for July.

Internal: New dishwasher heightens health standards while Saturday Picnic heightens House spirit.

Contradiction: Seeing how, coming from different orbits, colleagues can regroup to effect one thrust. (Week 6)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

External: Manifestations of Those Who Care highlight the newsletter from Letty Lyn Mahoney's report from the National Steering Committee -- to a documented discussion with peace activist Dr. Duma of UTD.

Internal: "Saturday Night Live" picnic celebrate the movement from last year to next year as old and new colleagues including Charles Bush brood over the shape of the new spirit movement in North Texas.

Contradiction: Designing a place to stand in dialogue with the globe. (Week)

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: A breakthrough at St. Peter's Home for Children hires David Zahrt to join Mary Z. Longstreth for a day of set up and a day facilitating an annual participatory planning event with Board and staff. Vaughn Cunningham of TVA says a quick "Yes" to being a Success Southern Style representative at Mid-America Access to the Future. Decor of TN, AR, MS and ALA road maps plots SSS 85 regional participants and 42 projects in preparation for addition of 130 projects for state and areal directories

Internal: The House participates with 200,000 in a Sunset Symphony: the final event of Memphis in May which this year featured "Success Southern Style". A picnic on the Mississippi shore, "Old Man River," 1812 Overture complete with live cannon and spectacular fireworks build to exciting climax.

Contradiction: Streamlining the tasks that will get 100 projects selected by June 27th. (Week 8)

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Development circuit yields local support for project work. SRDS follow up circuit in Alabama reveals need for and interest in State Symposium. Design conference workshop is highlighted by excellent in-house presentations.

Internal: House looks at self-support and the 1984 Year of the Order with visits to State Farm Agents and Michelle visits from sojourn in Korea; computer classes end as Lillian celebrates.

Contradiction: Inventing strategies on the road rather than having solid post-SRDS direction. (Week 9)*

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City preparation for MAAF catalyzes a new slide show and the profound recreation of the 5th City story. The Department of Neighborhoods wants to do Town Hall Meetings across the city and we have an appointment to talk with them about training facilitators. Amoco Division of Standard Oil gave a \$25,000 grant to the Chicago Training, Inc.

Internal: The House participates in four collegiums on Saudi Arabia as we prepare for a training course for the Illinois Department of Transportation that will be hosting five Arabs.

Contradiction: Readyng the strategic plan before the breaklooses disappear while being totally involved in the fruits of previous strategic plans. (Week 8)

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: John Cock and Priscilla Wilson are sent out to MAAF with KC House-made T shirts and posters to match. Westport cluster affirms partnership with ICA and plans training session for August.

Internal: School is out and shift is made to economic with odd jobs for all; diplomas received by grads; Rob and John are sent out to KC and parts east.

Contradiction: Shifting from solid structure of school to ever-changing summer schedule which is still unclear but full of possibilities. (Week 8)*

KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE

External: Mid America Symposium on local development brings together 130 winners and 50 displays in great practical celebration and networking exercise over approaches that work. Fear-filled exposure thru media launches us in new waters without capsizing so far. Inkind thrust produces incredible authorization of its own.

Internal: Boivins celebrate 35th wedding anniversary at Lorimor with House, Mary and Chris as Iris mends from successful major surgery.

Contradiction: Handling RDS follow up catalytically — holding tension between cleanup and giving spirit form to the new excitement. (Week 9)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Ten projects and representatives of innovative rural development projects in Minnesota attend RDS in Des Moines, while in Minneapolis partnerships rapidly blossom to cover four days of job training with 75 youth in PAC (Partnerships Ardmg. communities) Program, co-sponsored by IDS and Bell Telephone.

Internal: Staff celebrates with Len Rado, Virginia Peirce and Mary Alice Smalls the completion of their year working with student government class, Student Council and the Management Team at Central High School.

Contradiction: Empowering people to persist in a creative mode of program development as staff is dispersed across programs and geography. (Week 9)*

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launch many programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation Hospitals. First portion nets LENS \$6,000.

Internal: Preparation for Vocational Journey Lab has House a hummmmm, 26 participate excitedly around the table.

Contradiction: Loving puttering around stomping brush fires without noticing the sweep of promising activities that are surrounding us. (Week 5)

CLEVELAND—THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Fourteen projects and 34 participants are committed to attend the Mid-America RDS representing all three states of the Cleveland Region and illustrating a wide variety of local development successes.

Internal: Cleveland Metro colleagues decide to lead a training course set-up workshop in neighboring metro demonstrating the expanded care images of the Regional Team.

Contradiction: Structuring time to deal with long range issues and programs to overcome the trap of non-stop preoccupation with immediate tactics. (Week 8)

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: Two effective Community Leadership Courses hold first session this week; one in Philadelphia with a new metro faculty and the second one in Manhattan at the House with eleven participants, only one with previous Institute involvement. The challenge group with 20 people in attendance completes work on the tactical system and timeline for the Loisaida employment plan. New Jersey colleagues come to the House to sendout the International Rural Development Brochure mailing.

Internal: Contract for \$3,000 is signed with a group of six Long Island newspaper editors by Software House and is for program creation.

Contradiction: Moving forward on program and development even though troops are out of touch with each other. (Week 6)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Albany Think Tank on Participative Polity has ten around table, including three new faces. Twenty appointments are set for Vermont RDS visits.

Internal: Jim Slotta visits from Denver to explore attending RPI, grounding the question of effective education for engineers.

Contradiction: Deciding which openings to punch through to close deals. (Week 4)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Ventures maneuver continues full force with production of 4,000 flyers and newspaper ad for computer literacy courses, procurement of four Kaypros for training and demonstration, pulling down a wall and painting Paradigm space, and hooking up with Los Angeles computer. Guild Seminar Series begins with study of IERD Concept Paper. Area IERD/RDS team comes to D.C. for planning and appointments.

Internal: Al Edgell arrives to begin one-month sojourn, and computer literacy course is celebrated with fine Chinese feast.

Contradiction: Breaking loose multiple marketing approaches for Computer Paradigm that engage the whole House. Deciding what to bracket in order to release full corporate power on self-support venture. (Week 10)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: A new round of presentations begin with Jeff Coolidge, Linda Greene, Elsa, and Joyce (YMCA) meeting with Lt. Gov. John Kerry and two of his staff resulting in referrals and connections to all major state and federal funding agencies and to the Governor himself. When Kerry asked Linda how she got roped into this, she replied, "Well, actually I asked to be on the board." Seven registrations from Massachusetts for the New England RDS in June arrive in the Augusta office. John and Bob Fishel orchestrate a Local Church Planning conference in Plymouth, Mass.

Internal: International Marketing Associates Corporation (Bruce's company) produces a fantastic four-color brochure for mass mailing marketing of Starks Nature chairs. A \$6,000 payment toward Boston Training, Inc. set-up salary arrives and brings the total received to \$17,350. Kendra and Debbie begin summer jobs at John Hancock.

Contradiction: With 82-83 finances secured, moving now on next year's economic strategies so that we have the lead time it takes to make new moves. (Week 6)

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Fifth Starks workday with local crew supplemented by Boston troops completes half of spray room and furnace room, insulates 70 feet of duct under cornshop and clears wood from Paul Fredrics haying land. The first two private donations for the New England and the Maritimes RDS are received, key funding appointments are set through the Steering Committee and first contacts on ink are made. The SEC furnishes supplementary documents for Campaign for Human Development proposal (cornshop rehab funding).

Internal: House sends out Mike Tippett (here on RDS funding) and welcomes Darrell Marley and Mark Welch (for RDS work) who arrive by car from Chicago and go to work in workday. Workday celebrated by Contradance which pays for itself.

Contradiction: Coordinating team members across New England and Maritimes to cover all bases for the RDS. (Week 8)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: After three weeks of intensive recruitment circuiting for RDS, gears are shifted into several campaigns - development into the non-urban centres, media and RDS logistics, space and procedures. Successful CBC radio interview on prime show nets five phone registrations and gives courage for provincial media campaign - 60 mailings out and visits to 10 newspapers and three radio stations. It's a new Day! Training thrust continues with LENS team leaders training in Sault Ste. Marie, facilitator training at the House of 25 for Planetary Initiatives workshop on a preferred future and session No. 3 for 15 regional people in Community Leadership Course.

Internal: Champagne breakfast celebrates Phil Townley's 54th birthday with great remembrances and storytelling. Queen Victoria's birthday holiday is a chance for a good break and some barbequed ribs in the back yard.

Contradiction: Implementing an operating mode that allows for focus on an assigned area and turning aside from the temptation to perpetuate chaos. (Week 7)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

External: A planning session is held with the staff of F.J.C.F. to determine focus and construct for a three-day meeting with Nova Scotia Administrative Council. Rideauwood meeting offers opportunity to pass leadership over to the group and determines summer focus on funding. A number of visits yield IERD possibilities including news of RDS-type event being held in Quebec, Intermediate Technology contacts and presentation to BCNI - the latter enabled by Fred Carrothers, CICA legal advisor.

Internal: Michael attends 3M award dinner and receives a plaque for sales achievement in 1982-83. The House holds a successful garage sale in ongoing preparation for move.

Contradiction: Opportunities for making a major contribution to national organizations involved in local planning call for urgency and prudence at same time. (Week 7)

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Participation in local peace festival on Esplanade uncovers facilitator from Kingston 1976 Community Forum. Executive Manager of the Annapolis Valley Affiliated Board of Trade in Nova Scotia agrees to speak at the Portland, Maine Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: After many months of talking about it, the kitchen is finally painted. Concerted neighbourhood efforts enable local restaurant owner to clean up his garbage in back yard.

Contradiction: Turning base hits of one time encounters into home runs. (Week 8)*

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: The House has inked victories on computer diskettes and typewriter servicing but receives a set-back as Ford Foundation indicates IERD support is unlikely. Guardian hosts House at country home and helps in site visit and program possibilities at neighboring village.

Internal: European colleague, Fr. Fernando Avalos attends House Church and then spins stories of recent trip to Nicaragua.

Contradiction: Winning on the RDS in a short time. (Week 7)

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Ricardo Umaña, ICA: Guatemala lawyer and guardian, hosts ten members of the Consejo de Estado (national congress) for site visit to Conacaste. New chimney and newly repaired refrigerator give the community kitchen a facelift enabling the pre-school lunch program to continue. The completion of reports for IADB and creation of a color photo presentation of the project finds the team well prepared to tell the story of the Agro-Economic sign that the project is.

Internal: Team meeting is held to the beat of a live marimba as the Pro-Escuela team holds fundraising dance for new school construction.

Contradiction: Focusing the victories of the next six months in order to give momentum to team operation. (Week 8)*

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: One hundred and forty delegates attend the two-day national symposium, "Jamaica's Success - Rural Development" held at the University of the West Indies; participants come from the 14 parishes and the four sectors: Public-56; private-8; voluntary-36; local-40. Speakers include Carlton Alexander, Augusta Payne, Korean Ambassador and Indian High Commissioner. National TV and radio cover the symposium. Facilitators come from seven organisations, trained by ICA. Local man declaration is affirmed.

Internal: House celebrates after the RDS and welcomes the Ennis family to Jamaica and Bill Slicker here for development.

Contradiction: Conveying and operating out of a sense of urgency regarding HDTI recruitment and set-up with two weeks to go before school number two. (Week 7)

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Grand celebration is held to pour roof of seminar wing of Training Center. It takes only four hours for 80 people. Indiana Central University team is sent out after a two week stay in which they completed the walls of the dormitory wing and left \$2,000 to ensure completion of the building. A week of Foros in seven communities is capped off with a cluster meeting with the communities represented to plan their engagement in the training school and cluster.

Internal: Newest interns, Gloria Santos and Miriam Chumpitaz surprise and delight everyone with their Foro leadership skills and eager participation as part of construction team.

Contradiction: Visioning the implementation of the cluster after the training school. (Week 7)*

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Site visit by S.C. Johnson fortells possibility of new industries in Barlevento. Bishop Pio Bello blesses Black Heritage lab and new ritual. Two foundations receive proposals as corporation contributions decrease due to national economic crisis. Anthropologist Angelina Pollak-Eltz gives a talk to the House during Myth week on Black Heritage and Culture in Venezuela providing data for the creation of a Cultural Encounter Course and Para-Liturgy. Visit from Inagro director, Yanis Molina, opens new path to the delivery of agricultural training programs to the Barlovento cluster. The House hosts another global interchange site-visit from Dr. Maru (Indian Management Institute) and Reverend Ward Williams (N. American Association).

Internal: Truck is repaired free! Discontinuous weekend and corporate celebration provide the pause that refreshes. Resurrection is the theme for the week which includes tasting and feasting, self-support raffle sales, new painted bathrooms and the long-awaited return of the truck. Father Rafael Davila joins the Las Minas and Barlovento teams in a profound week of rediscovering and newly proclaiming the Black Heritage in Venezuela through the singing of new songs, research into history, creation of a Cultural Encounter Course and Para Liturgy, and pedagogy in special forums.

Contradiction: Using the quarterly Cluster Assembly to launch a new phase of engagement. (Weeks 4,6,7)

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: A meeting of a small committee of the NSC opens the way for broadened participation in the RDS. Santiago College schedules a workday with the residents of Sol de Septiembre, and the members of the Conserva (Food Preservation Team) reorganize the venture.

Internal: A collegium on the Other World and a PSU on the foro format help the House probe the profundity of both worlds.

Contradiction: Waiting creatively in the midst of bureaucratic road blocks. (Week 8)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: Final report is submitted to the Ford Foundation on last year's grant. The team works on a slide show on the ICA's work in Rio Bonito. GAB member, Ruy Barreto, sends letters to Presidents of all State Chambers of Commerce asking for data on each state's best rural development projects.

Internal: House re-configures for the week sending Margaret Krauss to Rio with Kit on development which provides House single people with great entertainment in the form of three children.

Contradiction: Deciding the clear strategy, bold moves and stealthy manoeuvres for moving into the new phase on Rio Bonito. (Week 7)

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Corporate self-support venture closes month with major victories; the first "friendly user Event" brings \$500 for three hours computer consultation. Hostel hosts 110 people for the "World That We Choose" Conference and makes three new contracts for computer service. Total self-support income for the week tops \$2,500. Academy is way down the road with building prep.

Internal: The longed for shower is installed. The response of guests to house hospitality means more than the money as House members give up beds, pillows and mattresses for overflow to "place Madou" hostel. Richard Maguire is welcomed back to Nexus after getting an A in his computer course.

Contradiction: Building the models for Nexus planning that will see us through the multitude of tasks and assignments for June through Sept. (Week 8)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: Bombay City Blitz launched with Rs5,000 committed and Rs15,000 working. Three from the continent join Development Centrum for a blitz on Bombay city which produced 30 appointments in the second week.

Internal: E.G. summer curriculum is arranged at BIL BHAVAN. Eventfulness reigns with a spaghetti Roundtable, the presence of volunteer Ed Gilmore, a retired professor, and a representative from NORAD, fasting day and Eric sporting new blue trousers and blue shirt.

Contradiction: Enabling every individual to take responsibility for the whole ship. (Weeks 2,4)

THE HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: VJL registration closes at 27, with a waiting list for the next VJL. Deposit of 25% on Taipei LENS boosts cash position. First designated IERD funds are deposited in Manila.

Internal: New ten-week self-support campaign begins with the first (unscheduled) word processing job. A fine rehearsal of people and places in Order History is catalyzed by send-out party for Don Clark to GRA.

Contradiction: Discerning what the missional edge is before the scheduled planning week, which is already into Quarter I. (Week 8)*

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: Staff for two LENS, one VJL and an IRDS sent out and the announcement of the deans of The Global Academy in Brussels includes Sharon Turner, John Montgomery and Titus Jayasakara.

Internal: The collegium is a powerful time with a study of the paper "The IERD as Ritual Process", and a look at July '83 through the Panchayat report and the Other World.

Contradiction: In the midst of rapid change how to regroup ourselves on where we are in the process so we can take leaps together. (Week 8)

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QUARTER IV WEEK 9

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM

Global Development Centrum Chicago reports that Continental Council in Bombay and North American Global Priors meeting are occasions for creating Quarter IV funding maneuvers. National Steering Committees are responding to the task of raising funds for IERD - The U.S. committee has contributed \$30,000 of the pledged \$50,000. Rural Development Symposia are opening up new audiences to hear the IERD story and are responding with financial support. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating the Story of who we are and what we do relative to human suffering. (Week 3)

GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM

Global Research Centrum reports that a VJL held in Gandhi's village of Sevagram and Progoff retreat at Chicago Nexus reveals hunger for grasping life's depths. Bombay Nexus translates and distributes Quarter IV Roundtable. Chicago collegium on demography of the Order reveals need for more data of who we are now. The key contradiction lies in the arena of reconfiguring staff over and over and over again. (Week 5)

GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM

Global Operations Centrum reports that the budget work and Sharon Turner's assignment as Academy Dean lend living reality to Quarter I's task while visit from Alex Sharta, NSC chairman from Nigeria expands the vision of the task in preparation for the long range future we've called Phase III. Documentation team experiences a great leap forward as the first draft of a common project summary form is designed for use in India preparation. Communications Guild begins to sort out the visuals and scripts for a 12 minute fundraiser and a 30 minute television program. The key contradiction lies in the arena of maintaining required continuity in Quarter I which is bringing its own discontinuity. (Week 8)*

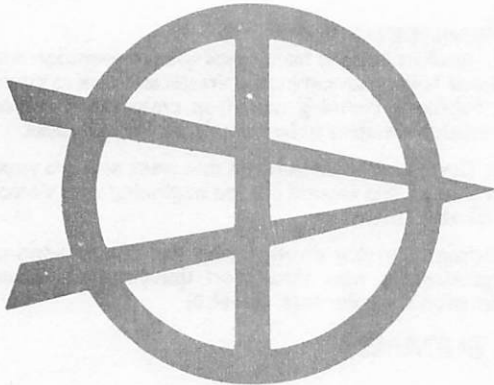
GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports from Hong Kong Nexus getting toward moving of O:E fund to Chicago. Chicago Centrum reports sending out staff to enable RDS a great break through. Self-support Ventures sends two staff to Miami for travel service computer training. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating systems that allow us to be accountable to ourselves as well as to the world. (Week 8)*

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My headquarters is always under my hat.

—The General

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: House is pleased when Spanish RDS facilitators call for third training session at close of second meeting. Further submersion in RDS comes about through sending out pre-packet materials, translation of procedures, and receiving calls from across Spain. Chance timing of spontaneous visit to Santa Maria de Huerta allows us to facilitate overcoming major contradiction in setting up clothing manufacturing cooperative.

Internal: House takes part in a "long time coming" Order Day which includes seeing "Gandhi" and experiences another push at internalizing RDS and IERD through day long intensive meeting.

Contradiction: Trusting our response to the collaborative style of the RDS. (Week 9)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Mr. Lima of the Federal Agricultural Lending Institute spends the day in cluster village of Bigorne visiting farmers to do costing for village calf barn. Ministry of Agriculture returns to Mezio for joint proposal-writing session with ICA for the agricultural component of a package proposal for five cluster villages. The University at Vila Real commits to doing soil analysis, chestnut, greenhouses, sheep and cattle programs in five of the cluster villages over the next five years, naming them in its Northeast Development Program. Public Sector support becomes a concrete reality.

Internal: Swirl of upcoming events - Nairobi GRA, Academy and Symposium - necessitate morning and evening collegiums to clarify mission thrust before dispersion. Neighbors donate 60 kilos of potatoes, cheeses, lettuce and live rabbits as spring planting begins. Father Lemos commits to House intensive English classes to prepare for Brussels Academy.

Contradiction: Breaking open cultural programs with the short sword and, economic programs with the long sword in sight, during June identity month. (Week 9)

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Evening at the Institute hosts 17 people including parents and friends of volunteers in training and acts as the next step in follow-up of the RDS with visitors from V.S.O., CAFOD, and Commonwealth Countries League. Volunteer Service Programme new brochure will be paid for by a colleague who also arranges cheap travel for volunteers. Month of volunteer training ends and five are sent out from London to go to India, Jamaica and Brazil; and three from Brussels House completing our first training of London volunteers in another location.

Internal: Wednesday night study completes experimentation on the new RSI experience and Liza Todd arrives to stay a month on her way from Hong Kong to Chicago.

Contradiction: Experiencing that unexpressed bottom lines and victories impede momentum and focused direction. (Week 9)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Attending two conferences, one on appropriate technology and one on work with the urban poor in rich countries, broadens the context of the House. Team finishes a development proposal and supports another with the report of the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: A visit to our new apartment and an evening of violin, song and planning-of-space move us a few steps nearer to a new position of advantage.

Contradiction: Sharpening the image of our life and mission this summer so that the many opportunities for procrastinating are cut off. (Week)

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: House begins month long training program for three volunteers (one U.S.-two U.K.), (one male and two female) under tutelage of Steve Polanyi. Men's group has fifth meeting on subject of Androgyny. Women studies plans summer conference with Belgian Women's organizations. House begins to gear up for conference participation of 250 futures groups - called "For a World We Choose".

Internal: Women of House leave for weekend long bicycling trip leaving men and children to celebrate Jessica's birthday.

Contradiction: Longing for simple gestures that hold House's work on Third Wave study group, English Teachers group, sexuality, women's revolution, men's conferences, North-South dialogue, spirit journey of the Other World amidst this world. (Week 6)

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Volunteer creativity permeates every aspect of our work and life as a sojourner, preparing for Jamaica, and a returned volunteer participate in Stuttgart circuit, making three presentations on ICA volunteer programme and two other presentations in Berlin and Frankfurt. Ten confirmations come in for the V.O.W. with a week yet to go and there is a steady stream of requests for information. Four volunteers prepare for Academy participation. City of Nurnberg Youth Office writes for information about volunteer possibilities.

Internal: Reflection on the dynamic of absolutism in our lives is occasioned by study of Nan Grow's paper on Internalizing and Externalizing Absolutism, and through the experiences that all House members have had in working on the garden at various times of the week. Fantastic Indonesian feast and celebrative reporting end the week with sense of completion and release.

Contradiction: Being tempted to be overwhelmed, drop prioritizing and do whatever you can or want to do in the face of tremendous opportunities in all fields—from computer services, to IERD and Rural Development Symposium. (Week 4)

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: RDS procedures get written in Dutch and facilitator training continues with a team of five. Funding proposal for Fl. 30,000 is submitted to Ministry of Agriculture while NSC meets for last minute check signals before RDS and gets very excited by all that is happening.

Internal: Bob Lingefelter arrives from Brunex and House life is highlighted by internal swirl of preparation for RDS and funding. Roundtable with three guests occasions extended conversation about profound humanness, methods and technology.

Contradiction: Holding on all fronts to insure the future while needing to engage in the present situation with all we've got. (Week 9)*

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: With the arrival of Bishop Jim Mathews, Larry Ward and the Panchayat, visits are made to eleven religious orders. The interview team also meets with three key Vatican figures: Cardinal Baum from the Sacred Congregation of Education, Monsignor Stewart from the Secretariat for Christian Unity, and Archbishop Todor from the Secretariat for Non-Christians. In Week II the House, together with several others of Rome's Religious, holds PSU on the challenges facing the Religious today.

Internal: Self-support victories include a position secured at Vatican Radio, an English teaching job with a British Language School and the receiving of L125,000 from a course graduate and new colleagues.

Contradiction: Maintaining the regional momentum of the Rome House while clarifying the profound point of wrestling so that this Week II launches the 18 month discussion toward the forms and tasks of the Order: Ecumenical. (Week 7)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: Ibrahim Yousef from Egypt spends afternoon with the Regional Team and nominates himself and Fare to attend IERD in February. Planning workshop creates end of year implementation timelines to be completed in five weeks.

Internal: Guest from Australia stays one week and two youth leave on a Eurail Trip around Europe beginning with Venice, Yugoslavia and Athens.

Contradiction: Carrying through with end of year wind-up while cranking up new thrusts on university thesis and documentation commitments. (Week 8)

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: The frame is strengthened with one more GAB "yes" and three more NSC members - one a real farmer! Translation of letters, course materials and beginning of a newsletter is enabled by colleagues from Berlin.

Internal: Week of intensive calling is celebrated by visit to special exhibit recounting the attempted Turkish seizure of Wien 300 years ago. H. Golda is sent out to return to Berlin.

Contradiction: Getting commitment of time and local opportunity together for effective participation of local colleagues. (Week 7)

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Markaz government LENS is confirmed at same time translator, Mahmoud Abdel Rashid is secured from Minia University. Health Caretakers celebrate end of first module with trip to Beni Suef for health museum visit and lunch. Development includes 40 cases of Inkind Pepel and submits a proposal to Canadian Embassy for desert farm. First training event begins with village leaders from cluster spending two days learning the village meeting method and then three days conducting village meetings with total participation of 59.

Internal: House welcomes Jim Wiegand and Daniel Ndolo from Nairobi to assist with training event, hosts team of nurses interested in sharing skills with village and celebrates Saad's 24th birthday. A TV lounge is created to house the newly acquired TV, a gift from a family in Cairo. The house welcomes John Powell for a brief stay enroute from Kenya to Chicago and celebrates Jim Wiegand's birthday.

Contradiction: Working out the strategy that ensures momentum and positive attitude for expansion. (Weeks 7,8)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Impact initiates third Village Development Cluster in Brobo sous-prefecture. Development push includes a speech to the British Chamber of Commerce, and a one-day consultation of participatory methods for SODEPALM, sponsored by the University.

Internal: Helen Williams arrives from Brussels, bringing with her collegiums on Nairobi GRA and July Priors' check-signals. Two Ivorian volunteers make the decision to become interns after study of common memory/symbols in an intensive week-long training construct.

Contradiction: Moving beyond immediacy development through systematization, in order to capitalize on full potential unleashed by brief spurts of effort. (Weeks 6,7)

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

External: Three Rural Development Symposium participants are taking positions of leadership, working with the NSC to do project visitation and selection. RDS report and Bi-Annual newsletter are produced and distributed. Umuzike community leader and ICA staff visit the Project Research Institute. Asking them to locate a palm oil press in the village is edge in liaison with Federal Services.

Internal: Focus and purpose come before House members as Profound Humaness illustrated chart is up once more in Skorodu. Preparations for GRA: Nairobi is near completion as reports, charts, visas and air tickets are packed with Olatunji's bags.

Contradiction: Organizing and equipping new colleagues to move forward with project visitation while maintaining momentum on all fronts. (Week 8)°

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Muchengi, a nearby village requests help from Kapini HDP and Kapini village leaders lead a village meeting with 80 in attendance. The product is a three month timeline. Kapini Training Centre is completed, floors cemented, walls plastered and security doors installed after a four year construction journey. Thirty seven RDS invitation letters are posted. A trip to Copperbelt brings back inkind food and much needed cash (USD 600).

Internal: Three staff recover from malaria and villagers constantly come to ask for tablets. House feels quite empty with team in the Copperbelt.

Contradiction: Keeping things moving while uncertain about RDS speaker, no money blocking women's group and next steps in the Diamond are still unclear. (Week 6)

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: All section leadership spend a week laying out next four years; and Quarter timelines, mixed in with GRA procedure writing. Christian Science Monitor comes out with articles and all Kenya "population problems" using site visit to Kabiro's Health clinic as back drop.

Internal: House bubbles over with life as wild stories and year's reports are prepared.

