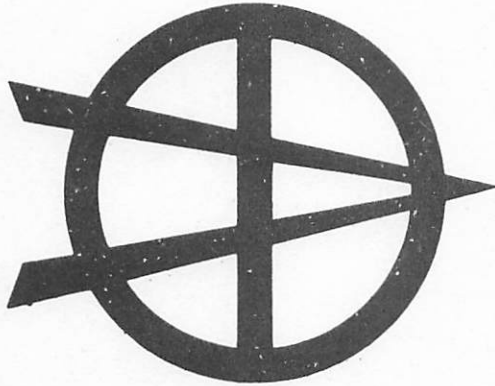


# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER IV WEEK 5

May 2-May 8, 1983



*If you want knowledge, you must take part in the practice of changing reality.  
—The General*

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Frank and Patrice return from Galicia after attending Caritas Conference and visiting Rural Training School about RDS. House receives RDS brochure from printer and completes mailing to 750 while holding Academy night recruitments. IBM development call brings hope of inking a typewriter and House continues having guests for Roundtable studies.

Internal: Mary-Kaye receives "Outstanding Academic Instructor" award from Torrejon Air Base and whole house studies "The Missional Unit" witness paper.

Contradiction: Finding the way of involving Spanish colleagues in picking up responsibility for RDS when it's easier and quicker to do it ourselves. (Week 4)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: IERD Symposium dates are fixed and method agreed upon by Ministry of Agriculture, Viseu, and the Center for Cooperative Studies, with ICA to train five leaders from the five agro-regions to lead small groups. Meeting between ICA and the Montemuro agriculture extension workers is agreed upon, marking the first time that the Ministry of Agriculture intends to collaborate seriously with Montemuro communities in a comprehensive development program. Six farmers commit 850 square meters of land to plant 3,500 strawberry plants for agri-business experimentation, and prepare land for planting in two communities.

Internal: A week of constant rain and snow allows time for renovation and electrification of house number 3 by two new Dutch technician volunteers, and surprise visit from Viseu Wine Coop personnel brings gifts of more wine, guitar singing, and an instant fiesta.

Contradiction: Producing on the quality of quick small, visible signs to build credibility and catalyze the next level of project involvement. (Week 3)\*

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Academy recruitment manoeuvre reveals two clergy who were key to EI in earliest days of our experience in the U.K. have parishes within a mile of our new location. Registrations for Rural Development Symposium begin to arrive regularly. Brussels Regional House agrees to take the "overflow" from the London V.S.P. for the in-house training month.

Internal: Baptism of Fraser Francis provides symbolic focus of House with 15 guests, including Kath Sims, staying for three nights. Another ten arrive for the day, profoundly addressed by the self-conscious relationship being taken to this child.

Contradiction: Difficulty maintaining a real-time round of action when it is so easy to be diverted to the enjoyment of short term success. (Week 4)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

External: Twelve colleagues accept their assignments to roles in RDS in mood of high seriousness and begin to prepare, rehearse and pray about them.

Internal: To the option of moving to a flat in a slum is added the faint hope of moving to a palace in a park.

Contradiction: How to demythologize "the work of God" without desanctifying it into the work of man and woman on a par with the rest of human society in all its divisions and aspects. (Week 4)\*

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: A week of planning meetings for the quarter includes; Women's studies, the English Teaching Association, a special event with the Women's Organisation for Equality viewing "Not A Love Story", a movie on the pornography business, a meeting with a Peace Group Lt. Col. Jim Chaisnon's 1st Earth Battalion, and the first open meeting of the men's rap group - attended by Brussels business men.

Internal: Birthdays, (Aidan is 7, Rose is 29, Yolande, (a teacher colleague,) is 33) are the main foci of House's life. House wrestles with the question of personal transformation.

Contradiction: Having re-asserted the "individual" in the life of the corporate, new steps are needed to create and sustain corporate vision. (Week 2)

## 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 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 absolution 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 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: Temptation 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: Circuits to rural projects in Broek-in-Waterland, Katwijck and Driebergen; where Dutch volunteers conduct interviews for RDS data, point the way to the RDS set for 11 June in Emmeloord. Jim Campbell joins us from Brussels Nexus to assist in funding proposal to Dutch government NCO.

Internal: Beginning of volunteer/sojourn training period for two new Dutch folk is celebrated at showing of 'Gandhi' followed the next morning with art form conversation. Roundtable is lively event as "innovative learning" strikes everyone's interest.

Contradiction: Doing three different campaigns when what is needed is one campaign with three different strategies. (Week)

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

External: "Italia 2000" trek comes back with three interviews and four appointments set for Week 13. Easter mailing is sent to Religious Orders, colleagues and contacts. A long-range planning Seminar for Effective Mission is the first of a six-week series, while Desmond Balm represents Rome Area at the IERD meeting in Brussels.

Internal: Drew Hill and Mike Fossell visit House for a week while on their trip around Europe and join in the structures. One day PSU on self-support gives possibility to new ventures in self-support. Religious Order Dialogue research is begun with a study of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Constitution and an inhouse document-writing PSU. A thrilling Dunne seminar continues our work on the ES-I course.

Contradiction: Creating a new significant realistic image of National Steering Committee while maintaining momentum for seminar recruitment and "Italia 2000". (Weeks 13,1)

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: Following Danidas \$5,000 grant, plans are set in motion to ask Norway and Sweden for IERD grants. Meeting with new guides national leader paves way for program. Danchurchaid runs out of cash for El Bayad but lends name for raising money elsewhere.

Internal: Guardian's birthday party ends up with folk dancing and new contact.

Contradiction: Tying down the options for IERD strategy while being unable to wind down on the local front. (Week 4)

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Lady Lindsay, on a five day blitz in both Austria and Hungary, launches IERD in both countries. In Austria there are three GAB yesses and one considering; four NSC yesses and two considering. In Hungary, Minister of Foreign Trade; Advisor to Chambre of Commerce and Director of Foreign Trade Agency all express interest and promise to do their best to have Hungary represented in the IERD.

Internal: House plus Lady Lindsay enjoy gracious Hungarian hospitality at a famous Budapest restaurant complete with gypsy music.

Contradiction: Maintaining the momentum after accelerating from 0-60 in ten seconds. (Week 4)\*

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Government finally confirms training event though it is a three day LENS rather than a three week HDTI. Ordev's visit to project includes Dr. Diffrawy who visits for first time since Consult in 1976 and is on NSC.

Internal: Coptic Easter and Sham El Nassen holiday (Smell the Breezes) provides discontinuity and "feet on the table" work time.

Contradiction: Moving on all fronts to guarantee successful government LENS and Cluster Consult when any one front seems consuming. (Week 5)\*

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Health programme moves into high visibility with training for Health Committees from three villages and delivery of pharmacy boxes.

Internal: After four months "in the dark," work is begun on installing electricity line for Brobo centre within 48 hours of seeing Director General of Electricity Company. Intern training in common memory and symbols is initiated with pilot week.

Contradiction: Corporately determining development and IERD bottom lines and meshing those those with Cluster timeline. (Weeks 2,3)\*

## 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 Ijede 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 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 catalyse Eastern strategy. (Weeks 9,10)

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Inkind continues in midst of cash crunch with a wheel rim, 90 meals for circuiters and two bags of cement. NSC is launched with 26 around the table at the Inter-Continental Hotel and the tractor and maize mill are repaired, lifting everyone's spirit. The Kapini Community Development Association assigns a development team. There are two workdays within the Diamond with 12 Sali villagers erecting a frame pole for a preschool as large as a barn.

Internal: Study of the Polity Document initiates lively dialogue between old hands and new interns and volunteers, a garden site is cleared for a commercial self-support venture and the E.G. clear the backyard of grass and paper. Daily Rituals from other parts of the world are used in familiarization experiment.

Contradiction: Turning intentions into reality with money, preschool assemblies, cement and NSC commitments. (Weeks 3,4)\*

## AREA NAIROBI

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External: The result of the village leaders conference continues to feed us with new data on the form of the next four years as VLC number four was completed. Development pulls rabbits out of its hat, raising 63000ksh from signal givers, and inkind raises 9000ksh for HDTI urban trip/construction task force. IERD/NSC receives back first four pre-selection data sheets on Kenya projects.

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### NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

### NAIROBI-THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Nginda 'A' villages and two Ngutu villages are circuted with mini consults in the latter, whilst in Thangaia the first leaders meeting is held.

Internal: Mr. Nddo makes his final preparations for the Zambia trip, circuiters return from the villages and two Health Auxiliary are sent to Makindipi and Erdune.

Contradiction: Experiencing ourselves as failures in the midst of massive accomplishments. (Week 3)\*

### **MOMBASA - THE KAMWELENI HOUSE**

External: Margaret Otiende and Benidetta Muteti are assigned with Judi Wiegel to facilitate a LENS for 28 women of COTU (Central Organization of Trade Unions). Larry Philbrook and John Kivuva facilitate the location officers LENS in Mivala and the Mua Hill VLI comes off with 40 participants from 15 sublocations. Mbee sublocation is once again ready to circuit, we continue in our usual role of circuiting with 23 village circuits and four health sublocation circuits with participation of 838 villagers.

Internal: John Chonga is sent out to his new assignment in Kitandi. John Kitaka, Sam Musyoka, and Allen Bingham are up after bouts with malaria. The week is closed off with the assigning of the title "Master Dooper (M.D.)" to 22 of the DOOP circuit staff with six more waiting in the wings.

Contradiction: Continually forging the decision to "wear blue - as those who care" in the midst of tight cash flow, limited materials, and now routine shortage of staff. (Week 3)\*

## **AREA BOMBAY**

### **BOMBAY-THE MALIWADA HOUSE**

External: Mrs. Pramila Sharma who is the President of Aurangabad Congress (17 District Aurangabad), and also president of Mahila Front (ladies organization) and board member of Government Medical Association and member of the village industry Khadi Gram Udyog Aurangabad District, holds a meeting with Maliwada Cluster ladies clubs.

Internal: Ashram celebrates Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti's birthday and Gudipadawa Hindu celebration on same day, and also celebrates the naming of Vithal Samarth's baby in Maliwada House.

Contradiction: Following through arenas until completion. (Week 2)

### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

External: HDZ trek includes many visits and produces exciting 20 year vision and a new geographical understanding. Union Bank visits to help work out future Ambar Charka strategy.

Internal: Stovers return with Radio Shack model 100 computer and whole ashram begins to learn how to use it by working together on a Hindi-English translation machine.

Contradiction: Maintaining the image of one thing while doing many things. (Week 5)\*

### **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: Information from KGO office on starting an Ambar Charkha Industry is shared in village leaders meeting. Sarola Village pre-school opens with 20 village leaders participating. Minor Irrigation Department Officer visits. Bank of India sanctions an oil mill loan and new contacts are made with Bhartiya Agro Industries Foundation

Internal: Dennis Jennings helps prepare new garden and he and M. Patil lead a helpful collegium on village leadership and cluster actuation.

Contradiction: Keeping the regular cluster circuit rhythm and leading the Umbadga village people toward start-up of Ambar Charka Industries. (Week 9)

### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Ninety-six attend a three-day block-wide Women's Institute in Sevagram where they draw up plans to respond to the issues faced by village women. Participation by eight from Wardha City women's organisation and cooperative society creates helpful relations for the movement. Wardha businesses advertise in the announcement flyer and participants pay registration fee to cover the costs of the event.

Internal: House and village celebrate the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who brought pride and freedom to India's harijans through mass conversions to Buddhism in the '50's. House sends out Zunetta Little of London who came to Gandhi's ashram for a two day visit and stayed to work with us for two weeks.

Contradiction: Finding ourselves not quite ready to host the world which is already walking in our door after the global popularity of the movie "Gandhi". (Week 2)\*

### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE**

External: An inking trip to Ballashah brings in three litres of paint and two thousand bricks for the proposed Tembhurwahi bakery. Tembhurwahi's first bore well has its pump installed and there is a major move in commencing the Government Child Development Programme with the arrival of the Balwadi equipment and the return of the Anganwasi teacher after four months.

Internal: A new typewriter in the House greatly improves the rate at which newsletters and other paperwork is completed. Two House members are sent to Sevagram for a regional check signals meeting to coordinate our movements as a region through quarter IV. Mr. Pandhre, government information and publicity officer, makes a site visit.

Contradiction: Moving ahead with lack of programme money and staff, and reliance on four sector cooperation to move (Week 3)\*

### **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: Education day sees nine teachers from cluster and secondary schools, education officials, village leaders and ICA plan future of education. Zenith Company gives one sewing machine for training classes. Visit to Minister allows village leaders to explain project and gains promise of assistance.

Internal: Madan, Wendy and Fiona return from Continental Council. Kitchen dishwasher room and family rooms are painted. Westres and D'Souzas arrive to make Delhi office the IERD base and begins renovation work.

Contradiction: Making long term plans and commitments in midst of uncertainty about Dutch grant. (Week 13,1)

## **AREA MADRAS**

### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Village activity continues in full swing, with two ICA women, two volunteers and two Gunjurpalya women setting up, organising and establishing a 57 strong, Mahila Mandal in Boganhalli village within four hours. Canara Bank agrees to host a Bangalore Rural Development Symposium in late May, and to print an accompanying advertising booklet. Following the success of the Southern Indian, four state RDS in Hyderabad which was set up entirely by letter, 10 participating organisations are invited by letter to set up regional RDS's in June and July in different parts of Southern India.

Internal: House participates in Hindu new year celebrations which engulf the entire village with dancing, feasting and informal yoga competition between an 18 year old British volunteer and a 40 year old villager. The villager won.

Contradiction: Beating the Indian "summer vacation months" mindset that tends to sap the energy levels of fundraising and village actuation. (Week 2)

## **AREA CALCUTTA**

### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: First urban HDTI in the sub continent reveals itself to be a powerful formation event with at least two intern requests from private and voluntary sector participants. John Das (HDTI participant/translator) joins regional faculty to teach Imaginal Education in the week following the HDTI. Beck Bagan Bustee Industry receives new order for plastic bags and Kidderpore Sewing Industry gets contract offer from Quarter II LENS client (Lipton).

Internal: House gathers after three days discontinuity for the first time this Quarter.

Contradiction: Focussing energies and imaginations on the next six months after the years major formation event. (Week 4)\*

## **AREA SINGAPORE**

### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

External: Four Regional Priors gather to prepare for the two week Area Council, as second House in neighborhood is ready for 30 participants. Government agreement and NSC post-national election and new presidential cabinet maneuver is launched as a complimentary strategy, in the midst of a 38.5% currency devaluation which dramatically positions our stipends to identify with the poor.

Internal: Good Friday National Holiday in a 97% Muslim nation catches many off guard as work week shrinks to four days.

Contradiction: Discerning the critical decisions for our next five years and the next 18 months in the midst of many decisions we must make. (Week 13)

### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

External: Mr. Katih joins village circuit team and seven Headmen say "yes" to writing recommendation letter for ICA to work with their villages. These are crucial Yes's for upcoming government agreements. One million Rupiahs received from Bangdes which goes to Kecamatan Health Department for Demonstration Toilet Projects in 16 villages which put in their bids to the Health Department for the family that will become the demonstration. Visits are made to provincial Planning Department and to provincial Village Development Department. Weekly training sessions are set up to implement Demonstration Village Toilet Projects across the sub-district.