Contradiction: Deciding to live in tension of recreating continuously new structures to live out of as each day seems to demand new tasks to be done. (Week 10)°

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Nambacha House finishes Namirama and Sirigoi sub-location consults, adding new momentum to Kakamega District intensification. Monitoring treks to Talau, Kituni and Bokingoina Houses, complete circuits to every House this Quarter. Second health conference in Tiriki South is held with 142 health caretakers attending.

Internal: The most loveable (not to mention the only) youth in the section, John Powell and Stewart Harper are sent out to the the USA, seven others are sent out to area planning and GRA prep and House has a great "Now, we are ready" VLI Training.

Contradiction: Finding ways to free up participation in assemblies when villages are consumed with national voter registration drives. (Week 8)

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Rapid expansion comes home to roost as we find ourselves completing the first round of circuits in the Nginda Location while sending out a team to set up a whole new location of 34 villages.

Internal: Six new HDTI grads are welcomed to Mugumoini House team. They all come ready to work, asking "Where are these circuits, we are ready to go."

Contradiction: Completing the weeks scheduled events in the face of a changing public schedule. (Week 6)

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Twenty-five villagers graduate from the VLI held at the Lukore Day Secondary School during Week 4. The Location Administrator closes the seminar as guest of honor during the commissioning. During a corporate workday both ICA staff and the participants plant a tree outside the chief's camp. The new Divisional Officer invites the ICA auxiliary for an introduction and is excited to learn the slogan which means "Let us work together, For the future of all communities! Right! Right!"

Internal: The House succeeds in sending James Kioko to attend the section meeting held at Machakos (Kamweleni). House sends Paul Kiconzo to recruit villagers for the GRA. A drama on how villagers react during the two day circuit model was the key to a Week 7 celebration. Peter Ngima, a new auxiliary from the HDTI 13 was welcomed by the former auxiliary to be one of the great circuiters in the sub- location.

Contradiction: Financial limitation deters frequent outside government and agency office visits in the busy weeks to come. (Week 5)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

BOMBAY—THE CHIKALE HOUSE

External: Economic module is initiated in the cluster; representatives visit RCF Co. and Jawale Industry Exhibits; Ambar Charka programme is on computer. Training Center and Chikale bridge construction continue; a 67 foot wall is completed for AB Parts, and the tap water system for Chikale and Moho is eight feet short of completion which the MID agrees to connect.

Internal: People from Hoechst Co. are hosted for economic modules and House sends staff to cluster villages for actuation and planning meetings. Chikale and Area team work on Maruti Babhale's passport and visa for the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Dividing and imaging responsibility for the mission so the risks can be won while holding the tension of the external task and the internal life. (Week 6&7)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

External: Two CYFs are held for 75 students in Deogaon Ashram School and 61 students in Vaitama High School. Three Adivasi people are sent from cluster village, Chandrochi Meth, to Nasik for driving course. Three day cluster consult has 70 people participating.

Internal: Principal Mr. M. S. Gosavi of Byr College visits Vaviharsh Ashram and talks on NSS Camp. Ashram receives new paint and decor and internal life training begins for new staff.

Contradiction: Completing cluster documentation as soon as possible so that it can be shown to four-sector people. (Week 7)

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Documentation meeting in Bombay with whole Area and Sub-continent present puts final touches on documentation. House sends two people to Maale for a regional finance meeting. Jawale hosts a site visit from Spicer's College of Poona and does a leadership seminar with them for teachers living in the four wards around the college. The Jawale cluster initiates pre-school circuits and treks to Kolhapur, Latur, Bombay and Bangalore.

Internal: Fire in the village puts ICA to the test of acting immediately as fire takes two hours and fifteen minutes to extinguish and three staff are sent to hospital. Darren Dynes celebrates his 21st birthday and Duncan and Ramesh come from Nexus to work on Training Centre initiation budgets and procedures.

Contradiction: Sharing responsibility and engagement in all tasks with all staff to create rhythm consistent with external demands. (Week 8)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

External: Wadgaon Preschool survey is completed with 91 children whose parents are ready to pay Rs 10 each. Actuation of Maale lift irrigation scheme continues with additional signatures and a joint meeting is held with Mudsinghi. Sewing class opens in Maale.

Internal: Makwana family joins Maale Ashram bringing skills in sewing and embroidery. Development team of A. Paul and A. Algoankar spend week in Kolhapur and Sangli.

Contradiction: \downarrow No contradiction submitted \downarrow (Weeks 9,10)

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

External: Buldawd engineers submit building estimate and drinking water is repaired. B.A.I.F. advises Budhoda village people about future planning. Shivagi holds birthday fair and Budhoda village people participate. New information about Ambarcharka industries land arrives as Budhoda builds Ambedkar statue.

Internal: House has celebration with Area Team member Aambavji Kembrie.

Contradiction: None submitted (week 5)

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: Bakery shop opens, new baking manager takes over and key visit with Bank of India opens possibility of refinancing. Gram Sabha in Medal caps series of 13 held in Wardha Block this Quarter. House holds HDZ trek, then sends out teams to Tembhurwahi and Dabhad treks. Poor families listed in eight villages for demonstration of new technology wall tiles.

Internal: House fills up again when Kokane returns from RDS and Development blitz in Bangalore, Maske from Dabhad HDZ trek, and Francis from block meeting in Chikhale. House attends N.S.T. a first term graduation ceremony, symbolizing completion of first 14 weeks of N.S.T.

Contradiction: Creating and implementing practical models to do what we know needs to be done. (Weeks 7,8)

NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWANI HOUSE

External: The Team & Guardian MLA Mamulkar the Awarpur Village Community Centre and Inkind the Larsen and Toubro Co. telex facility. L & T Village Improvement Officer Godbole says "I want to start a four sector rural development coordinating committee". The Ashram participates in MLA Mamulkar's "house-warming" celebration; 25 soil samples are collected for testing and the CDA meets to plan the Gandhi Statue and Bakery site opening. The social Guild helps the Andanwadi teachers plan the "Nutritious Food Competition", and the CEO agrees to buy Tembhur-buns for preschoolers.

Internal: The whole Ashram's images of space and time are shifted to the "Zone" as the HDZ Trek Team joins the Area Team as guests of the week.

Contradiction: Creating the rhythm, timelines and communication links that will enable coordination of the HDZ Trek, BI Metro tactics and Internal Life demands. (Week 7)

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

External: Preschool shed is built in Jambron and Medhda holds shramdan and meeting with Gram Sevek. Managing Director of Village Bank in Pradhpur adopts six cluster villages.

Internal: Wood is obtained for Ashram repairs, S. Sawarkhed arrives from Sevagram and Prasad family is sent out for discontinuity. Marathi classes start.

Contradiction: Setting up Global Women's Forums without any educated women on the staff. (Week 12)

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Ladies begin sewing classes through Goodyear grants. Six fans are inkind from three different sources. Authorisation trip to Chandigarh secures favourable response from key state ministers and officials.

Internal: Bhojar family celebrates ninth wedding anniversary with meal and film.

Contradiction: Creating effective structures to build demonstration Ashram internal life. (Weeks 6,7)

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Over 20 companies commit a total of 21,602 rupees in 67 visits in the first week of the Bangalore Development blitz. Two letters from Madras and Kumyukumari request Rural Development Symposia in July. The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry request ICA to be on its Rural Development Committee.

Internal: Hiranman Kokane and Ruby Tribhuwan join the Development Blitz from Maharashtra and Delhi. Julie Lesley is sent out after a grand three months sojourn in Area Madras.

Contradiction: Turning Government sanction into government action. (Week 5)

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Imaginal Education is held with J.J. Adjimere School and is the first with a school using West Bengal State syllabus. Development breaks wide open with regular contributor deciding to actually raise money with help from a famous Indian artist. Transposing HDTI construct from Rural to Urban begins. First order for 9,000 bags launches polyethylene bag industry.

Internal: House hosts Mary Hopkins and Jeth for Imaginal Education courses. Jeanette Stanfield arrives to work on Urban HDTI construct. Sheila Maguire returns from Brussels' Council.

Contradiction: Unsecured foundations for the keystones are limiting the programme momentum. (Week 3)

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: First meeting of the National Steering Committee for IERD is held and produces a list of invitations for additional members and a June 21 date. The five person area development task force does a debriefing with John Radar. Tajuddin and Yasin are sent out to Nairobi GRA.

Internal: House celebrates fast day in anticipation of a total eclipse of sun on June 11 and the beginning of Ramadan on June 12.

Contradiction: Continuing to broaden possibilities and focuses of program in the midst of the unknown of government agreements with July deadline. (Week 10)*

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Toilet Demonstration Program is initiated in 11 Desa's while training continues in three other Desa's. Discussions are in process for Phase II of Health Program.

Internal: House fasts in the middle of Quarter Planning with sojourners' full participation. House Gotong Royong (workday) results in larger office space and new decor.

Contradiction: Pulling up the anchor of old program to launch the new maneuvers. (Week 4)

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: A very successful 21 day module is conducted with Bank Pembangunan, a government sponsored bank in Kuala Lumpur. There are 13 participants, eight of these are seasoned LENS graduates and five are completely new candidates to ICA methods.

Internal: The House welcomes John Radar on a development trip from Hong Kong. A visit to Pulau Kapaz, a beautiful island off the N.E. coast of Malaysia, a day's trek in the jungle and swimming in a mountain fresh river and waterfall provides a refreshing discontinuity for all. Back at base, a very interesting collegium on the Panchayat balloons is conducted by Dharmalingham.

Contradiction: Getting on top of the voluntary sector quickly enough in order to market programmes before the month ends. (Weeks 7,8)*

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Twelve families in Bontoa decide to clean up three unused community toilets, put locks on the doors and begin a successful demonstration of shared responsibility for village septic toilets usage. A letter is written by the provincial rural development director strongly suggesting to Luwu Buati to go ahead with ICA training programme for government field officers.

Internal: Time consuming effort and care by Horas and Rochmat to translate Roundtable studies, result in an exciting Roundtable with two village leaders present, the school headmistress and the youth leader. The House finally pays all outstanding bills and takes a trip to a local mountain swimming resort.

Contradiction: Creating new programme focus while still trying to complete the current documentation project. (Week 9)*

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Five are sent from Manila to participate in National Philippine Council in Cebu. Highlights are hearing reports from all the Houses through creating a newspaper with cartoons and editorials; building three "space models"-scenario's for next five years in the Philippines; developing a three month time design with participation of projects in development and documentation and studying a paper on strategy and touchstones of priorship.

Internal: Celebrative mood throughout the Council is aided by regional darts match, creation of two new Phil. songs and a beach party where Claudia's 45th birthday is celebrated.

Contradiction: Enabling documentation and funding of the NSC to move from an affirmative response to practical commitment. (Week 9)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: Interview with Rehabaid elicits first lively interest in Hong Kong for participating in IERD, visit is set up by one of HK's "first ladies", Mrs. Marden. Rob Duffy works on management course workshop and creates new name, Effective Management Skills: Leadership Methods for Changing Times.

Internal: Joe confirms a new job, as an ASIA week journalist; Sook Ja finds a potential employer, as a translator, and David gets an offer, English teaching for a businessmen's group.

Contradiction: Recruiting the 15 participants needed to launch the first Effective Management Skills Course in fine style. (Week)*

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Think Tank on Images in Chinese culture brings new relationships with academic community. Development team includes two regional colleagues on trek in Kaohsiung Region and winds up month at 88% bottom-line and new contributors added to the list. Team has long discussion with Fongliao Township leaders that opens up new possibilities of program activity in area around Hal Ou village.

Internal: House sends Don Clark and Hur Myung Hee to Japan, celebrates two "twenty-fourths" (Rebecca Grow's birthday and Harpers' anniversary) and sees two new colleagues play important roles in development and supervisors' course.

Contradiction: Coming up with a plan for Quarter I that is different and engaging for the group of new colleagues while following through on demanding conclusions of Quarter IV events. (Week 9)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: The Ceramic Industry starts to purchase different sizes of pots from an individual family, and the graduation ceremonies of both elementary and preschool are highlighted with different activities.

Internal: The Putsan House participates in the Holy Week by attending the Good Friday mass and procession and the April planning was done.

Contradiction: Maintaining the guild workers to be responsible for the future, while ICA tries to focus on new aspects of the project. (Week 13)

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Sudtonggan rope craft gives products to the Domestic Trade Bureau for display in Manila display center. The Mactan 24 signboard and distribution of the ELNC certificate are the social accomplishment for the week. Johnson and Johnson report on the clinics, after a lengthy preparation, is now ready for submission.

Internal: The arrival of the Davao team boosts efforts in the preparation for the National Council. Visits of Frank and Aimee Hilliard and John Howell are the highlight of the week.

Contradiction: Getting ready for the National Council. (Week 8)°

THE DAVAO HOUSE

External: Decisions jell in the Barangays and five bamboo preschool buildings are in the planning stages! The second inkinding trip to Pagadian results in matching the gifts of the first trip. Thirty-nine farmers attend an all-day agriculture class to signal a strong push in the economic and point to formation of a farmers' guild.

Internal: The House celebrates the second wedding anniversary of Efen and Luz Casqueo, offers a formal greeting to Flor Ramire who has transferred to Delusom from the Davao House and fond goodbyes for Pamela Eddy, a colleague from Denver who has assisted ICA here and in Sudtonggan since the consults. This takes place at a roof garden with customized T-Shirts.

Contradiction: In the midst of many beckoning possibilities discerning the one path to full human development for the Mahayag Cluster. (Week 8)

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Attendance at NGO seminar on volunteers opens doors to new contacts and possibilities. IERD committee meets to coordinate funding, promotion and symposium plans. Marketing blitz is launched with appointment setting, two new brochures and the newsletter. Three development calls net 20 in hand and 50 committed. Area treks are sent out with Robert to Fukuoka and Sandra to Sapporo.

Internal: Hur Myung Hee arrives for a week of development in time for the training center's triple celebration. Allan and Sue Lawlar are sent out to the Brussels Academy.

Contradiction: Locating the lever points that empower next year before we get into it. (Weeks 9,10)°

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: Work continues on preparing the VJL material for a Korean Lab next weekend. Two opportunities to accompany orphans to Europe for Holt Agency give us the transportation for Miss Han and Mr. Park to attend the Academy in Brussels.

Internal: House goes out in small groups to tea houses to experience a new collegial dynamic for deep discussions.

Contradiction: Creating and teaching VJL in Korean, two weeks after we took it for first time. (Week 8)°

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: Circuit teams go to Yeo Cheon and Cheon Won to work with the village clusters. LENS training, done in Korean and a fully translated manual is a great success. Cheon Won county contradiction analysis is completed, revealing 12 major contradictions in the county.

Internal: House holds great tea house to celebrate the departure of Mr. Park, Mr. Min, and Miss Han for Academy.

Contradiction: Sustaining the tree even when some of the roots are severed. (Week 8)°

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: Roundtable is held with Rafos at the Beer Garden! Bob's phone call from the first Okinawa meeting reports an "outstanding event" with excitement about prospects for more training. David gets set for the check signals meeting in Korea.

Internal: Jean climbs Mt. Kuju with two young Japanese women; new grandbaby's pictures arrive for David; new screens get put in crucial windows to foil mosquitoes; Wednesday circle plans module training, and teaching English consumes us.

Contradiction: Conflicting requirements from people and places put strain on plans for summer program efforts. (Week 9)°

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Circuiting to Shikoku Island in two prefectures and visiting 15 people located in seven communities, re-establishes old relationships and opens up real possibilities for a number of autumn events. Two new ICA: Japan memberships move region closer to goal of 90 by end of program year.

Internal: Quarter's collegiums wind up with a focus on individual journeys through a life timeline, the comprehensive brooding screen and the use of symbols and art forms.

Contradiction: Maintaining program momentum in the midst of changing summer schedules. (Week 9)°

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Six week key stone plan is completed. The Director of Japan Peace Corps Alumni group (Hokkaido branch) sets up a meeting with us with UNESCO which is Japan's main organization to relate local communities to the world, the House attends Mr. Kazuhiro Kobayashi's father's funeral, (Yubari farmer)

Internal: Elaine Butcher is accepted at U.C.L.A.

Contradiction: Organizing stable long term self-support company, when O.E. assignments are short-term. (Week 7)

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Newcastle Human Development Symposium brings together diverse group who are excited by methods for teamwork demonstrated, and give Newcastle core a new leap. George and Brian then head for Brisbane where interest is encountered in RDS and IERD, and leads given for Canberra set-up. Development calls continue with Roy and Marsha and the Darwin trip is set to go.

Internal: Collegiums on aboriginal situation, study of Profound Ecumenism, then the week-end individual retreat followed by collegium on Panchayat broodings push Sydney's "future of the Order" thinking down the road. E.G. space is transformed again as the month of curriculum on NATURE takes over. Inkind video is enjoyed by all as Chariots of Fire and Breaker Morant hit the screen, to say nothing of the "Muppets", (supposedly for the E.G.).

Contradiction: Breaking the working money run into some hard cash in bank. (Week 9)°

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

External: Meeting to make plans for National Aborigines Week celebration includes both Lake Cargelligo Schools, the pre-school and the community. Consensus on a full week of activities is reached and assignments engaging all groups in prep are made.

Internal: Collegiums on Panchayat report and area configuration experiment push us into thinking in new modes. Margaret Cranney from NSW Education Department stays overnight.

Contradiction: Devising new ways to enable the community's journey of consciousness. (Week 9)^a

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

External: Switzerland Insurance Company requests that we design a course for their top management in "human management skills".

Internal: House spends four hours picking the brains of Denis Flaherty (Barry's nephew) who has been working in China on a joint agricultural venture with the Chinese government, and are struck by the potential impact of China on the world's future.

Contradiction: Ensuring that our calls and our curriculum evoke the depth human response in every encounter. (Week 9)^a

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Roundtable does planning for the quarter and comes up with a new training model. The House starts IERD appointments with visits to the Vicar General of the Catholic Church, executive secretary of the Tonga National Council of Churches and to the Prime Minister. Effective Supervision Course completes its seventh week and plans a big graduation with Minister of Finance Cecil Cocker invited.

Internal: House puts glass in the office windows and shores up fencing to take on a chicken who is eating the goods first, weeds after.

Contradiction: Creating revolutionary tools that sustain the long march of the regional team. (Week 7)

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: In preparation for presentation at United Methodist Church Pacific, South-West Annual Conference - PAX (Pastoral Access and Exchange) brochure and demonstration disks are completed. Appointment with Vice Chairman of Bank of America in San Francisco results in request for a proposal. Project documentation/selection moves along as 10 forms are returned and trek to Tulare produces press release on Fred McGuire and Jeff Roper attending GRA Nairobi.

Internal: The House and Regional colleagues host a fine evening of hors' d'oeuvres and baked ham dinner to honor the decision of Brian Twonley to take an assignment to Nairobi and Gail and Greg Randolph's decision to be assigned to the Los Angeles House with a special focus on Computer Paradigm.

Contradiction: Appropriating "summer" into our project documentation/selection tasks and Computer Paradigm demands of software creation and marketing. (Week 10)^a

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Circuit over the mountains into North Central Washington makes first contact in 14 years with old colleague and puts innovative rural efforts in the Spotlight on Success. New colleague opens door to Seattle new age "movers and shakers" which results in phone calls, conversations, future invitations on a new level. Lease extension of 17 months catalyzes new marketing push for facility use through contacting caterers for graduation and wedding season overload and has us conversing first hand with owners of well-known food establishments.

Internal: Second floor becomes a welter of boxes as the Jewell's continue to unpack, and the Robertsons, after last day on the job for each, accelerate their packing.

Contradiction: Putting together the symbolic event that catalyzes key decisions to rally both money and time around the current missional thrusts. (Week 9)^a

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Visits with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and the Pisinemo Development Authority all lead to increasing participation at the Rural Development Showcase Forum.

Internal: A week of send-outs and celebrations sends Nina Crow to Chicago, and Greg, Gail, and Becky Randolph to Los Angeles.

Contradiction: Feeling like we should do something about the Rural Development Showcase Forums but not sure what to do. (Week 9)

DENVER HOUSE

External: Three LENS visits yield one date set. Team sends 150 letters to Wyoming colleagues for Wyoming Forum, and Alamosa Forum is ready to go on July 1. Reality breaks into the long-awaited Sunday AM discontinuity with a phone call from Lt. Governor Nancy Dick, who was in Washington DC and wanted to report to the House on a new project she had discovered there.

Internal: Rites of passage marked the week as Larry Hamje graduates from Denver East High School and Craig Webb is sent out to Fifth City for internship.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of geographic in the midst of the Denver swirl. (Week 8)

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Syncrude gives \$1,000 for IERD. Fourteen exhibits confirmed for Lethbridge Exchange Conference and news releases distributed to local papers around Lethbridge. Edmonton Chamber of Commerce article about the IERD and Local Exchange Conference circulates to 15,000.

Internal: Pre-victory celebration includes the painting of the porch, ordering the office as well as a barbeque and ice cream feast.

Contradiction: Creating configuration flexibility which turns powerful troop presence into the big win in the midst of need to be dispersed across the region. (Week 9)

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

External: IERD project selection news releases are made to the two major newspapers and a key Native state-wide paper. The Tundra Times responds with keen interest. IERD mailing, including application, is completed and sent to the entire Advisory list

Internal: The viewing of "Gandhi," the roundtable discussion on the Third World and participation in the "Walk for Hope" ground the calling of care for the world in our being.

Contradiction: Operating in ambiguity which acts as a head wind in a sailing race. (Week 6)

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: The Houston Regional Team experiences a dynamic week of recontexting and rebalancing of authentic engagement. The VJL provides the opportunity for regrounding the missional context while the Training Center PSU and the Task Force Check Signals allows consensus building of the summer thrusts.

Internal: Great week of festivities and school year wrap-up with Dietrich's fifth birthday, Debra Elizondo's graduation with family present, end of year awards and the whole House viewing "Return of Jedi".

Contradiction: Configuring people and tasks to win with our summer thrusts while our interiors are still rooted in spring. (Week 9)*

THE DALLAS HOUSE

External: Manifestations of Those Who Care highlight the newsletter from Letty Lyn Mahoney's report from the National Steering Committee -- to a documented discussion with peace activist Dr. Duma of UTD.

Internal: "Saturday Night Live" picnic celebrate the movement from last year to next year as old and new colleagues including Charles Bush brood over the shape of the new spirit movement in North Texas.

Contradiction: Designing a place to stand in dialogue with the globe. (Week 9)

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Six Memphis friends and colleagues, old and new, spend evening at the House to test format and presentation of context for collegial assistance with design conferences. They end up giving many good referrals as well as suggesting helpful revisions in the event format and more effective use of video in the presentation.

Internal: The House celebrates four signal events in one week: Lin Zahrt's birthday, last finals for H.S. youth, '60 Honda Accord added to household and '58 Ford station wagon finally passed inspection.

Contradiction: Discerning the catalytic spark to begin marketing program while completing the RDS document. (Week 8)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Development circuit yields local support for project work. SRDS follow up circuit in Alabama reveals need for and interest in State Symposium. Design conference workshop is highlighted by excellent in-house presentations.

Internal: House looks at self-support and the 1984 Year of the Order with visits to State Farm Agents and Michelle visits from sojourn in Korea; computer classes end as Lillian celebrates.

Contradiction: Inventing strategies on the road rather than having solid post-SRDS direction. (Week 9)

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City preparation for MAAF catalyzes a new slide show and the profound recreation of the 5th City story. The Department of Neighborhoods wants to do Town Hall Meetings across the city and we have an appointment to talk with them about training facilitators. Amoco Division of Standard Oil gave a \$25,000 grant to the Chicago Training, Inc.

Internal: The House participates in four collegiums on Saudi Arabia as we prepare for a training course for the Illinois Department of Transportation that will be hosting five Arabs.

Contradiction: Readyng the strategic plan before the breaklooses disappear while being totally involved in the fruits of previous strategic plans. (Week 8)

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Region is represented at MAAF in Des Moines where 130 gathered in celebration of care for the globe thru the local. Reception following marriage of Ed and Marcia Dillinger allows for conversation and send out of the family for one year assignments in Zambia.

Internal: Lori is sent out to family and assignment to 6th grade trip; Juliet celebrates 17th birthday with Mountain of Care cake; Diane enrolls in summer school and House shifts to AM collegium.

Contradiction: Daring to move boldly on in-House business ventures. (Week 9)*

KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE

External: Mid America Symposium on local development brings together 130 winners and 50 displays in great practical celebration and networking exercise over approaches that work. Fear-filled exposure thru media launches us in new waters without capsizing so far. Inkind thrust produces incredible authorization of its own.

Internal: Bolvins celebrate 35th wedding anniversary at Lorimor with House, Mary and Chris as Iris mends from successful major surgery.

Contradiction: Handling RDS follow up catalytically -- holding tension between cleanup and giving spirit form to the new excitement. (Week 9)

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Ten projects and representatives of innovative rural development projects in Minnesota attend RDS in Des Moines, while in Minneapolis partnerships rapidly blossom to cover four days of job training with 75 youth in PAC (Partnerships Ardmg. Communities) Program, co-sponsored by IDS and Bell Telephone.

Internal: Staff celebrates with Len Rado, Virginia Pierce and Mary Alice Smalls the completion of their year working with student government class, Student Council and the Management Team at Central High School.

Contradiction: Empowering people to persist in a creative mode of program development as staff is dispersed across programs and geography. (Week 9)

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launch many programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation Hospitals. First portion nets LENS \$6,000.

Internal: Preparation for Vocational Journey Lab has House a hummmmm, 26 participate excitedly around the table.

Contradiction: Loving puttering around stomping brush fires without noticing the sweep of promising activities that are surrounding us. (Week 5)

CLEVELAND—THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Fourteen projects and 34 participants are committed to attend the Mid-America RDS representing all three states of the Cleveland Region and illustrating a wide variety of local development successes.

Internal: Cleveland Metro colleagues decide to lead a training course set-up workshop in neighboring metro demonstrating the expanded care images of the Regional Team.

Contradiction: Structuring time to deal with long range issues and programs to overcome the trap of non-stop preoccupation with immediate tactics. (Week 8)

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: Two effective Community Leadership Courses hold first session this week; one in Philadelphia with a new metro faculty and the second one in Manhattan at the House with eleven participants, only one with previous Institute involvement. The challenge group with 20 people in attendance completes work on the tactical system and timeline for the Loisaida employment plan. New Jersey colleagues come to the House to sendout the International Rural Development Brochure mailing.

Internal: Contract for \$3,000 is signed with a group of six Long Island newspaper editors by Software House and is for program creation.

Contradiction: Moving forward on program and development even though troops are out of touch with each other. (Week 6)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Albany Think Tank on Participative Polity has ten around table, including three new faces. Twenty appointments are set for Vermont RDS visits.

Internal: Jim Slotta visits from Denver to explore attending RPI, grounding the question of effective education for engineers.

Contradiction: Deciding which openings to punch through to close deals. (Week 4)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Ventures maneuver continues full force with production of 4,000 flyers and newspaper ad for computer literacy courses, procurement of four Kaypros for training and demonstration, pulling down a wall and painting Paradigm space, and hooking up with Los Angeles computer. Guild Seminar Series begins with study of IERD Concept Paper. Area IERD/RDS team comes to D.C. for planning and appointments.

Internal: Al Edgell arrives to begin one-month sojourn, and computer literacy course is celebrated with fine Chinese feast.