Internal: "Celebration of the New Team" highlights a week of circuiting, a day of fasting, and the addition of the Girsang family for a three month sojournship. Dan Tuecke arrives with the Gilgren family. Jamen and Mettie Grissang announce decision to sojourn for three months and Reusora family returns from Kuala Lumpur.

Contradiction: Getting old and new on common ground while tending to the future program. (Weeks 10,11)

### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

External: A CYF is done with Interact Clubs from nine schools in Kuala Lumpur. \$M2,800 is received this week in donations and programme fees.

Internal: House sends out John Rader from development to Hong Kong and receives Patricia Tuecke on an Area Priors visit.

Contradiction: Maintaining a time design that keeps the focus on module preparation but allows framing and follow up activities to continue. (Week 3)

### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

External: Almost 100 children (and some of their parents) and nine teachers from four preschools of Kecamatan Maros Baru descend on Bontoa for one day of Kiddie Olympics in the "Mini-Games" which P&K (Culture and Education) Department endorsed by giving a letter used for inking. Circuit to Kabupaten Luwu results in invitation to do training.

Internal: Staff comings and goings all week include Stovalls return from Surabaya GLS, and Adrian and Yasin travel to Luwu.

Contradiction: Bringing off a major transition with a move out of Bontoa without allowing anxieties to overwhelm the region. (Week 12)

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: First follow up circuit to Villa Libertad, Palawan finds the team of 12 trained villagers still there and planning for May and June; block signs begin to give visible form to the village. Area trek to Sudtonggan-Cebu, Langub-Davao and Dilusum Zamboanga refreshes both the Houses and the Area Priors. Development visits GAB member David Syeip and PBSP Ernei Garilao for IERD funding.

Internal: Barbeque celebration welcomes home Palawan Team. Jailu and Vesse send out wedding invitations and take a week's discontinuity in Bagio to complete family document.

Contradiction: Missional treks hamper implementation of Quarter's internal life models (six House members on the road). (Week 3)\*

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: Lindsay's visit is followed up with local development and steering committee meeting three point strategy for IERD. Quarter IV planning is the "how" of what we know we have to do.

Internal: Jack works first full week since January. New Roundtable session begins.

Contradiction: Creating the ways to elicit support of IERD. (Week 4)\*

### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Six cheques picked up in the last week of the month bring development total to 95% of the bottom-line. Ciba-Geigy sets up an Effective Supervision Course to be held through May. The LENS team meets over breakfast to prepare for a bilingual (Chinese-English) programme with Singer.

Internal: Roxana Harper secures a job as secretary to the superintendent of Taipei American School, diminishing the amount of red in the Taipei self-support picture.

Contradiction: Creating new modes of middle-range manoeuvring that allows increasing programme activity to be handled effectively, while allowing everyone space to breathe. (Week 4)\*

### 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: Staff attends Sudtonggan Community Assembly for preparation of Sudtonggan HDP seventh year anniversary. The social team assists the two free-clinic in Bang-Bang and San Migeul. The Economic team starts four ampalaya (bitter melon) plots with the farm helpers. The House receives box of assorted medicines from one of the Regional Health employees. The Sudtonggan Crafts are displayed at Cottage Industry display center (NACIDA) in Cebu city.

Internal: Area Prior visits Cebu House for planning and finance "talk about". Fred returns from Manila and Palawan trip. The House accommodates a lost German tourist and the highlight of the week is the House celebration watching a yearly "Battle of Mactan"

Contradiction: Looking for another source of food commodities for Mactan 24 ELNC and constructing stories for another phase in the life of ELNC. (Week 4)\*

### THE DAVAO HOUSE

External: Gaisano Company approves the new consignment for Sewing Industry and starts 60 electric cover fund. The livestock improvement program starts four piglets, five goats and seven ducks. Magtuod takes Quarterly inventory and holds members' meeting.

Internal: House welcomes Don/Claudia Cramer, visits the livestock building and helps to put in the post floor. Rameriz are sent out to participate in the Zambo Team.

Contradiction: Securing more materials for Economic and Social Program improvement. (Weeks 2,2)\*

## AREA TOKYO

### THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: Contributions received from two new donors net Y110,000 developed funds in hand. New clarity on National programming is gained from a community systems task force and an Advisors' Meeting which sheds new light on our approach to LENS marketing in Japan. Regional colleagues use the House facility for IERD task force meeting.

Internal: Sandra's new job teaching English at YWCA proves the age of convergence as it renders income and a new network of T.W.C. The Adams family is sent out after a three week visit to Japan. A full day session renders a new training centre curriculum for quarter and year, breaking loose new images of possibility for journeying individuals.

Contradiction: Being fully engaged in non-programme fee activities in a nation where programme income is the key to ICA financial success. (Week 1)

### THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: A team visiting Chung Sung County, home of Kuh Du Ri, nets 1,000,000w for IERD and promise of more. Guest night barbeque draws largest crowd ever (20) including congressman, head of Civil Defense, other guardians and a performing four man band.

Internal: Lee Kyung Hae is sent out for ten days to Tokyo for Vocational Lab and House receives two new sojourners Mr. Kim and Mr. Song.

Contradiction: Creating new wineskins for our new mission. (Week 4)\*

### SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The House holds a great all day Saturday training session on the Art Form Method with staff, university students, YMCA, villagers, and government officials, and tuition exceeds expenses. The Yeosh circuit team returns with glowing stories of new cattle and fish projects in the Cluster, and w100,000 donation from Kosvu Company, where we taught English. Professor Kim, nationally known author and a member of the IERD National Steering Committee, visits with House and announces he will attend the Nairobi GRA, the opening of Brussels Academy, and the July Council in Chicago.

Internal: Everyone in the House is now on a task force and a guild, and the guilds meet and create their songs, symbols and rituals.

Contradiction: Moving faster than the future. (Week 3)\*

### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: It was a BIG-G-G Week with an IERD night at a local hotel which featured the Global Film and 19 present; a fine Regional Planning Day on Sunday which ended with establishing five working groups that involve ICA members in the doing of everything from Roundtable to Finances; the newsletter ready to mail; two renewals and one new membership for ICA; an Open House party at Junko's new apartment and a send-out party on Wednesday night for Joyce who returned Saturday to Oklahoma City to be with their daughter, Virginia, who is expecting the first grandchild.

Internal: Friday morning's collegium, led by Jean, on 'Keeping Physically Fit', opens a lot of eyes and establishes new resolves. Parents' Day at school for the kids and parents is a fine event. Staff meeting on Saturday allows for a full and free discussion of next year - assignments, state of the Order, etc.

Contradiction: Activating ICA task forces in order to increase greater participation in the mission by Regional Team Members. (Week 3)

### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Visits with Himeji YMCA Director, the director of the Kobe Communication Skills Center in Kobe and the presence of four representatives from three NGO's (Non-governmental organizations) at the Regional Advisors meeting continues to build relationships with key regional contacts. Presentation of the ICA Story at FNATI(Roundtable) with 18 present, demonstrates effective teamwork.

Internal: Coordination of five collegiums on Japanese life and culture by sojourner Miyoko Nakamoto is a week-long event with evening planning sessions and creative use of information and images.

Contradiction: Seeing the emergence of new roles for Training Center participants as an opportunity for releasing corporate creative energies over against individual self-development. (Week 2)

### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Circuiting for the volunteer symposium reveals many people are involved in work projects in the third world. Philippine work camp follow-up meeting is highlighted by photograph exchanges.

Internal: Door-to-Door salesman joins Roundtable study of "No limits to learning"; 18 people attending is largest ever group meeting at the House. PSU on "care for the needs of Japanese single-person families" designs a new finance system to allow staff to handle outside pressures and crisis.

Contradiction: Shifting our image from hanging on for four months to planning for sixteen months. (Week 3)

## **AREA SYDNEY**

### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Core meeting in Newcastle plans RDS for 28 May and secures two yesses to LENS, one with Sugar Leaf community and the other with CYSS (Community Youth Support Scheme). Twenty-nine appointments are scheduled for the first week of the 2-week "2 x 4 Manoeuvre." Fee from the T.I.O. LENS in Darwin arrives. VJL recruitment reaches 35, and inkind for the VJL tops \$1,000.

Internal: Quarter planning is completed; the "new" is the image of the self-support venture as the hub of the training centre, with the SSV, internal life, and regional team care all falling under one Task Force for the quarter. MicroConnexions increases its prices with its primary client by 33%, (to \$20/hour); good track record enables client to say yes to the increase. Kathryn Telford is sent out to begin a new phase of her journey as a single family.

Contradiction: Demanding excellence and miracles on all fronts (VJL, development, programme marketing, SSV, IERD, Area check signals meeting, etc.) while resisting the temptation to fold under grave pressure from the non-contradictions (time, troops, and money). (Week 2)

### **SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE**

External: Half of the Murrin Bridge families with children in the Central School participate in school events this week including a Parents and Citizens meeting held in Murrin Bridge, and volunteer classroom help.

Internal: The whole House travels to Sydney to participate in the Vocational Journey Lab, which we find very helpful. Wayne stays in Sydney for Check Signals meeting.

Contradiction: Balancing priorities of Murrin Bridge programme and leadership catalysis with IERD and external liaison. (Week 4)\*

### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

External: The Melbourne House sends two to participate in the Sydney half of the Melbourne/Sydney joint programme and development manoeuvre. Appointments are set for the following two weeks of the manoeuvre in Melbourne.

Internal: The emerging generation stay with friends, and family while all ten House adults and a social worker from the Urban Probe participate in the VJL held in Sydney.

Contradiction: Enabling Melbourne—Sydney joint programme and development manoeuvre to spray a multiple focus not one. (Week 4)\*

## **AREA SUVA**

### **APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE**

External: Imaginal Education course has Tongan faculty and teachers from five schools attending. New Tongan Brochure is received in time for fund raising plans. House HDZ collegium tries to understand parts already going and next steps.

Internal: House experiences troop exchange as Grace and Jean Pongasi head out to join Vava'u outpost, Colijins, Dutch volunteers, go to Eua and Hango Agricultural College and Mary Laura Bushman returns with reports of Chicago GRA.

Contradiction: Finding the key to releasing engagement. (Week 3)\*

## **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

### **THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE**

External: An emphasis on regional participation includes six extra at Roundtable, expanding computer guild, recruiting for VJL in Tulare, and one person at NSC meeting. In House Database II programming begins with help of new Kaypro on loan for six months.

Internal: Re-doing office sets stage for next programming leap.

Contradiction: Breaking through old images of working solitarily to allow ICA participation in the newly forming coalitions history is calling for. (Week 2)

### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Office and circuiting dynamic welcomes Antioch University Masters student for academic internship with ICA for Spring Quarter; just two days affirms her decision as she discovers people "doing what I've always wanted to do with my life." Raymond attends the "competition's" seminar on local church computer systems as a research probe for marketing data. Mailing of flyer to colleagues across the region announces Northwest Regional Rendezvous featuring Regional Strategy Practicum procedures.

Internal: Irrational landlord, anxious to find out our intentions for the coming year, entertains us all with antics we call, "Fifty Ways to Avoid a Direct Question."

Contradiction: How to gracefully make the transition from being good soldiers to being revolutionaries. (Week 2)

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

##### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: Rural Development Showcase Forum held in energy impact town of Rangely, Colorado with 17 projects represented; sponsorship secured for forums in Denver/Boulder and Lamar. Mr. and Mrs. Abidin, Chairman and Treasurer of ICA: Indonesia, visit Denver, are received at colleague Louise Singleton's home. Denver members of NSC for IERD meet four hours to plan; document is completed from Rangely Showcase Forum; learnings from the forum reveal emphasis needs to be on victories of the projects rather than issues and challenges. Urban agencies contacted form a chant: CCD, CCIO, CET, DBC, EH, HNHS, HCC. Balance of urban/rural thrusts remains a challenge.

Internal: The mystery strikes as expected with "explosion" of french onion soup swirling from floor to kitchen walls as disintegrating stove door falls and flips the soup pot. Jim Slotta, Jr. returns from tour of three universities to learn that he is valedictorian at Regis Jesuit H.S. House and regional team study JWM paper, "Little Big Man" and view film; Doug Haman divests self of many worldly goods and leaves to take intern status at Los Angeles House; workday accomplishes building and spring cleaning miracles, spirit is infused into workday through pedagogy on VJL talk.

Contradiction: Leaving loose strands rather than tying a macrame in failing to close deals on marketing programs and failing to coordinate Academy recruitment and 3rd world volunteers. (Weeks 4,5)\*

### **AREA EDMONTON**

#### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: Alberta IERD Regional Committee plans quality events and takes responsibility for distributing 1000 Local Exchange Conference brochures through its networks. The Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge Chambers of Commerce announce the Alberta Local Exchange Conferences to over 40,000 through their regular publications. Calgary trek builds active plan with colleagues for Development Guild as Edmonton team speaks at Strathcona Rotary Luncheon.

Internal: House hosts Dorothy Miller of Alberta Agriculture Societies at Roundtable. Role playing different forms of participatory planning enlivens Roundtable.

Contradiction: Getting quickly on top of the development strategy corporately so that the teams can move on implementation. (Week 4)\*

#### **THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE**

External: Julie Kitka reports on the National Steering meeting in Chicago and suggests a new well thought out IERD battle plan. The project selection survey count reveals interesting data.

Internal: House surprised at how well the Roundtable construct comes off with very little modification for a House of two.

Contradiction: How to keep the spring "break-up" from washing us out to sea. (Week 3)

#### **THE VANCOUVER HOUSE**

### **AREA HOUSTON**

#### **THE HOUSTON HOUSE**

External: Participation in Gandhi conference in Austin sponsored by UNICEF and attendance at Leadership Project follow-up Steering Committee in Houston both allow an interchange with new networks and the story of RDS and IERD to be told. Regional Team Task Forces rearticulate bottom lines and timeline for Quarter IV.

Internal: Daily consensus building on internal life models culminates in House Life Manual and is celebrated by House attending Brooke Tippet's Spring Concert.

Contradiction: Organizing swirl of creative planning into a crystallized, unified strategic thrust. (Week 1)

#### **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 1)\*

#### **THE MEMPHIS HOUSE**

External: Mailings go out to 50 special guests for Success Southern Style, including NCL, NSC and to 299 Memphis neighborhood organizations and service agencies. Visits in and around Memphis include rural health clinic, urban neighborhood service and social organization and The "Scot on King".

Internal: Multiple mini-celebrations as facility and grounds are spruced up for RDS guests and staff, Ann Vosler is elected to National Honor Society, and Jay Zahrt wins yellow belt in karate, and David McCleskey is welcomed.

Contradiction: Corporately naming our death ground for the RDS. (Week 4)\*

#### **THE ATLANTA HOUSE**

External: Two circuits cover Tuskegee and Montgomery, Alabama and Columbia South Carolina to invite participation in SRDS. Rose and Mary Lou attend Gandhi seminar sponsored by UNICEF Atlanta. SRDS registrations continue to be received.

Internal: Shifts in time and space take place as new collegium design and internal/external House reordering on Saturday are implemented.

Contradiction: Using existing government structures in towns and states without altering SRDS participation. (Week 4)

### **AREA CHICAGO**

#### **THE CHICAGO HOUSE**

External: The Fifth City Business Careers graduate network is beginning to help present trainees get jobs. A training course is set up with the Illinois Department of Transportation for employees who will be mentors for Araks coming to work with the Springfield facility. Methodist District Superintendent, Jim Reed, a former galaxy pastor and best man at Packard's wedding, visited Fifth City and wants the House to help do a church cluster on the westside.