Contradiction: Breaking loose multiple marketing approaches for Computer Paradigm that engage the whole House. Deciding what to bracket in order to release full corporate power on self-support venture. (Week 10)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: Intense political framing and funding calls open new doors for Training Inc. support including the Lt. Governor, John Kerry. Supervisors' training for McDonalds is completed and New York/Boston collaboration on RDS story and publication possibilities swirl together. Lorraine Rozendal (on loan from New York for the RDS) brings in registrations from Massachusetts and New Hampshire and creates excellent working relationship with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture staff.

Internal: High school graduation is celebrated for Mary Ennis, Kendra McCleskey and Debra Griffin with a reception honoring their teachers and parents, prizes for all three for the outstanding work in high school and a Metro team cook out hosted by Paul and Margie LeVie. We also celebrate Pat Goad and Bruce Macomber's birthdays and our urban garden gets planted to provide fresh vegetables.

Contradiction: "Finishing" this year's program and "starting" next year's program without adequate structures for distanced thinking and strategy. (Weeks 9,10)*

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: The New England and Maritimes Maine taskforce meets in Augusta and polishes the format and press releases and looks at recruitment. Tim covers 4,500 miles in Canada seeing 80 key people, 20 of whom are coming to the RDS. The Starks Enterprises Corporation holds annual meeting, elects board for coming year and second bass order pushes hiring second woodworks worker. Danforth deposits \$232,000 community development block grant for economic development.

Internal: House celebrates expanding team, now including Vincent Scott from Chicago with lobster feed following visit to Bar Harbor.

Contradiction: Getting a fix on the whole impact and story before the details become primary concern. (Week 9)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Second to last week before the Rural Development Symposium sees final sprint begun with five radio interviews telling the RDS story to 150,000 people while two development teams do 41 visits in target area and 85 people are tracked as registered or committed. Approximately 2% of the population of Ontario has now heard of the up-coming event. Four corporate executives from the Development Guild give their support by setting eight corporation appointments for the coming two weeks.

Internal: Five o'clock Happy Hours hold accountability and remotivate the team each day. Stuart Farrar returns from Peru and receives an invitation to report to Jessica Farrar's 6th grade class at the neighborhood school. His collegium on what's happening and what he did in Peru gives House new images of the journey our youth are on.

Contradiction: Tracking the complexity of details required in the final week of RDS prep without getting bogged down. (Week 9)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

External: A planning session is held with the staff of F.J.C.F. to determine focus and construct for a three-day meeting with Nova Scotia Administrative Council. Rideauwood meeting offers opportunity to pass leadership over to the group and determines summer focus on funding. A number of visits yield IERD possibilities including news of RDS-type event being held in Quebec, Intermediate Technology contacts and presentation to BCNI - the latter enabled by Fred Carrothers, CICA legal advisor.

Internal: Michael attends 3M award dinner and receives a plaque for sales achievement in 1982-83. The House holds a successful garage sale in ongoing preparation for move.

Contradiction: Opportunities for making a major contribution to national organizations involved in local planning call for urgency and prudence at same time. (Week 7)

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Conversation is held on how to participate in Orillia, Ontario and Portland, Maine Symposia and Planetary Initiatives workshop in Toronto all within 10 days of each other. Thirty-two register from Eastern Canada for Portland Symposium and six scholarships received from the Atlantic ensure broad participation.

Internal: Marsha and Valerie Sylvia and Shelley Hahn visit us as Federal Progressive Conservative Convention is being anxiously watched on TV; Allans go to Ottawa and visit with Gay Kennedy of NWT who gave report on Governor Generals' Conference in which she was one of the 200 participants from across Canada.

Contradiction: Keeping the boat on course without bumping into rocks, water skiers and other boats. (Week 10)*

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: The House has inkind victories on computer diskettes and typewriter servicing but receives a set-back as Ford Foundation indicates IERD support is unlikely. Guardian hosts House at country home and helps in site visit and program possibilities at neighboring village.

Internal: European colleague, Fr. Fernando Avalos attends House Church and then spins stories of recent trip to Nicaragua.

Contradiction: Winning on the RDS in a short time. (Week 7)

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Ricardo Umaña, ICA: Guatemala lawyer and guardian, hosts ten members of the Consejo de Estado (national congress) for site visit to Conacaste. New chimney and newly repaired refrigerator give the community kitchen a facelift enabling the pre-school lunch program to continue. The completion of reports for IADB and creation of a color photo presentation of the project finds the team well prepared to tell the story of the Agro-Economic sign that the project is.

Internal: Team meeting is held to the beat of a live marimba as the Pro-Escuela team holds fundraising dance for new school construction.

Contradiction: Focusing the victories of the next six months in order to give momentum to team operation. (Week 8)

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: Circuit teams visit new clusters in three parishes recruiting HDTI. RDS prep includes meeting with Minister of Agriculture and Catholic Archbishop as well as fund raising and subcommittee meetings. Woburn Lawn cooperative management committee creates a six month budget; cluster secretariat and economic growth task force meets as health issues forums are held in the cluster. Rotary-ICA committee meets to plan quarter disbursements. Development teams call on Goodyear, Sherwin Williams, Korean Ambassador, Canadian High Commission and Catholic Relief Services with German Embassy saying yes to US\$3610 for Claverty Cottage community centre and Ministry of Youth and Community Development cheque for RDS arriving. HDTI prep intensifies with four circuit teams, cluster leaders meeting, faculty meeting, 10 panelists recruited and tables and partitions built. Woburn Lawn cooperative holds a Learnings and Structural Review workshop led by ICA.

Internal: House welcomes Denison Pierre, community development officer from Dominica, West Indies, for a two month assignment by his government to work with the ICA. House welcomes Abednego Barnes en route to Chicago, sends out Bill Slicker, celebrates Winston's birthday, decors House, moves office with Robert Ennis attending his first week of school in Woburn Lawn.

Contradiction: Remembering that there is more to life than the HDTI while acting as if this is all there is. (Weeks 5,8)

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: A ten day laboratory launches the Cafete Cluster. A total of 97 people participated in the symposium, guild and assembly dynamics. A week long health caretaker training program is scheduled in the next province for July which pushes our expansion timeline up nine months. Azpitian villagers are the guild leaders during the laboratory.

Internal: The House gathers again after two weeks of an intensive program.

Contradiction: Creating the implementation teams to carry out the guild timelines across the cluster. (Week 10)

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The House experiences showers of blessings literally and symbolically with site visits by the British Ambassador and family; the President of Royal Bank of Venezuela; public relations chief of the Society of St. Edmund; donations from the North American Association and Johnson's Wax and an exceptional Cluster Assembly in El Peñon's new Community Center.

Internal: The two Houses of Area Caracas experience the glory of interchange and how our urban/rural diversity is really one united focus.

Contradiction: Carrying the load on the Long March amidst shaky back-up systems. (Week 8)

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: CRS site visit in Sol is next step in proposal request. Community decides to sell pool de Maquina and so far has raised \$418,000Pesos. Sol celebrates five years as a project with a fine feast (a whole calf done to perfection). The new Alcalde attends and says "Let's go ahead with the Foros". ICA's transition gift is nine project pictures blown up and mounted for decor in the new junta office. Sol Commission does all the planning and so many turn out the meal is served in relays and the walls swell with the crowd. Five women from the Panaderia visit in Santiago to discuss the values of being a Coop and hold great planning session for the future.

Internal: Symbolic life of House gets new thrust after collegium on Symbols.

Contradiction: Formalizing our plan for the next three months/years to include "all of a sudden" new opportunities. (Week 10)

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: NSC members report 80 letters ready to send to rural development groups as part of project research phase. Braçanã banana farmers meet and make first financial commitment by collecting over half the money still needed to finish the community center and banana deposit (When ICA funds had run out).

Internal: House celebrates the final episode of a popular 'novela' (Brazil's evening "soaps") with lasagne and drinks.

Contradiction: Getting critical information in order to make realistic plans for the coming quarter. (Week 9)

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Collegium revealing Academy status as 56 participants and 19 faculty from 17 nations comes as unexpected release: real self-supporting Academy has possibility.

Internal: Nexus planning through Quarter I follows a week of collegiums, garden parties and kitchen exchanges that put issues into broader perspective.

Contradiction: Public image vulnerability presents new Belgium frame possibility with IERD and Academy. (Week 9)

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: Bombay City Blitz launched with Rs5,000 committed and Rs15,000 working. Three from the continent join Development Centrum for a blitz on Bombay city which produces 30 appointments in the second week.

Internal: E.G. summer curriculum is arranged at BIL BHAVAN. Eventfulness reigns with a spaghetti Roundtable, the presence of volunteer Ed Gilmore, a retired professor, and a representative from NORAD, fasting day and Eric sporting new blue trousers and blue shirt.

Contradiction: Enabling every individual to take responsibility for the whole ship. (Weeks 2,4)

THE HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: VJL registration closes at 27, with a waiting list for the next VJL. Deposit of 25% on Taipei LENS boosts cash position. First designated IERD funds are deposited in Manila.

Internal: New ten-week self-support campaign begins with the first (unscheduled) word processing job. A fine rehearsal of people and places in Order History is catalyzed by send-out party for Don Clark to GRA.

Contradiction: Discerning what the missional edge is before the scheduled planning week, which is already into Quarter I. (Week 8)

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: Staff for two LENS, one VJL and an IRDS sent out and the announcement of the deans of The Global Academy in Brussels includes Sharon Turner, John Montgomery and Titus Jayasakara.

Internal: The collegium is a powerful time with a study of the paper "The IERD as Ritual Process", and a look at July '83 through the Panchayat report and the Other World.

Contradiction: In the midst of rapid change how to regroup ourselves on where we are in the process so we can take leaps together. (Week 8)

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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM

Global Development Centrum Chicago reports that Continental Council in Bombay and North American Global Priors meeting are occasions for creating Quarter IV funding maneuvers. National Steering Committees are responding to the task of raising funds for IERD - The U.S. committee has contributed \$30,000 of the pledged \$50,000. Rural Development Symposia are opening up new audiences to hear the IERD story and are responding with financial support. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating the Story of who we are and what we do relative to human suffering. (Week 3)

GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM

Global Research Centrum reports that a VJL held in Gandhi's village of Sevagram and Progoff retreat at Chicago Nexus reveals hunger for grasping life's depths. Bombay Nexus translates and distributes Quarter IV Roundtable. Chicago collegium on demography of the Order reveals need for more data of who we are now. The key contradiction lies in the arena of reconfiguring staff over and over and over again. (Week 5)

GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM

Global Operations Centrum reports that the budget work and Sharon Turner's assignment as Academy Dean lend living reality to Quarter I's task while visit from Alex Sharta, NSC chairman from Nigeria expands the vision of the task in preparation for the long range future we've called Phase III. Documentation team experiences a great leap forward as the first draft of a common project summary form is designed for use in India preparation. Communications Guild begins to sort out the visuals and scripts for a 12 minute fundraiser and a 30 minute television program. The key contradiction lies in the arena of maintaining required continuity in Quarter I which is bringing its own discontinuity. (Week 8)

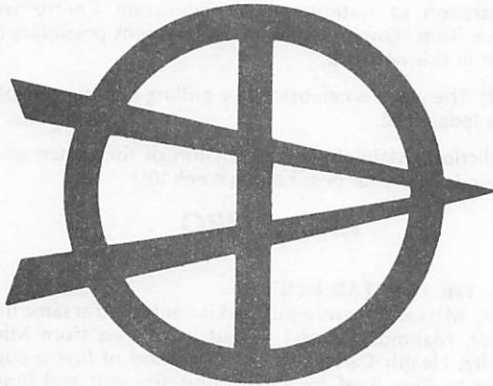
GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports from Hong Kong Nexus getting toward moving of O:E fund to Chicago. Chicago Centrum reports sending out staff to enable RDS a great break through. Self-support Ventures sends two staff to Miami for travel service computer training. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating systems that allow us to be accountable to ourselves as well as to the world. (Week 8)

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Weep if you can, weep, But do not complain, The way chose you and you must be thankful.

—The Anointed

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Sixty participants from thirteen provinces attend the first national Rural Development Symposium in Spain. Meeting with March Foundation opens possibilities for IERD grant from largest foundation in Spain.

Internal: Cathy and Branca arrive for RDS in transit to Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Invisioning the next focus, now that the RDS is past history. (Week 10)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Mr. Lima of the Federal Agricultural Lending Institute spends the day in cluster village of Bigorne visiting farmers to do costing for village calf barn. Ministry of Agriculture returns to Mezio for joint proposal-writing session with ICA for the agricultural component of a package proposal for five cluster villages. The University at Vila Real commits to doing soil analysis, chestnut, greenhouses, sheep and cattle programs in five of the cluster villages over the next five years, naming them in its Northeast Development Program. Public Sector support becomes a concrete reality.

Internal: Swirl of upcoming events - Nairobi GRA, Academy and Symposium - necessitate morning and evening collegiums to clarify missional thrust before dispersion. Neighbors donate 60 kilos of potatoes, cheeses, lettuce and live rabbits as spring planting begins. Father Lemos commits to House intensive English classes to prepare for Brussels Academy.

Contradiction: Breaking open cultural programs with the short sword and, economic programs with the long sword in sight, during June identity month. (Week 9)

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Visit to Tate and Lyle opens possibility of funding with major sugar company. Extensive mailing is made to third world related companies as a funding tactic and one more is recruited to Academy bringing total to three.

Internal: House celebrates year of study life with three study sessions, eight video films and a grand closing meal.

Contradiction: Making use of current troops to make critical plans for the future. (Week 10)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Attending two conferences, one on appropriate technology and one on work with the urban poor in rich countries, broadens the context of the House. Team finishes a development proposal and supports another with the report of the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: A visit to our new apartment and an evening of violin, song and planning-of-space move us a few steps nearer to a new position of advantage.

Contradiction: Sharpening the image of our life and mission this summer so that the many opportunities for procrastinating are cut off. (Week)

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: House begins month long training program for three volunteers (one U.S.-two U.K.), (one male and two female) under tutelage of Steve Polanyk. Men's group has fifth meeting on subject of Androgyny. Women studies plans summer conference with Belgian Women's organizations. House begins to gear up for conference participation of 250 futures groups - called "For a World We Choose".

Internal: Women of House leave for weekend long bicycling trip leaving men and children to celebrate Jessica's birthday.

Contradiction: Longing for simple gestalts that hold House's work on Third Wave study group, English Teachers group, sexuality, women's revolution, men's conferences, North-South dialogue, spirit journey of the Other World amidst this world. (Week 6)

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: True to the spirit of June, every day seems to hold the growth of something new—the second and third RDS are planned for the fall, covering three of 11 states in Germany. A day of marketing for the LENS symposium in Pforzheim takes place contacting Chamber of Commerce and Union representatives. Volunteer programme expands to include regular volunteers for work in Germany, preparation of a work camp for Portugal, fund raising for volunteers to attend Academy, and the second VOW this spring.

Internal: The turn to summer occurs over Pentecost weekend and the weeks following as we think through configurations, a summer symbol, hosting the E.G. camp, and staffing the Academy. Corporate work contract produces 1600 DM in three days and occasions further reflection on self-support modes. Abundance celebrated in Reemtsma 1st anniversary, Gerry's 66th birthday, sojourners and garden salad!

Contradiction: Recreating structures that appropriately focus our corporate energy on specific tasks and contradictions, in midst of operating in new teams and new images of the summer. (Week 10)*

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: RDS is a fine one-day event with 50 participants. Sixteen projects have exhibits, pictures, charts and/or written documentation. The final product, a "Key Factors Chart" and paragraphs, catalyses a one and one-half hour reflective conversation on the next steps toward project selection for the IERD. NSC celebration afterwards at Dutch colleague's house in Emmeloord includes 22 people eating chicken and drinking good Dutch beer.

Internal: Week is spent focused on RDS preparation with two colleagues arriving to help with final telephone calling and decor prep. Joyce arrives back from 5-week self-support maneuver to complete the team.

Contradiction: Shifting our watches to "Summer"-time without knowing which buttons are connected to our next steps. (Week 10)*

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Preparations for "La Voce d'Italia" are intensified as invitations are mailed. Thank you's are written to all Religious Orders who participated in the two week dialogue on the past, present, and future of the religious.

Internal: Elizabeth Balm delivers Francesca Christina. The House celebrates the birth in the company of Janice May and Jacobo Pacheco who stop in Rome for a visit on their way to the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Fitting the pieces (each ready in itself) of "La Voce d'Italia" together so that we create the "show" we intend. (Week 9)*

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: Ibrahim Youssef from Egypt spends afternoon with the Regional Team and nominates himself and Fare to attend IERD in February. Planning workshop creates end of year implementation timeline to be completed in five weeks.

Internal: Guest from Australia stays one week and two youth leave on a Eurail Trip around Europe beginning with Venice, Yugoslavia and Athens.

Contradiction: Carrying through with end of year wind-up while cranking up new thrusts on university thesis and documentation commitments. (Week 8)

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Hungary reports the appointment of GAB member who will work as the liaison person for IERD. Methods demonstration at National Adult Education Centre with assistance from Hannerl Golda of Berlin opens possibility for program in this network.

Internal: The week is celebrated by grilling hamburgers on a window ledge grill.

Contradiction: Maintaining the rhythm of the dance while the music is wild with possibility. (Week 10)*

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Markaz government LENS is confirmed at same time translator, Mahmoud Abdel Rashid is secured from Minia University. Health Caretakers celebrate end of first module with trip to Beni Suef for health museum visit and lunch. Development includes 40 cases of inkind Pepsi and submits a proposal to Canadian Embassy for desert farm. First training event begins with village leaders from cluster spending two days learning the village meeting method and then three days conducting village meetings with total participation of 59.

Internal: House welcomes Jim Wiegel and Daniel Ndolo from Nairobi to assist with training event, hosts team of nurses interested in sharing skills with village and celebrates Saad's 24th birthday. A TV lounge is created to house the newly acquired TV, a gift from a family in Cairo. The house welcomes John Powell for a brief stay enroute from Kenya to Chicago and celebrates Jim Weigel's birthday.

Contradiction: Working out the strategy that ensures momentum and positive attitude for expansion. (Weeks 7,8)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Impact initiates third Village Development Cluster in Brobo sous-prefecture. Development push includes a speech to the British Chamber of Commerce, and a one-day consultation of participatory methods for SODEPALM, sponsored by the University.

Internal: Helen Williams arrives from Brussels, bringing with her collegiums on Nairobi GRA and July Priors' check-signals. Two Ivorian volunteers make the decision to become interns after study of common memory/symbols in an intensive week-long training construct.

Contradiction: Moving beyond immediacy development through systematization, in order to capitalize on full potential unleashed by brief spurts of effort. (Weeks 6,7)

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

External: Production of 12 page Rural Development Symposium report highlights the address given by Dr. O.O. Hunponu-Wusu on Community Health and the work of the teams in setting criteria for project visitation after hearing 27 field reports during the two-day symposium. Australian High Commission gives \$4,000 to IERD. Mr. Alex Sharta, IERD Coordinator, is sent out on tour of Latin America, North America and Europe.

Internal: Olatunji's tickets are purchased and collegium is held to prepare for Nairobi GRA. House celebrates Mary Lynn's birthday and the arrival of the Bell's first grandchild, a son born to Jim Ed and Maggie in Minneapolis.

Contradiction: Picking up on the momentum the RDS has generated while experiencing low availability of Steering Committee members for project visitation. (Week 7)*

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Muchengi, a nearby village requests help from Kapini HDP and Kapini village leaders lead a village meeting with 80 in attendance. The product is a three month timeline. Kapini Training Centre is completed, floors cemented, walls plastered and security doors installed after a four year construction journey. Thirty seven RDS invitation letters are posted. A trip to Copperbelt brings back inkind food and much needed cash (USD 600).

Internal: Three staff recover from malaria and villagers constantly come to ask for tablets. House feels quite empty with team in the Copperbelt.

Contradiction: Keeping things moving while uncertain about RDS speaker, no money blocking women's group and next steps in the Diamond are still unclear. (Week 6)

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Daily arrivals from the globe (Lamego, Lagos, Brussels, Chicago, Caracas, Abidjan, Lusaka, Cairo and Bombay) travel straight to Kamweleni as procedures and finesse team burns midnight oil in final week's preparation. Inkind victories go over 100,000 Kenyan shillings including 14 goats, fruits and cake for 200 for closing feast. First IERD project visitation team visits Western Kenya projects.

Internal: Collegiums by Helen Williams on IERD in Africa and by David McCleskey on the nine nations of North America intrigue us all with new global images.

Contradiction: Ensuring smooth flow and creative design of the week to support both NRM and the GRA. (Week 11)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Nambacha House finishes Namirama and Sirigoi sub-location consults, adding new momentum to Kakamega District intensification. Monitoring treks to Talau, Kituni and Bokingoina Houses, complete circuits to every House this Quarter. Second health conference in Tiriki South is held with 142 health caretakers attending.

Internal: The most loveable (not to mention the only) youth in the section, John Powell and Stewart Harper are sent out to the USA, seven others are sent out to area planning and GRA prep and House has a great "Now, we are ready" VLI Training.

Contradiction: Finding ways to free up participation in assemblies when villages are consumed with national voter registration drives. (Week 8)

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Mugumoini experiences the gifts of guardianships as ICA receives a promise of 5000 schillings of cement to complete the community centre, and the women's group markets 346 bottle covers through a new Stanley Hotel contact.

Internal: Daniel Mbolo returns from doing replication training in Egypt.

Contradiction: Clarifying our schedule for visiting government officers to explain our purpose to new villagers who don't understand what ICA is doing. (Week)*

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Twenty-five villagers graduate from the VLI held at the Lukore Day Secondary School during Week 4. The Location Administrator closes the seminar as guest of honor during the commissioning. During a corporate workday both ICA staff and the participants plant a tree outside the chief's camp. The new Divisional Officer invites the ICA auxiliary for an introduction and is excited to learn the slogan which means "Let us work together, For the future of all communities! Right! Right!"

Internal: The House succeeds in sending James Kioko to attend the section meeting held at Machakos (Kamweleni). House sends Paul Kitonzo to recruit villagers for the GRA. A drama on how villagers react during the two day circuit model was the key to a Week 7 celebration. Peter Ngima, a new auxiliary from the HDTI 13 was welcomed by the former auxiliary to be one of the great circuiters in the sub-location.

Contradiction: Financial limitation deters frequent outside government and agency office visits in the busy weeks to come. (Week 5)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

BOMBAY—THE CHIKALE HOUSE

External: Economic module is initiated in the cluster; representatives visit RCF Co. and Jawale Industry Exhibits; Ambar Charka programme is on computer. Training Center and Chikale bridge construction continue; a 67 foot wall is completed for AB Parts, and the tap water system for Chikale and Moho is eight feet short of completion which the MID agrees to connect.

Internal: People from Hoechst Co. are hosted for economic modules and House sends staff to cluster villages for actuation and planning meetings. Chikale and Area team work on Maruti Babhale's passport and visa for the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Dividing and imaging responsibility for the mission so the risks can be won while holding the tension of the external task and the internal life. (Week 6&7)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

External: Two CYFs are held for 75 students in Deogaon Ashram School and 61 students in Vaitarna High School. Three Adivasi people are sent from cluster village, Chandrachi Meth, to Nasik for driving course. Three day cluster consult has 70 people participating.

Internal: Principal Mr. M. S. Gosavi of Byr College visits Vaviharsh Ashram and talks on NSS Camp. Ashram receives new paint and decor and internal life training begins for new staff.

Contradiction: Completing cluster documentation as soon as possible so that it can be shown to four-sector people. (Week 7)

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Documentation meeting in Bombay with whole Area and Sub-continent present puts final touches on documentation. House sends two people to Maale for a regional finance meeting. Jawale hosts a site visit from Spicer's College of Poona and does a leadership seminar with them for teachers living in the four wards around the college. The Jawale cluster initiates pre-school circuits and treks to Kolhapur, Latur, Bombay and Bangalore.

Internal: Fire in the village puts ICA to the test of acting immediately as fire takes two hours and fifteen minutes to extinguish and three staff are sent to hospital. Darren Dynes celebrates his 21st birthday and Duncan and Ramesh come from Nexus to work on Training Centre initiation budgets and procedures.

Contradiction: Sharing responsibility and engagement in all tasks with all staff to create rhythm consistent with external demands. (Week 8)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

External: Wadgaon Preschool survey is completed with 91 children whose parents are ready to pay Rs 10 each. Actuation of Maale lift irrigation scheme continues with additional signatures and a joint meeting is held with Mudsinghi. Sewing class opens in Maale.

Internal: Makwana family joins Maale Ashram bringing skills in sewing and embroidery. Development team of A. Paul and A. Algoankar spend week in Kolhapur and Sangli.

Contradiction: [No contradiction submitted] (Weeks 9,10)

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

External: Buldawd engineers submit building estimate and drinking water is repaired. B.A.I.F. advises Budhoda village people about future planning. Shivagi holds birthday fair and Budhoda village people participate. New information about Ambarcharka industries land arrives as Budhoda builds Amabedkar statue.

Internal: House has celebration with Area Team member Aambavji Kembie.

Contradiction: None submitted (week 5)

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: Bakery shop opens, new baking manager takes over and key visit with Bank of India opens possibility of refinancing. Gram Sabha in Medai caps series of 13 held in Wardha Block this Quarter. House holds HDZ trek, then sends out teams to Tembhurwahi and Dabhad treks. Poor families listed in eight villages for demonstration of new technology wall tiles.

Internal: House fills up again when Kokane returns from RDS and Development blitz in Bangalore, Maske from Dabhad HDZ trek, and Francis from block meeting in Chikhale. House attends N.S.T. a first term graduation ceremony, symbolizing completion of first 14 weeks of N.S.T.

Contradiction: Creating and implementing practical models to do what we know needs to be done. (Weeks 7,8)

NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE

External: The Team & Guardian MLA Mamulkar the Awarpur Village Community Centre and inkind the Larsen and Toubro Co. telex facility. L & T Village Improvement Officer Godbole says "I want to start a four sector rural development coordinating committee". The Ashram participates in MLA Mamulkar's "house-warming" celebration; 25 soil samples are collected for testing and the CDA meets to plan the Gandhi Statue and Bakery site opening. The social Guild helps the Andanwadi teachers plan the "Nutritious Food Competition", and the CEO agrees to buy Tembhur-buns for preschoolers.

Internal: The whole Ashram's images of space and time are shifted to the "Zone" as the HDZ Trek Team joins the Area Team as guests of the week.

Contradiction: Creating the rhythm, timelines and communication links that will enable coordination of the HDZ Trek, Bi Metro tactics and Internal Life demands. (Week 7)

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

External: Preschool shed is built in Jambron and Medhda holds shramdan and meeting with Gram Sevek. Managing Director of Village Bank in Pradhpur adopts six cluster villages.

Internal: Wood is obtained for Ashram repairs, S. Sawarkhed arrives from Sevagram and Prasad family is sent out for discontinuity. Marathi classes start.

Contradiction: Setting up Global Women's Forums without any educated women on the staff. (Week 12)

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Ladies begin sewing classes through Goodyear grants. Six fans are inked from three different sources. Authorisation trip to Chandigarh secures favourable response from key state ministers and officials.

Internal: Bhojar family celebrates ninth wedding anniversary with meal and film.

Contradiction: Creating effective structures to build demonstration Ashram internal life. (Weeks 6,7)

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Over 20 companies commit a total of 21,602 rupees in 67 visits in the first week of the Bangalore Development blitz. Two letters from Madras and Kumyakumari request Rural Development Symposia in July. The Federation of Karnataka Chambers of Commerce and Industry request ICA to be on its Rural Development Committee.

Internal: Hiranman Kokane and Ruby Tribhuwan join the Development Blitz from Maharashtra and Delhi. Julie Lesley is sent out after a grand three months sojourn in Area Madras.

Contradiction: Turning Government sanction into government action. (Week 5)

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Jamshedpur circuit does pilot documentation lab for IERD, adds new member to NSC, sets up LENS course for Week 10 and raises RS 1,00,000, (largest single gift in Area's history) from Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO). Crisis in plastic bag industry catalyses more active role for guardian sponsor. Sheets completed to add 500 of the last two years 1400 grads to the computer mailing list.

Internal: House finds new facility, after the efforts of two years, which meets all requirements and confirms terms.

Contradiction: Discerning major arenas of responsibility and team assignment in midst of inter related actions. (Week 8)*

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: First meeting of the National Steering Committee for IERD is held and produces a list of invitations for additional members and a June 21 date. The five person area development task force does a debriefing with John Radar. Tajuddin and Yasin are sent out to Nairobi GRA.

Internal: House celebrates fast day in anticipation of a total eclipse of sun on June 11 and the beginning of Ramadan on June 12.

Contradiction: Continuing to broaden possibilities and focuses of program in the midst of the unknown of government agreements with July deadline. (Week 10)

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Kabupaten National Preschool Fair is held in Kecamatan Tanjan Pura and hosted by 16 Preschools of the Kecamatan with five from the Kecamatan participating and over a thousand people witness on that day. One village holds a farmers meeting with 300 farmers attending. The same village holds a preschool graduation which is attended by the P & K, Camat and other agencies. A visit to the Health Department of Tanjan Pura plans the toilet completion as other team visits the Bappeda, Sekwelda and Bupati for framing.

Internal: Two volunteers from New York visit the House and join a one day circuit to Tanjan Pura. The House celebrates the weekend by seeing movie "Gandhi" that gives the House spirit about Gandhi's life. The House sends out Julia Gilgren to Nairobi GRA and Ken to Kuala Lumpur for visa extension. A Roundtable studies The Poet/The Hunter Warrior.

Contradiction: Riding the whirlwinds of multiple direction while bringing them in to one solid thrust. (Week)*

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: A very successful 21 day module is conducted with Bank Pembangunan, a government sponsored bank in Kuala Lumpur. There are 13 participants, eight of these are seasoned LENS graduates and five are completely new candidates to ICA methods.

Internal: The House welcomes John Radar on a development trip from Hong Kong. A visit to Pulau Kapaz, a beautiful island off the N.E. coast of Malaysia, a day's trek in the jungle and swimming in a mountain fresh river and waterfall provides a refreshing discontinuity for all. Back at base, a very interesting collegium on the Panchayat balloons is conducted by Dharmalingham.

Contradiction: Getting on top of the voluntary sector quickly enough in order to market programmes before the month ends. (Weeks 7,8)

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: The documentation team visits a highly successful village youth group in a nearby village, proclaimed by the government as one of the most outstanding in the province, and discovers that the group's inspiration came from the Bontoa youth group. The House sends first completed sections of Bontoa documentation to Jakarta just in time to be taken to the GRA in Nairobi and preschool certificates are created and printed.

Internal: House hosts Rochmat's brother who flew over from his job in Kalimantan to see Rochmat after four years, and hosts Jim Stovall for a day from Jakarta before returning to the USA for a month. The whole House watches the total solar eclipse on colour television in Ujung Pandang and begins the first day of the Muslim fasting month (Ramadan).

Contradiction: Using Ramadan fasting month to create high spirit and new programme. (Week 10)*

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: NSC meeting sees a new commitment from the group, P.R.R.M. in particular, with documentation and funding support as Asian development bank sends representative who wants to participate in documentation. ICA board meeting is held with suggested nominations for new trustees. Don Cramer and Ben Aguirang manage to "get it all together" and are sent out to Nairobi GRA while team returns from Palawan trek giving prepared preschool teachers for opening in Week II. Significant visit to City Bank gets promise of help financially and physically with representatives helping in Mactan 24 project.

Internal: Celebrative meal and reflective conversation are the form in which the Manila House sends out Pam Eddy a volunteer in the Philippines for the past three months. Contradiction: Bridging the significant gap between the no longer and the not yet in regard to developed monies for area Manila. (Week 10)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: Interview with Rehabaid elicits first lively interest in Hong Kong for participating in IERD, visit is set up by one of HK's "first ladies", Mrs. Marden. Rob Duffy works on management course workshop and creates new name, Effective Management Skills: Leadership Methods for Changing Times.

Internal: Joe confirms a new job, as an ASIA week journalist; Sook Ja finds a potential employer, as a translator, and David gets an offer, English teaching for a businessmen's group.

Contradiction: Recruiting the 15 participants needed to launch the first Effective Management Skills Course in fine style. (Week)*

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Our Chinese speaking team meets with Singer staff in preparation for end-of-month LENS and shares helpful insights on the company and LENS process. Team celebrates end of ESC with dinner evaluation at Zum Foss and colleagues decide to take on translation of the Ronin into Chinese! IERD Steering Committee hears Sir James' "Dear Taiwan" letter and survives!

Internal: House celebrates Dragon Festival with day of discontinuity, watching Dragon Boat races on the river, and eating Chung Tse (not Ochaung Tsel) at Roundtable.

Contradiction: Facing the eye of the hurricane with the eye of the tiger. (Week 11)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Only two children are third degree malnourished due to support of food commodities regularly from USSD source. Two new babies are born in the community in one week. The week was highlighted by the completion of purchasing local ceramic products. The first training module in Putsan is completed in one week with participation of barangay officials and guild workers.

Internal: House welcomes the arrival of the Aguirangs from National Council Cebu with one youth of the Estangio's from Cebu assigned in Putsan and the send out of Ben Aguirang to GRA Nairobi.

Contradiction: Getting ready to travel and sell the ceramic local product experimentation while the assigned staff are not experienced

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: The Mactan 24 documentation for the NSC is finally completed. The ELNC's have a new curriculum from Pat Despain in Zamboanga, and nice school supplies from the Japanese given during their Philippine workcamp.

Internal: The House sends out Minda-(youth) to Putsan HDP with a farewell party and a send out ritual and song lead by Edward Vergara during his visit in Sudtonggan to take part in the National Council. The visit of Norkis, Yamaha motorbike dealer, reviews the motorbike situation in response to proposal for tire inking.

Contradiction: Centering minds on uncertain future direction of work in Mactan. (Week 10)*

THE DAVAO HOUSE

External: Decisions jell in the Barangays and five bamboo preschool buildings are in the planning stages! The second inking trip to Pagadian results in matching the gifts of the first trip. Thirty-nine farmers attend an all-day agriculture class to signal a strong push in the economic and point to formation of a farmers' guild.

Internal: The House celebrates the second wedding anniversary of Efren and Luz Casqueo, offers a formal greeting to Flor Ramire who has transferred to Delusom from the Davao House and fond goodbyes for Pamela Eddy, a colleague from Denver who has assisted ICA here and in Sudtonggan since the consults. This takes place at a roof garden with customized T-Shirts.

Contradiction: In the midst of many beckoning possibilities discerning the one path to full human development for the Mahayag Cluster. (Week 8)

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Attendance at NGO seminar on volunteers opens doors to new contacts and possibilities. IERD committee meets to coordinate funding, promotion and symposium plans. Marketing blitz is launched with appointment setting, two new brochures and the newsletter. Three development calls net 20 in hand and 50 committed. Area treks are sent out with Robert to Fukuoka and Sandra to Sapporo.

Internal: Hur Myung Hee arrives for a week of development in time for the training center's triple celebration. Allan and Sue Lawlar are sent out to the Brussels Academy.

Contradiction: Locating the lever points that empower next year before we get into it. (Weeks 9,10)

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: Work continues on preparing the VJL material for a Korean Lab next weekend. Two opportunities to accompany orphans to Europe for Holt Agency give us the transportation for Miss Han and Mr. Park to attend the Academy in Brussels.

Internal: House goes out in small groups to tea houses to experience a new collegial dynamic for deep discussions.

Contradiction: Creating and teaching VJL in Korean, two weeks after we took it for first time. (Week 8)

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The House visits the Cluster and helps plant rice amidst spring festivities and lots of mocoly. Leonard Hockley and Mr. Lee visit and raise W 1,000,000 from the county government to be used for IERD.

Internal: Mr. Park and Miss Han leave for Academy, and Mr. An and the other Mr. Park travel to Seoul for the Vocational Journey Lab.

Contradiction: Having one wheel and trying to go in three directions at once. (Week 9)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: One Town Meeting in Okinawa with a Comprehensive Human Development Training Centre produces a promise for future use by them of our methods. A presentation at "Spring Mind Institute" on the island gets a similar promise. A Myasaki Town Meeting with women is confirmed for August. Training Modules are now being used in the ICA Circle on Wednesday night while learning English. Eija Karikowsky from Tokyo, our colleague from Finland, speaks to Roundtable which has seven guests.

Internal: Reiko, (volunteer) climbs Mt.Hisi in Kyushu; David attends the Check Signals meeting for Area Houses which is held in Seoul, Korea and the Economic Ventures class continues to grow with seven women participating.

Contradiction: Caring for ICA members so they participate. (Week 10)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Circuit team, including Ko Yokoyama, makes visits to two prefectures in Nagoya area. Visit to one which had a Town Meeting three years ago brought forth positive memories and possibility of another Town Meeting in 1984. First Town Meeting in four years in Aich prefecture scheduled for August.

Internal: Sojourner's departure is also an introduction to her family as House holds celebration at Kuniko Okabayashi's family restaurant and enjoys a variety in grilled sea-food and use of Karaoke uncovering hidden individual singing talents. Kiyomi Kitagawa decides to stay one month after one week stay at the House.

Contradiction: Deciding program focus and training center activities in the midst of transition of one year to next. (Week 10)*

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Roger is sent out to area meeting in Korea. All ICA members approve the use of their names for the membership brochure. Volunteer Symposium Steering Committee holds first meeting and begins assigning responsibilities.

Internal: Elaine and Carol Butcher are honored at Sayonara parties every night as they prepare to be sent out to the U.S. to college. Roundtable group continues to grow even though many House members are out.

Contradiction: Coordinating the system for international team as new permeation and study assignments eat up chunks of Volunteer Symposium work time. (Week 10)*

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Canberra circuit with Roy, George and Barry (from Melbourne) have 11 good visits including ADAB who advise their continued support for overseas work, but advise budget cuts which will not allow large sponsorship for IERD. Visit to McDonalds nets consultation follow-up from LENS for July. Team arrive in Darwin for LENS, LENS follow-up and colleague training. Sydney rejoices with Melbourne over the \$10,000 donation from Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, in fact the week was one of rejoicing over the victories of the disbursed troops.

Internal: Send outs and welcome homes were the order of the week, the culmination of which is the celebrative meal on Saturday night when we sent Margaret Stoner to her extended family, to take part with Lyle in his graduation and then to join in July council. Collegium highlight for the week is the Islam study which deepens understanding and gives insights into the needs of the group our Order is becoming. Brief on "Reconfiguration" is reworked and sent with Margaret to Chicago.

Contradiction: Doing brooding and models on IERD and Self-Support Venture that will allow check signals to be productive. (Week 10)*

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

External: Meeting to make plans for National Aborigines Week celebration includes both Lake Carrigelligo Schools, the pre-school and the community. Consensus on a full week of activities is reached and assignments engaging all groups in prep are made.

Internal: Collegiums on Panchayat report and area configuration experiment push us into thinking in new modes. Margaret Cranney from NSW Education Department stays overnight.

Contradiction: Devising new ways to enable the community's journey of consciousness. (Week 9)

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

External: Switzerland Insurance Company requests that we design a course for their top management in "human management skills".

Internal: House spends four hours picking the brains of Denis Flaherty (Barry's nephew) who has been working in China on a joint agricultural venture with the Chinese government, and are struck by the potential impact of China on the world's future.

Contradiction: Ensuring that our calls and our curriculum evoke the depth human response in every encounter. (Week 9)

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee meets and organizes with deep interest and sense of responsibility. Preschool Rally in Vava'u with 1,000 participants climaxes first six months work in the villages following PTS. Faculty attend Gandhi movie together, followed by Roundtable conversation. Movie becomes major grounding image of tremendous RS-I for both faculty and participants on Week 11.

Internal: House sends out Bruce and Brian to Chicago after their collegium on Phase I journey. RS-I prep evenings are a fine corporate solitary time. Collegium on classroom teaching in Tonga by Tonga Siale gets all inside creatively using artform methods in every situation.

Contradiction: Creating a unifying image that allows faculty to experience and declare one missional thrust. (Weeks 9,10)*

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: In preparation for presentation at United Methodist Church Pacific, South-West Annual Conference - PAX (Pastoral Access and Exchange) brochure and demonstration disks are completed. Appointment with Vice Chairman of Bank of America in San Francisco results in request for a proposal. Project documentation/selection moves along as 10 forms are returned and trek to Tulare produces press release on Fred McGuire and Jeff Roper attending GRA Nairobi.

Internal: The House and Regional colleagues host a fine evening of hors' d'oeuvres and baked ham dinner to honor the decision of Brian Twonley to take an assignment to Nairobi and Gail and Greg Randolph's decision to be assigned to the Los Angeles House with a special focus on Computer Paradigm.

Contradiction: Appropriating "summer" into our project documentation/selection tasks and Computer Paradigm demands of software creation and marketing. (Week 10)

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Circuit over the mountains into North Central Washington makes first contact in 14 years with old colleague and puts innovative rural efforts in the Spotlight on Success. New colleague opens door to Seattle new age "movers and shakers" which results in phone calls, conversations, future invitations on a new level. Lease extension of 17 months catalyzes new marketing push for facility use through contacting caterers for graduation and wedding season overload and has us conversing first hand with owners of well-known food establishments.

Internal: Second floor becomes a welter of boxes as the Jewell's continue to unpack, and the Robertsons, after last day on the job for each, accelerate their packing.

Contradiction: Putting together the symbolic event that catalyzes key decisions to rally both money and time around the current missional thrusts. (Week 9)

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Visits with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and the Pisinemo Development Authority all lead to increasing participation at the Rural Development Showcase Forum.

Internal: A week of send-outs and celebrations sends Nina Crow to Chicago, and Greg, Gail, and Becky Randolph to Los Angeles.

Contradiction: Feeling like we should do something about the Rural Development Showcase Forums but not sure what to do. (Week 9)

DENVER HOUSE

External: Bob Wilkinsen and Terry Wright complete a circuit to Lamar, making two project site visits and set up Lamar Forum for July 21. Casper, Alamosa, and Lamar responses to upcoming Forums indicate a catalysis is happening. The training center mails out 212 invitations to the Denver Summer Program/VJL on July 15-30.

Internal: John Epps and Karen Wright embark on journey to Chicago VJL by way of Wisconsin summer camp with six of the House E.G. after transforming a no-vehicle crisis on Thursday evening to a two vehicle surplus on Friday morning.

Contradiction: Maintaining an office presence while troops are on the road. (Week 11)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Local Exchange Conference happens in Lethbridge June 10 with 11 displays, 36 plus participants, seven local staff and two from Chicago Nexus. Quality document is produced in record time. Twelve development visits in Calgary include all but one of the major oil companies.

Internal: Return of Griffins, arrival of Wes Lachman and Michael Shaw, is occasion for report on MAAF and launches the final week before LEC. Involvement by all House members is symbolized by creation of banner. Post-LEC staff celebration is inked and team experiences use of House of a vacationing regional colleague as very enabling.

Contradiction: Caring for Alberta so Stony Plain LEC comes off in style at the same time as Saskatchewan is cared for. (Week 10)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

External: IERD project selection news releases are made to the two major newspapers and a key Native state-wide paper. The Tundra Times responds with keen interest. IERD mailing, including application, is completed and sent to the entire Advisory list

Internal: The viewing of "Gandhi," the roundtable discussion on the Third World and participation in the "Walk for Hope" ground the calling of care for the world in our being.

Contradiction: Operating in ambiguity which acts as a head wind in a sailing race. (Week 6)

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: Metro Meeting at Sinclair's highlights the IERD and contexts project selection in the Houston Region. Saturday is "Project Site Visit Day" with Regional Teams sent out to visit seven projects in the Region, closing with a fine reporting celebration.

Internal: Lynette and Angie Pennington travel to New Orleans for the send out celebration of the Clements, who are completing a five-year assignment to that region.

Contradiction: Orchestrating necessary assignment shifts and context transfer to enable sensitive handling of total external program and House life while key ball carriers slip in and out of the regional playing field. (Week 11)*

THE DALLAS HOUSE

External: First of four sessions is prepared in response to request from Texas Instruments for us to do training using their content and our method. United Methodist reporter hires Bill Bailey as permanent manager of promotion. Visits continue with colleagues of the spirit movement in North Texas.

Internal: "Say Amen, Somebody" reminds us of the unique power of music to ground the word about life.

Contradiction: Finding out our expectations are already over. (Week 11)*

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Two whirlwind circuits — Mississippi two day trip nets four site visits and State RDS Steering Committee meeting, and one day in Arkansas moves on state selection committee. Saturday morning brings last session of Introductory LENS for Community Service Agency with prospect of more program.

Internal: House exchanges Ann Vosler and Nancy Griffin for Heidi Zahrt while five Longstreths visited.

Contradiction: Accelerating rate of accomplishment of necessary deeds including financial support. (Week 10)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Development circuit yields local support for project work. SRDS follow up circuit in Alabama reveals need for and interest in State Symposium. Design conference workshop is highlighted by excellent in-house presentations.

Internal: House looks at self-support and the 1984 Year of the Order with visits to State Farm Agents and Michelle visits from sojourn in Korea; computer classes end as Lillian celebrates.

Contradiction: Inventing strategies on the road rather than having solid post-SRDS direction. (Week 9)

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City interacts with the city this week as, sparked by a visit from Alderman Smith from the 28th ward, the block clubs visit the Department of Streets and Sanitation for garbage and bulk collection. The Community Elders leave for a weekend in Atlantic City. The Fifth City core work on the Human Development Zone report to send with Terry Bergdall to Nairobi GRA.

Internal: The House is enlivened by change as Linda Cock stops for a day between the Rural Development Symposium in Des Moines and the next one in Toronto, Lori and Aimee Haman visit Fred and John Cock visits his family.

Contradiction: Integrating the many tracks of the summer into one missional image. (Week 10)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Priscilla Wilson and Tricia Mueller travel in to Kansas to do follow up documentation towards IERD. Local visits to Learning Exchange by Dallas Ziegenhorn and to Kansas congressman's right hand man by Fred and Priscilla open up even greater horizons of program possibility.

Internal: Year's end House report is completed, consultation for self-support is done and yard work continues as all celebrate with movie and root beer floats.

Contradiction: Building week's time design with unclarity of demands of self-support activities. (Week 11)*

KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE

External: Documentation for IERD continues as National Farmers' Organization agrees to document their efforts, and appointments are set for others. MAAF proves its success as new people sign up for Area Council attendance. Lorimor core meets to plan the restructuring and refinancing of the sewing industry.

Internal: House shrinks to two and expands to four as Gail is sent out to Canada.

Contradiction: Reporting out the tremendous event of MAAF in a manner that catalyzes new movement in Midcrest and the region. (Week 12)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Ten projects and representatives of innovative rural development projects in Minnesota attend RDS in Des Moines, while Minneapolis partnerships rapidly blossom to cover four days of job training with 75 youth in PAC (Partnerships Among Communities) Program, co-sponsored by IDS and Bell Telephone.

Internal: Staff celebrates with Len Rado, Virginia Pierce and Mary Alice Smalls the completion of their working with student government class, Student Council and the management team at Central High School.

Contradiction: Empowering people to persist in a creative modes of program development as staff is dispersed across programs and geography. (Week 9)

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launch many programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation Hospitals. First portion nets LENS \$6,000.

Internal: Preparation for Vocational Journey Lab has House a hummmmm, 26 participate excitedly around the table.

Contradiction: Loving pattering around stomping brush fires without noticing the sweep of promising activities that are surrounding us. (Week 5)

CLEVELAND-THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Five churches in Mid-North plus Society of Retired Executives provide core-group and office space for Mid-North Home Help, Inc. Development team of local and global troops impacts eight churches with Third World Partnership story resulting in open doors for future proposals. Ohio state steering committee stages event to welcome home RDS exhibitors including legislators' presence and a letter of commendation from the Governor.

Internal: Ruth Gibson and Kris Kucera graduate from high school with honors and appropriate family celebrations.

Contradiction: Gestalting a myriad of tasks into a few key decision arenas that can symbolically hold in memory the essentials of each week's resolve. (Week 11)*

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: A \$10,000 donation is given to ICA development through Roman Haas in Philadelphia. In the private sector a new contact was made with Mr. Nanaka of Japan who could be a foothold into the private sector of the U.S. In Maine 167 are now registered for the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: The Metafile Software package arrives which allows the Paragigm business in the House to pick up data entry work which has been on hold for six months.

Contradiction: Building the Metabilt while running from event to event. (Week 10)*

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Albany Think Tank on Participative Polity has ten around table, including three new faces. Twenty appointments are set for Vermont RDS visits.

Internal: Jim Slotta visits from Denver to explore attending RPI, grounding the question of effective education for engineers.

Contradiction: Deciding which openings to punch through to close deals. (Week 4)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Ventures maneuver continues full force with production of 4,000 flyers and newspaper ad for computer literacy courses, procurement of four Kaypros for training and demonstration, pulling down a wall and painting Paradigm space, and hooking up with Los Angeles computer. Guild Seminar Series begins with study of IERD Concept Paper. Area IERD/RDS team comes to D.C. for planning and appointments.

Internal: Al Edgell arrives to begin one-month sojourn, and computer literacy course is celebrated with fine Chinese feast.

Contradiction: Breaking loose multiple marketing approaches for Computer Paradigm that engage the whole House. Deciding what to bracket in order to release full corporate power on self-support venture. (Week 10)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: Intense political framing and funding calls open new doors for Training Inc. support including the Lt. Govenor, John Kerry. Supervisors' training for McDonalds is completed and New York/Boston collaboration on RDS story and publication possibilities swirl together. Lorraine Rozendal (on loan from New York for the RDS) brings in registrations from Massachusetts and New Hampshire and creates excellent working relationship with the Massachusetts Department of Agriculture staff.

Internal: High school graduation is celebrated for Mary Ennis, Kendra McCleskey and Debra Griffin with a reception honoring their teachers and parents, prizes for all three for the outstanding work in high school and a Metro team cook out hosted by Paul and Margie LeVie. We also celebrate Pat Goad and Bruce Macomber's birthdays and our urban garden gets planted to provide fresh vegetables.

Contradiction: "Finishing" this year's program and "starting" next year's program without adequate structures for distanced thinking and strategy. (Weeks 9,10)

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Non-staff registered for RDS stands at 143 as of 7:00 a.m. June 13, 1983. Starks Voice and supper invitations are sent out. Events in Danforth attract 1500 and \$2200 was raised for scholarship funds.

Internal: House and RDS task force enjoy performance of Tim Sample, youngest Maine humorist, who points to great story telling technique.

Contradiction: Assuring quality in midst of last minute rush to prepare for RDS. (Week 10)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: The Toronto regional committee (TORC) hosts 100 people representing 50 projects from across Ontario at an incredible three day RDS Sharing Approaches That Work. The 30 person support staff included TORC members dealing with media, resetting plenary rooms and team spaces, hosting displays, moderating panels, facilitating teams and filling any gaps that appeared. Another seven newly trained facilitators led workshops and enabled team sharing. Peoples lives were changed and new hope found as evidenced by letters and phone calls already being received within three days of the close of the event. Participants have already begun calling for another such sharing event next year!

Internal: Collegium on Nigeria RDS kept expanded team global as they focussed on the final details of the Ontario RDS. Media push continues with another radio programme and additional news articles as calls continue to come in from people who want to attend. Inkind has major victories in decor and materials and follows up the event with inkind photo development.

Contradiction: Coming off the "mountain" of RDS to immediately face the heavy demands of procedure writing and facilitator training for the first planetary congress to be held by the Planetary Initiative Group in Toronto this weekend. (Week 10)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

External: A planning session is held with the staff of F.J.C.F. to determine focus and construct for a three-day meeting with Nova Scotia Administrative Council. Rideauwood meeting offers opportunity to pass leadership over to the group and determines summer focus on funding. A number of visits yield IERD possibilities including news of RDS-type event being held in Quebec, Intermediate Technology contacts and presentation to BCNI - the latter enabled by Fred Carrothers, CICA legal advisor.

Internal: Michael attends 3M award dinner and receives a plaque for sales achievement in 1982-83. The House holds a successful garage sale in ongoing preparation for move.

Contradiction: Opportunities for making a major contribution to national organizations involved in local planning call for urgency and prudence at same time. (Week 7)

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Conversation is held on how to participate in Orillia, Ontario and Portland, Maine Symposia and Planetary Initiatives workshop in Toronto all within 10 days of each other. Thirty-two register from Eastern Canada for Portland Symposium and six scholarships received from the Atlantic ensure broad participation.

Internal: Marsha and Valerie Sylvia and Shelley Hahn visit us as Federal Progressive Conservative Convention is being anxiously watched on TV; Allans go to Ottawa and visit with Gay Kennedy of NWT who gave report on Governor Generals' Conference in which she was one of the 200 participants from across Canada.

Contradiction: Keeping the boat on course without bumping into rocks, water skiers and other boats. (Week 10)

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: Women's Forum held in Sanctorum, Tlaxcala is first rural program held in Mexico with several brand-new workshop leaders, and allows the women to decide that men do not need to make decisions for them, and opens up possibilities for LENS and CYF on a state-wide basis, which could lead to HDZ. President of NSC, Jose Trueba, offers to collaborate with ICA in projects in a region of communities in Quanajuato and San Luis Potos, opening another possible HDZ. Site falls through for RDS, putting schedule in question.

Internal: House participates in celebration of 25th anniversary of priesthood of Rafael Davila, in which he describes the impact of EI on his life journey. Rose Worden arrives to assist with up-coming LENS.

Contradiction: Losing RDS site throws RDS schedule into chaos. (Week 10)*

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Ricardo Umaña, ICA: Guatemala lawyer and guardian, hosts ten members of the Consejo de Estado (national congress) for site visit to Conacaste. New chimney and newly repaired refrigerator give the community kitchen a facelift enabling the pre-school lunch program to continue. The completion of reports for IADB and creation of a color photo presentation of the project finds the team well prepared to tell the story of the Agro-Economic sign that the project is.

Internal: Team meeting is held to the beat of a live marimba as the Pro-Escuela team holds fundraising dance for new school construction.

Contradiction: Focusing the victories of the next six months in order to give momentum to team operation. (Week 8)

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: Jamaica's second four week HDTI opens with grand banquet in Woburn Lawn with 60 participants from four clusters in the Blue Mountains after a week of intensive inkinding, decorating, recruiting of panelists. Development team makes key visits with Indian High Commissioner to inkind airtickets, to ALCOA for funding for IERD and to the Australian High Commissioner for grants for Dominica and Jamaica. The Woburn Lawn Co-operative sub-committee on "Bylaws and Structural Review" holds fine meeting with concrete recommendations.