Internal: The House is computerized as our new Apple II is wired, the office set up and the first letter printed out on ICA stationery. (Week 5)\*

Contradiction: Contacting 85 communities to have written reports by June first for Middle America Access to the Future (MAAF). (Week 5)\*

#### **THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE**

External: Preparation for MAAF continues as Metro Team participates in Missouri community leaders school, makes presentation at Mid-America Regional Council and prepares mass mailing of brochure. Role with Westport Cluster intensifies; team facilitates formation of Cluster Council made up of parents, teachers and principals from each of the schools.

Internal: House participates in school assembly honoring National Honor Society member, Juliet Jayasekara, and nominated candidate, John Cock.

Contradiction: Creating appropriate directions for summer without being trapped by past and unclear continental images. (Week 4)

#### **KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE**

External: The House makes ten visits in Midcrest IA, securing "Approaches That Work" toward preparing presentations at The Mid-America Symposium in June. Three thousand additional invitations for the event are mailed to the region. Three program queries are received from Lincoln, NE., and Waterloo IA., and in following up the Des Moines Health Department LENS, held two years ago. A Lorimor luncheon with old leadership reawakens excitement about industrial promotion.

Internal: The House creates a "Development Outpost complete with chalkboard for the arrival of the Chicago Nexus Development Team of Justin Morril, Judy Tippitt and Tom Price.

Contradiction: Using the documentation of "Approaches That Work" to enable people to grasp the destinal role of their structures and communities. (Week 4)\*

#### **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Supervisors Course takes a turn in the third week as participants have a go at leading the artform conversation or "basic discussion model" and creating statements of praise, the Regional Team holds its second consecutive weekend of LENS training focusing on talks 2-5; and Judy, Sharry, Mata Dubi and Len Rado join their 13 graduate students in celebrating 13 weeks of hard work in a new Team Management course at College of ST. Thomas.

Internal: Initial brush with concepts of 'IERD as a Ritual Process" confirms what we've experienced and intrigues us to explore further the challenge of spotlighting Approaches That Work throughout the region.

Contradiction: Rolling on a fast track that splits into 40 directions in just three weeks with the advent of summer. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launches multi-programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation hospitals (first portion: 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: Community Leadership Series co-sponsored with Butler University winds up with ES-I. Human Services Venture launched with the set up of office space in the House and purchase of desk top computer. Mid-North Church Council endorses Elder Power enterprise with one local congregation offering office space.

Internal: House celebrates overloadedness with spontaneous outing to local Cabaret.

Contradiction: Making Regional House overload the occasion to probe into the possibility of starting multiple Metro Houses. (Week 5)\*

### **AREA NEW YORK**

#### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

External: "Summer in New York" brochure is ready to mail, inviting all to join us for work and play in the Big Apple. Two more people sign up for Academy in Brussels.

Internal: Scope of self-support widens as Scott travels to Chicago to consult with a firm doing business in Saudi Arabia.

Contradiction: Finding the people who are waiting to say yes. (Week 4)

#### **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 1-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 regional team rejoices in the announcement that Starks and Danforth are two of 14 teams to receive 83-84 community development block grants for \$318,000 and \$280,000 respectively. Stark's receipt of 2nd block grant (\$247,000 last year) is a radical educational event to surrounding towns. Elsa testifies for the Training Inc. team at state hearing on JTPA and job training and meets with the Boston Committee to solidify their support for Training Inc. Trinity Episcopal Church pays \$3,000 toward self-support salary of \$16,500 for Training, Inc. set-up.

Internal: After six months of interviews Phyllis Allard is hired by Boston City Hospital as a labor and delivery nurse giving us daily contact with health care providers. Debra Griffin is elected to National Honor Society and the House celebrates a pot pourri of victories with Chinese feast at home and after dinner jokes and stories.

Contradiction: Describing the practical implications for the next two years work in rural New England including economic foundations and staff expansion before the RDS happens next month. (Week 5)\*

#### **BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE**

External: RDS letters are sent out for fund raising and Massachusetts task force meets and sets appointments. Woodworks receive other small orders by both phone and mail (mostly Boston Mail) and gets wood in short trip that turns into five hour excursion when truck has water pump break. Starks Enterprises Corporation meets to plan workdays and pulls off first May workday on April 30 with 15 people. Tim travels to Halifax 1000 miles through floods and gets four committed to RDS participation including two projects. Two towns that the House works with receive community development block grants: Starks will receive its 2nd for Housing (this time \$314,000 - totally \$560,000); Danforth will receive \$280,000 for economic development and has already leveraged \$83,000. Second Starks workday with crew up from Boston works on wood furnace room and ductwork and is concluded with cook out by lemon stream. Maine RDS task force meets to prepare for Steering Committee and circuits are done in Vermont with 25 appointments.

Internal: House welcomes crew from Boston for the workday and Lin Wisman from Chicago to help work on the RDS; House joins with Boston in financial meeting following workday, reports Tim is now paid for five days a week instead of just two.

Contradiction: Getting real names on our anticipated numbers for RDS. (Weeks 4,5)\*

### **AREA MONTREAL**

#### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Team moves full speed on preparation work for RDS marketing with 700 mailings, RDS facilitators training scheduled, command post in operation, three circuit teams on the road, and an early response of seven yesses from Native Community Branch.

Internal: Priors return from N.A. Priory meeting and celebrate Ted's birthday with a midnight party; new forces convene with arrival of Phil and Kay Townley and Thea Patterson for work on the RDS; Regional colleague impresses House with report on her RDS work as a tactic for implementing her organisation's LENS tactics.

Contradiction: Engaging others to locate the 35 projects that will be represented at the RDS. (Week 4)

#### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

External: Evaluation with F.J.C.F. staff of indicative planning methods and training module gives new insights into human development and opens door to further consultation. Circuit to Seaway uncovers exciting rural development projects and results in further IERD participation. Two national organisations agree to publish IERD article in nationally distributed newsletters with total mailing list of over 10,000.

Internal: The "Big clean up" begins in preparation for moving day.

Contradiction: Continuing the depth reflections and detailed planning on exciting new arenas while handling the intrusion of moving. (Week 4)\*

#### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Meeting held in Fredericton with colleagues from Maine and Maritime Regional Team members schedules Maine-Atlantic RDS to be held in June. Visits to Co-op and Agricultural College open up new networks in Quebec for further IERD contact. A week of numbers is highlighted by 60 development letters out to Montreal and Maritimes companies; seven replies to IERD project profile questionnaires and 30 enrolled in English classes at Habitations Jeanne-Mance. Meetings are held with church frame and Planetary Initiatives group. Brian is sent to GRA Chicago on behalf of the Region.

Internal: Spring fever hits and House is transformed by junk removal and the set-up of another guest room. House celebrates David Allan's 23rd birthday at House Church with one of his friends and sends him out to Chicago Nexus for year of computer training. Rob Allan gets job as busboy in downtown restaurant.

Contradiction: Keeping global communications always opening and functioning so that local units are one. (Week 1)

### **AREA MEXICO CITY**

#### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: Site for RDS is lined up with UNESCO Conference Center. Strategy meeting with key NSC members clarifies issues of political sensitivity of rural development approaches in Mexico, and breaks loose new images of IERD/RDS as leverage for the future of development.

Internal: Just as we are wrapping up self-support English teaching classes, the House sees new consulting possibility around the corner.

Contradiction: Responding to the Area Development issue while the Quarter IV plan is not firmed up. (Week 4)\*

#### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

External: The Argentine Ambassador visits Conacaste, offers the use of an Argentine agronomist, and extends an invitation to the ICA to explore working in Argentina. Visit to GUATEXPO opens the world market to Conacaste farmers through the use of two UN marketing consultants. The first five farmers on the drip system plant their semilleiron and 16 people initiate typing class symbolizing a new kind of sophistication.

Internal: Self-support victories include the return of John Turton, a Guatemala City Guardian, from Mexico TIME/LIFE LENS with Q600.00 and the initiation of four session evening Motivity course with five participants paying Q100.00 each.

Contradiction: Dealing with the finances; recovering the past (prep for audit), and projecting the future with integrity (creating the payment plan for the IADB loan) (Week 10)

### **AREA HAVANA**

#### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: Two teams prepare for new clusters with visits to Woodford near Jack's Hill and Llandewey south of the Woburn Lawn Cluster. The ICA does an evaluation and planning consult by request for the Woburn Lawn Co-operative Ltd. management committee with significant breakthroughs in self-story and futuric proposals. The Cluster Secretariat leads the Cluster Leaders Meeting with the Economic Growth Taskforce visiting the Co-op Department for information. Intensive preparation for the Rural Development Symposium includes fund raising and key invitations.

Internal: House holds first Roundtable of the quarter, celebrates Jos' birthday and has fine collegiums on development and HDTI preparation.

Contradiction: Keeping it all going having reached the point of no return. (Week 4)\*

## AREA LIMA

### THE LIMA HOUSE

External: RDS was an overwhelming success with 110 participants from all around the nation. At the end of the Symposium 34 people signed up to continue working on the promotion, selection and funding task forces. All the bricks are inkinded for the second phase of the training center and the first 2800 were delivered. Indiana Central University arrives with 16 people for two weeks of construction and health work.

Internal: Many celebrations to welcome the ICA team and send out Susan West after six month sojourn. Received two new interns from the Cluster for a year: Miriam Chumpitaz and Gloria Resurreccion, both from other communities than Azpitia. New water tank filled with electric pump and running water in the showers.

Contradiction: Keeping the whole task moving while searching for the vision of the emerging cluster. (Week 4)\*

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Unexpected consultancy from Ministry of Education assures self-support for next year. Two more foros are held in Petare. Possible facility for November GRA is secured. IERD technical committee meeting is held.

Internal: Free English classes are arranged for interns.

Contradiction: Closing deals on big matters like truck repair, facility for November, and foundation grants. (Week 5)\*

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: The team actualizes two village mobilization treks, Caño Negro planning meeting, Stelar Urban Forum (and more set up), first communion prep in Caño Negro Chapel, education census and government agency visits. The week is capped off by site visit from Jesuit Education Director.

Internal: In the midst of Area Interchange event, Kip May's 31st birthday is celebrated and new Cluster song is received with great joy.

Contradiction: Celebrating the spirit of the Clusters first year with style and limited resources. (Week 3)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: The first IERD National Steering Committee meeting is held in Rio de Janeiro with nine members of their representatives present. After a review of the IERD and the task of the NSC, they decided to begin project research immediately and schedule a subcommittee meeting for next week. In Rio Bonito, the House, team and community participate in a workday in Bracana, and final expenditures are made to complete the use of our Ford Foundation grant within the grant period. The House and seven team members from Rio Bonito and Rio de Janeiro attended the movie Gandhi and went out to dinner, celebrating the first year of intensive work in Rio Bonito.

Internal: English volunteer, David Heslop, returns from month long visa renewal trip and Ed Vergara leaves to attend his sister's (Jailu) wedding and family reunion in the Philippines.

Contradiction: Restructuring to allow wider visioning and freedom from daily routines. (Week)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Circuits to London and Paris and circuit set up for Africa impact us with the continuing open doors of the IERD while Service Ventures Hostelry marketing releases images of the Global Venture.

Internal: Week of provocative collegiums on House designs culminates in Saturday morning plenary which is highlighted by conversation of the Dancing Wuli Masters and innovative Quarter time/troop configurations.

Contradiction: Making the Quarters tactics pay-off in a short time-frame. (Week 4)\*

### 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: The cross-centrum IERD taskforce meets with the Hong Kong House with eye toward RSP. Operations sends out RSP manuals to the Area Houses. Management receives gift of two new calculators in time for the arrival of the auditors.

Internal: John and Louise Singleton of Denver, Co. share their initial reflections on a month in the People's Republic of China at Nexus collegium.

Contradiction: Maintaining a creative tension of configurations that ensures both external and internal victories for the Quarter (Week 4)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The technological tool of the video tape allows the whole Nexus in collegium to experience and participate in the liveliness of the GRA. The Global Priors of North America created concrete assignments through July over against the backdrop of practical images of the 14-month journey to Council '84. The first stipend check run is completed on the new Nexus computer system.

Internal: New carpet installed on the sixth floor and celebrated with a party symbolizes the realization of a 10 year dream for sixth floor renovation. The Student House presentation of "South Pacific" reveals unexpected potential for up front priorship roles now and in the future.

Contradiction: Discerning the effective time rhythm that could best orchestrate our personnel to cover our multitude of responsibilities. (Week 3)

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QUARTER IV WEEK 5

## 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 Communications Guild representative from Washington, D.C. and Chicago meet together to create the Concise Public Story for the IERD. Archives are organized in Publishing House; documentation gets out The Big Picture, computerization of course materials begins. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating the systems that keeps everyone informed of breakthroughs in all arenas. (Week 5)\*

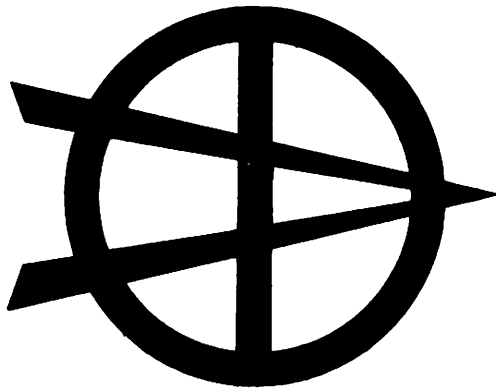
## GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports the Hong Kong audit is in final stages. Chicago audit reaches final review. Management trek is done to Vaviharsh. April disbursements are sent to all Houses in India (first time report is sent for whole month). The key contradiction lies in the arena of breaking out of old modes into new modes of operation in order to accomplish the intensified task. (Week 6)\*

# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER IV WEEK 6

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*All the great civilizations had one thing in common, a positive image of the future infusing the present with purpose and expectation.*

*—The Wise One*

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Frank and Patrice return from Galicia after attending Caritas Conference and visiting Rural Training School about RDS. House receives RDS brochure from printer and completes mailing to 750 while holding Academy night recruitments. IBM development call brings hope of inking a typewriter and House continues having guests for Roundtable studies.

Internal: Mary-Kaye receives "Outstanding Academic Instructor" award from Torrejon Air Base and whole House studies "The Missional Unit" witness paper.

Contradiction: Finding the way of involving Spanish colleagues in picking up responsibility for RDS when its easier and quicker to do it ourselves. (Week 4)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Arlindo Cunha of the Planning Commission of the North comes with us to Lisbon to meet EEC Director, affirms our work and agrees to submit proposal on our behalf. Eng. Jorge Azevedo of the Agricultural University of Vila Real, along with his student and two vaccinators of the Ministry of Agriculture spend twelve hours talking to 30 farmers in four of the cluster villages of the Montemuro. Pretarouca Night starts Roundtable in second village, and results in second children's programme and orchestrator for village meetings. The highlight of the week is a Community Forum in Gosende attended by 100 people and led by youth of surrounding villages. Meeting with local and regional directors of Ministry of Agriculture leads to firm commitment of support for Mezio in the future, collaboration on the Rural Development Symposium in July, and decision to restart irrigation work in Mezio the following week. Norman McLaren Film "The Chairy Tale" is shown in schools in five villages and at Roundtable resulting in hours of laughter and reflection on what it means to love life.