Internal: House and eight village leaders on HDTI faculty hold pre-HDTI Victory Celebration at the Haliburton House overlooking Woburn Lawn. E.G.'s prep school holds fine open house.

Contradiction: Caring for the globe through the local while caring for the local through global events. (Week 9)*

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: A ten day laboratory launches the Cafete Cluster. A total of 97 people participated in the symposium, guild and assembly dynamics. A week long health caretaker training program is scheduled in the next province for July which pushes our expansion timeline up nine months. Azpitian villagers are the guild leaders during the laboratory.

Internal: The House gathers again after two weeks of an intensive program.

Contradiction: Creating the implementation teams to carry out the guild timelines across the cluster. (Week 10)

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The Barlovento House team steps up the 200 town meeting campaign with four-fantastic forums this week. Final preparations for the next series of mobilization treks with focus on education include the creation of an education census, assignments, and pedagogy sessions for the newly created Cultural Encounter course of Barlovento.

Internal: The House takes on new personality in welcoming summer volunteer Sean Phelan and in sending out Janice May and Jacobo Pacheco to the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Maintaining the moment of the Town Meeting campaign while busy with mobilization treks. (Week 9)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: CRS site visit in Sol is next step in proposal request. Community decides to sell pool de Maquina and so far has raised \$418,000Pesos. Sol celebrates five years as a project with a fine feast (a whole calf done to perfection). The new Alcalde attends and says "Let's go ahead with the Foros". ICA's transition gift is nine project pictures blown up and mounted for decor in the new Junta office. Sol Commission does all the planning and so many turn out the meal is served in relays and the walls swell with the crowd. Five women from the Panaderia visit in Santiago to discuss the values of being a Coop and hold great planning session for the future.

Internal: Symbolic life of House gets new thrust after collegium on Symbols.

Contradiction: Formalizing our plan for the next three months/years to include "all of a sudden" new opportunities. (Week 10)

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: In Rio Bonito the team does exciting proposals workshop as part of their six month planning process, and family meetings are held in Braçaná as part of the final preparation to begin the Children's Health Program. In Rio several key development contacts are made toward June-July funding, and IERD rural development research letters are sent to UNDP, UNICEF, and the Ford Foundation. An Argentine business executive colleague who wants to get more involved in our work spends a day in Rio Bonito and agrees to join the NSC.

Internal: Roundtable study of the Panchayat paper addresses all with the potential scope and possibility of 1984 as the Year of the Global Council.

Contradiction: Doing implementaries in dispersion with the difficulty of getting the whole team together. (Week 10)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Circuits report committed developed money in London and Rome with 30,000USD working. London audit prep is underway. Seventy-one Academy participants are now expected, and faculty arrives.

Internal: 'Suddenly This Summer' - four days in June working on the building produces tables, two seminar rooms, shower room, kitchen and residential rooms prepped all to the song "And You're life's Tootsie-Wootsie In The Good Old Summertime". Alex Sharta, chairperson of Nigeria IERD steering committee, spends a few days.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on advantages of the year to move into July and August with a fresh grasp of what we're out to do rather than simply maintaining last quarter's momentum. (Week 11)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: Bombay City Blitz launched with Rs5,000 committed and Rs15,000 working. Three from the continent join Development Centrum for a blitz on Bombay city which produces 30 appointments in the second week.

Internal: E.G. summer curriculum is arranged at BIL BHAVAN. Eventfulness reigns with a spaghetti Roundtable, the presence of volunteer Ed Gilmore, a retired professor, and a representative from NORAD, fasting day and Eric sporting new blue trousers and blue shirt.

Contradiction: Enabling every individual to take responsibility for the whole ship. (Weeks 2,4)

THE HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: VJL registration closes at 27, with a waiting list for the next VJL. Deposit of 25% on Taipei LENS boosts cash position. First designated IERD funds are deposited in Manila.

Internal: New ten-week self-support campaign begins with the first (unscheduled) word processing job. A fine rehearsal of people and places in Order History is catalyzed by send-out party for Don Clark to GRA.

Contradiction: Discerning what the missional edge is before the scheduled planning week, which is already into Quarter I. (Week 8)

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: House experiences the S—T—R—E—T—C—H of summer prep in the midst of maintaining normal operations. Several key breakthroughs in funding and authorization include a very persuasive 12 minute slide show ready for fundraising use. Increased capacity for the self-support ventures occurs as Horizons Unlimited Travel gets new reservations terminals and Software House masters new levels of programming sophistication.

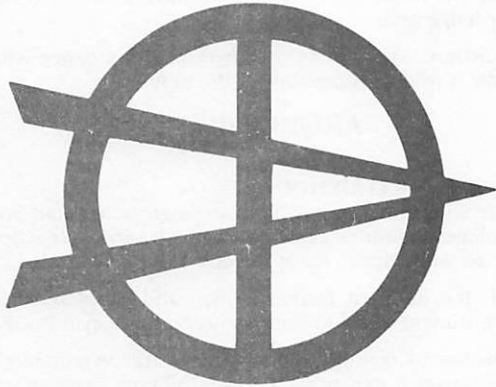
Internal: A celebrative mood pervades as the House celebrates many graduations from the kinders on up. Send out of the Camp New Family priors marks the final stages of preparation for the Phase I summer program.

Contradiction: Effectively deploying ourselves to critical tasks of Quarter I, such that the Council prep, the IERD task forces, development, self-support, and many other key arenas keep rolling at full steam. (week 11)*

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AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: A representative of a possible project visits the House and begins next steps for India participation. Bill and Barb visit Portugal and participate in evaluation of year's work and talk through strategies for next year.

Internal: Eneida arrives from Portugal and joins Frank on trip to Brussels for Academy.

Contradiction: Keeping momentum for IERD when everyone is affected by the onset of summer doldrums. (Week)*

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Seven village leaders participate in national development symposium in Coimbra, and Delfim's report on the Montemuro project goes out on national television as highlight of the conference. Proposal for the EEC moves decisively forward with meetings with the Ministry of Agriculture and the Planning Commission and the Cooperatives Association.

Internal: House hosts Brian from Brussels, Father Lemos to learn English in preparation for Academy, seven Dutchmen at one time, American Rotarian family Farr and receives a long-awaited bathtub. Cathy and Branca are sent out to Madrid and Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Balancing between immediate demands and activities for five years from now, while not losing sight of what's needed for next year - a House for more than a few months at a time. (Week 10)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: One more confirmation for Academy and two volunteers for enablement gets us within sight of the target. Working money totals £29,000. after two weeks of pursuing new advantages on other side of the RDS. Date for project selection is set in discussion with host group who also assign one staff to the NSC after participating in RDS.

What is stirring like yeast everywhere is the revolution of equality, the assertion by men and women of their human dignity.

—The Wise One

Internal: Alex Sharta of Nigerian NSC visits and excites all with descriptions of Nigerian and Toronto RDS's. Visits are made to ensure hostelry income in summer as troop send outs begin with Sylvia going to join Academy Faculty.

Contradiction: Gripping self-support rather than it gripping us in the next three months. (Week 11)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Attending twop conference, one on appropriate technology and one on work with the urban poor in rich countries, broadens the context of the House. Team finishes a development proposal and supports another with the report of the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: A visit to our new apartment and an evening of violin, song and planning-of-space move us a few steps nearer to a new position of advantage.

Contradiction: Sharpening the image of our life and mission this summer so that the many opportunities for procrastinating are cut off. (Week)

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: House begins month long training program for three volunteers (one U.S.-two U.K.), (one male and two female) under tutelage of Steve Polanyk. Men's group has fifth meeting on subject of Androgyny. Women studies plans summer conference with Belgian Women's organizations. House begins to gear up for conference participation of 250 futures groups - called "For a World We Choose".

Internal: Women of House leave for weekend long bicycling trip leaving men and children to celebrate Jessica's birthday.

Contradiction: Longing for simple gestalts that hold House's work on Third Wave study group, English Teachers group, sexuality, women's revolution, men's conferences, North-South dialogue, spirit journey of the Other World amidst this world. (Week 6)

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: True to the spirit of June, every day seems to hold the growth of something new--the second and third RDS are planned for the fall, covering three of 11 states in Germany. A day of marketing for the LENS symposium in Pforzheim takes place contacting Chamber of Commerce and Union representatives. Volunteer programme expands to include regular volunteers for work in Germany, preparation of a work camp for Portugal, fund raising for volunteers to attend Academy, and the second VOW this spring.

Internal: The turn to summer occurs over Pentecost weekend and the weeks following as we think through configurations, a summer symbol, hosting the E.G. camp, and staffing the Academy. Corporate work contract produces 1600 DM in three days and occasions further reflection on self-support modes. Abundance celebrated in Reemtsma 1st anniversary, Gerry's 66th birthday, sojourners and garden salad!

Contradiction: Recreating structures that appropriately focus our corporate energy on specific tasks and contradictions, in midst of operating in new teams and new images of the summer. (Week 10)

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: Lady Peggy Lindsay's visit expands the IERD/NSC frame and context with 11 call in two days covering all sectors. Last minute Academy enlistment calling elicits four participants.

Internal: Week is highlighted by celebrations as House participates in colleague's birthday party in Amsterdam and board chairman, Jan Joosten, hosts an end of year celebration at the House with a rijstafel while Roundtable is celebration of community as guests and House ground "networking" in their own lives.

Contradiction: Pouring the concrete for the next steps when the forms are not in place. (Week 11)*

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Preparations for "La Voce d'Italia" are intensified as invitations are mailed. Thank you's are written to all Religious Orders who participated in the two week dialogue on the past, present, and future of the religious.

Internal: Elizabeth Balm delivers Francesca Christina. The House celebrates the birth in the company of Janice May and Jacobo Pacheco who stop in Rome for a visit on their way to the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Fitting the pieces (each ready in itself) of "La Voce d'Italia" together so that we create the "show" we intend. (Week 9)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: IERD project documentation is completed and ready for use on development. Mr. and Mrs. Fabricius assist by opening doors to new foundations for funding. Twelve point plan for two-year cooperation with W.H.O. is drafted for coming visit to head office in Geneva.

Internal: Returning volunteer from Kenya, Laurie Ure joins House for three days and plugs into everything.

Contradiction: Organising the launch of Phase II of "Youth in Development" with a new colleague base which demands beats to handle fresh blood and continuity. (Week 11)*

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Hungary reports the appointment of GAB member who will work as the liaison person for IERD. Methods demonstration at National Adult Education Centre with assistance from Hannerl Golda of Berlin opens possibility for program in this network.

Internal: The week is celebrated by grilling hamburgers on a window ledge grill.

Contradiction: Maintaining the rhythm of the dance while the music is wild with possibility. (Week 10)

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Summer "Well Baby" campaign is initiated with village clinics in four villages. Government LENS follow up is conducted with District Rural Development Office.

Internal: Ike, Rebecca, David Coffman, and Minia University graduate student travel to Kenya to represent Egypt in GRA.

Contradiction: Creating circuiting and visitation rationale to ensure Quarter II expansion without full time Egyptian staff members. (Weeks 11,12)*

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Impact initiates third Village Development Cluster in Brobo sous-prefecture. Development push includes a speech to the British Chamber of Commerce, and a one-day consultation of participatory methods for SODEPALM, sponsored by the University.

Internal: Helen Williams arrives from Brussels, bringing with her collegiums on Nairobi GRA and July Priors' check-signals. Two Ivorian volunteers make the decision to become interns after study of common memory/symbols in an intensive week-long training construct.

Contradiction: Moving beyond immediacy development through systematization, in order to capitalize on full potential unleashed by brief spurts of effort. (Weeks 6,7)

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

External: Work continues across the nation on project visitation as Aly Dekker sets up trek in Jos Region, Dr. Kuteyi sets visit to Aiyatora and Chief Ofor comes by Umuyike project to confirm project visitations in Imo State.

Internal: House has extended collegium on forms of the Order as we grapple with Nigerian situation. Several of Owo's friends join in on send out celebration that journeys Olatunjis on Zambian discontinuity, Nairobi GRA and Brussels Academy. Year's ICA and O:E finance are reports mailed to Brussels. Thunder storm blesses the completion of planting Umuyike garden.

Contradiction: Falling into the illusion that the experience of the dark night is somehow the result of uncomprehensive, uncorporate working. (Week 9)*

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: The Right Honorable M. Mundia, Prime Minister of Zambia gives the opening address of the Rural Development Symposium on 13 June, 1983 for about 1300 people gathered at the Kapini Human Development Training Centre. This includes Hon. Mavis Muyenda, Member of Parliament, Cabinet Ministers, District Governor, party militants, headmen from two wards, ICA supporters, women's brigade, primary school children, and villages from the 'Diamond of Zambia'. He congratulated the ICA and Kapini Community Development Association after a site visit. He commented that in a world of poverty, ignorance and deprivation the IERD is vital. He declared the National Steering Committee for IERD well established. This was on National TV news.

Internal: Ken Otto and Ian Kaayo are sent out to the GRA in Nairobi with donated tickets; Charles Lingo is sent out and receives confirmation of one ticket Lusaka - St. Louis, USA. - Lusaka for the Chicago Council from British Caledonia. House hosts the District Governor and attendants night after the PM visit.

Contradiction: Charting course of the ship and crew when RDS and PM's inauguration reveals need for new modes of operating in relation to the Diamond of Zambia and the IERD. (Week 10)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Global Research Assembly on "village development in multiple community projects" has a great beginning as representatives from 20 nations (all 13 HDZ pilots and labs) gather for a fine opening and two days of reports followed with three days of field work, health circuits, DOOP circuits, Village Leaders Institute and impact. Highlight of first week is village work as delegates have chance to dialogue with villagers on how development happens. Development brings in 35,000 Kenyan shillings from Pfizer Corporation as well as 17000 Kenyan shillings of inkind materials.

Internal: Doors swing both ways as Aimee and Frank Hilliard spend time here on global management trek and Charles Lingo returns from Zimbabwe in time to gather Kaira and Adam to fly off to North America.

Contradiction: Thinking futurically when the immediate moment is so exciting. (Week 11)*

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

External: Saturday meeting is set in Kiwi and Kamoungu villages. Patrick pushes the House for funding the event and starts working on Auxiliary House in Ikuyani.

Internal: Ikuyani House celebrates its promotion from a HDP to a Sub-Location cluster project 26 days after Onesmus Mutua passes away.

Contradiction: Having inadequate tools, low attendance and thus poor participation. (Week 10)*

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Nambacha House finishes Namirama and Sirigoi sub-location consults, adding new momentum to Kakamega District intensification. Monitoring treks to Talau, Kituni and Bokingoina Houses, complete circuits to every House this Quarter. Second health conference in Tiriki South is held with 142 health caretakers attending.

Internal: The most loveable (not to mention the only) youth in the section, John Powell and Stewart Harper are sent out to the USA, seven others are sent out to area planning and GRA prep and House has a great "Now, we are ready" VLI Training.

Contradiction: Finding ways to free up participation in assemblies when villages are consumed with national voter registration drives. (Week 8)

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Gakuyu people decide to have the first "DOOP" meeting after Frances Mathenge and Patrick Mbulu do a comprehensive house to house visit and end up having 27 people gathered at the shopping centre. They also built their timeline. The panels started in Kabiro have attracted the people of Muranga after roofing the community centre in Mugumoini. Marague Ride starts block and roofing panels industry in Nginda Location. Gathaini Sub-Location Committee plans second July workday for Community Centre as New Stanley Hotel and British Public Relation person plans for site visit.

Internal: All House facilitators and Section B Guns are assigned to GRA as the House experiences circuit interchange in different Sub-locations as successful way of circuiting.

Contradiction: Creating a common story for all villages that are visited in the midst of circuiting different sub-locations. (Week 11)*

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Twenty-five villagers graduate from the VLI held at the Lukore Day Secondary School during Week 4. The Location Administrator closes the seminar as guest of honor during the commissioning. During a corporate workday both ICA staff and the participants plant a tree outside the chief's camp. The new Divisional Officer invites the ICA auxiliary for an introduction and is excited to learn the slogan which means "Let us work together, For the future of all communities! Right! Right!"

Internal: The House succeeds in sending James Kioko to attend the section meeting held at Machakos (Kamweleni). House sends Paul Kionzo to recruit villagers for the GRA. A drama on how villagers react during the two day circuit model was the key to a Week 7 celebration. Peter Ngima, a new auxiliary from the HDTI 13 was welcomed by the former auxiliary to be one of the great circuiters in the sub-location.

Contradiction: Financial limitation deters frequent outside government and agency office visits in the busy weeks to come. (Week 5)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Circuits to Jamkhed broaden RDS participation list and team discovers rural health project for PDL (Project Documentation Lab). Meeting with gram seikas of tahsil promises good support by government agencies.

Internal: House works on roof repairs before monsoon rains hit the village.

Contradiction: Creating strong teams to cover all arenas of work especially our relationship with government. (Week 10)*

BOMBAY—THE CHIKALE HOUSE

External: Economic module is initiated in the cluster; representatives visit RCF Co. and Jawale Industry Exhibits; Ambar Charka programme is on computer. Training Center and Chikale bridge construction continue; a 67 foot wall is completed for AB Parts, and the tap water system for Chikale and Moho is eight feet short of completion which the MID agrees to connect.

Internal: People from Hoechst Co. are hosted for economic modules and House sends staff to cluster villages for actuation and planning meetings. Chikale and Area team work on Maruti Babhale's passport and visa for the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Dividing and imaging responsibility for the mission so the risks can be won while holding the tension of the external task and the internal life. (Week 6&7)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

External: Two CYFs are held for 75 students in Deogaon Ashram School and 61 students in Vaitarna High School. Three Adivasi people are sent from cluster village, Chandrachi Meth, to Nasik for driving course. Three day cluster consult has 70 people participating.

Internal: Principal Mr. M. S. Gosavi of Byr College visits Vaviharsh Ashram and talks on NSS Camp. Ashram receives new paint and decor and internal life training begins for new staff.

Contradiction: Completing cluster documentation as soon as possible so that it can be shown to four-sector people. (Week 7)

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Documentation meeting in Bombay with whole Area and Sub-continent present puts final touches on documentation. House sends two people to Maale for a regional finance meeting. Jawale hosts a site visit from Spicer's College of Poona and does a leadership seminar with them for teachers living in the four wards around the college. The Jawale cluster initiates pre-school circuits and treks to Kolhapur, Latur, Bombay and Bangalore.

Internal: Fire in the village puts ICA to the test of acting immediately as fire takes two hours and fifteen minutes to extinguish and three staff are sent to hospital. Darren Dynes celebrates his 21st birthday and Duncan and Ramesh come from Nexus to work on Training Centre initiation budgets and procedures.

Contradiction: Sharing responsibility and engagement in all tasks with all staff to create rhythm consistent with external demands. (Week 8)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

External: Wadgaon Preschool survey is completed with 91 children whose parents are ready to pay Rs 10 each. Actuation of Maale lift irrigation scheme continues with additional signatures and a joint meeting is held with Mudsinghi. Sewing class opens in Maale.

Internal: Makwana family joins Maale Ashram bringing skills in sewing and embroidery. Development team of A. Paul and A. Algoankar spend week in Kolhapur and Sangli.

Contradiction: {No contradiction submitted} (Weeks 9,10)

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

External: Buldawd engineers submit building estimate and drinking water is repaired. B.A.I.F. advises Budhoda village people about future planning. Shivagi holds birthday fair and Budhoda village people participate. New information about Ambarcharka industries land arrives as Budhoda builds Amabedkar statue.

Internal: House has celebration with Area Team member Aambavji Kembie.

Contradiction: None submitted (week 5)

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: The scheme to provide wall-tiles for houses in the cluster comes closer to fruition with the House liaisoning between village-leaders and Magan Sangralia (The Gandhi Institute). Meanwhile Rastriya Chemical Fertilisers agrees to act as sponsors for the Block Agricultural Conference, scheduled for the 18th of June, and to provide an exhibition, a film-show, a seminar and a soil-testing programme on the day itself.

Internal: Internal life was enriched by the attendance of guests at corporate meals. Charles and Doris Hahn took time off from their assessment work at N.S.T. to give a much appreciated collegium on Continental news. Ruth and Everet Lanning, having finished their period of volunteering in Kenya, continue their world tour with a visit to Sevagram to see relatives of colleagues in Kenya, and participate in House life with a collegium and site visit, The B.D.O. for Wardha Block, Mr. P. Nistane, is the guest at one meal, and other friends of the ashram visited throughout the week.

Contradiction: Continuing at full pace with our commitments to four sector engagement, despite absence of resources and staff. (Week 10)*

NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE

External: The Team & Guardian MLA Mamulkar the Awarpur Village Community Centre and inkind the Larsen and Toubro Co. telex facility. L & T Village Improvement Officer Godbole says "I want to start a four sector rural development coordinating committee". The Ashram participates in MLA Mamulkar's "house-warming" celebration; 25 soil samples are collected for testing and the CDA meets to plan the Gandhi Statue and Bakery site opening. The social Guild helps the Andanwadi teachers plan the "Nutritious Food Competition", and the CEO agrees to buy Tembhur-buns for preschoolers.

Internal: The whole Ashram's images of space and time are shifted to the "Zone" as the HDZ Trek Team joins the Area Team as guests of the week.

Contradiction: Creating the rhythm, timelines and communication links that will enable coordination of the HDZ Trek, Bi Metro tactics and Internal Life demands. (Week 7)

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

External: Preschool shed is built in Jambron and Medhda holds shramdan and meeting with Gram Sevek. Managing Director of Village Bank in Pradhpur adopts six cluster villages.

Internal: Wood is obtained for Ashram repairs, S. Sawarkhed arrives from Sevagram and Prasad family is sent out for discontinuity. Marathi classes start.

Contradiction: Setting up Global Women's Forums without any educated women on the staff. (Week 12)

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: HDZ cluster village Sarpanch visits Sikror and reaffirms his decision to make his a model village, too. Seminar with BATA management and supervisors leads to follow-up "Effective Supervisors" course set for July - first structural permeation in Faridabad. First HDA meeting is small but highlighted by favourable report of Maharashtra work by Canara Bank representative. "Development Alternatives" Director brings experts to advise village leaders on cheap and effective road building.

Internal: Volunteer Fiona MacIntosh arrives from Temburwahi and creates confusion and amusement by being the second Fiona in the House.

Contradiction: Releasing potentially available government services to the cluster. (Week 11)*

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Rural Development Symposium held in Bangalore is the second in a series of 20 RDS's planned for Area Madras before the Delhi Plenary. Forty-five participants from seven banks and 18 voluntary organisations from across Karnataka attend the event. Accompanying advertising booklet and participant fees brings the ICA income of over 22,000 rupees on the event. Health meeting with 20 participants representing the four sectors, establishes the first fully fledged HDA meeting in Gunjurpalya.

Internal: Ten days of "whole House" collegiums gives the House a much needed reorientation and rearticulation of the corporate mission, after a quarter of being on the road.

Contradiction: Working out the practical details of caring for the corporate body that we presently are and the new community which we are becoming. (Week 10)*

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Jamshedpur circuit does pilot documentation lab for IERD, adds new member to NSC, sets up LENS course for Week 10 and raises RS 1,00,000, (largest single gift in Area's history) from Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO). Crisis in plastic bag industry catalyses more active role for Guardian sponsor. Sheets completed to add 500 of the last two years 1400 grads to the computer mailing list.

Internal: House finds new facility, after the efforts of two years, which meets all requirements and confirms terms.

Contradiction: Discerning major arenas of responsibility and team assignment in midst of inter related actions. (Week 8)

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: First meeting of the National Steering Committee for IERD is held and produces a list of invitations for additional members and a June 21 date. The five person area development task force does a debriefing with John Radar. Tajuddin and Yasin are sent out to Nairobi GRA.

Internal: House celebrates fast day in anticipation of a total eclipse of sun on June 11 and the beginning of Ramadan on June 12.

Contradiction: Continuing to broaden possibilities and focuses of program in the midst of the unknown of government agreements with July deadline. (Week 10)

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: KCC (Kecamatan Coordination Committee) meeting in Kecamatan Tanjan Pura gives a way to update the activities in villages; they create the whole program and put on date. One victory on the KCC meeting is the recommendation letter to the governor regarding the extension on ICA work in North Sumatra. Maneuver planning for the rest of the Quarter opens a new way for N. Sumatra work.

Internal: The House experience of two internal meetings encourages spending time wisely. A collegium on Bangdes is led by Kashmir Munthe a sojourner from Bangdes. Expatriot staff have confidence doing translation on Bahasa Indonesia especially on sojourn conversation and the KCC meeting.

Contradiction: Fragmenting screen for the highlighting village strength. (Week 11)*

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: A very successful two and a half day module is conducted with Bank Pembangunan, a government sponsored bank in Kuala Lumpur. There are 13 participants, eight of these are seasoned LENS graduates and five are completely new candidates to ICA methods.

Internal: The House welcomes John Radar on a development trip from Hong Kong. A visit to Pulau Kapaz, a beautiful island off the N.E. coast of Malaysia, a day's trek in the jungle and swimming in a mountain fresh river and waterfall provide a refreshing discontinuity for all. Back at base, a very interesting collegium on the Panchayat balloons is conducted by Dharmalingham.

Contradiction: Getting on top of the voluntary sector quickly enough in order to market programmes before the month ends. (Weeks 7,8)

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Within the new time design for Ramadan fasting month, the Bontoa documentation team completes the documentation in Indonesian language and begins to translate into English. The first financial report for ICA Indonesia is sent for audit in Jakarta.

Internal: The House experiences a slowing down of activity during this first week of fasting and a revised schedule for internal life including the first lesson of a new English language series and Roundtable study of Central American situation.

Contradiction: Finding ways to do all the previously bracketed tasks so that all the team can be engaged constructively. (Week 11)*

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: ICA receives P25,000 from Citibank - first "in hand" money from list of "Patrons". PRRM (Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement) visit the House to discuss assisting in IERD funding and technical assistance in Villa Libertad, Palawan.

Internal: House sends Elizabeth Caperton back to Hong Kong and has final send out celebration for John Howell. Roundtable takes the form of creative song writing assisted by two guests. Jesse Navarete takes final exams in dentistry.

Contradiction: Trying to build team in the midst of revolving doors going out only. (Week 11)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: Interview with Rehabaid elicits first lively interest in Hong Kong for participating in IERD, visit is set up by one of HK's "first ladies", Mrs. Marden. Rob Duffy works on management course workshop and creates new name, Effective Management Skills: Leadership Methods for Changing Times.

Internal: Joe confirms a new job, as an ASIA week journalist; Sook Ja finds a potential employer, as a translator, and David gets an offer, English teaching for a businessmen's group.

Contradiction: Recruiting the 15 participants needed to launch the first Effective Management Skills Course in fine style. (Week)

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Our Chinese speaking team meets with Singer staff in preparation for end-of-month LENS and shares helpful insights on the company and LENS process. Team celebrates end of ESC with dinner evaluation at Zum Foss and colleagues decide to take on translation of the Ronin into Chinese! IERD Steering Committee hears Sir James' "Dear Taiwan" letter and survives!

Internal: House celebrates Dragon Festival with day of discontinuity, watching Dragon Boat races on the river, and eating Chung Tse (not Ochaung Tsel) at Roundtable.