Internal: Padre Lemos drops in for Roundtable with surprise visitors - two Norwegian students. Lisbon Team returns with one year's supply of margarine and oil in kind from Unilever; as well as strawberries, apples, and oranges. Volunteer Tim Vogel is sent out after four months stay and provocative reflection on the value of the volunteer programme. Cathy is sent off to spend two weeks hosting her mother. House participates in races, auction, procession and dances as Mezio celebrates the feast at Agostinho's house with mountains of food and rivers of wine.

Contradiction: Discovering the history of development efforts so that we don't fall into the same traps. (Weeks 4,5)\*

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: RDS participation is secured from public, voluntary, and local sectors, as 20 positive responses to invitation come in even before the brochures are mailed. Courage, one of the larger breweries, renews three-year £250 (\$US 375) annual subscription. Workbase LENS (assisted by D. Avery and regional colleague Sally Bailey) is first LENS with public employment services. UK National Steering Committee meets (IERD), and 14 colleagues present decide to raise £6,000 (\$9,000) before July. Forty registrations are in hand for Rural Development Symposium including representation from Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland. A personal contribution of £100 is received. The House prepares to begin the training month for five volunteers while another three volunteers from the U.K begin training month in Brussels House.

Internal: Spring house cleaning transforms the House, inside and out, with garden dug, courtyard transformed, eyesore fence moved, and winter windows stowed. Corporate self-support venture mails London hostelry brochure to nearly 100 of our contacts and colleagues in North America.

Contradiction: Effectively engaging five volunteers, two returning volunteers and two guests in planning and task force work when the bottom line is still undefined. (Weeks 2,5)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

External: The Paris Rural Development Symposium gathered 49 people from 20 organizations who looked deeply into the factors essential to development in France and in the Third World. They want to know how much floor space they will get in Delhi and where the electric outlets are.

Internal: Preparing the report of the Rural Development Symposium is punctuated by watching the life of Jacques Brel (poet singer) on video and talking about "The Work of God" with reference to the Rule of St. Benedict and the life of Joe Mathews.

Contradiction: Building structures of continuity to bridge the gap of summer and moving house. (Week 6)\*

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

External: A week of planning meetings for the Quarter includes: Women's studies; the English Teaching Association; a special event with the Women's Organisation for Equality viewing "Not A Love Story", a movie on the pornography business; a meeting with a Peace Group Lt. Col. Jim Chaisnon's 1st Earth Battalion, and the first open meeting of the men's rap group - attended by Brussels business men.

Internal: Birthdays, (Aidan is 7, Rose is 29, Yolande, a teacher colleague, is 33) are the main foci of House's life. House wrestles with the question of personal transformation.

Contradiction: Having re-asserted the "individual" in the life of the corporate, new steps are needed to create and sustain corporate vision. (Week 2)

## 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 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 absolution 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 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: Circuits to rural projects in Broek-in-Waterland, Katwijk and Driebergen, where Dutch volunteers conduct interviews for RDS data, point the way to the RDS set for 11 June in Emmeloord. Jim Campbell joins us from Brussels Nexus to assist in funding proposal to Dutch government NCO.

Internal: Beginning of volunteer/sojourn training period for two new Dutch folk is celebrated at showing of 'Gandhi' followed the next morning with art form conversation. Roundtable is lively event as "innovative learning" strikes everyone's interest.

Contradiction: Doing three different campaigns when what is needed is one campaign with three different strategies. (Week )

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

External: "Italia 2000" trek comes back with three interviews and four appointments set for Week 13. Easter mailing is sent to Religious Orders, colleagues and contacts. A long-range planning Seminar for Effective Mission is the first of a six-week series, while Desmond Balm represents Rome Area at the IERD meeting in Brussels.

Internal: Drew Hill and Mike Fossell visit House for a week while on their trip around Europe and join in the structures. One day PSU on self-support gives possibility to new ventures in self-support. Religious Order Dialogue research is begun with a study of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate Constitution and an in-house document-writing PSU. A thrilling Dunne seminar continues our work on the ES-I course.

Contradiction: Creating a new significant realistic image of National Steering Committee while maintaining momentum for seminar recruitment and "Italy 2000". (Weeks 13,1)

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

External: Following Danidas\$50,000 grant, plans are set in motion to ask Norway and Sweden for IERD grants. Meeting with new guides national leader paves way for program. Danchurchaid runs out of cash for El Bayad but lends name for raising money elsewhere.

Internal: Guardian's birthday party ends up with folk dancing and new contact.

Contradiction: Tying down the options for IERD strategy while being unable to wind down on the local front. (Week 4)

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Area Budapest, Region Budapest now has active file. Visits for IERD continue and follow-up on referrals net two more members for National Steering Committee. A Methods Demonstration date is set for June with the Adult Education Network Community Development Conference.

Internal: House, local colleague and Peggy Lindsay celebrate her stay in Vienna with a visit to one of the many coffee houses, for Viennese coffee and sweets.

Contradiction: Peeling off the leaves of the artichoke of bureaucracy to the real core for IERD leadership. (Week 5)\*

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Government finally confirms training event, though it is a three day LENS rather than a three week HDTI. Ordev's visit to project includes Dr. Diffrawy who visits for first time since Consult in 1976 and is on NSC.

Internal: Coptic Easter and Sham El Nassen holiday (Smell the Breezes) provides discontinuity and "feet on the table" work time.

Contradiction: Moving on all fronts to guarantee successful government LENS and Cluster Consult when any one front seems consuming. (Week 5)

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Health programme moves into high visibility with training for Health Committees from three villages and delivery of pharmacy boxes.

Internal: After four months "in the dark," work is begun on installing electricity line for Brobo centre within 48 hours of seeing Director General of Electricity Company. Intern training in common memory and symbols is initiated with pilot week.

Contradiction: Corporately determining development and IERD bottom lines and meshing those those with Cluster timeline. (Weeks 2,3)

## 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 Ijede 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 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. Stansy 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 catalyse Eastern strategy. (Weeks 9,10)

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Inkind continues in midst of cash crunch with a wheel rim, 90 meals for circuiters and two bags of cement. NSC is launched with 26 around the table at the Inter-Continental Hotel and the tractor and maize mill are repaired, lifting everyone's spirit. The Kapini Community Development Association assigns a development team. There are two workdays in the Diamond with 12 Sali villagers erecting a frame pole for a preschool as large as a barn.

Internal: Study of the Polity Document initiates lively dialogue between old hands and new interns and volunteers, a garden site is cleared for a commercial self-support venture and the E.G. clear the backyard of grass and paper. Daily Rituals from other parts of the world are used in familiarization experiment.

Contradiction: Turning intentions into reality with money, preschool assemblies, cement and NSC commitments. (Weeks 3,4)

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: GRA prep is launched with assigned task force, major inkind victories and space transformation in Nairobi House and Kamweleni Training Centre. House assigns two people to Ngwata impact in order to release people for special monitoring manoeuvre in Vwevvesi. Tremendous National Steering Committee meeting lays out plan for next four months including final project selection in August.

Internal: House hosts 103 students from H.D.T.I. No. 13 during their urban trip as eight E.G. return to school after Easter holiday break. Week II taskforces create space miracles on Saruday and celebrate by seeing film on space exploration which expands our universe.

Contradiction: Involving everyone's thinking and imagination in GRA prep while maintaining the ongoing post work. (Week 5)\*

### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

External: Women's group entices the entire community to participate in preparation for the arrival of their special guest, the local M.P., Dr. Munga for a Harrambee meeting. The clinic advisory board does a careful evaluation of the Youth Health week workshop that involved 128 youth plus most of the teachers of the Kabiro School. Construction continues to produce roofing panels for Mugumoini community center while manoeuvring to begin two construction contracts.

Internal: Sam and Stanley are able to be in the project for three days then are off again to the Embu Consult. House celebrates with the story of the fox and the rabbit at a great Roundtable.

Contradiction: Having many activities with an image of participation by a small number of community people. (Week 3)

### NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

### NAIROBI-THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Nginda 'A' villages and two Ngutu villages are circuited with mini consults in the latter, whilst in Thangaia the first leaders meeting is held.

Internal: Mr. Nddo makes his final preparations for the Zambia trip, circuiters return from the villages and two Health Auxiliary are sent to Makindipi and Erdune.

Contradiction: Experiencing ourselves as failures in the midst of massive accomplishments. (Week 3)

### MOMBASA - THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Margaret Otiende and Bernadetta Muteti are assigned with Judi Wiegel to facilitate a LENS for 28 women of COTU (Central Organization of Trade Unions). Larry Philbrook and John Kivuva facilitate the location officers LENS in Mivala and the Mua Hill VLI wins with 40 participants from 15 sublocations. Mbee sublocation is once again ready to circuit, we continue in our usual role of circuiting with 23 village circuits and four health sublocation circuits with participation of 838 villagers.

Internal: John Chonga is sent out to his new assignment in Kitandi. John Kitaka, Sam Musyoka, and Allen Bingham are up after bouts with malaria. The week is closed off with the assigning of the title "Master Dooper (M.D.)" to 22 of the DOOP circuit staff with six more waiting in the wings.

Contradiction: Continually forging the decision to "wear blue - as those who care" in the midst of tight cash flow, limited materials, and now routine shortage of staff. (Week 3)

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY-THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Mrs. Pramila Sharma, who is the President of Aurangabad Congress:1(17 District Aurangabad), president of Mahila Front (ladies organization), board member of Government Medical Association and member of the village industry Khadi Gram Udyog Aurangabad District, holds a meeting with Maliwada Cluster ladies clubs.

Internal: Ashram celebrates Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti's birthday and Gudipadawa Hindu celebration on same day, and also celebrates the naming of Vithal Samarth's baby in Maliwada House.

Contradiction: Following through arenas until completion. (Week 2)

#### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

External: HDZ trek includes many visits and produces exciting 20 year vision and a new geographical understanding. Union Bank visits to help work out future Ambar Charka strategy.

Internal: Stovers return with Radio Shack model 100 computer and whole Ashram begins to learn how to use it by working together on a Hindi-English translation machine.

Contradiction: Maintaining the image of one thing while doing many things. (Week 5)

#### **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: Information from KGO office on starting an Ambar Charkha Industry is shared in village leaders meeting. Sarola Village pre-school opens with 20 village leaders participating. Minor Irrigation Department Officer visits, Bank of India sanctions an oil mill loan and new contacts are made with Bhartiya Agro Industries Foundation.

Internal: Dennis Jennings helps prepare new garden and he and M. Patil lead a helpful collegium on village leadership and cluster actuation.

Contradiction: Keeping the regular cluster circuit rhythm and leading the Umbadga village people toward start up of Ambar Charka Industries. (Week 9)

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Ninety-six attend a three-day block-wide Women's Institute in Sevagram where they draw up plans to respond to the issues faced by village women. Participation by eight from Wardha City women's organisation and cooperative society creates helpful relations for the movement. Wardha businesses advertise in the announcement flyer and participants pay registration fee to cover the costs of the event.

Internal: House and village celebrate the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who brought pride and freedom to India's harijans through mass conversions to Buddhism in the '50's. House sends out Zunetta Little of London who came to Gandhi's Ashram for a two day visit and stayed to work with us for two weeks.

Contradiction: Finding ourselves not quite ready to host the world which is already walking in our door after the global popularity of the movie "Gandhi". (Week 2)

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE**

External: Development breakthrough sees 12 newsletter advertising spaces sold netting RS600/- in hand, and the Economic Development news letter is print-ready. The Anganwadi program is launched as the newly trained teachers meet with the Social Guild at Panchayat Samiti, and preschool proposals for six Cluster Anganwadis are typed in Temburwahi. District CEO Lalla visits Sirsi and Temburwahi for agricultural survey, and the Bakery plans and estimates are complete.

Internal: Gyaniram and Ben return from Regional Check Signals meeting with English volunteers, Jonathon Guthrie and John Lomax from Sevagram. Block superintendent Moon and LDO Dr. Raje are hosted at Weekly Ritual, and Anganwadi teacher Surekha leads collegium on the Integrated Child Development Project. The whole Ashram escapes 115 degrees F heat during celebration at Tadoba National Park. Highlights were the night wildlife tour and song and dance program followed by tea party and art gallery tour at Guardian Sapre's house. Global Panchayat Election participation revolutionizes the Ashram's role in Global Order polity, and raises the question of "when are we all going to get together and meet these colleagues?"

Contradiction: Building the plan that will strengthen our individual and corporate long-term vision to deal with the brokenness of facing the immediate task. (Week)\*

#### **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: House attends Annual General meeting of Assocham - sponsors of the RDS. Team visits Sikror to continue work on electrification of village industries and domestic lighting. Development takes Rs9,250 to Bombay. Irish Embassy family visits the cluster and invites proposal for funding newsletter is mailed. Meeting with Dutch project evaluator leads to favourable reports. Heavy rains damage wheat harvest.

Internal: House celebrates Mukesh's 8th birthday with fine party. Delhi IERD team visits House and participates in weekly ritual. Wendy leaves for extended Bombay development assignment. Regional colleague Usha goes for a long weekend.

Contradiction: Releasing people from old images of village leadership and responsibility. (Weeks 2,3,4)\*

## AREA MADRAS

### THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Southern India Rural Development Symposium is an outstanding success with 47 people from 25 organizations from all four southern Indian states participating and with over 200 attending the inaugural address by Swami Ranganatha at Ramakrishna Math. Cluster villagers actuation schemes take off with baseline data surveys, electrical supply surveys, the arrival of the ground water survey team, and five site visits in the week immediately following the cluster consult. ICA's public image soars to new heights with two separate newspaper articles on ICA projects (Nadlapur in Hyderabad, Gunjurpalya in Bangalore) within three days of each other.

Internal: The impact of three high profile events in different regions in three consecutive weeks impact the House with both its capacity and its potential. The prospect of six volunteers by mid April (1 from India, 1 from Sri-Lanka, 2 from the U.S. and 2 from the U.K.) is relished by the House staff, and seems appropriate to the demands of the expanding mission.

Contradiction: Coordinating the inputs of the four sectors to produce effective implementation of the area strategy. (Week 10)\*

## 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: Postponement of LENS training module for Bank Pembangunan gives us the opportunity to put finesse in designing a producing detailed faculty manuals and work books. Quarter IV plan, is completed with the first draft of the Bank Pembangunan Module brochures and a visit and presentation of home affairs packet to ICA Board members, John and Romini Gurusamy. Twenty five invitations to Roundtable are mailed and the House enjoys a most interesting collegium on "The Five P's of Marketing".

Internal: The House hosts four guests for Roundtable. One of these, John Hutchinson spends a few days on his way to Switzerland. A House outing to Bata Caves and to the film 'Gandhi' provides entertainment and inspirational conversation material for the week. The House expands as Kathleen Tonge, Irish volunteer in Ujung Pandang, begins her sojourn with us before going on to the Academy.

Contradiction: Orchestrating the individual tasks and corporate sessions in order to give us the pause to create the Quarter plan while in the midst of implementation. (Weeks 4,5)\*

### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Following the Area Council and an absence from the region for three weeks, the House holds intensive Quarter planning sessions, visits key persons in the frame and attends a Kecamatan meeting for all village headmen to discuss local planning for the year.

Internal: The whole House finally converges together after separate journeys back from Council, spends most of the week around the table and cleaning the House. M. Yasin and the Stovalls are assigned to a ten week Area Development Task Force.