Contradiction: Facing the eye of the hurricane with the eye of the tiger. (Week 11)

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Only two children are third degree malnourished due to support of food commodities regularly from USSD source. Two new babies are born in the community in one week. The week was highlighted by the completion of purchasing local ceramic products. The first training module in Putsan is completed in one week with participation of barangay officials and guild workers.

Internal: House welcomes the arrival of the Aguirangs from National Council Cebu with one youth of the Estangio's from Cebu assigned in Putsan and the send out of Ben Aguirang to GRA Nairobi.

Contradiction: Getting ready to travel and sell the ceramic local product experimentation while the assigned staff are not experienced

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Mactan 24 teachers' meeting at the LapuLapu City Nutrition Committee talks about the classes opening; one staff attended. Bang-Bang clinic in the midst of medicine shortage is still successfully done. Preschoolers list enrolled is sent to Regional Health Office for food commodities support. The highlight of the week is the island meeting and the distribution of school supplies from the ICA.

Internal: The House receives five 10x x 12x great pictures of Philippine Workcamp sent by Osaka House and a newsletter telling all the great reflections of the participants. The House celebrates Ninith's (youth) 15th birthday. The youths in school again make the House busy in early morning. The highlight of the week is the visit of a Hong Kong rich man taking pictures of all of the Preschool teachers in the island meeting.

Contradiction: Keeping ourselves ready for the expected NSC visit for documentation. (Week 11)*

THE DAVAO HOUSE

External: Decisions jell in the Barangays and five bamboo preschool buildings are in the planning stages! The second inkinging trip to Pagadian results in matching the gifts of the first trip. Thirty-nine farmers attend an all-day agriculture class to signal a strong push in the economic and point to formation of a farmers' guild.

Internal: The House celebrates the second wedding anniversary of Efren and Luz Casqueo, offers a formal greeting to Flor Ramire who has transferred to Delusom from the Davao House and fond goodbys for Pamela Eddy, a colleague from Denver who has assisted ICA here and in Sudtonggan since the consults. This takes place at a roof garden with customized T-Shirts.

Contradiction: In the midst of many beckoning possibilities discerning the one path to full human development for the Mahayag Cluster. (Week 8)

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: This week IERD receives the endorsement of MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) which is a major breakthrough in Japan.

Internal: Area check signals meeting in Korea is a demonstration of collegiality and builds scenarios of the future in the area that display deep commitment to the turf.

Contradiction: With the summer discontinuous time bearing down on us we are forming the new thinking for the year. (Week 11)*

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: Two national steering committee members join first three site visits for IERD. It is a great beginning. Professor Kim, also NSC, leaves for Nairobi to attend the GRA with Park Yung Chul.

Internal: Min Sung leaves for Brussels to attend the Academy with an orphan flight that takes him directly to Brussels for \$500.00 round trip.

Contradiction: Adding a focus for the local program while dispersing the troops to three continents. (Week 11)*

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: Cheong Won team visits the cluster in order to prepare adequate cluster project and program for leadership improvement. Representatives from the four Houses in Japan visit the Cheong Won cluster and the House after the Seoul Area check signals meeting.

Internal: Six guests participate at Roundtable and House welcomes Mr. Oh as a sojourner.

Contradiction: Reviewing blueprint of long term research HDZ data that releases people from Vocational Journey Lab in the midst of agricultural economy adrift in the paddy with some big rocks. (Week 10)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: The largest Roundtable of the summer has more women than men present. Thank You cookies are sent off to Okinawa. The House reflects on implications from the Korea check signals meeting especially in the arena of possible assignments and House configurations for Japan in the future.

Internal: Joyce reports from Okinawa about her development trips; our collegiums are especially refreshing and we all share with one of our sojourners the experience of her grandfather's death.

Contradiction: Clearing the decks - literally and figuratively for the summer and for next year. (Week 12)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Area "check signals" meeting in Seoul, with five attending from Japan, is a time for sharing the common vision and common concerns of the immediate and long-range future. A 10-day Area Council is scheduled for August. Two new memberships increase total number of regional members to 42.

Internal: Last study Roundtable completes Megatrends 5-part series with six guests. Seven AM "Birthaversary" party celebrates the Lindstroms' fifth anniversary and Deanns' 32nd birthday, with tea, toasts and strawberry cake.

Contradiction: Anticipating staff and program shifts as a time for celebrating the past while continuing to deal effectively with present tasks. (Week 11)*

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Circuit to Aomori prefecture discusses use of Town Meeting in designated model communities. Korea Council sets dates for a long 10-day area meeting in August.

Internal: "Sayonara" outdoor barbecue for departing Elaine and Carol Butcher ends with a spontaneous regional team meeting planning a summer camp in Oyubari for colleagues.

Contradiction: Keeping things moving during staff absences this summer — only four working days in August. (Week 11)*

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Canberra circuit with Roy, George and Barry (from Melbourne) has 11 good visits including ADAB who advise their continued support for overseas work, but advise budget cuts which will not allow large sponsorship for IERD. Visit to McDonalds nets consultation follow-up from LENS for July. Team arrive in Darwin for LENS, LENS follow-up and colleague training. Sydney rejoices with Melbourne over the \$10,000 donation from Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, in fact the week was one of rejoicing over the victories of the disbursed troops.

Internal: Send outs and welcome homes were the order of the week, the culmination of which is the celebrative meal on Saturday night when we sent Margaret Stoner to her extended family, to take part with Lyle in his graduation and then to join in July council. Collegium highlight for the week is the Islam study which deepens understanding and gives insights into the needs of the group our Order is becoming. Brief on "Reconfiguration" is reworked and sent with Margaret to Chicago.

Contradiction: Doing brooding and models on IERD and Self-Support Venture that will allow check signals to be productive. (Week 10)

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

External: Soft goods industry starts up again on its own initiative, surprising auxiliary. Two members of the Murrin Bridge Industry Soft Goods team spend a week in Sydney ordering materials; older youth organize their own Disco in the Community Centre. Men's employment and training programme celebrates completion of renovation of first two houses with BBQ.

Internal: Donella Byrnes, the nursing sister from Murrin Bridge, is sent out with a dinner of emu. White caravan is put back into temporary operation to receive Beryl Philips. Ngyampaa speaker from Menindie renews contacts and organises a Menindie reunion for National Aboriginals week (June 4 - 10).

Contradiction: Playing less and less a direct role while still making sure things happen. (Weeks 10,11)*

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

External: Dame Elisabeth Murdoch's cheque for \$10,000 arrives with a note: "Sensing the slight anxiety in your voice, I sent this straight away without consulting my accountant." Esme Park leaves Perth for Brussels Academy, having set up three RDS's and a development event for the upcoming circuit. Mike Bellamy teaches an art class at Prahran Neighbourhood House. The office takes on a new glow with whiteboards professionally made at home.

Internal: Whole House looks intuitively and reflectively at the future of the Order, sharing individual readings, and doing Quarter I planning in that context. Quarter IV report and images are pulled together for Area Check Signals Meeting. Newkirks are sent out to visit family.

Contradiction: Activating practically what we intuit are new directions for the Order, and not just going back to business as usual. (Week 12)*

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Health Guild in Vava'u is launched with 19 people participating representing all four sectors. Fetu'u Tupou leads circuit team to Ha'apai group of islands for PTS set up. NSC decides task forces and gets down to work in three arenas of publicity, project documentation and fund raising.

Internal: Grace returns from Vava'u. House participates in church dedication and feast following several months of work building the church and fund-raising by colleagues and House members. Work begins on individual and family course scheduled for Week 13.

Contradiction: Enabling the task forces of the NSC without doing their work for them. (Week 11)*

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: IERD/RDS focus sends one to do project documentation in Northern California, one to RDS Edmonton and brings one to Los Angeles to do development.

Internal: Globality is rehearsed with welcome of Elaine Butcher from Japan, send out of Jeff Roper to Nairobi GRA, guests at Roundtable and send out of first E.G. to camp.

Contradiction: Meeting immediate deadlines in midst of undefined but definite transition. (Week 11)*

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Team flurries to get House and office in shape for the "Open Day at the ICA", which is occasion for new Indian colleagues from Vivian Paul's visits, neighbors and other new colleagues to see the global film, hear the IERD and ICA story and to visit. Raymond returns from three weeks in Alaska setting up State Steering Committee and funding as David Cunningham leaves for Oregon with David Zollars, and Rachel Staffall flies to Boise, both on project visit circuits. Annual Appeal follow-up call yields surprise \$5000 check (3000 more than pledged) a great visit and a new member of NSC.

Internal: The revolving door sends out the Robertsons with great party to Camp as staff and then on to Chicago, and almost immediately receives David and Martha Dempster Cunningham into the House.

Contradiction: Finding the Top Ten projects to recommend to the NSC with only 10 days left, when half the territory is yet to be visited and people are still giving new referrals. (Week 12)*

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Visits with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and the Pisinemo Development Authority all lead to increasing participation at the Rural Development Showcase Forum.

Internal: A week of send-outs and celebrations sends Nina Crow to Chicago, and Greg, Gail, and Becky Randolph to Los Angeles.

Contradiction: Feeling like we should do something about the Rural Development Showcase Forums but not sure what to do. (Week 9)

DENVER HOUSE

External: Project selection from Denver-Billings is accomplished in two five hour meetings. Showcase forum is held in Casper, Wyoming, and confirmations are mailed to 50 for IERD fund-raising event in Don Elliotts' home next week. Global film is shown at luncheon at center.

Internal: Lingo stops by, does two presentations and recruits walk-in visitor to work in Kenya. E.G. are driven to camp with two day, sixteen block curriculum enroute. House now on firm foundation as bricks are placed under northeast corner "Return of the Jedi" gives new myth to explore.

Contradiction: Ballooning assignments early enough to maximize use of the available time, troops, and money. (Week)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Local Exchange Conference happens in Lethbridge June 10 with 11 displays, 36 plus participants, seven local staff and two from Chicago Nexus. Quality document is produced in record time. Twelve development visits in Calgary include all but one of the major oil companies.

Internal: Return of Griffins, arrival of Wes Lachman and Michael Shaw, is occasion for report on MAAF and launches the final week before LEC. Involvement by all House members is symbolized by creation of banner. Post-LEC staff celebration is inked and team experiences use of House of a vacationing regional colleague as very enabling.

Contradiction: Caring for Alberta so Stony Plain LEC comes off in style at the same time as Saskatchewan is cared for. (Week 10)

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

External: Monday's Alaska meeting opens the way for increased participation in the IERD as additional members are encouraged to attend the July NSC and the first projects are selected. The trip to Fairbanks strengthens the interior's participation in the IERD and adds several to the Alaska Steering Committee, including Dr. George Melican of the University of Alaska. Media visits open the way for a new phase of exposure.

Internal: Participation in the party to celebrate the Benson's 39th wedding anniversary highlights a week of intensive effort.

Contradiction: Keeping the comprehensive picture in the midst of a multitude of significant do's. (Week 11)*

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: Metro Meeting at Sinclair's highlights the IERD and contexts project selection in the Houston Region. Saturday is "Project Site Visit Day" with Regional Teams sent out to visit seven projects in the Region, closing with a fine reporting celebration.

Internal: Lynette and Angie Pennington travel to New Orleans for the send out celebration of the Clements, who are completing a five-year assignment to that region.

Contradiction: Orchestrating necessary assignment shifts and context transfer to enable sensitive handling of total external program and House life while key ball carriers slip in and out of the regional playing field. (Week 11)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

External: First of four sessions is prepared in response to request from Texas Instruments for us to do training using their content and our method. United Methodist reporter hires Bill Bailey as permanent manager of promotion. Visits continue with colleagues of the spirit movement in North Texas.

Internal: "Say Amen, Somebody" reminds us of the unique power of music to ground the word about life.

Contradiction: Finding out our expectations are already over. (Week 11)

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Two whirlwind circuits — Mississippi two day trip nets four site visits and State RDS Steering Committee meeting, and one day in Arkansas moves on state selection committee. Saturday morning brings last session of Introductory LENS for Community Service Agency with prospect of more program.

Internal: House exchanges Ann Vosler and Nancy Griffin for Heidi Zahrt while five Longstreths visited.

Contradiction: Accelerating rate of accomplishment of necessary deeds including financial support. (Week 10)

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Development circuit yields local support for project work. SRDS follow up circuit in Alabama reveals need for and interest in State Symposium. Design conference workshop is highlighted by excellent in-house presentations.

Internal: House looks at self-support and the 1984 Year of the Order with visits to State Farm Agents and Michelle visits from sojourn in Korea; computer classes end as Lillian celebrates.

Contradiction: Inventing strategies on the road rather than having solid post-SRDS direction. (Week 9)

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City celebrates beginnings and endings as the preschool has graduation, complete with tiny red and white robes, and Fifth City Business Careers opens for its 13th class. Two Aldermen visit Fifth City - one regularly has his clothes cleaned at Stanley's Cleaners in the Shopping Center.

Internal: The House experiences "comings and goings" with Terry Bergdahl in Nairbi GRA, Bill Salmon and Lela Mosely to Brussels Academy and Linda Cock return from Toronto RDS and John from Annual conference.

Contradiction: Pushing the depths of our objectives relative to eventfulness to allow the shift of images to happen in next weeks' events. (Week 11)*

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Priscilla Wilson and Tricia Mueller travel in to Kansas to do follow up documentation towards IERD. Local visits to Learning Exchange by Dallas Ziegenhorn and to Kansas congressman's right hand man by Fred and Priscilla open up even greater horizons of program possibility.

Internal: Year's end House report is completed, consultation for self-support is done and yard work continues as all celebrate with movie and root beer floats.

Contradiction: Building week's time design with unclarity of demands of self-support activities. (Week 11)

KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE

External: Documentation for IERD continues as National Farmers' Organization agrees to document their efforts, and appointments are set for others. MAAF proves its success as new people sign up for Area Council attendance. Lorimor core meets to plan the restructuring and refinancing of the sewing industry.

Internal: House shrinks to two and expands to four as Gail is sent out to Canada.

Contradiction: Reporting out the tremendous event of MAAF in a manner that catalyzes new movement in Midcrest and the region. (Week 12)

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Ten projects and representatives of innovative rural development projects in Minnesota attend RDS in Des Moines while Minneapolis partnerships rapidly blossom to cover four days of job training with 75 youth in PAC (Partnerships Among Communities) Program, co-sponsored by IDS and Bell Telephone.

Internal: Staff celebrates with Len Rado, Virginia Pierce and Mary Alice Smalls the completion of their working with student government class, Student Council and the management team at Central High School.

Contradiction: Empowering people to persist in a creative modes of program development as staff is dispersed across programs and geography. (Week 9)

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launch many programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation Hospitals. First portion nets LENS \$6,000.

Internal: Preparation for Vocational Journey Lab has House a hummmmm, 26 participate excitedly around the table.

Contradiction: Loving puttering around stomping brush fires without noticing the sweep of promising activities that are surrounding us. (Week 5)

CLEVELAND-THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Five churches in Mid-North plus Society of Retired Executives provide core-group and office space for Mid-North Home Help, Inc. Development team of local and global troops impacts eight churches with Third World Partnership story resulting in open doors for future proposals. Ohio state steering committee stages event to welcome home RDS exhibitors including legislators' presence and a letter of commendation from the Governor.

Internal: Ruth Gibson and Kris Kucera graduate from high school with honors and appropriate family celebrations.

Contradiction: Gestalting a myriad of tasks into a few key decision arenas that can symbolically hold in memory the essentials of each week's resolve. (Week 11)

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: A \$10,000 donation is given to ICA development through Roman Haas in Philadelphia. In the private sector a new contact was made with Mr. Nanaka of Japan who could be a foothold into the private sector of the U.S. In Maine 167 are now registered for the Rural Development Sumposium.

Internal: The Metafile Software package arrives which allows the Paragigm business in the House to pick up data entry work which has been on hold for six months.

Contradiction: Building the Metabilt while running from event to event. (Week 10)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Community Forum in Ripley sponsored by Town Supervisor and School Superintendent heals old wounds and makes new plans. New York is represented at New England/Maritimes RDS by Buffalo and Stockport energy projects and four representing the Millers Mills Ice Harvest Festival.

Internal: Alice Rose goes to farm while Tom Catandella sojourns on way to and from RDS.

Contradiction: Gearing our region into IERD after recruiting Vermont for the RDS. (Week 11)*

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Ventures maneuver continues full force with production of 4,000 flyers and newspaper ad for computer literacy courses, procurement of four Kaypros for training and demonstration, pulling down a wall and painting Paradigm space, and hooking up with Los Angeles computer. Guild Seminar Series begins with study of IERD Concept Paper. Area IERD/RDS team comes to D.C. for planning and appointments.

Internal: Al Edgell arrives to begin one-month sojourn, and computer literacy course is celebrated with fine Chinese feast.

Contradiction: Breaking loose multiple marketing approaches for Computer Paradigm that engage the whole House. Deciding what to bracket in order to release full corporate power on self-support venture. (Week 10)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: The Boston House sends all available members to the RDS in Portland, Maine. The preparatory time spent leading up to this symposium pays off with a signal event for New England and the Maritimes. Boston Training Inc. is moving ahead with appointments this week at Digital, Boston Housing Authority, and the Boston Mayor's Office. Date of September 17 is set for Northfield Mt. Hermon student leadership symposium.

Internal: Alison Bengel receives the outstanding student award for the second grade class at Nathan Hale School. The House hosts those from New York and Troy on the way to and from the RDS.

Contradiction: Maintaining a common focus amid the diversity of activity. (Week 11)*

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Over 150 participate in great cross-the-border (USA-Canada) dialogue in New England and Atlantic Provinces RDS with over half workshop leaders not US. Event is highlighted by skits, banquet, countra-dance, displays, opening and closing speakers. Communique is sent from RDS to New England Governors - Maritimes Premieres conference. Starks anniversary dinner invitations are sent out. North country special Town Meeting in Weston is held - 150th year celebration.

Internal: House welcomes folks from Chicago, New York, Troy, Boston, Montreal to help on RDS, and celebrates at beach party at Cape Elizabeth.

Contradiction: Carrying forward (while looking for a lull) after a big event when no lull exists. (Week 11)*

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: The Toronto regional committee (TORC) hosts 100 people representing 50 projects from across Ontario at an incredible three day RDS Sharing Approaches That Work. The 30 person support staff included TORC members dealing with media, resetting plenary rooms and team spaces, hosting displays, moderating panels, facilitating teams and filling any gaps that appeared. Another seven newly trained facilitators led workshops and enabled team sharing. Peoples lives were changed and new hope found as evidenced by letters and phone calls already being received within three days of the close of the event. Participants have already begun calling for another such sharing event next year!

Internal: Collegium on Nigeria RDS kept expanded team global as they focussed on the final details of the Ontario RDS. Media push continues with another radio programme and additional news articles as calls continue to come in from people who want to attend. Inkind has major victories in decor and materials and follows up the event with inkind photo development.

Contradiction: Coming off the "mountain" of RDS to immediately face the heavy demands of procedure writing and facilitator training for the first planetary congress to be held by the Planetary Initiative Group in Toronto this weekend. (Week 10)

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

External: A planning session is held with the staff of F.J.C.F. to determine focus and construct for a three-day meeting with Nova Scotia Administrative Council. Rideauwood meeting offers opportunity to pass leadership over to the group and determines summer focus on funding. A number of visits yield IERD possibilities including news of RDS-type event being held in Quebec, Intermediate Technology contacts and presentation to BCNI - the latter enabled by Fred Carrothers, CICA legal advisor.

Internal: Michael attends 3M award dinner and receives a plaque for sales achievement in 1982-83. The House holds a successful garage sale in ongoing preparation for move.

Contradiction: Opportunities for making a major contribution to national organizations involved in local planning call for urgency and prudence at same time. (Week 7)

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Conversation is held on how to participate in Orillia, Ontario and Portland, Maine Symposia and Planetary Initiatives workshop in Toronto all within 10 days of each other. Thirty-two register from Eastern Canada for Portland Symposium and six scholarships received from the Atlantic ensure broad participation.

Internal: Marsha and Valerie Sylvia and Shelley Hahn visit us as Federal Progressive Conservative Convention is being anxiously watched on TV; Allans go to Ottawa and visit with Gay Kennedy of NWT who gave report on Governor Generals' Conference in which she was one of the 200 participants from across Canada.

Contradiction: Keeping the boat on course without bumping into rocks, water skiers and other boats. (Week 10)

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee meets to tackle fund-raising contradiction. Loss of RDS site forces postponement till late August of the Symposium which allows us time to prepare adequate procedures and facilitation team. Time/Life LENS is a resounding success with 100 salespersons unified in a common plan and an invitation to explore a LENS in Peru.

Internal: House overflows as colleagues gather for the LENS team: Jim Kelly (Chicago), Rose Worden (Atlanta), Carlos Zervignon (New Orleans), John Turton (Guatemala). The week includes several celebrations; final poolside relaxation session at magnificent Hyatt hacienda.

Contradiction: Creating enough momentum to last as House anticipates being absent throughout the month of July. (Week 11)*

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Team rejoices for the moment as all the plates are spinning and under control. Agricultural Project story is documented and ready to be presented to the world by George West and Rolando Rodriguez in visits to IADB Washington D.C. and U.S. funding organizations. CCF announces June 24 starting date for sponsoring Conacaste Brillando the preschool program. Harvest intensifies with three experimental crops off to test market and the first harvest of 59 boxes of tomatoes from the four drip irrigated farms.

Internal: House celebrates the send-out of Rolando Rodriguez to Washington D.C. and birthday (in absentia) of George West with delicious strawberry cream cake.

Contradiction: Transferring skills and data rapidly and imaginably so that local people can keep pace as the project reaches another level of managerial and technical sophistication. (Week 9)*

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: HDTI participants name first week, "Discovery of a New Beginning," with economic cycle, trip to national hero Paul Bogle's home village, Musashi study, visit by Australian High Commissioner and two Rotarians on panels. Jamaica report is written for Nairobi GRA and Alice Wright and Mary Work are sent out to GRA. National Steering Committee of IERD has first meeting since RDS with reflection and look at major fund raising ahead.

Internal: House sends out John Barnes back to Chicago Nexus.

Contradiction: Sustaining six missional tracks with very few troops. (Week 10)*

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: A ten day laboratory launches the Cafete Cluster. A total of 97 people participated in the symposium, guild and assembly dynamics. A week long health caretaker training program is scheduled in the next province for July which pushes our expansion timeline up nine months. Azpitian villagers are the guild leaders during the laboratory.

Internal: The House gathers again after two weeks of an intensive program.

Contradiction: Creating the implementation teams to carry out the guild timelines across the cluster. (Week 10)

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Grant from Finance Corporation comes through on the same day Stephan Vance's science teacher gives unexpected gift of 1,400Bs. Large proposal for November Research Assembly is received favorably by director of Polar Foundation. The first of a new series of mobilization treks begins in Caño Negro with its focus on education. Caño Negro becomes the first audience of the new "Cultural Encounter-Barlovento" course. Father Luis of Fe and Alegria meets with Juan Pablo and Caño Negro youth to discuss implications of establishing a high school in Caño Negro and the opportunity to send six youth to continue secondary studies in Merida State.

Internal: Vances are sent out to the summer with celebration of T-Bone steaks and Betamax Double-Feature. The Caño Negro House welcomes a second summer volunteer Roger Carless from England and continues to perform "mini-miracles" on the training center's lawn.

Contradiction: Maintaining the unity of the group while dispersed on treks. (Week 10)*

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Entire House basks in the afterglow of the wonderfully successful Fifth Year Celebration of the post-celebration evaluation party of the planning and execution team. A great conversation is led by one of the newer and most dynamic women in the community. Staff talks through major details and concerns in a very open and helpful meeting with the mayor.

Internal: The House completes next quarter's planning in great spirits using the LENS procedures punctuated by a hilarious skit by the men, Kagemusha and good food and snacks.

Contradiction: Continuing and picking up the pace of the march in the midst of losing (to Chicago GRA/Council) some of our forces - and just as the doors are beginning to open again. (Week 11)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: All parents are present for the last three family orientation meetings for the Braçaña/Tatus Children's Health Program and monitoring of the children begins. A slide show on the ICA and the project in Braçaña/Tatus is shown twice to the residents of Mata. At the sixth NSC meeting, the first set of responses to requests for project descriptions is received with 14 confirmed being submitted.

Internal: House receives letter with arrival date of the new English volunteer and hopes increase for return of the Welch family in the near future.

Contradiction: Creating the new missional assignments rationale that will release the creative directions of the new proposals. (Week 11)*

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Circuits report committed developed money in London and Rome with 30,000USD working. London audit prep is underway. Seventy-one Academy participants are now expected, and faculty arrives.

Internal: 'Suddenly This Summer' - four days in June working on the building produces tables, two seminar rooms, shower room, kitchen and residential rooms prepped all to the song "And You're life's Tootsie-Wootsie In The Good Old Summertime". Alex Sharta, chairperson of Nigeria IERD steering committee, spends a few days.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on advantages of the year to move into July and August with a fresh grasp of what we're out to do rather than simply maintaining last quarter's momentum. (Week 11)

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: A Rural Development Symposium in Bangalore sponsored by the Canara Bank brings together 17 volunteer agencies and seven banks.

Internal: Seven people from the Nexus join 3000 in celebrating the marriage of Asaram Rokhade and Mangla More in Athwad, a former district project village. A blue sari, a journal and centerpiece gifts are given to symbolize their decision to be in the ICA. Nexus Order Day and fasting day with key reflection create a week of celebration of life.

Contradiction: Complexity in orchestrating year end demands tends to blur images of riding momentum. (Weeks 9)*

THE HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: VJL registration closes at 27, with a waiting list for the next VJL. Deposit of 25% on Taipei LENS boosts cash position. First designated iERD funds are deposited in Manila.

Internal: New ten-week self-support campaign begins with the first (unscheduled) word processing job. A fine rehearsal of people and places in Order History is catalyzed by send-out party for Don Clark to GRA.

Contradiction: Discerning what the missional edge is before the scheduled planning week, which is already into Quarter I. (Week 8)

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The first draft of the annual report for 1982 is written and covers the work in the USA. The Vocational Journey Lab PSU is a training event in course building. About 20 representatives from around the globe produce construct recommendations for use next year. 145 Indian Order members are now integrated into the Master File System. A video-slide show entitled "Welcome to the Global Village" premieres with an overwhelming demand for second and third showings.

Internal: An intensification of grassroots polity is experienced as sixth graders participate in planning their own trip and the whole Nexus deals with the immediate and long range self-support issue by assigning four more people to permeation. Summer coordination team is established and dramatically different time design initiated with evening collegiums.