Contradiction: Finding ways to mesh our planning with that of the local government and with the village harvesting schedule. (Week 4)\*

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: NSC makes site visits; 12 are projected, six are scheduled, one in Week Six to Backyard Carabao's. Site visit procedures including workshops and conversations are completed. April finance books are closed and March general ledger completed. Send NSC documentation Team out to "C.E.R.P." Munoz with the completed procedures for documentation visits. Don Cramer and Rod Eustodio visit Putsan to discuss the fishing industry and possible co-op. Adab and Union Oil are visited to talk through possible funding for Nairobi GRA. Area letter sent to 40 different places for FIN/NAT.-COUNCIL/IERD/assignments and order life.

Internal: First Roundtable of Quarter IV is held. Jailu and Jesse return from Baguio with a family document and fresh strawberries. Ed Vergara arrives in Manila from Rio de Janeiro. House, as well as Jailu and Jesse, feels itself consumed with "much ado about a wedding".

Contradiction: Deepening commitment from "interested friends" to "active team". (Weeks 4,5)\*

#### **THE HONG KONG HOUSE**

External: Task force meeting with Executive Guild plans five months next steps. First single personal contribution is received from JWS Enterprises Ltd.

Internal: House experiments with Vocational Journey Lab stations at the morning collegium. First barbeque is held on the roof with House guest.

Contradiction: Finding a story about Campaign for Local Development which would find for the participants from all sectors in Hong Kong. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

External: Date is finalized and contract signed to do LENS with Singer in Chinese and task force of colleague Chinese to do LENS and ESC has first two meetings. Commissioner of Provincial Government Department of Forestry and Agriculture, is confirmed for IERD Advisory Board and letter on Taiwan's IERD participation is sent by Gordon to Panchayat, IERD task force and Area Priors. New Hai Ou slide-show script is translated into Chinese by Lukas.

Internal: House is set brooding on post modern mind set images by collegium on Clark talking paper in preparation for end-of-May Think Tank on the Image Factor.

Contradiction: Creating the appropriate programmatic and celebrational discontinuous mode to accompany quantum leap in program. (Week 5)\*

#### **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: The House receives another two boxes of medicine from Regional Health Office and reports to Johnson & Johnson on the two free clinics. Twenty four piglets are distributed across the island to 20 pig caretakers; eggplant is ready for planting and first rope craft product order is received from National Cottage Industry (NACIDA). The Sudtonggan Seventh Anniversary is the highlight of week.

Internal: Four new tires are inkinded from Goodyear for our jeep. House celebrates Minda's 16th birthday (youth) and participates in Sudtonggan Anniversary.

Contradiction: Keeping the facility in good shape and prepared for events to be held here for this coming week while the external concerns are heavier. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE DAVAO HOUSE**

External: Over 100 barangay citizens attend the meeting to organize preschool parents in Delusom and elect 27 officials. Fifty five farmers attend the first session of a farmers' class sponsored by Philippine Coconut Authority and begin study of intercropping. Auxiliary and staff travel to Sicpaw, a model Barangay, to gather ideas about economic ventures that support Barangay programs.

Internal: Don and Claudia Cramer from Manila make brief check-signals visit and Flor Ramirez transfers from Davao. Staff joins Molaw Festival and watches first horse fight.

Contradiction: Choosing among many attractive alternatives and making the leap into committing funds and energy. (Week 4)\*

## **AREA TOKYO**

#### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: Contributions received from two new donors net Y110,000 developed funds in hand. New clarity on National programming is gained from a community systems task force and an Advisors' Meeting which sheds new light on our approach to LENS marketing in Japan. Regional colleagues use the House facility for IERD task force meeting.

Internal: Sandra's new job teaching English at YWCA proves the age of convergence as it renders income and a new network of T.W.C. The Adams family is sent out after a three week visit to Japan. A full day session renders a new training centre curriculum for Quarter and Year, breaking loose new images of possibility for journeying individuals.

Contradiction: Being fully engaged in non-programme fee activities in a nation where programme income is the key to ICA financial success. (Week 1)

#### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: A team visiting Chung Sung County, home of Kuh Du Ri, nets 1,000,000W for IERD and promise of more. Guest night barbeque draws largest crowd ever (20) including congressman, head of Civil Defense, other guardians and a performing four man band.

Internal: Lee Kyung Hae is sent out for ten days to Tokyo for Vocational Lab and House receives two new sojourners Mr. Kim and Mr. Song.

Contradiction: Creating new wineskins for our new mission. (Week 4)

#### **SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE**

External: The Team starts LENS manual translation and greets the new county chief in his office. HDZ documentation begins.

Internal: The House starts animal raising as one of a way of self-support effort.

Contradiction: Dealing with the most important work which can be an important step in unveiling the secret of HDZ (the Zone) to avoid ordinary mundane way of carrying out missional actions. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: Three House Members attend two different Vocational Journey Labs in Tokyo. David Reese and Shizuyo Sato stay for the tutorial and Jean Hanson attends the follow-up weekend. (It's a fine course.) GOLDEN WEEK in Japan provides some grand discontinuity during the three national holidays and weekend.

Internal: A new sojourner moves in. Her English is good and she's eager to learn more about ICA. Ari gets her heel caught in the rear wheel of a bicycle but with six stitches is doing fine. (It's a common accident here.) And Bob got knocked off his motor scooter by a high school boy bruising his knee and preventing his running in a marathon.

Contradiction: Finding practical strategies and tactics that engage people across the next 16 months. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Ten colleagues attend "Rafos Supper", a special Tuesday evening event, and show great interest in stories told about village work in Kenya. Global Language School methods are used in third English Intensive Workshop, with 13 participants showing continued intrigue in ICA approaches to teaching English. Two-page Regional Newsletter is sent out to mailing list of over 350.

Internal: Visit by Bob Rafos and five staff participating in Vocational Journey Lab in Tokyo provides occasion for reflecting on past year and looking toward the future, regionally and individually

Contradiction: Engaging on a many-fronts strategy in Japan which calls for a "sophisticated" generalist while being aware of the deeper need for human development and caring. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Vocational Journey Lab held in Sapporo excites both old hands and new colleagues alike as team "gets the big picture again", Participants left saying "this is appropriate for any group in Japan." Document of personal reflections on the Philippine Work Camp is completed for coming parents meeting. Framing visits for the volunteer organization symposium is finished with key doctors, professor, and activists supporting the program.

Internal: Order Day and Journey to the East study collegiums prepare us for the VJL. Highlights were the Wall-of-Wonder, Bonhoeffer's Community paper and a purpose of the Order workshop. Spring cleaning day ends with a barbeque party and a visitor, Ms. Sato from Tokyo House.

Contradiction: Clarifying the thrust of our tactics for the next six months' program. (Weeks 4,5)\*

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Two X Four LENS/DEVELOPMENT manoeuvre victories include 50 visits with 34 new contacts. \$81,750 is working money with \$3,830 deposited and eight LENS and three RDS's in the chute. Follow up phone calls and letters are set in motion. Department of Agriculture agrees to two in rural NSW. International Public Relations agrees to publicise IERD in rural newspapers and magazines throughout the state. Darwin LENS grad mailing for formation event is prepared and Newcastle core has 10 recruited to attend their Human Development Symposium on May 28th.

Internal: Collegiums continue to enable the House to think through major, future oriented issues. Of particular enlightenment was the study of the Nan Grow paper on RITUAL. Roundtable is the introduction to the curriculum from Chicago Nexus and the conversation on Multinationals revolution sparks off new insights amidst ancient prejudices. Saturday PSU on IERD enabled implementation for Sydney, Brisbane and Darwin regions.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum from Two X Four while at same time building momentum for IERD and self-support venture. (Week 5)\*

#### **SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE**

External: Initial interview makes funding chances for August Holiday Play-Scheme look great but also indicates that the May holidays is the time to start. End of school term activities and visits produces a busy week of small events.

Internal: Wayne's birthday is celebrated in Melbourne and T.V. breakdown forces House back on creative resources for discontinuous time.

Contradiction: Catalyzing local leadership for Voluntary Programmes. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

External: First week of Melbourne leg of Area Development and Programme blitz (The 2x4 Manoeuvre) sets up 36 appointments, receives two invites for training programs (one local sector, one private), \$2700 new working and committed money, and experiences breakloose in Victorian state education structures.

Internal: Welcome two from Sydney Region for 2x4, giving opportunity to hear Murrin Bridge report; Celebrative daily debriefings over Hors d'ouvres gives new relationship to our evenings.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the advantage broken loose by 2x4 campaign in midst of intense activity and image breakloose. (Week 5)\*

### **AREA SUVA**

#### **APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE**

External: Late night translation session gets the Consensus Management and Problem Solving sections of Effective Supervision Course Participants Manual ready for session four of ESC with local industry. Owner manager asks for second course with next level of workers

Internal: Censian Sime, student intern leads collegium on training journey three days before his 19th birthday. Bushman family is sent out to new assignment with a feast and speeches and prayers of thanksgiving and best wishes.

Contradiction: Operating on week-by-week plans block creative action on all fronts. (Week 4)\*

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

#### **THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE**

External: IERD/RDS support receives new impetus through development calls and computer programs creation. Five hundred dollars is received from Avon for Women's course in Pasadena, and Computer Guild sets next six month priorities. New VJL brochure is created for regional course recruitment

Internal: "A Star Is Born" with Brian Townley credited for technical support on National TV show "Lie Detector" and assigned to Team Priorship in same week.

Contradiction: Creating the momentum for the next 15 months over against "July-year-ends" patterns. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Society and Engineers "Transition Task Force" surprises everyone when 42 people show up to talk about how to keep moving and many volunteer for sub-group tasks. Regional Rendezvous gives birth to Northwest Spotlight on Success Campaign that has exciting implications for giving focus to coalition building task. Roundtable transformed into working session on concept paper for "SOS" campaign with 26 people eagerly embracing the possibilities for next 18 months.

Internal: Conversations with Area Prior empower images of engagement over next 18 months and Baptism of Duncan Sadat Robertson following Regional Council rehearse our decisions over the long haul.

Contradiction: Remaining open to the decisions being made by colleagues in the midst of the demands created by an avalanche of new ambiguities. (Week 5)\*

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Rural Development Showcase Forum Steering Committee meetings held in four metros. YWCA PSU is a great event opening up many future opportunities. Supervisors Course continues while Conna arrives for computer demonstration, LENS is confirmed for Coronada neighborhood, and Pisenemo gets excited over IERD

Internal: Conna and Joel lead fine collegiums on computer venture possibilities. Charlene Forbes stays over for YWCA leadership. Cynthia arrives for YWCA and development. John Oyler goes on circuit again to New Mexico.

Contradiction: Meshing detailed preparation for a swirl of many programs. (Week 6)\*

### **DENVER HOUSE**

External: Rural Development Showcase Forum held in energy impact town of Rangely, Colorado with 17 projects represented; sponsorship secured for forums in Denver/Boulder and Lamar. Mr. and Mrs. Abidin, Chairman and Treasurer of ICA: Indonesia, visit Denver, are received at colleague Louise Singleton's home. Denver members of NSC for IERD meet four hours to plan; document is completed from Rangely Showcase Forum; learnings from the forum reveal emphasis needs to be on victories of the projects rather than issues and challenges. Urban agencies contacted form a chant: CCD, CCI, CET, DBC, EH, HNHS, HCC. Balance of urban/rural thrusts remains a challenge.

Internal: The mystery strikes as expected with "explosion" of french onion soup swirling from floor to kitchen walls as disintegrating stove door falls and flips the soup pot. Jim Slotka, Jr. returns from tour of three universities to learn that he is valedictorian at Regis Jesuit H.S. House and regional team study JWM paper, "Little Big Man" and view film; Doug Haman divests self of many worldly goods and leaves to take intern status at Los Angeles House; workday accomplishes building and spring cleaning miracles, spirit is infused into workday through pedagogy on VJL talk.

Contradiction: Leaving loose strands rather than tying a macrame in failing to close deals on marketing programs and failing to coordinate Academy recruitment and 3rd world volunteers. (Weeks 4,5)

## **AREA EDMONTON**

### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: Alberta IERD Regional Committee plans quality events and takes responsibility for distributing 1000 Local Exchange Conference brochures through its networks. The Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge Chambers of Commerce announce the Alberta Local Exchange Conferences to over 40,000 through their regular publications. Calgary trek builds active plan with colleagues for Development Guild as Edmonton team speaks at Strathcona Rotary Luncheon.

Internal: House hosts Dorothy Miller of Alberta Agriculture Societies at Roundtable. Role playing different forms of participatory planning enlivens Roundtable.

Contradiction: Getting quickly on top of the development strategy corporately so that the teams can move on implementation. (Week 4)

### **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: Participation in Gandhi conference in Austin sponsored by UNICEF and attendance at Leadership Project follow-up Steering Committee in Houston both allow an interchange with new networks and the story of RDS and IERD to be told. Regional Team Task Forces rearticulate bottom lines and timeline for Quarter IV.

Internal: Daily consensus building on internal life models culminates in House Life Manual and is celebrated by House attending Brooke Tippett's Spring Concert.

Contradiction: Organizing swirl of creative planning into a crystallized, unified strategic thrust. (Week 1)

### **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: Two day Mississippi circuit and phone blitz add 85 "yeses" to bring total RDS participants to 104 (42 paid). As of now, 40 displays are expected. Katy Kapro Komputer arrives with a modum and printer to record data from 62 preliminary project reports. \$750 worth of food, beer, paper and motel rooms are in-kind.

Internal: Daily celebrations mark the time as RDS prep team cranks up, while House youth garner forensic honors and Honor Society membership as school year winds down.

Contradiction: Orchestrating five days work in three days with x people, y money and z time when Conna is still writing the program. (Week 5)\*

### **THE ATLANTA HOUSE**

External: Two circuits cover Tuskegee and Montgomery, Alabama and Columbia South Carolina to invite participation in SRDS. Rose and Mary Lou attend Gandhi seminar sponsored by UNICEF Atlanta. SRDS registrations continue to be received.

Internal: Shifts in time and space take place as new collegium design and internal/external House reordering on Saturday are implemented.

Contradiction: Using existing government structures in towns and states without altering SRDS participation. (Week 4)

## **AREA CHICAGO**

### **THE CHICAGO HOUSE**

External: Madison Steering Committee meets to discuss MAAF involvement in the Governor's Room of the State Capitol, hosted by two legislators. A second Auto Center check for \$168,000 comes as the roof construction passes the halfway point. Sharon Heiges is sent to help with "Success Southern Style" in Memphis.

Internal: Tad Mueller wins first prize in the one mile run in the Chicago Special Olympics.

Contradiction: Separating development stories that are distinct yet linked. (Week 6)\*

### **THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE**

External: Fine Kansas state event held in Manhattan following great eve spent with community. Core group in Marysville, KS releases two people for MAAF Symposium in June and one set for IERD in India. Excitement continues as Fred & Priscilla "outrun" tornado as they return to K.C. MAAF mailing goes out as others are prepared.

Internal: House celebrates Cinco de Mayo with enchiladas, holds workday on Saturday moving ivy from Wilson's to K.C. House yard and creates fine guest room which has immediate occupants, Bill and Wes Salmon, and holds collegiums on State of Education in K.C. and on summer plans as they relate to self-support for next year.