Contradiction: Experiencing kittens (business as usual) slipping through the cracks and drowning as the tidal wave of July comes crashing in. (Week 12)*

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QUARTER IV WEEK 12

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM

Global Development Centrum reports that May month is closed at Rs. 65,325 in Bombay. TISCO commits Rs. 100,000 for June; and manoeuvre debriefing is highlighted by activation of regionalising IERD with Rs. 20,000 inhand for Banagalore RDS advertising brochure. The key contradiction lies in the arena of having June/July global assignments drain the momentum established towards July 31st. (Week 9)*

GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM

Global Research Centrum reports that a four hour debriefing session with Mary and Sethe, two colleagues from England, provides refreshing break from hectic Nairobi GRA prep. Volunteer research on how to get a foothold into the education structures provides data and new strategies. The key contradiction lies in the arena of discerning what method will document the journey of Nava Gram Prayas so the world can see the victory and wisdom. (Week 9)*

GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM

Global Operations Centrum reports that for the IERD taskforce - this was the week to deepen the involvement of the Indian Steering Committee in the preparation phase of the IERD. In Bangalore RDS, Mr. B. Rudramoorthy participates actively not only in the process of the event but representing the IERD to the people gathered as well as to the whole public answering burning questions. In the same week Mr. Bhoopat Trivedi asks to be on the ISC but really offers to hold an RDS in Jamnagar for more local level in Gujrat. The breakthrough is experienced in the arena of RDS set up for which there are materials, guidelines and methods created and sent out to the Houses. The futuric contradiction for the IERD taskforce for the coming week 10 is limited utilisation of resources available to ensure the comprehensiveness of the IERD. (Week 9)*

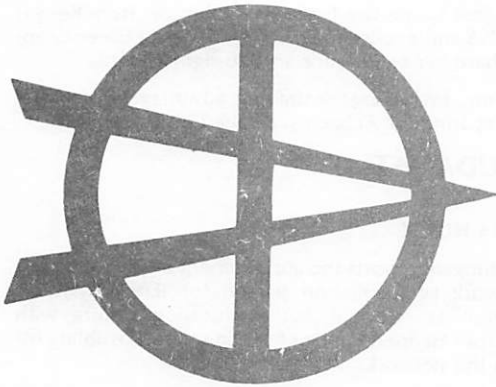
GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports that we finished January cash book summary and completed February cash book adding and coding and finance commission preparation. This week our management centrum member Asaram Rokhadi got married. The breakthrough is receipts are done through March. The key contradiction lies in the arena of unclarity on effecting Ashram finance monitoring. (Week 9)*

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QUARTER IV WEEK 13

June 27-July 3, 1983



If you do not have faith in the people, you do not have the right to lay hands upon their destiny.

—The Saint

AREA MADRID

THE MADRID HOUSE

External: A representative of a possible project visits the House and begins next steps for India participation. Bill and Barb visit Portugal and participate in evaluation of year's work and talk through strategies for next year.

Internal: Eneida arrives from Portugal and joins Frank on trip to Brussels for Academy.

Contradiction: Keeping momentum for IERD when everyone is affected by the onset of summer doldrums. (Week 7)

LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Mezio has three community work days to put in new irrigation channels, with all school children taking part. Directors of Ministry of Agriculture for Northern and Central regions agree to work together on Montemuro projects. Roundtable with leaders from Vale Abrigoso opens new ways of working in the village, second installment of Misereor Grant arrives, causing great celebration.

Internal: Whole House participates in work day on the Artesenato building, resulting in much sweat, sunburn and frivolity. Area Priors visit for reflections on differences in working in Spain and Portugal. Marcia's birthday is celebrated in grand style with surprise trip to finest hotel in Portugal. Russell and Eneida are sent to participate in and teach the Academy.

Contradiction: Thinking through the cluster circuiting model that can implement all the started activities. (Week 11)*

AREA LONDON

THE LONDON HOUSE

External: IERD Steering Committee gathers 17 non-House colleagues for a helpful session in which several begin to take on leadership roles, pushing for effectivity in the time design. On the next day, ICA UK participates as one of many exhibits in a local radio station's annual "Venture Day". Our booths offered some experiences in third world life such as carrying water on your head, as well as information about the volunteer programme. Both events were notable for extensive enabling work done by colleagues recently involved through the volunteer programme.

Internal: Send out celebration for Luke Gilbert to the 6th Grade Trip and Student House is co-hosted by Liza Tod and Clare Bonnell.

Contradiction: Clarifying the legal story to enable us to contact the constituency which will fill the paying guests category in our plans for the year. (Week 10)*

AREA PARIS

THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Attending two conferences, one on appropriate technology and one on work with the urban poor in rich countries, broadens the context of the House. Team finishes a development proposal and supports another with the report of the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: A visit to our new apartment and an evening of violin, song and planning-of-space move us a few steps nearer to a new position of advantage.

Contradiction: Sharpening the image of our life and mission this summer so that the many opportunities for procrastinating are cut off. (Week 7)

THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: House begins month long training program for three volunteers (one U.S.-two U.K.), (one male and two female) under tutelage of Steve Polanyk. Men's group has fifth meeting on subject of Androgyny. Women studies plans summer conference with Belgian Women's organizations. House begins to gear up for conference participation of 250 futures groups - called "For a World We Choose".

Internal: Women of House leave for weekend long bicycling trip leaving men and children to celebrate Jessica's birthday.

Contradiction: Longing for simple gestalts that hold House's work on Third Wave study group, English Teachers group, sexuality, women's revolution, men's conferences, North-South dialogue, spirit journey of the Other World amidst this world. (Week 6)

AREA FRANKFURT

THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: True to the spirit of June, every day seems to hold the growth of something new--the second and third RDS are planned for the fall, covering three of 11 states in Germany. A day of marketing for the LENS symposium in Pforzheim takes place contacting Chamber of Commerce and Union representatives. Volunteer programme expands to include regular volunteers for work in Germany, preparation of a work camp for Portugal, fund raising for volunteers to attend Academy, and the second VOW this spring.

Internal: The turn to summer occurs over Pentecost weekend and the weeks following as we think through configurations, a summer symbol, hosting the E.G. camp, and staffing the Academy. Corporate work contract produces 1600 DM in three days and occasions further reflection on self-support modes. Abundance celebrated in Reemtsma 1st anniversary, Gerry's 66th birthday, sojourners and garden salad!

Contradiction: Recreating structures that appropriately focus our corporate energy on specific tasks and contradictions, in midst of operating in new teams and new images of the summer. (Week 10)

THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

External: Lady Peggy Lindsay's visit expands the IERD/NSC frame and context with 11 calls in two days covering all sectors. Last minute Academy enlistment calling elicits four participants.

Internal: Week is highlighted by celebrations as House participates in colleague's birthday party in Amsterdam and board chairman, Jan Joosten, hosts an end of year celebration at the House with a rijstafle while Roundtable is celebration of community as guests and House ground "networking" in their own lives.

Contradiction: Pouring the concrete for the next steps when the forms are not in place. (Week 11)

AREA ROME

THE ROME HOUSE

External: Preparations for "La Voce d'Italia" are intensified as invitations are mailed. Thank you's are written to all Religious Orders who participated in the two week dialogue on the past, present, and future of the religious.

Internal: Elizabeth Balm delivers Francesca Christina. The House celebrates the birth in the company of Janice May and Jacobo Pacheco who stop in Rome for a visit on their way to the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Fitting the pieces (each ready in itself) of "La Voce d'Italia" together so that we create the "show" we intend. (Week 9)

AREA STOCKHOLM

THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: Trip to Geneva wraps up the final stage of co-sponsorship for IERD by W.H.O. with the possibility of further co-operation with the ICA after the exposition, for all levels of our work globally. An almost totally new group gathers at the House for an evening context and workshop to evaluate and plan the Youth In Development program.

Internal: Guest Laurie Ure (returning volunteer from Kenya) leaves for USA and a colleague from Rome (Sister Eileen Gran) arrives to share her experience and do sightseeing.

Contradiction: Evaluating the strategic advantages from 1982-83 while preparing for Academy. (Week 12)*

AREA BUDAPEST

THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Hungary reports the appointment of GAB member who will work as the liaison person for IERD. Methods demonstration at National Adult Education Centre with assistance from Hannerl Golda of Berlin opens possibility for program in this network.

Internal: The week is celebrated by grilling hamburgers on a window ledge grill.

Contradiction: Maintaining the rhythm of the dance while the music is wild with possibility. (Week 10)

AREA CAIRO

GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Summer "Well Baby" campaign is initiated with village clinics in four villages. Government LENS follow up is conducted with District Rural Development Office.

Internal: Ike, Rebecca, David Coffman, and Minia University graduate student travel to Kenya to represent Egypt in GRA.

Contradiction: Creating circuiting and visitation rationale to ensure Quarter II expansion without full time Egyptian staff members. (Weeks 11,12)

AREA ABIDJAN

THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Development call to ESSO yields list of contacts in other oil-related companies for funding. Documentation Lab on Brobo clusters results in eight pages of accomplishments across 18 villages. Preparations are underway for next IERD meeting with Ministries, organized with the help of UNDP ResRep.

Internal: Abidjan team is reduced to one as Suzanne is sent out to Chicago for Andy's graduation and July Council. Bill and Steve are sent to Nairobi GRA. All-Ivorian staff keep cluster circuits going in pilot.

Contradiction: Giving "the faithful remnant" the power of an army - or at least a platoon - when each little Francis precious, and troops are dispersed. (Week 11)*

AREA LAGOS

THE LAGOS HOUSE

External: Commencement address to packed house at Orlu Teachers' College provides occasion for declaration on "No Limits to Learning" and the broadening of our local frame.

Internal: Guest Night brings together Village Elementary Principal and teachers with newly hired Umuzike Medical Centre doctors resulting in helpful conversation on anticipatory learning.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of standing before the global demands of council participation and IERD while assuring July-August continuity and Quarter I program marketing. (Week 11)*

AREA KINSHASA

THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: After the Christian Children's Fund visits the project to return 55 photos, about 50 photos are taken in Saili and Kasulu village. Packet is mailed declaring the RDS event and Right Honourable Prime Minister's story to four Houses in Africa and Nexuses. An IERD proposal is drafted.

Internal: The Quarterly time line workshop and collegium on the Panchayat Report prepares the House for the next three months. Immigration papers are submitted for Ken Otto visa.

Contradiction: Completing Quarter IV and launching the next 15 weeks while running at 100 miles a minute. (Week 11)*

AREA NAIROBI

THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Global Research Assembly on "village development in multiple community projects" has a great beginning as representatives from 20 nations (all 13 HDZ pilots and labs) gather for a fine opening and two days of reports followed with three days of field work, health circuits, DOOP circuits, Village Leaders Institute and impact. Highlight of first week is village work as delegates have chance to dialogue with villagers on how development happens. Development brings in 35,000 Kenyan shillings from Pfizer Corporation as well as 17000 Kenyan shillings of inkind materials.

Internal: Doors swing both ways as Aimee and Frank Hilliard spend time here on global management trek and Charles Lingo returns from Zimbabwe in time to gather Kaira and Adam to fly off to North America.

Contradiction: Thinking futurically when the immediate moment is so exciting. (Week 11)

NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

External: Saturday meeting is set in Kiwi and Kamoungu villages. Patrick pushes the House for funding the event and starts working on Auxiliary House in Ikuyani.

Internal: Ikuyani House celebrates its promotion from a HDP to a Sub-Location cluster project 26 days after Onesmus Mutua passes away.

Contradiction: Having inadequate tools, low attendance and thus poor participation. (Week 10)

NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Nambacha House finishes Namirama and Sirigoi sub-location consults, adding new momentum to Kakamega District intensification. Monitoring treks to Talau, Kituni and Bokingoina Houses, complete circuits to every House this Quarter. Second health conference in Tiriki South is held with 142 health caretakers attending.

Internal: The most loveable (not to mention the only) youth in the section, John Powell and Stewart Harper are sent out to the USA, seven others are sent out to area planning and GRA prep and House has a great "Now, we are ready" VLI Training.

Contradiction: Finding ways to free up participation in assemblies when villages are consumed with national voter registration drives. (Week 8)

NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Jhigaini women's group in Gakoigo Sub-Location, Ngimola Location decide to visit Mugumoini Women's group after being circuited the first time after impact. The stay lasted for two hours while Mugumoini women prepare food for the visitors. At the same time Mugumoini committee visits Muthithi Chief concerning the start of doctors house Harrambee fund raising and they were met by a long list from the Sub chief and Chief. N'gararia health circuit ends with a training session for 36 women representing five out of six villages. Kinyona circuit starts this week after the impact.

Internal: The House has a comprehensive space care day which ends with a quarterly ending celebration. The circuiters arrive from Kinyona freezing circuit and the staff prepares Area Council report.

Contradiction: Unconvened open meetings with fewer troops in the House while Area Council is going on. (Week 11)*

MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Twenty-five villagers graduate from the VLI held at the Lukore Day Secondary School during Week 4. The Location Administrator closes the seminar as guest of honor during the commissioning. During a corporate workday both ICA staff and the participants plant a tree outside the chief's camp. The new Divisional Officer invites the ICA auxiliary for an introduction and is excited to learn the slogan which means "Let us work together, For the future of all communities! Right! Right!"

Internal: The House succeeds in sending James Kioko to attend the section meeting held at Machakos (Kamweleni). House sends Paul Kitonzo to recruit villagers for the GRA. A drama on how villagers react during the two day circuit model was the key to a Week 7 celebration. Peter Ngima, a new auxiliary from the HDTI 13 was welcomed by the former auxiliary to be one of the great circuiters in the sub- location.

Contradiction: Financial limitation deters frequent outside government and agency office visits in the busy weeks to come. (Week 5)

AREA BOMBAY

BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Circuits to Jamkhed broaden RDS participation list and team discovers rural health project for PDL (Project Documentation Lab). Meeting with gram seikas of tahsil promises good support by government agencies.

Internal: House works on roof repairs before monsoon rains hit the village.

Contradiction: Creating strong teams to cover all arenas of work especially our relationship with government. (Week 10)

BOMBAY—THE CHIKALE HOUSE

External: Economic module is initiated in the cluster; representatives visit RCF Co. and Jawale Industry Exhibits; Ambar Charka programme is on computer. Training Center and Chikale bridge construction continue; a 67 foot wall is completed for AB Parts, and the tap water system for Chikale and Moho is eight feet short of completion which the MID agrees to connect.

Internal: People from Hoechst Co. are hosted for economic modules and House sends staff to cluster villages for actuation and planning meetings. Chikale and Area team work on Maruti Babhale's passport and visa for the Nairobi GRA.

Contradiction: Dividing and imaging responsibility for the mission so the risks can be won while holding the tension of the external task and the internal life. (Week 6&7)

BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

External: Two CYFs are held for 75 students in Deogaon Ashram School and 61 students in Vaitarna High School. Three Adivasi people are sent from cluster village, Chandrachi Meth, to Nasik for driving course. Three day cluster consult has 70 people participating.

Internal: Principal Mr. M. S. Gosavi of Byr College visits Vaviharsh Ashram and talks on NSS Camp. Ashram receives new paint and decor and internal life training begins for new staff.

Contradiction: Completing cluster documentation as soon as possible so that it can be shown to four-sector people. (Week 7)

PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Documentation meeting in Bombay with whole Area and Sub-continent present puts final touches on documentation. House sends two people to Maale for a regional finance meeting. Jawale hosts a site visit from Spicer's College of Poona and does a leadership seminar with them for teachers living in the four wards around the college. The Jawale cluster initiates pre-school circuits and treks to Kolhapur, Latur, Bombay and Bangalore.

Internal: Fire in the village puts ICA to the test of acting immediately as fire takes two hours and fifteen minutes to extinguish and three staff are sent to hospital. Darren Dynes celebrates his 21st birthday and Duncan and Ramesh come from Nexus to work on Training Centre initiation budgets and procedures.

Contradiction: Sharing responsibility and engagement in all tasks with all staff to create rhythm consistent with external demands. (Week 8)

PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

External: Wadgaon Preschool survey is completed with 91 children whose parents are ready to pay Rs 10 each. Actuation of Maale lift irrigation scheme continues with additional signatures and a joint meeting is held with Mudsinghi. Sewing class opens in Maale.

Internal: Makwana family joins Maale Ashram bringing skills in sewing and embroidery. Development team of A. Paul and A. Algoankar spend week in Kolhapur and Sangli.

Contradiction: No contradiction submitted; (Weeks 9,10)

PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

External: Buldardaw engineers submit building estimate and drinking water is repaired. B.A.I.F. advises Budhoda village people about future planning. Shivagi holds birthday fair and Budhoda village people participate. New information about Ambarcharka industries land arrives as Budhoda builds Amabedkar statue.

Internal: House has celebration with Area Team member Aambavji Kembie.

Contradiction: None submitted (week 5)

NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: House tiles for demonstration walls in five houses each in Mandurgad and Nandora are donated by The Centre of Science for Villages. Pipes are distributed for drainage in Sevagram and Karenji Kaji. Ambar Charkha programme takes another leap as five more units are supplied to both Piyai and Bhankheda from Gandhi Ashram, who also supplied bales of cotton (raw material). Women's Awakening Institute report is printed and distributed to four sectors. Village Leaders Conference is held in Sevagram with nine villages from two clusters represented. Seventy-five people come to the opening ceremony of this two day programme where the Block Development Officer gives a great, practical keynote talk. This programme decides on twelve common programmes for the block which will focus the participation of (four sectors) action guilds in agriculture, environment and social arenas.

Internal: House shramdam is held to prepare for VLC including new decor, then follows it with great celebration. Kokene and Varma are sent out to Area Meeting in Jawale. Mohan Burker finally gets his full driving license for the jeep. Massive food credit bill of RS4,000 is finally paid off.

Contradiction: Using the time until troops come back and quarter planning is done to prepare for the coming quarter. (Weeks 11,12)*

NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE

External: Seventy Cluster villagers repair Tembhurwahi dam as Minor Irrigation Department coordinates programmes with the Employment Guarantee Scheme. Tembhurwahi Bakery progresses as the Gram Panchayat issues "No Objection" certificate. The building proposal is submitted to the CEO, 100 foundation stones are inkinded and 417 inkind roof tiles arrive. Motorcycle repair and 2.2 litres of paint are inkinded for Cluster signboards, further reducing reliance on developed monies.

Internal: Ashram swells to normal size as the Meshram Family and Manda return from home, and every person gains access to cooking procedure during "Favourite Recipes" collegium.

Contradiction: Acting as "teaching village" to strengthen local vision and push participation in all arenas, while reducing dependence on developed money to create visible signs. (Week 11)*

NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

External: Preschool shed is built in Jambron and Medhda holds shramdan and meeting with Gram Sevek. Managing Director of Village Bank in Pradhpur adopts six cluster villages.

Internal: Wood is obtained for Ashram repairs, S. Sawarkhed arrives from Sevagram and Prasad family is sent out for discontinuity. Marathi classes start.

Contradiction: Setting up Global Women's Forums without any educated women on the staff. (Week 12)

AREA DELHI

THE DELHI HOUSE

External: HDZ cluster village Sarpanch visits Sikror and reaffirms his decision to make his a model village, too. Seminar with BATA management and supervisors leads to follow-up "Effective Supervisors" course set for July - first structural permeation in Faridabad. First HDA meeting is small but highlighted by favourable report of Maharashtra work by Canara Bank representative. "Development Alternatives" Director brings experts to advise village leaders on cheap and effective road building.

Internal: Volunteer Fiona MacIntosh arrives from Tembhurwahi and creates confusion and amusement by being the second Fiona in the House.

Contradiction: Releasing potentially available government services to the cluster. (Week 11)

AREA MADRAS

THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Rural Development Symposium held in Bangalore is the second in a series of 20 RDS's planned for Area Madras before the Delhi Plenary. Forty-five participants from seven banks and 18 voluntary organisations from across Karnataka attend the event. Accompanying advertising booklet and participant fees brings the ICA income of over 22,000 rupees on the event. Health meeting with 20 participants representing the four sectors, establishes the first fully fledged HDA meeting in Gunjurpalya.

Internal: Ten days of "whole House" collegiums gives the House a much needed reorientation and rearticulation of the corporate mission, after a quarter of being on the road.

Contradiction: Working out the practical details of caring for the corporate body that we presently are and the new community which we are becoming. (Week 10)

AREA CALCUTTA

THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Rural Development Symposium: Eastern India is held with 50 organisations and 100 participants, representing all four sectors and three states. It is sponsored by three Calcutta based banks and three Calcutta Chambers (United Commercial Bank, United Bank of India, Allahabad Bank, Bharat Chamber of Commerce, Indian Chamber of Commerce and Bengal Chamber of Commerce and Industry.) The Inauguration, by Shri B. D. Pande the Governor of W. Bengal, is covered with 21 minutes on local T.V. and articles and photos in two leading newspapers. Symposium ends with fine Plenary reflection, and invitation to do another symposium in Jamshedpur, and government/local rural frame in the best shape yet!

Internal: Week of comings and goings including sending out Antoinette Baptista (regional colleague) to Academy, Vaughn to Bombay and then Chicago Council, return of Prasad family from discontinuity and arrival of Nancy Trask for RDS is capped off by fine beer and biriyani feast after the RDS.

Contradiction: Broadening back out to major task arenas (with one third staff) after focussed blitz of RDS. (Week 12)*

AREA SINGAPORE

THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: First meeting of the National Steering Committee for IERD is held and produces a list of invitations for additional members and a June 21 date. The five person area development task force does a debriefing with John Radar. Tajuddin and Yasin are sent out to Nairobi GRA.

Internal: House celebrates fast day in anticipation of a total eclipse of sun on June 11 and the beginning of Ramadan on June 12.

Contradiction: Continuing to broaden possibilities and focuses of program in the midst of the unknown of government agreements with July deadline. (Week 10)

THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Two teams circuit 12 villages in the Kecamatan for documentation. Quarter reports and toilet demonstration evaluation reports are delivered. The KCC program activities are submitted to the Bupati and the Governor of N. Sumatra. ICIA books are completed and ready to be audited. Circuit debriefing reveals the strength of the desas.

Internal: Romanus returns from two weeks in the hospital, sojourn conversation is held with the Girsang family and House creates a front yard cassava garden. The Family Course Seminar highlighted the weekend followed by Family dinner party in the House that allows everyone consciousness about what it means to be the uniqueness of missional family today.

Contradiction: Establishing new rhythms for fewer staff to manage wider task. (Week 12)*

THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: A very successful two and a half day module is conducted with Bank Pembangunan, a government sponsored bank in Kuala Lumpur. There are 13 participants, eight of these are seasoned LENS graduates and five are completely new candidates to ICA methods.

Internal: The House welcomes John Radar on a development trip from Hong Kong. A visit to Pulau Kapaz, a beautiful island off the N.E. coast of Malaysia, a day's trek in the jungle and swimming in a mountain fresh river and waterfall provide a refreshing discontinuity for all. Back at base, a very interesting collegium on the Panchayat balloons is conducted by Dharmalingham.

Contradiction: Getting on top of the voluntary sector quickly enough in order to market programmes before the month ends. (Weeks 7,8)

THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Rector of largest university in East Indonesia reveals his close relationship and respect for current NSC members and in Jakarta affirms the IERD as a programme of great importance and indicates his possible decision to be on the NSC. Borhan creates powerful large IERD decor for the collegium room. First draft of Bontoa documentation is proof read and 24 powerful photos are selected and printed for inclusion.

Internal: Four staff receive new inked track shoes and the House begins weekly sports events. A workday once again shines the House while Ramadan fasting continues into second week.

Contradiction: Enabling the long range vision to give more meaning to the immediate tasks. (Week 12)*

AREA HONG KONG

THE MANILA HOUSE

External: The Philippine Rural Reconstruction movement takes on the task of documenting Mactan on behalf of the NSC. The newly created development team is inspired with creating July Manoeuvres and getting out proposals to new corporations.

Internal: House sends out John Howell to the USA and Jailu Navarette to have a baby in Honolulu. Arrival of Ruth and Everett Laning from USA via India and Kenya enhances the House; House celebrates with movie and modern Philippine music.

Contradiction: How to chase new big sharks (new corporations) without letting the small fish out of the net. (Week 12)*

THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: The focus of ICA work now is the set-up and redefining the Mission of the Hong Kong House-Region through strategy workshops and visits from global trekkers Kevin Grady and M.M Laning with their reports on our work.

Internal: The week is filled with celebrative parties, two to send out Chris to the sixth grade trip and a B.B.Q. to honour one of the villagers and his wife who were back from Brussels after a short visit.

Contradiction: Describing with clarity the mission of the Hong Kong Region. (Week 12)*

THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Meeting with the Council of Agricultural Planning and Development reveals exciting future program possibilities. ICA completes contract of monthly day-long training sessions with Yangming Management Development Center. Ciba-Beigy ESC evaluation with recommendations and delivering certificates to Hewlett-Packard Communication Skills training graduates tie up other programmatic loose ends.

Internal: House marks the end of the year with a Friday night meal at a steak house complete with toasting and sending-out Lukas Hsiao from two years on the ICA staff to the Academy in Brussels with colleague, Paicy Chiu. Celebration continues Saturday with reflection on the year, anticipations toward next year, brainstorm of conversations Roxana should have for Taipei at the Global Council, and seeing "Return of the Jedi."

Contradiction: Guarding internal discipline and corporate spirit to ensure missional effectivity while wider pressures of first Chinese-language LENS, dispersing troops, and summer's discontinuous image. (Week 12)*

MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Only two children are third degree malnourished due to support of food commodities regularly from USSD source. Two new babies are born in the community in one week. The week was highlighted by the completion of purchasing local ceramic products. The first training module in Putsan is completed in one week with participation of barangay officials and guild workers.

Internal: House welcomes the arrival of the Aguirangs from National Council Cebu with one youth of the Estangios from Cebu assigned in Putsan and the send out of Ben Aguirang to GRA Nairobi.

Contradiction: Getting ready to travel and sell the ceramic local product experimentation while the assigned staff are not experienced. (Week 0)

THE CEBU HOUSE

External: Four Philippine Rural Reconstruction Movement (PRRM) staff arrive for Mactan-24 documentation. Interesting meeting with one engineer on City Planning Consultant and a lawyer, president of Lapulapu Foundation, who are interested in helping the health programs in Mactan Island.

Internal: House receives another packet from Sapporo House containing 1984 Philippine workcamp model, Philippine workcamp newspaper articles, and workcamp participants reflection are all translated by Hiroke Sato. Saint John's Day celebration is held at the beach.

Contradiction: Getting back in gear after the Mactan-24 documentation. (Week 12)*

THE DAVAO HOUSE

External: Decisions jell in the Barangays and five bamboo preschool buildings are in the planning stages! The second inkinding trip to Pagadian results in matching the gifts of the first trip. Thirty-nine farmers attend an all-day agriculture class to signal a strong push in the economic and point to formation of a farmers' guild.

Internal: The House celebrates the second wedding anniversary of Efren and Luz Casqueo, offers a formal greeting to Flor Ramire who has transferred to Delusom from the Davao House and fond goodbyes for Pamela Eddy, a colleague from Denver who has assisted ICA here and in Sudtonggan since the consults. This takes place at a roof garden with customized T-Shirts.

Contradiction: In the midst of many beckoning possibilities discerning the one path to full human development for the Mahayag Cluster. (Week 8)

AREA TOKYO

THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: This week IERD receives the endorsement of MITI (Ministry of International Trade and Industry) which is a major breakthrough in Japan.

Internal: Area check signals meeting in Korea is a demonstration of collegiality and builds scenarios of the future in the area that display deep commitment to the turf.

Contradiction: With the summer discontinuous time bearing down on us we are forming the new thinking for the year. (Week 11)

THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: Two national steering committee members join first three site visits for IERD. It is a great beginning. Professor Kim, also NSC, leaves for Nairobi to attend the GRA with Park Yung Chul.

Internal: Min Sung leaves for Brussels to attend the Academy with an orphan flight that takes him directly to Brussels for \$500.00 round trip.

Contradiction: Adding a focus for the local program while dispersing the troops to three continents. (Week 11)

SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The House and the Cluster leaders meet at the sub-county office to begin plans for the summer, and decide to meet twice a month. The House relations team does research on youth and women to kick off our summer planning and program design. The House locates sponsoring delegates at several universities who agree to form ICA university clubs.

Internal: The House spins round and round with fasting, ICA history workshop, artform conversation training; designing an artform conversation for each of next week's journal readings, and a report on the area check signals meeting held in Seoul.

Contradiction: Celebrating the external mission that puts all of us on the road. (Week 11)*

THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: A TV Producer from Tokyo who plans to do a film in India of the IERD meeting drops by unexpectedly and Shizuyo gives him breakfast while he proposes a Youth Symposium for August in Kumomoto. The Regional Team brings concerned, interested enthusiasm to the work of planning for the summer and next year at an afternoon meeting on Sunday which ends with the Weekly Ritual and "bentos". Mr. Kim, a Korean ICA member, leads a discussion of his country using many beautiful publications from the University Student Center.

Internal: Naomi Sato is nine years old and celebrates with a great party. The Womens' class prepares a meal and practices English in the process. Professor Imamura reports on his two months in the States.

Contradiction: Increasing IERD activity in Kyushu as a way of bringing together many different kinds of similar programs. (Week 12)*

THE OSAKA HOUSE

External: Follow-up call to Higashi-Yoshino Town Meeting held last Fall begins planning for second event to be held in September. Kominkan director said he has used workshop method with groups meeting at the Center. Translators Guild meets for review of regional events and a look at up-coming "Intercultural Festival to be held in new "Acty Osaka" building downtown, sponsored by many interationally-related organizations. ICA will participate, along with many other local NGOs' in a pictorial display of its work in Japan and in developing nations.

Internal: Dance Party for a final FNATI brings together many friends for a farewell to John Lindstrom and Richard MacKay. "Wayside Inn" becomes reality with six overnight guests. Five new ICA members recruited.

Contradiction: Planning the new Quarter in the midst of the unexpected swirling around us. (Week 12)*

THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Machico attends non-govenment organization (NGO) symposium in Tokyo, a network of international volunteer groups. Our own symposium on "Searching the Way of Development" gets a boost with second set-up committee meeting. "Weekend in Oyubari" brochure is published.

Internal: Sojourner Hisae Maruhama is sent out to Australia. Venture company organizational plans accelerated as Tonosaki transits from outside hotel job to inside V.C. manager.

Contradiction: Sorting and clarifying the details so we can maintain the momentum. (Week 12)*

AREA SYDNEY

THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Canberra circuit with Roy, George and Barry (from Melbourne) has 11 good visits including ADAB who advise their continued support for overseas work, but advise budget cuts which will not allow large sponsorship for IERD. Visit to McDonalds nets consultation follow-up from LENS for July. Team arrive in Darwin for LENS, LENS follow-up and colleague training. Sydney rejoices with Melbourne over the \$10,000 donation from Dame Elisabeth Murdoch, in fact the week was one of rejoicing over the victories of the disbursed troops.

Internal: Send outs and welcome homes were the order of the week, the culmination of which is the celebrative meal on Saturday night when we sent Margaret Stoner to her extended family, to take part with Lyle in his graduation and then to join in July council. Collegium highlight for the week is the Islam study which deepens understanding and gives insights into the needs of the group our Order is becoming. Brief on "Reconfiguration" is reworked and sent with Margaret to Chicago.

Contradiction: Doing brooding and models on IERD and Self-Support Venture that will allow check signals to be productive. (Week 10)

SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

External: Soft goods industry starts up again on its own initiative, surprising auxiliary. Two members of the Murrin Bridge Industry Soft Goods team spend a week in Sydney ordering materials; older youth organize their own Disco in the Community Centre. Men's employment and training programme celebrates completion of renovation of first two houses with BBQ.

Internal: Donella Byrnes, the nursing sister from Murrin Bridge, is sent out with a dinner of emu. White caravan is put back into temporary operation to receive Beryl Philps. Ngyampaa speaker from Menindie renews contactts and organises a Menindie reunion for National Aboriginals week (June 4 - 10).

Contradiction: Playing less and less a direct role while still making sure things happen. (Weeks 10,11)

THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

External: Nine hundred dollars arrives in the mail from three sources. VJL brochure is re-written in simple language, and social worker VJL grad recommends the course to her colleague. Good introductory call with Regional Director of Education results in, "I'm sure we want to use you in some capacity in this region," most likely training his staff in facilitation skills.

Internal: Adam and Margaret return from Sydney, and the Newkirks from South Australia in time to move the House back under one roof again. (We now occupy three of the four flats at 59 Brighton Road). Discontinuous Roundtable looks at the future of the Order, and the next "great turn".

Contradiction: Continuing the course we've begun to chart relative to the Order's future - not giving up the chase because it is elusive. (Week 13)*

AREA SUVA

APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Health Guild in Vava'u is launched with 19 people participating representing all four sectors. Fetu'u Tupou leads circuit team to Ha'apai group of islands for PTS set up. NSC decides task forces and gets down to work in three arenas of publicity, project documentation and fund raising.

Internal: Grace returns from Vava'u. House participates in church dedication and feast following several months of work building the church and fund-raising by colleagues and House members. Work begins on individual and family course scheduled for Week 13.

Contradiction: Enabling the task forces of the NSC without doing their work for them. (Week 11)*

AREA SAN FRANCISCO

THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

External: IERD/RDS focus sends one to do project documentation in Northern California, one to RDS Edmonton and brings one to Los Angeles to do development.

Internal: Globality is rehearsed with welcome of Elaine Butcher from Japan, send out of Jeff Roper to Nairobi GRA, guests at Roundtable and send out of first E.G. to camp.

Contradiction: Meeting immediate deadlines in midst of undefined but definite transition. (Week 11)

THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Team flurries to get House and office in shape for the "Open Day at the ICA", which is occasion for new Indian colleagues from Vivian Paul's visits, neighbors and other new colleagues to see the global film, hear the IERD and ICA story and to visit. Raymond returns from three weeks in Alaska setting up State Steering Committee and funding as David Cunningham leaves for Oregon with David Zollars, and Rachel Staffstall flies to Boise, both on project visit circuits. Annual Appeal follow-up call yields surprise \$5000 check (3000 more than pledged) a great visit and a new member of NSC.

Internal: The revolving door sends out the Robertsons with great party to Camp as staff and then on to Chicago, and almost immediately receives David and Martha Dempster Cunningham into the House.

Contradiction: Finding the Top Ten projects to recommend to the NSC with only 10 days left, when half the territory is yet to be visited and people are still giving new referrals. (Week 12)

THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Visits with the Colorado River Indian Tribes, the Office of Economic Planning and Development, and the Pisinemo Development Authority all lead to increasing participation at the Rural Development Showcase Forum.

Internal: A week of send-outs and celebrations sends Nina Crow to Chicago, and Greg, Gail and Becky Randolph to Los Angeles.

Contradiction: Ballooning assignments early enough to maximize use of the available time, troops, and money. (Week 6)*

THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Project selection from Denver-Billings is accomplished in two five hour meetings. Showcase forum is held in Casper, Wyoming, and confirmations are mailed to 50 for IERD fund-raising event in Don Elliotts' home next week. Global film is shown at luncheon at center.

Internal: Lingo stops by, does two presentations and recruits walk-in visitor to work in Kenya. E.G. are driven to camp with two day, sixteen block curriculum enroute. House now on firm foundation as bricks are placed under northeast corner "Return of the Jedi" gives new myth to explore.

Contradiction: Ballooning assignments early enough to maximize use of the available time, troops, and money. (Week 8)*

AREA EDMONTON

THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Local Exchange Conference happens in Lethbridge June 10 with 11 displays, 36 plus participants, seven local staff and two from Chicago Nexus. Quality document is produced in record time. Twelve development visits in Calgary include all but one of the major oil companies.

Internal: Return of Griffins, arrival of Wes Lachman and Michael Shaw, is occasion for report on MAAF and launches the final week before LEC. Involvement by all House members is symbolized by creation of banner. Post-LEC staff celebration is inked and team experiences use of House of a vacationing regional colleague as very enabling.

Contradiction: Caring for Alberta so Stony Plain LEC comes off in style at the same time as Saskatchewan is cared for. (Week 10)*

THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

External: Monday's Alaska meeting opens the way for increased participation in the IERD as additional members are encouraged to attend the July NSC and the first projects are selected. The trip to Fairbanks strengthens the interior's participation in the IERD and adds several to the Alaska Steering Committee, including Dr. George Melican of the University of Alaska. Media visits open the way for a new phase of exposure.

Internal: Participation in the party to celebrate the Benson's 39th wedding anniversary highlights a week of intensive effort.

Contradiction: Keeping the comprehensive picture in the midst of a multitude of significant do's. (Week 11)

THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

AREA HOUSTON

THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: Metro Meeting at Sinclair's highlights the IERD and contexts project selection in the Houston Region. Saturday is "Project Site Visit Day" with Regional Teams sent out to visit seven projects in the Region, closing with a fine reporting celebration.

Internal: Lynette and Angie Pennington travel to New Orleans for the send out celebration of the Clements, who are completing a five-year assignment to that region.

Contradiction: Orchestrating necessary assignment shifts and context transfer to enable sensitive handling of total external program and House life while key ball carriers slip in and out of the regional playing field. (Week 11)

THE DALLAS HOUSE

External: First of four sessions is prepared in response to request from Texas Instruments for us to do training using their content and our method. United Methodist reporter hires Bill Bailey as permanent manager of promotion. Visits continue with colleagues of the spirit movement in North Texas.

Internal: "Say Amen, Somebody" reminds us of the unique power of music to ground the word about life.

Contradiction: Finding out our expectations are already over. (Week 11)

THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Mailings to selection committee (former steering and coordinating committees plus symposium participants) and final arrangements and preparation of the document, for printing compete for honors with circuits into Tennessee and Arkansas which complete eight project visits for documentation.

Internal: Area Prior Lynette Pennington arrives from New Orleans driving old Dodge station wagon with rental trailer loaded with residue of N.O. House goods for Clements resettlement.

Contradiction: Recruiting the regional and areal teams to selective process event this Thursday with only a hazy notion of what that is. (Week 12)*

THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Projects are recommended from the Southeast during coalition meeting in Fort Valley, Georgia and submitted for consideration by the Area Steering Committee in Memphis. A Symposium for Northern Alabama is planned at a meeting with representation from all four sectors.

Internal: Area Priors and Dean, Anna, and Enca Johnson arrive for fourth of July events.

Contradiction: Experiencing a gap between the rational plan and the existential decision as to what each person is going to do. (Week 13)*

AREA CHICAGO

THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City celebrates beginnings and endings as the preschool has graduation, complete with tiny red and white robes, and Fifth City Business Careers opens for its 13th class. Two Aldermen visit Fifth City - one regularly has his clothes cleaned at Stanley's Cleaners in the Shopping Center.

Internal: The House experiences "comings and goings" with Terry Bergdahl in Nairobi GRA, Bill Salmon and Lela Mosely to Brussels Academy and Linda Cock returning from Toronto RDS and John from Annual conference.

Contradiction: Pushing the depths of our objectives relative to eventfulness to allow the shift of images to happen in next weeks' events. (Week 11)

THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: House and Metro assist in prep for 150th anniversary of Westport community and attend the fine event. Visits continue toward a fall event in Metro KC including a garden party at Wilsons. First local showing of video intrigues old and new colleagues. Donna W. Zeigenhorn awarded one of three Time-Life awards for participation in ICA Westport Alive Forum Education.

Internal: Sandy Lamphear arrives from Detroit to join youth in summer of work; week ends with pizza, Rocky III and Neil Young concert celebration.

Contradiction: Forging a quarter I vision while shifting gears in three weeks time. (Week 13)*

KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE

External: House experiences covering all the bases with a film presentation for an Iowa Church Congregation, follow up meetings with the Lincoln Youth Development Task Force, a Natural Agriculture Expert and the Lorimor Economic Development Commission. Sessions with the Rural Nebraska Wellness Director and the Department of Human Services of Iowa suggest future program potential.

Internal: House welcomes Chris Boivin, Annette Hall, Carol Kucera and others for brief visits and sends Gene Boivin and Marcus Salvo to Chicago for the month of July.

Contradiction: Holding a tight schedule in an "In Between" week so that momentum and program contacts don't slip through the cracks. (Week 13)*

THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Ten projects and representatives of innovative rural development projects in Minnesota attend RDS in Des Moines, while Minneapolis partnerships rapidly blossom to cover four days of job training with 75 youth in PAC (Partnerships Among Communities) Program, co-sponsored by IDS and Bell Telephone.

Internal: Staff celebrates with Len Rado, Virginia Pierce and Mary Alice Smalls the completion of their working with student government class, Student Council and the management team at Central High School.

Contradiction: Empowering people to persist in a creative modes of program development as staff is dispersed across programs and geography. (Week 9)

THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: First payment toward the \$36,000 Datapoint contract is banked and disbursed across the US to participating Regions, while two communities: Gaylord and Bangor as well as one agency: Michigan Economics for Human Development are notified that their projects are being reviewed by the National Steering Committee for IERD participation.

Internal: Week of celebrations and welcomings: Paula Gayton arrives for July engagement in Regional activities, Burna Dunn celebrates "36 wild and crazy years" and House participates in Vocational Journey Lab Tutorial which gives time for some further year-end reflections and pull together.

Contradiction: Building a summer operational system that insures not skipping a beat with dwindling troop strength given various and scattered summer assignments. (Week 13)*

CLEVELAND-THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Judson Edwards decides to attend Academy in Brussels. Design conference with Kentucky Department of Local Government yields one hot LENS prospect and one very promising PSU. College Avenue Corridor coalition (CCC) community meeting attendance exceeds most optimistic predictions with 120 coming from all sectors and TV cameras rolling. Quarter I planning completed on July 4th with Declaration of Radical Repentance and Reconciliation.

Internal: A celebrative House Church lifts up and celebrates two graduations and the birthday of Kris Kucera. House does Pilgrimage to four projects in Region nominated for India.

Contradiction: Seeing what we are doing as prototypical of Religious dynamic replicable in every metro. (Week 13)*

AREA NEW YORK

THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: A \$10,000 donation is given to ICA development through Roman Haas in Philadelphia. In the private sector a new contact was made with Mr. Nanaka of Japan who could be a foothold into the private sector of the U.S. In Maine 167 are now registered for the Rural Development Symposium.

Internal: The Metafile Software package arrives which allows the Paragigm business in the House to pick up data entry work which has been on hold for six months.

Contradiction: Building the Metabilt while running from event to event. (Week 10)

THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Community Forum in Ripley sponsored by Town Supervisor and School Superintendent heals old wounds and makes new plans. New York is represented at New England/Maritimes RDS by Buffalo and Stockport energy projects and four representing the Millers Mills Ice Harvest Festival.

Internal: Alice Rose goes to farm while Tom Catandella sojourns on way to and from RDS.

Contradiction: Gearing our region into IERD after recruiting Vermont for the RDS. (Week 11)

THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Ventures maneuver continues full force with production of 4,000 flyers and newspaper ad for computer literacy courses, procurement of four Kaypros for training and demonstration, pulling down a wall and painting Paradigm space, and hooking up with Los Angeles computer. Guild Seminar Series begins with study of IERD Concept Paper. Area IERD/RDS team comes to D.C. for planning and appointments.

Internal: Al Edgell arrives to begin one-month sojourn, and computer literacy course is celebrated with fine Chinese feast.

Contradiction: Breaking loose multiple marketing approaches for Computer Paradigm that engage the whole House. Deciding what to bracket in order to release full corporate power on self-support venture. (Week 10)

THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: The Boston House sends all available members to the RDS in Portland, Maine. The preparatory time spent leading up to this symposium pays off with a signal event for New England and the Maritimes. Boston Training Inc. is moving ahead with appointments this week at Digital, Boston Housing Authority, and the Boston Mayor's Office. Date of September 17 is set for Northfield Mt. Hermon student leadership symposium.

Internal: Alison Bengel receives the outstanding student award for the second grade class at Nathan Hale School. The House hosts those from New York and Troy on the way to and from the RDS.

Contradiction: Maintaining a common focus amid the diversity of activity. (Week 11)

BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Over 150 participate in great cross-the-border (USA-Canada) dialogue in New England and Atlantic Provinces RDS with over half workshop leaders not US. Event is highlighted by skits, banquet, countra-dance, displays, opening and closing speakers. Communique is sent from RDS to New England Governors - Maritimes Premieres conference. Starks anniversary dinner invitations are sent out. North country special Town Meeting in Weston is held - 150th year celebration.

Internal: House welcomes folks from Chicago, New York, Troy, Boston, Montreal to help on RDS, and celebrates at beach party at Cape Elizabeth.

Contradiction: Carrying forward (while looking for a lull) after a big event when no lull exists. (Week 11)

AREA MONTREAL

THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: In two and a half days 62 people from across the continent are trained to facilitate the Planetary Initiates Congress of 470 people. Hornepayne Community LENS with Native community combines planning and training in six day event. Closing reflection reveals journey of community as they admit, "We started out scared and moved to opening the door to the future." One day planning with the Native Community Branch and the Hornepayne LENS intensifies our role as linking government structures with local communities. NSC meeting in Winnipeg lays out task of documenting 100 projects for the continent.

Internal: House experiences incredible celebrations in midst of programmatic activity with Planetary Initiatives montage building, neighborhood celebration, barbeque with participants in Hornepayne LENS and quarter end celebration at Summer Country '83 as we bask in the sun for nine hours. Jessica Farrar receives participation award at 6th grade graduation for most involvement in activities in and out of school. She then joins 6th grade rite of passage trip as they explore eastern Canada.

Contradiction: Gathering regional colleagues together to plan documentation trips in the midst of summer holidays. (Week 13)*

THE OTTAWA HOUSE

External: A planning session is held with the staff of F.J.C.F. to determine focus and construct for a three-day meeting with Nova Scotia Administrative Council. Rideauwood meeting offers opportunity to pass leadership over to the group and determines summer focus on funding. A number of visits yields IERD possibilities including news of RDS-type event being held in Quebec, Intermediate Technology contacts and presentation to BCNI-the latter enabled by Fred Carrothers, CICA legal advisor.

Internal: Michael attends 3M award dinner and receives a plaque for sales achievement in 1982-83. The House holds a successful garage sale in ongoing preparation for move.

Contradiction: Opportunities for making a major contribution to national organisations involved in local planning call for urgency and prudence at same time. (Week 7)

THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Two towers at Habitation Jeanne Mance take July 1st (Canada Day) outside for a grand fête. Staff travels to Western Canada to participate in National Steering Committee Meeting and the Stony Plaine, Alberta Exchange Conference.

Internal: Annual Interprovincial bicycle race passes our door doing 50 laps while we host 6th grade trip and Montreal grand churches allow for youth to meditate on Ground of Being.

Contradiction: Learning how to work with people from all sectors to allow for reflection on missional focus and indigenize programmes. (Week 12)*

AREA MEXICO CITY

THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee meets to tackle fund-raising contradiction. Loss of RDS site forces postponement till late August of the Symposium which allows us time to prepare adequate procedures and facilitation team. Time/Life LENS is a resounding success with 100 salespersons unified in a common plan and an invitation to explore a LENS in Peru.

Internal: House overflows as colleagues gather for the LENS team: Jim Kelly (Chicago), Rose Worden (Atlanta), Carlos Zervignon (New Orleans), John Turton (Guatemala). The week includes several celebrations; final poolside relaxation session at magnificent Hyatt hacienda.

Contradiction: Creating enough momentum to last as House anticipates being absent throughout the month of July. (Week 11)

THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Team rejoices for the moment as all the plates are spinning and under control. Agricultural Project story is documented and ready to be presented to the world by George West and Rolando Rodriguez in visits to IADB Washington D.C. and U.S. funding organizations. CCF announces June 24 starting date for sponsoring Conacaste Brillando the preschool program. Harvest intensifies with three experimental crops off to test market and the first harvest of 59 boxes of tomatoes from the four drip irrigated farms.

Internal: House celebrates the send-out of Rolando Rodriguez to Washington D.C. and birthday (in absentia) of George West with delicious strawberry cream cake.

Contradiction: Transferring skills and data rapidly and imaginably so that local people can keep pace as the project reaches another level of managerial and technical sophistication. (Week 9)

AREA HAVANA

THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: HDTI participants name first week, "Discovery of a New Beginning," with economic cycle, trip to national hero Paul Bogle's home village, Musashi study, visit by Australian High Commissioner and two Rotarians on panels. Jamaica report is written for Nairobi GRA and Alice Wright and Mary Work are sent out to GRA. National Steering Committee of IERD has first meeting since RDS with reflection and look at major fund raising ahead.

Internal: House sends out John Barnes back to Chicago Nexus.

Contradiction: Sustaining six missional tracks with very few troops. (Week 10)

AREA LIMA

THE LIMA HOUSE

External: A ten day laboratory launches the Cafete Cluster. A total of 97 people participated in the symposium, guild and assembly dynamics. A week long health caretaker training program is scheduled in the next province for July which pushes our expansion timeline up nine months. Azpitian villagers are the guild leaders during the laboratory.

Internal: The House gathers again after two weeks of an intensive program.

Contradiction: Creating the implementation teams to carry out the guild timelines across the cluster. (Week 10)

AREA CARACAS

THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Grant from Finance Corporation comes through on the same day Stephan Vance's science teacher gives unexpected gift of 1,400Bs. Large proposal for November Research Assembly is received favorably by director of Polar Foundation. The first of a new series of mobilization treks begins in Caño Negro with its focus on education. Caño Negro becomes the first audience of the new "Cultural Encounter-Barlovento" course. Father Luis of Fe and Alegria meets with Juan Pablo and Caño Negro youth to discuss implications of establishing a high school in Caño Negro and the opportunity to send six youth to continue secondary studies in Merida State.

Internal: Vances are sent out to the summer with celebration of T-Bone steaks and Betamax Double-Feature. The Caño Negro House welcomes a second summer volunteer Roger Carless from England and continues to perform "mini-miracles" on the training center's lawn.

Contradiction: Maintaining the unity of the group while dispersed on treks. (Week 10)

AREA BUENOS AIRES

THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: More responsibility comes to "The Directiva" in Sol as they struggle through a finance meeting to decide how to use the new monies received from the sale of the Machinery Pool. A decision for a legal structure of the Sol Bakery is drawing near as the women receive some good advice on how to organize a successful business for the future. A great "going away" party in Sol is held to send off the Newkirks to the Global Research Assembly in Chicago.

Internal: The Team in Santiago sends out the Newkirks to Chicago with a fine meal at one of the local restaurants and many conversations about global assignments are held to determine our situation for the next year.

Contradiction: Catalyzing an effective commitment from our colleagues in order to implement the missional vision. (Week 12)*

AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: All parents are present for the last three family orientation meetings for the Braçaña/Tatus Children's Health Program and monitoring of the children begins. A slide show on the ICA and the project in Braçaña/Tatus is shown twice to the residents of Mata. At the sixth NSC meeting, the first set of responses to requests for project descriptions is received with 14 confirmed being submitted.

Internal: House receives letter with arrival date of the new English volunteer and hopes increase for return of the Welch family in the near future.

Contradiction: Creating the new missional assignments rationale that will release the creative directions of the new proposals. (Week 11)

GLOBAL NEXUS

THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Thirty Seventh Global Academy opens with 100 present, including half the members of The Order of Our Lady of Perseverance and a number of guests from Brussels.

Internal: Year-end flurry of activities includes a day of recollection and writing followed by an indoor picnic overlooking the garden and last-minute Academy prep.

Contradiction: Forging out a creative practical structure for undergirding global priority No. 9. (Week 13)*

THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: A Rural Development Symposium in Bangalore sponsored by the Canara Bank brings together 17 volunteer agencies and seven banks.

Internal: Seven people from the Nexus join 3000 in celebrating the marriage of Asaram Rokhade and Mangla More in Athwad, a former district project village. A blue sari, a journal and centerpiece gifts are given to symbolize their decision to be in the ICA. Nexus Order Day and fasting day with key reflection create a week of celebration of life.

Contradiction: Complexity in orchestrating year end demands tends to blur images of riding momentum. (Weeks 9)

THE HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Year end evaluation and quarter planning is enabled with imaginal methods including a new song. Nexus supplies two facilitators for the singer LENS in Taipei. Rank Xerox registers 20 participants for New Skills in Business English, doubling Nexus' projection for this self-support venture

Internal: Celebrations to end a year and start another, at the beach and on a sampan, as well as the invasion by Texans: the Cushmans and the Murrays enliven the House.

Contradiction: Launching the quarter with the power of a new plan, especially for IERD, while at the same time being open to greater opportunities for self-support. (Week 12)*

THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The first draft of the annual report for 1982 is written and covers the work in the USA. The Vocational Journey Lab PSU is a training event in course building. About 20 representatives from around the globe produce construct recommendations for use next year. 145 Indian Order members are now integrated into the Master File System. A video-slide show entitled "Welcome to the Global Village" premieres with an overwhelming demand for second and third showings.

Internal: An intensification of grassroots polity is experienced as sixth graders participate in planning their own trip and the whole Nexus deals with the immediate and long range self-support issue by assigning four more people to permeation. Summer coordination team is established and dramatically different time design initiated with evening collegiums.

Contradiction: Experiencing kittens (business as usual) slipping through the cracks and drowning as the tidal wave of July comes crashing in. (Week 12)*

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GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM

Global Development Centrum reports that May month is closed at Rs. 65,325 in Bombay. TISCO commits Rs. 100,000 for June; and manoeuvre debriefing is highlighted by activation of regionalising IERD with Rs. 20,000 in hand for Banagalore RDS advertising brochure. The key contradiction lies in the arena of having June/July global assignments drain the momentum established towards July 31st. (Week 9)*

GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM

Global Research Centrum reports that a four hour debriefing session with Mary and Sethe, two colleagues from England, provides refreshing break from hectic Nairobi GRA prep. Volunteer research on how to get a foothold into the education structures provides data and new strategies. The key contradiction lies in the arena of discerning what method will document the journey of Nava Gram Prayas so the world can see the victory and wisdom. (Week 9)*

GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM

Global Operations Centrum reports that for the IERD taskforce - this was the week to deepen the involvement of the Indian Steering Committee in the preparation phase of the IERD. In Bangalore RDS, Mr. B. Rudramoorthy participates actively not only in the process of the event but representing the IERD to the people gathered as well as to the whole public answering burning questions. In the same week Mr. Bhoopat Trivedi asks to be on the ISC but really offers to hold an RDS in Jamnagar for more local level in Gujrat. The breakthrough is experienced in the arena of RDS set up for which there are materials, guidelines and methods created and sent out to the Houses. The futuric contradiction for the IERD taskforce for the coming week 10 is limited utilisation of resources available to ensure the comprehensiveness of the IERD. (Week 9)*

GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports that we finished January cash book summary and completed February cash book adding and coding and finance commission preparation. This week our management centrum member Asaram Rokhadi got married. The breakthrough is receipts are done through March. The key contradiction lies in the arena of unclarity on effecting Ashram finance monitoring. (Week 9)*