Contradiction: Discerning the uniqueness of the year and creating the story that shares its greatness. (Week 5)\*

#### **KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE**

External: Lorimer swirl quickens as two participate in Iowa Steering Committee meeting in Des Moines. The Lorimer Community Development Corporation meets over lunch at house and ICA picks up new advisory relationship with mother-to-be. Iowa RDS Steering Committee meets at State Farm Bureau with 17, representing 12 structures and communities. Members took assignments to do depth documentation on 10 selected approaches for the Mid-America Symposium. Trip to Carroll, IA with Carl Miller, Lorimer farmer, turns up low input approach to farming which has solid data and which offers first real hope for farmers we have seen in arena of farming systems. Third World partnership program in launched across Iowa with 17 church visits, seven proposals in working stage, 16 presentations set and \$3700 committed. Depth documentation begun in Midcrest; rest of Iowa, and Nebraska prepare way for MAAF while special invitations to VIP's go out across 13 states of Mid-America. Follow up on program is stretching us thin on the ground as proposal request comes from Great Plains Project to catalyze local initiative in rural Nebraska.

Internal: House finds Nan Grow's "IERD as Social Ritual" paper to be helpful and highly relevant to where we are. Iris's operation is successful and doctor reports a clean bill of health for recovery, although lengthy. Pat Price's spirit presence contributes to House life.

Contradiction: Maintaining tension between radical obedience and freedom to corporately discern the responsible deeds required and do them. (Week 6)\*

#### **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Supervisors Course takes a turn in the third week as participants have a go at leading the artform conversation or "basic discussion model" and creating statements of praise, the Regional Team holds its second consecutive weekend of LENS training focusing on talks 2-5. Judy, Sharry, Marta Dubi and Len Rado join their 13 graduate students in celebrating 13 weeks of hard work in a new Team Management course at College of St. Thomas.

Internal: Initial brush with concepts of "IERD as a Ritual Process" confirms what we've experienced and intrigues us to explore further the challenge of spotlighting Approaches That Work throughout the region.

Contradiction: Rolling on a fast track that splits into 40 directions in just three weeks with the advent of summer. (Week 5)

#### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launches multi-programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation hospitals (first portion: LENS \$6,000).

Internal: Preparation for Vocational Journey Lab has House 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: Youth Symposium Taskforce: Mid-North Indianapolis Partnership experiences new life and vigor with more youth and adults turning out to help implement tactics of Adolescent Pregnancy program. College Avenue Corridor Coalition workshop makes strides toward healing relations between four neighborhoods involved. ICA methods seen as key to release of consensus process.

Internal: Tales of Kentucky circuit including new members on the State Steering Committee, another project committed to RDS, another Academy prospect, etc., elicits hopes of new day in Dixie.

Contradiction: Bringing very ripe program probes to closure before they fall off the vine. (Week 6)\*

### **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 1-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 regional team rejoices in the announcement that Starks and Danforth are two of 14 teams to receive 83-84 community development block grants for \$318,000 and \$280,000 respectively. Stark's receipt of 2nd block grant (\$247,000 last year) is a radical educational event to surrounding towns. Elsa testifies for the Training Inc. team at state hearing on JTPA and job training and meets with the Boston Committee to solidify their support for Training Inc. Trinity Episcopal Church pays \$3,000 toward self-support salary of \$16,500 for Training, Inc. set-up.

Internal: After six months of interviews Phyllis Allard is hired by Boston City Hospital as a labor and delivery nurse giving us daily contact with health care providers. Debra Griffin is elected to National Honor Society and the House celebrates a pot-pourri of victories with Chinese feast at home and after dinner jokes and stories.

Contradiction: Describing the practical implications for the next two years work in rural New England including economic foundations and staff expansion before the RDS happens next month. (Week 5)

### **BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE**

External: RDS letters are sent out for fund raising and Massachusetts task force meets and sets appointments. Woodworks receive other small orders by both phone and mail (mostly Boston Mail) and gets wood in short trip that turns into five hour excursion when truck has water pump break. Starks Enterprises Corporation meets to plan workdays and pulls off first May workday on April 30 with 15 people. Tim travels to Halifax 1000 miles through floods and gets four committed to RDS participation including two projects. Two towns that the House works with receive community development block grants: Starks will receive its second for Housing (this time \$314,000 - totally \$560,000); Danforth will receive \$280,000 for economic development and has already leveraged \$83,000. Second Starks workday with crew up from Boston works on wood furnace room and ductwork and is concluded with cook out by Lemon Stream. Maine RDS task force meets to prepare for Steering Committee and circuits are done in Vermont with 25 appointments.

Internal: House welcomes crew from Boston for the workday and Lin Wisman from Chicago to help work on the RDS; House joins with Boston in financial meeting following workday, reports Tim is now paid for five days a week instead of just two.

Contradiction: Getting real names on our anticipated numbers for RDS. (Weeks 4,5)

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Team moves full speed on preparation work for RDS marketing with 700 mailings, RDS facilitators training scheduled, command post in operation, three circuit teams on the road, and an early response of seven yesses from Native Community Branch.

Internal: Priors return from N.A. Priory meeting and celebrate Ted's birthday with a midnight party; new forces convene with arrival of Phil and Kay Townley and Thea Patterson for work on the RDS. Regional colleague impresses House with report on her RDS work as a tactic for implementing her organisation's LENS tactics.

Contradiction: Engaging others to locate the 35 projects that will be represented at the RDS. (Week 4)

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

External: Final mailing done of IERD questionnaires and RDS brochures. As first completed questionnaires are received from community projects in Lanark and Renfrew counties. Evening of reflection on "where we have come" and "where do we go from here" with executive director and program director of Rideauwood Institute is affirmation of collegial relationship which has developed over five months of ongoing consultation. Local inventor drops in to discuss possible interface with ICA projects.

Internal: Team has session to discuss alternative income generating possibilities to enable increased focus on many consulting opportunities.

Contradiction: Finding ways to engage regional committee in next phase of IERD. (Week 6)\*

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Meeting held in Fredericton with colleagues from Maine and Maritime Regional Team members schedules Maine-Atlantic RDS to be held in June. Visits to Co-op and Agricultural College open up new networks in Quebec for further IERD contact. A week of numbers is highlighted by 60 development letters out to Montreal and Maritimes companies; seven replies to IERD project profile questionnaires and 30 enrolled in English classes at Habitations Jeanne-Mance. Meetings are held with church frame and Planetary Initiatives group. Brian is sent to GRA Chicago on behalf of the Region.

Internal: Spring fever hits and House is transformed by junk removal and the set-up of another guest room. House celebrates David Allan's 23rd birthday at House Church with one of his friends and sends him out to Chicago Nexus for year of computer training. Rob Allan gets job as busboy in downtown restaurant.

Contradiction: Keeping global communications always opening and functioning so that local units are one. (Week 1)

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: A great week of receiving gifts as GAB member donates \$5,000 for IERD and free agriculture farm budget software is received for U. of Idaho. A promise of all necessary accounting programs from Chapingo University for Conacaste computer is a breakthrough on Spanish software.

Internal: Jack Gilles receives black eye in encounter with "The Third Wave" as Gilles family celebrates first anniversary at the Pacific Ocean.

Contradiction: Clarifying priorities on how to move on the rural for next year when IERD has not released strategic images yet. (Week 5)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

External: The Argentine Ambassador visits Conacaste, offers the use of an Argentine agronomist, and extends an invitation to the ICA to explore working in Argentina. Visit to GUATEXPO opens the world market to Conacaste farmers through the use of two UN marketing consultants. The first five farmers on the drip system plant their semilleiron and 16 people initiate typing class symbolizing a new kind of sophistication.

Internal: Self-support victories include the return of John Turton, a Guatemala City Guardian, from Mexico TIME/LIFE LENS with Q600.00 and the initiation of four session evening Motivity course with five participants paying Q100.00 each.

Contradiction: Dealing with the finances; recovering the past (prep for audit), and projecting the future with integrity (creating the payment plan for the IADB loan) (Week 10)

## AREA HAVANA

### THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: Two teams prepare for new clusters with visits to Woodford near Jack's Hill and Llandewey south of the Woburn Lawn Cluster. The ICA does an evaluation and planning consult by request for the Woburn Lawn Co-operative Ltd. management committee with significant breakthroughs in self-story and futuric proposals. The Cluster Secretariat leads the Cluster Leaders Meeting with the Economic Growth Taskforce visiting the Co-op Department for information. Intensive preparation for the Rural Development Symposium includes fund raising and key invitations.

Internal: House holds first Roundtable of the quarter, celebrates Jos' birthday and has fine collegiums on development and HDTI preparation.

Contradiction: Keeping it all going having reached the point of no return. (Week 4)

## AREA LIMA

### THE LIMA HOUSE

External: RDS was an overwhelming success with 110 participants from all around the nation. At the end of the Symposium 34 people signed up to continue working on the promotion, selection and funding task forces. All the bricks are inkinded for the second phase of the training center and the first 2800 were delivered. Indiana Central University arrives with 16 people for two weeks of construction and health work.

Internal: Many celebrations to welcome the ICA team and send out Susan West after six month sojourn. Received two new interns from the Cluster for a year: Miriam Chumpitaz and Gloria Resurreccion, both from other communities than Azpitia. New water tank filled with electric pump and running water in the showers.

Contradiction: Keeping the whole task moving while searching for the vision of the emerging cluster. (Week 4)

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: Head of Indian Institute of Management, pastor of UCC and regional director of Agrarian Institute visit Cano Negro. Future site visits are arranged for the British Ambassador, US Ambassador and the head of S.C. Johnson.

Internal: A fine ecclesiola is hosted by Ralph Davila who gets the whole group spinning about the last 13 yeuars and the next.

Contradiction: Tying down details of November now because global interchange events, self-support requirements and councils will be dispersing staff through June and July and Caracas will be closed down in August. (Week 5)\*

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Another key step taken in transition as the social program's leadership is reaffirmed and modified in a fine meeting and the community organization set June 4th as the date. Full responsibility will be assumed with ICA's function as advisor/consultant. The assembly accepts recommendation to sell the machinery pool and reinvest the proceeds in new venture yet to be determined. New mayor postpones HDTs but says yes to Foro campaign.

Internal: The House internal life is enlivened and enriched by Darlene Golembo's reports from the Chicago GRA at collegium and Roundtable, and House Church change to House in Santiago

Contradiction: Redirecting energies in new Directions while unblocking key maneuvers. (Week 5)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: With the return of David from Bolivia and the departure of Edward to attend his sisters wedding in the Philippines, the House continues to experience personnel upheavels. The Rio Bonito team clarifies future programmes for the year with an Aronous meeting, while Kit, as the only member of the development team currently in the country, holds second meeting of project research committee of the NSC. The team sets up a booth on "Main Street" at Rio Bonito's birthday festivities and takes the blood pressure of 111 people as a public service. A mother's day party is held in Mata during the sewing class. The team has a workday in Bracana during which a bathroom is started, floors are put in and walls are "plastered" in the House of a children's Health Programme family.

Internal: With renewed energy after his visa trip, David completely redecorates his room, only to discover he may have to vacate if prospective volunteers arrive! The House has a combination health meeting and party at the team doctor's house. First Roundtable of the year impacts the House with the complexity of world problems and their solutions

Contradiction: Finding the key to catalyse the community taking responsibility for programmes. (Week 4)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: Circuits to London and Paris and circuit set up for Africa impact us with the continuing open doors of the IFRD while Service Ventures Hostelry marketing releases images of the Global Venture.

Internal: Week of provocative collegiums on House designs culminates in Saturday morning plenary which is highlighted by conversation of the Dancing Wuli Masters and innovative Quarter time/troop configurations.

Contradiction: Making the Quarters tactics pay-off in a short time-frame. (Week 4)\*

### 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: The cross-centrum IERD taskforce meets with the Hong Kong House with eye toward RSP. Operations sends out RSP manuals to the Area Houses. Management receives gift of two new calculators in time for the arrival of the auditors.

Internal: John and Louise Singleton of Denver, Co. share their initial reflections on a month in the People's Republic of China at Nexus collegium.

Contradiction: Maintaining a creative tension of configurations that ensures both external and internal victories for the Quarter (Week 4)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: The technological tool of the video tape allows the whole Nexus in collegium to experience and participate in the liveliness of the GRA. The Global Priors of North America created concrete assignments through July over against the backdrop of practical images of the 14-month journey to Council '84. The first stipend check run is completed on the new Nexus computer system.

Internal: New carpet installed on the sixth floor and celebrated with a party symbolizes the realization of a 10 year dream for sixth floor renovation. The Student House presentation of "South Pacific" reveals unexpected potential for up front priorship roles now and in the future.

Contradiction: Discerning the effective time rhythm that could best orchestrate our personnel to cover our multitude of responsibilities. (Week 3)

# THE GLOBAL ORDER CENTRUM REPORT

**BRUSSELS**

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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 Communications Guild representative from Washington, D.C. and Chicago meet together to create the Concise Public Story for the IERD. Archives are organized in Publishing House; documentation gets out The Big Picture, computerization of course materials begins. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating the systems that keeps everyone informed of breakthroughs in all arenas. (Week 5)\*

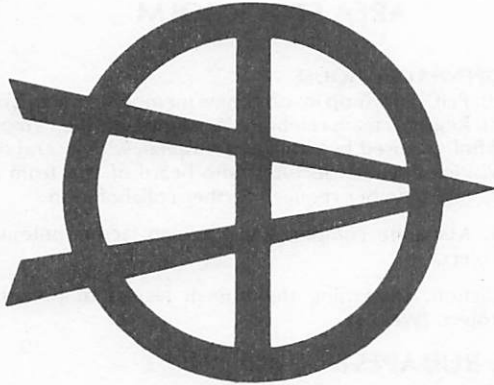
## **GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM**

Global Management Centrum reports the Hong Kong audit is in final stages. Chicago audit reaches final review. Management trek is done to Vaviharsh. April disbursements are sent to all Houses in India (first time report is sent for whole month). The key contradiction lies in the arena of breaking out of old modes into new modes of operation in order to accomplish the intensified task. (Week 6)\*

# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER IV WEEK 7

May 16-May 22, 1983



*The meaning of the message is the change which it produces in the image; and behavior depends on the image.*  
—The General

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Preparation for the RDS rolls down the road as ICA receives formal response from a second project that wants to participate, news of a forthcoming visit by James Lindsay, and a formal appointment with the regional parliament of Valencia. One hundred and thirty letters are sent out in Annual Appeal mailing, and first Academy application is received from Patsy Maguire.

Internal: Highlight of week is Roundtable with five guests (four of which phone and ask if they can come). Send out Mary-Kaye on two week permeation trek.

Contradiction: Recruiting a body for the RDS at the last moment is easier than recruiting projects which needs to be done now. (Week 5)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Mezio village meeting with Ministry of Agriculture decides on two community workdays to put in irrigation ditches. Lively session on leadership training in monthly cluster leaders' meeting names motivation methods and consensus methods as the two top priorities, and prepares the way for doing VLIs. Participation in European Federation of Culture conference on mountain villages leads to strengthened contacts with local organisations, Dutch Ambassador and EEC.

Internal: As two thirds of the House escapes the rain for a three-day camping trip, the rest are treated to a ride along the sparkling Douro and lunch with Cathy Bayer's mother.

Contradiction: Discovering a way around the predominant image of impossibility caused by the destruction of this year's crops because of bad weather. (Week 6)\*

## 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: The Paris Rural Development Symposium gathered 49 people from 20 organizations who looked deeply into the factors essential to development in France and in the Third World. They want to know how much floor space they will get in Delhi and where the electric outlets are.

Internal: Preparing the report of the Rural Development Symposium is punctuated by watching the life of Jacques Brel (poet singer) on video and talking about "The Work of God" with reference to the Rule of St. Benedict and the life of Joe Mathews.

Contradiction: Building structures of continuity to bridge the gap of summer and moving house. (Week 6)

### **THE BRUSSELS HOUSE**

External: House begins month long training program for three volunteer (one U.S.-two U.K.) (oneM-twoF) 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...being a community The Local ...Who are we??? (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 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 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: Five returned volunteers gather to hear about the IERD and RDS and commit themselves to being workshop leaders for the RDS as the media strategy is initiated with mailings to 42 press sources. Academy enlistment continues with five possible participants.

Internal: House experiences the gathered/dispersed dynamic of community as we welcome Anna and Martha from Brunex to assist in yearly financial report, celebrate its completion by seeing Gandhi and then send Joyce out to Germany for three weeks of self-support teaching in Karlstadt.

Contradiction: Seeing the RDS as an end-in-itself blocks our thinking through of the steps for a fine, long-term event. (week 4)\*

### **AREA ROME**

#### **THE ROME HOUSE**

External: Trek to the Abruzzi region involves several good interviews in Italian in L'Aquila and Pescara and a brief visit to former project, Termine. Preparations are made for the upcoming visit of the Panchayat and Bishop Jim Mathews. Invitations for special Panchayat reception are mailed.

Internal: A PSU weekend on self-support opens new possibilities for recruiting English students, course participants. Office services bargaining with the city phone and electric companies succeeds and extensions are received for large bill payments. Six attend Italian pre-school mothers day extravaganza.

Contradiction: Lots of grass, but no rabbits i.e. lack of ways to cultivate and discipline the plentitude of lush, green possibilities. (Week 5)\*

### **AREA STOCKHOLM**

#### **THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE**

External: PHC workshop involves new members coming from IERD vist. Regional team celebrates Michael Lundberg's move to Stockholm caused by closure of hospital, with a send out party. Visiting Egyptian lecturer who heard of ICA from an Indian G.A.B. member requests further collaboration.

Internal: Marianne completes the human factors potential IERD project.

Contradiction: Discerning the human factors of potential IERD project. (Week)\*

### **AREA BUDAPEST**

#### **THE VIENNA HOUSE**

External: Meeting with local colleagues is held to set organizing date for ICA Austria and send out invitations. Hannerl Golda arrives to accelerate momentum for NSC. IBM designates representative to NSC.

Internal: Clancy Mann's visit in connection with UNIDO calls puts us in connection with global network.

Contradiction: Finding the key people to represent Austria on GAB and NSC. (Week)\*

### **AREA CAIRO**

#### **GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE**

External: Mr. Samir, local unit chief, signs letter encouraging L. U9 support of training event and releases Farrah Hannah for remainder of month to work on the event. Health Caretakers take exams for testing following completion of first module of training. Five tonnes cement arrive as inkind from Hassan Dorra and engineers volunteer to dig additional wells.

Internal: Short week with many celebrations including Coptic Easter in Bayad, Beni Suliman, and Smobra, welcoming the return of Fardos and Ellen, and Roundtable with Margareet in attendance.

Contradiction: Recruiting and organizing for training event when final date confirmed only one week in advance. (week 6)\*

### **AREA ABIDJAN**

#### **THE ABIDJAN HOUSE**

External: Health programme moves into high visibility with training for Health Committees from three villages and delivery of pharmacy boxes.

Internal: After four months "in the dark," work is begun on installing electricity line for Brobo centre within 48 hours of seeing Director General of Electricity Company. Intern training in common memory and symbols is initiated with pilot week.

Contradiction: Corporately determining development and IERD bottom lines and meshing those those with Cluster timeline. (Weeks 2,3)

## 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 Ijede 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 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 catalyse Eastern strategy. (Weeks 9,10)

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: German Embassy says yes to Phase II of the water system (USD 5900) which includes piped water to the clinic and the ICA residence. The welding unit begins to generate income for the CDA, with one village trainee. Repair of the Training Centre generator is inkinded.

Internal: Movie is shown in the village as a self-support venture. E.G. meal format is typed and in use and collegium on gridding introduces interns to the concept and reminds all of us of global responsibility.

Contradiction: Shifting the image of letting the outsiders initiate action. (week 5)\*

## AREA NAIROBI

### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

External: Women's group entices the entire community to participate in preparation for the arrival of their special guest, the local M.P., Dr. Munga for a Harrambee meeting. The clinic advisory board does a careful evaluation of the Youth Health week workshop that involved 128 youth plus most of the teachers of the Kabiro School. Construction continues to produce roofing panels for Mugumoini community center while manoeuvring to begin two construction contracts.

Internal: Sam and Stanley are able to be in the project for three days then are off again to the Embu Consult. House celebrates with the story of the fox and the rabbit at a great Roundtable.

Contradiction: Having many activities with an image of participation by a small number of community people. (Week 3)

### NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

### NAIROBI-THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

External: Nginda 'A' villages and two Ngutu villages are circuited with mini consults in the latter, whilst in Thangaia the first leaders meeting is held.

Internal: Mr. Nddo makes his final preparations for the Zambia trip, circuiters return from the villages and two Health Auxiliaries are sent to Makindipi and Erdune.

Contradiction: Experiencing ourselves as failures in the midst of massive accomplishments. (Week 3)

### MOMBASA - THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Margaret Otiende and Bernadetta Muteti are assigned with Judi Wiegel to facilitate a LENS for 28 women of COTU (Central Organization of Trade Unions). Larry Philbrook and John Kivuva facilitate the location officers LENS in Mivala and the Mua Hill VLI wins with 40 participants from 15 sublocations. Mbee sublocation is once again ready to circuit, we continue in our usual role of circuiting with 23 village circuits and four health sublocation circuits with participation of 838 villagers.

Internal: John Chonga is sent out to his new assignment in Kitandi. John Kitaka, Sam Musyoka, and Allen Bingham are up after bouts with malaria. The week is closed off with the assigning of the title "Master Dooper (M.D.)" to 22 of the DOOP circuit staff with six more waiting in the wings.

Contradiction: Continually forging the decision to "wear blue - as those who care" in the midst of tight cash flow, limited materials, and now routine shortage of staff. (Week 3)

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY-THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Proposal is submitted for drinking water. Kesapesi village overcomes first hurdle in a long process for getting drinking water as draught situation worsens.

Internal: House celebrates the installation of tap water system and sees the future full of possibilities after the water trek. House welcomes Dominic Sheridan from Ireland.

Contradiction: Creating a comprehensive story of RDS that includes Maliwada and future of structures in Bi-Metro. (Week)\*

### BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: HDZ trek includes many visits and produces exciting 20 year vision and a new geographical understanding. Union Bank visits to help work out future Ambar Charka strategy.

Internal: Stovers return with Radio Shack model 100 computer and whole Ashram begins to learn how to use it by working together on a Hindi-English translation machine.

Contradiction: Maintaining the image of one thing while doing many things. (Week 5)

### 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 Ambedkar statue.

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

Contradiction: None submitted (week 5)\*

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Ninety-six attend a three-day block-wide Women's Institute in Sevagram where they draw up plans to respond to the issues faced by village women. Participation by eight from Wardha City women's organisation and cooperative society creates helpful relations for the movement. Wardha businesses advertise in the announcement flyer and participants pay registration fee to cover the costs of the event.

Internal: House and village celebrate the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who brought pride and freedom to India's harijans through mass conversions to Buddhism in the '50's. House sends out Zunetta Little of London who came to Gandhi's Ashram for a two day visit and stayed to work with us for two weeks.

Contradiction: Finding ourselves not quite ready to host the world which is already walking in our door after the global popularity of the movie "Gandhi". (Week 2)

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE**

External: The Tri-colour is raised throughout the Cluster as Maharashtra Day and the launching of the seven Anganwadis (preschools) are combined. Through the week 30 Tribal children are measured for Preschool uniforms and others are weighed and entered on HK-style cards for health monitoring. Health care is also extended to the livestock as Veterinary Officers Dr. Raje and R. Pande perform treatment camp at Sakharwahi. Milk society leaders from Tembhurwahi, Budhoda and Sirsi attend a District Dairy Development meeting at Warur, and PWD Dty. Engineer Bhojer checks progress of road construction under Employment Guarantee Scheme.

Internal: East and West meet as the Ashram exchanges the histories of Maharashtra Day and May Day. A visit by Drs. Pande and Raje prompts a profound conversation on the Indian Caste system and its implications for development. The whole Ashram celebrates with the village the biggest marriage of the season and participates in a drama staged by the Rajura Mahila Mandal (Women's Group).

Contradiction: Creating the actuation model that will push villagers to hold the Child, Dairy and Industry development structures accountable. (week)\*

#### **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: House attends Annual General meeting of Assocham - sponsors of the RDS. Team visits Sikror to continue work on electrification of village industries and domestic lighting. Development takes Rs9,250 to Bombay. Irish Embassy family visits the cluster and invites proposal for funding newsletter is mailed. Meeting with Dutch project evaluator leads to favourable reports. Heavy rains damage wheat harvest.

Internal: House celebrates Mukesh's 8th birthday with fine party. Delhi IERD team visits House and participates in weekly ritual. Wendy leaves for extended Bombay development assignment. Regional colleague Usha goes for a long weekend.

Contradiction: Releasing people from old images of village leadership and responsibility. (Weeks 2,3,4)

### **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: Hiranankakane 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: 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 Roynong (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" provides 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: The team is fully engaged as the 'Top-down, Bottom-up, forward march' manoeuvres get underway with strategic framing visits and letters to Government offices. The preschool guild meets to discuss and build a plan for Village literacy classes across the Desa. Stake visitation begins for Bontoa documentation and planning and a training module proposal is submitted to the Bupati of Luwu Kabupaten.

Internal: The House learns about customs and heritage of the local Makassa people in a collegium led by Amir Bintang, creates an exciting module design for Government training proposal and participates in a celebration of Mohamid at the village mosque.

Contradiction: Defining the most effective and simple means to document a project. (Week 5)\*

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: General Manager for Philippines City Bank says "Yes" to being a patron of the NSC and gives other valuable leads to pursue. Functionalizing the filing system continues with completion of "methods" file. P11,750.00 in hand this week from five different sources.

Internal: Week is highlighted with a congregational dinner, final nuptial vows by Jailu and Jesse followed by breakfast reception and celebration of Don Cramer's birthday with poker and darts.

Contradiction: Keeping up to date on significant global events while important national events consume our time. (Week 6)\*

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: Three new programmes, GLS, VJL, and management training course are working. First Executive Guild pedagogy completes one of five session LENS methods training. House task force meeting completes Quarter IV timeline for next three months through July.

Internal: Jack and David make their debut as actors of the TV series "Love Boat". House has the second weekly barbeque.

Contradiction: Creating an adequate development plan for the next three months in order to fill the empty pocket. (Week 6)\*

### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Ciba-Geigy contract is signed for Effective Supervision course beginning May 20th. Consultancy Task force, comprised of House and Guardian colleagues, goes into high gear as they meet with Ciba-Geigy team for training and begin Chinese translation of ESC first session. Location for May 29th Think Tank on "The Image Factor in Chinese Society" is secured (FuJen University) and announcement flyer is done.

Internal: Roundtable study of the educational system in Taiwan sparks extended responses from five guests and caps week of fine 'discontinuous' collegia on IERD Ritual, War and Peace, and Symposia maneuvers.

Contradiction: Orchestrating time, troops and task calls for new sophistication in time of radical expenditure. (Week 6)\*

### 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: The House receives another two boxes of medicine from Regional Health Office and reports to Johnson & Johnson on the two free clinics. Twenty four piglets are distributed across the island to 20 pig caretakers; eggplant is ready for planting and first rope craft product order is received from National Cottage Industry (NACIDA). The Sudtonggan Seventh Anniversary is the highlight of week.

Internal: Four new tires are inkinded from Goodyear for our jeep. House celebrates Minda's 16th birthday (youth) and participates in Sudtonggan Anniversary.

Contradiction: Keeping the facility in good shape and prepared for events to be held here for this coming week while the external concerns are heavier. (Week 5)

### **THE DAVAO HOUSE**

External: Over 100 barangay citizens attend the meeting to organize preschool parents in Delusom and elect 27 officials. Fifty five farmers attend the first session of a farmers' class sponsored by Philippine Coconut Authority and begin study of intercropping. Auxiliary and staff travel to Sicpaw, a model Barangay, to gather ideas about economic ventures that support Barangay programs.

Internal: Don and Claudia Cramer from Manila make brief check-signals visit and Flor Ramirez transfers from Davao. Staff joins Molaw Festival and watches first horse fight.

Contradiction: Chosing among many attractive alternatives and making the leap into committing funds and energy. (Week 4)

## **AREA TOKYO**

### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: Four Vocational Journey Labs in two weeks impact the whole area with new possibility. Fifteen ICA staff from the area gather for a VJL tutorial in Tokyo and have a great time working with David Lazear and King Arthur.

Internal: Robert Rafos is sent out to Korea to attend the Asian Conference on Rural Development as a guest of Dr. Lee, our GAB member.

Contradiction: Keeping up the whirlwind pace without being blown off course or capsizing. (Week 5)\*

### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: A team visiting Chung Sung County, home of Kuh Du Ri, nets 1,000,000W for IERD and promise of more. Guest night barbeque draws largest crowd ever (20) including congressman, head of Civil Defense, other guardians and a performing four man band.

Internal: Lee Kyung Hae is sent out for ten days to Tokyo for Vocational Lab and House receives two new sojourners Mr. Kim and Mr. Song.

Contradiction: Creating new wineskins for our new mission. (Week 4)

### **SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE**

External: The Team starts LENS manual translation and greets the new county chief in his office. HDZ documentation begins.

Internal: The House starts animal raising as one of a way of self-support effort.

Contradiction: Dealing with the most important work which can be an important step in unveiling the secret of HDZ (the Zone) to avoid ordinary mundane way of carrying out missional actions. (Week 5)

### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: At last! Our fine newsletter is mailed. And paid for! Okinawa set up is made for the first weekend in June. Women's Circle English class is growing. We receive a letter from Norway about a possible ICA volunteer who will get a month's training first in one of our European Houses.

Internal: Mayumi Hayashida, our new Sojourner, cooks her first meal for 10 and begins to work her way through the Daily Ritual and Collegium. From Oklahoma City, Joyce calls to announce the arrival of Anna Cristine, the seven lbs., 14 oz. Reese granddaughter.

Contradiction: Activating our Regionnal Team. (Week 6)\*

### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Ten colleagues attend "Rafos Supper", a special Tuesday evening event, and show great interest in stories told about village work in Kenya. Global Language School methods are used in third English Intensive Workshop, with 13 participants showing continued intrigue in ICA approaches to teaching English. Two-page Regional Newsletter is sent out to mailing list of over 350.

Internal: Visit by Bob Rafos and five staff participating in Vocational Journey Lab in Tokyo provides occasion for reflecting on past year and looking toward the future, regionally and individually

Contradiction: Engaging on a many-fronts strategy in Japan which calls for a "sophisticated" generalist while being aware of the deper need for human development and caring. (Week 5)

### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Report meeting with friends and relatives of the Philippine Work Camp celebrates a great trip. The House celebrates the completed life of Mr. Masao Nakajima, "Godfather" of the Oyubari HDP, friend of ICA and a successful businessman who loved community.

Internal: Collegium on the Non-Government Organizations (NGO) Association beginning in Japan has profound implications on the public role of ICA in society and the networks we focus on. Order funds collegium discusses family obligations that are so strong in Japan, China, and Korea.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on our time when some are healthy and some are sick. (Week 6)\*

## **AREA SYDNEY**

### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Advance planning and set-up for Brisbane and Darwin circuits is underway for weeks 9, 10, 11 respectively. IERD tracking system gets onto computer in its initial form. Enhanced VISICALC program is inkinded from Tandy and all VISICALC files are transferred. Push on word processing for phototypesetting jobs yields potentially big MicroConnexions contracts.

Internal: Fine Friday night Roundtable caps a great week in which winterisation work sees new carpet laid, curtains hung, shower water heater fixed; new inkind clothes washing machine arrives. House welcomes the Stansburys for an extended Development trek and celebrates Kathryn Howard's 3rd birthday.

Contradiction: Nailing down the specific sources of self-support and ICA income for making the month's bottomlines in both arenas. (Week 6)\*

### **SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE**

External: Initial interview makes funding chances for August Holiday Play-Scheme look great but also indicates that the May holidays is the time to start. End of school term activities and visits produces a busy week of small events.

Internal: Wayne's birthday is celebrated in Melbourne and T.V. breakdown forces House back on creative resources for discontinuous time.

Contradiction: Catalyzing local leadership for Voluntary Programmes. (Week 5)

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

External: First week of Melbourne leg of Area Development and Programme blitz (The 2x4 Manoeuvre) sets up 36 appointments, receives two invites for training programs (one local sector, one private), \$2700 new working and committed money, and experiences breakloose in Victorian state education structures.

Internal: Welcome two from Sydney Region for 2x4, giving opportunity to hear Murrin Bridge report; Celebrative daily debriefings over Hors d'ouvres gives new relationship to our evenings.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the advantage broken loose by 2x4 campaign in midst of intense activity and image breakloose. (Week 5)

### **AREA SUVA**

#### **APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE**

External: Workshop on HDZ triangle provides new understanding for Regional Team and is followed by three day Human Development Course. The team finished the week with seeing the movie "E.T." Vava'u reports recruitment for May advanced P.T.S. finished and shifts to outer islands preschool module with 27 preschools represented and later association meeting which prepares for June rally.

Internal: Space care, is highlighted by youth moving mountains of debris from under House and transplanting tomatoes and watermelon. Vava'u team attends Leimatu'a Church followed by feast with Dr. Amenaki Havea as speaker.

Contradiction: Creating the context and images that will call forth full time staff. (Week 6)\*

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

#### **THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE**

External: Documentation project for IERD takes us to top administrative officials in Sacramento, the State Capital. Computer Guild sends out initial announcement of the Local Church System software package to 500 churches in the USA and Canada. Annual Appeal is at 85% response to continued follow-up. Food & Agriculture, Housing & Community Development and State Senator Uvitch's Aid.

Internal: One contagious thing after another: Evelyn Shropshire down with chicken pox, Doug Haman interns from Denver, Alice's parents arrive to "mend & fix" and Gail & Greg Randolph drive in for a few days from Phoenix.

Contradiction: Resolving and then getting the 'how's' in place to gear up for October in May without making a landing. (Week 6)\*

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Society and Engineers "Transition Task Force" surprises everyone when 42 people show up to talk about how to keep moving and many volunteer for sub-group tasks. Regional Rendezvous gives birth to Northwest Spotlight on Success Campaign that has exciting implications for giving focus to coalition building task. Roundtable transformed into working session on concept paper for "SOS" campaign with 26 people eagerly embracing the possibilities for next 18 months.

Internal: Conversations with Area Prior empower images of engagement over next 18 months and Baptism of Duncan Sadat Robertson following Regional Council rehearse our decisions over the long haul.

Contradiction: Remaining open to the decisions being made by colleagues in the midst of the demands created by an avalanche of new ambiguities. (Week 5)

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Rural Development Showcase Forum Steering Committee meetings held in four metros. YWCA PSU is a great event opening up many future opportunities. Supervisors Course continues while Conna arrives for computer demonstration, LENS is confirmed for Coronada neighborhood, and Pisenemo gets excited over IERD

Internal: Conna and Joel lead fine collegiums on computer venture possibilities. Charlene Forbes stays over for YWCA leadership. Cynthia arrives for YWCA and development. John Oyler goes on circuit again to New Mexico.

Contradiction: Meshing detailed preparation for a swirl of many programs. (Week 6)

#### **DENVER HOUSE**

External: Fifteen calls to Laramie Wy yield promises of 13 more project information forms for IERD. PSU on project selection with NSC representatives and Chicago Nexus post discloses depth of NSC commitment and wisdom. Urban Thrust sets dates for programs with all three target groups.

Internal: SEAPAC spins Denver with return of Neibaj from father's funeral bringing 13 year old Rupert to sojourn, and Mary Laura presents Tonga in collegium prior to great work day.

Contradiction: Building the hutch to contain the warren of wild rabbits. (Week 7)\*

### **AREA EDMONTON**

#### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: Local Exchange Conference (RDS) teams working on three fronts as Lethbridge team is joined by six host committee members to get first eight projects to say "yes" to coming on June 10th. Saskatoon team prepares for first Steering Committee meeting with request for meeting shift by former Provincial minister so he can be sure to attend. Edmonton development team make visits and proposals for \$14,325 with encouraging words from Pacific Western Airways Vice President saying about IERD, "your timing couldn't be better."

Internal: Roundtable is an exciting dialogue on "New Rules" as everyone gives interpretation of "sacred-expressive" relationships.

Contradiction: Discerning and actualizing the journey to shared ownership of the Local Exchange Conference and IERD funding. (Week 6)\*

#### **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: SUCCESS SOUTHERN STYLE - and was it ever!!! One hundred and fifty people from 15 states and 73 projects and organizations walked through a 30 foot by 12 foot IERD symbol to set up and view 33 booths. Two days later, they walked out to set up SUCCESS ARKANSAS STYLE, MISSISSIPPI STYLE, TEXAS STYLE, GEORGIA STYLE etc. The week began with an early morning talk show TV interview with Jesse Clements and Frances Crain (new Memphis colleague) and ended with a great collaborative celebration with co-sponsor and steering committee at an Ante Bellum mansion.

Internal: Youths report House full or empty as area taskforce of 35 comes and goes from Symposium. Final relaxing musical eve features Conna Shropshire, Rod Hall and David Zahrt on front porch. Vincent Scott and Mary Little announce marriage date as being last of August at House Church.

Contradiction: Building strategy to prioritize new demands so that SS (RDS) is used to catalyze program, development and self-support on behalf of a new south in the emerging new world society. (Weeks 6,7)\*

### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: A long week begins with an area summit meeting in Memphis following an exciting SRDS. A.M. and Patty ride back with us Monday night and launch an intensive development drive. A Saturday PSU on regional councils in June included phone conference calls resulting in two simultaneous councils set for Fairmont N.C. and Lacochee Fl.

Internal: Set up of the cleaning business and beginning the marketing and promotional mailing is celebrated with a laser light show at Stone Mountain.

Contradiction: Moving into new marketing orbits following the SRDS and beginning a new business without a complete targeting plan or long range strategy. (Week 7)\*

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: The leadership core in 5th City experience growth and victory as the Auto Center Board and stockholders meet to talk through personnel needs and the management of the Auto Center; four narrate the 5th City Film; and Arena Connors' preschool records help to correct the IRS records, changing a debt from \$3,000 to \$97. Planning with communities Northwest of Chicago snowballs in a planning day in Des Plaines with 10 department heads, and two phone calls asking for planning days from people we've never heard of.

Internal: The House participates in youth victories as Bill and Bev Salmon attend Jana's high school graduation and Theo and Shirley Mueller attend Tricia's high school graduation, after celebrating Tad's winning a medal in the special Olympics and Todd in the Academic Olympics.

Contradiction: Ensuring our future strategies by meeting the immediacy of getting 85 projects to MAAF in a week. (Week 7)\*

### THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: Fine Kansas state event held in Manhattan following great eve spent with community. Core group in Marysville, KS releases two people for MAAF Symposium in June and one set for IERD in India. Excitement continues as Fred & Priscilla "outrun" tornado as they return to K.C. MAAF mailing goes out as others are prepared.

Internal: House celebrates Cinco de Mayo with enchiladas, holds workday on Saturday moving ivy from Wilson's to K.C. House yard and creates fine guest room which has immediate occupants, Bill and Wes Salmon, and holds collegiums on State of Education in K.C. and on summer plans as they relate to self-support for next year.

Contradiction: Discerning the uniqueness of the year and creating the story that shares its greatness. (Week 5)

### KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE

External: Development team completes 30 church visits and ends trek with \$3,000 in hand and \$70,000 working under new third world partnership program with Iowa UM churches. Third Mid America prep team launches countdown resulting in 149 participant yes or considering, 50 displays on track and documentation data going on new computer. Regional team buys comuter and printer for Lorimor House.

Internal: Iris Boivin sparkles at regional presence from hospital bed after successful operation.

Contradiction: Positioning the many threads of MAAF so they go through the eye of the needle. (Week 7)\*

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Supervisors Course takes a turn in the third week as participants have a go -- leading the artform conversation or "basic discussion mode" and creating statements of praise, the Regional Team holds its second consecutive weekend of LENS training focusing on talks 2-5. Judy, Sharry, Marta Dubi and Len Rado join their 13 graduate students in celebrating 13 weeks of hard work in a new Team Management course at College of St. Thomas.

Internal: Initial brush with concepts of "IERD as a Ritual Process" confirms what we've experienced and intrigues us to explore further the challenge of spotlighting Approaches That Work throughout the region.

Contradiction: Rolling on a fast track that splits into 40 directions in just three weeks with the advent of summer. (Week 5)

### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: Two orientations with Mt. Carmel Hospital Board of Directors and Human Resources Department launches multi-programs with first of 26 Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation hospitals (first portion: 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: Metro colleague hosts House Church in effort to increase "membership" of chief symbolic action. Film presentation to local UM church opens door for development.

Internal: Steven Gibson graduates from Technical College in Madison, Wisconsin.

Contradiction: Finding and building up local "cadre" dynamic in every metro structure where sustained renewal is targeted. (Week 5)\*

## **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 1-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 regional team rejoices in the announcement that Starks and Danforth are two of 14 teams to receive 83-84 community development block grants for \$318,000 and \$280,000 respectively. Stark's receipt of 2nd block grant (\$247,000 last year) is a radical educational event to surrounding towns. Elsa testifies for the Training Inc. team at state hearing on JTPA and job training and meets with the Boston Committee to solidify their support for Training Inc. Trinity Episcopal Church pays \$3,000 toward self-support salary of \$16,500 for Training, Inc. set-up.

Internal: After six months of interviews Phyllis Allard is hired by Boston City Hospital as a labor and delivery nurse giving us daily contact with health care providers. Debra Griffin is elected to National Honor Society and the House celebrates a pot-pourri of victories with Chinese feast at home and after dinner jokes and stories.

Contradiction: Describing the practical implications for the next two years work in rural New England including economic foundations and staff expansion before the RDS happens next month. (Week 5)

### **BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE**

External: Third May Saturday workday at the cornshop lays most of remaining duct under woodowrks, completes studs and door frame for furnace room and toilet area, sorts chintz cottage, and plants flowers by the green. Judy participates in Success Southern Style and clarifies what is left to do for New England and Maritimes RDS. Paul DeBois, a Tim Crane Cap. contract from University of Atlantic comes to workday and shows slides from Jamaica and Woburn Lawn.

Internal: House celebrates great week with workday-ending prograssive dinner to three community homes including one which has benefitted from block grant with first indoor plumbing.

Contradiction: Creating a compelling story that releases troops and money for final push towards RDS. (Week 6)\*

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Three RDS recruitment teams cover four targeted zones in Ontario, returning with 19 projects and 40 people registered. Guardians step into active roles as Fred Carruthers, Dean of the Law School at Carleton University tells ICA story on winning BCNI (Business Council and National Issues) call and David Braide, Sr. V.P. of C.I.L. does development call with President of Canada Trust. Collegial dinner party for 50 guardians at the House welcomes the CICA Board to Toronto for their Annual Meeting. The first of five facilitator-training sessions begins with 15 as they prepare for leading the RDS. Native community LENS in Hornepayne in Northern Ontario is set for June.

Internal: Jan Sanders arrives from New York to augment staff in marketing and training. Lyn Mathews, Bill Edwards, the Kitneys, Doug Allan arrive for the weekend Board Meeting. Obergs arrive for a week of major funding work. Thea Patterson stays on to work RDS advantage with the Townleys. Anne Patterson leads Saturday night Roundtable dinner in a study on "In Search of Excellence."

Contradiction: Nailing down the 86 RDS targets. (Week 7)\*

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

External: Final mailing done of IERD questionnaires and RDS brochures. As first completed questionnaires are received from community projects in Lanark and Renfrew counties. Evening of reflection on "where we have come" and "where do we go from here" with executive director and program director of Rideauwood Institute is affirmation of collegial relationship which has developed over five months of ongoing consultation. Local inventor drops in to discuss possible interface with ICA projects.

Internal: Team has session to discuss alternative income generating possibilities to enable increased focus on many consulting opportunities.

Contradiction: Finding ways to engage regional committee in next phase of IERD. (Week 6)

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Five development visits produce new IERD contacts for rural Quebec and a commitment from Tilden Rent-A-Car for off peak use of vehicles. Marge sets out on a three week Maritimes IERD trek with Tim Crane from Starks. Frere Andre Charboneau - Christian Education Brother, provides helpful contact with families at Habitations Jeanne-Mance.

Internal: Sandy Ryan is sent out for a month's discontinuity as Montreal's ambassador to Europe. Allan family celebrates 26 years of marriage. After three months at a new job, Doug Allan receives a \$50 per week increase.

Contradiction: Finding the common thread that strategically links various activities with other groups. (Weeks 5,6)\*

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: NSC hosts the Indian Ambassador, his wife, the UNDP representative at a formal breakfast where Mexico's participation is officially announced. Work begins to assemble a nine person, Spanish-speaking team for gigantic LENS of 130 salesman at TIME/LIFE. Linda Vernoo works at translating computer programs for Conacaste at Chapingo University.

Internal: House spends a fascinating day with regional colleagues visiting communities in the state of Tlaxcala and dreams of rural impact strategies.

Contradiction: Creating realistic models now that four major arenas are going full blast - IERD, computer, LENS and rural programming. (Week 6)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

External: The Argentine Ambassador visits Conacaste, offers the use of an Argentine agronomist, and extends an invitation to the ICA to explore working in Argentina. Visit to GUATEXPO opens the world market to Conacaste farmers through the use of two UN marketing consultants. The first five farmers on the drip system plant their semilleiron and 16 people initiate typing class symbolizing a new kind of sophistication.

Internal: Self-support victories include the return of John Turton, a Guatemala City Guardian, from Mexico TIME/LIFE LENS with Q600.00 and the initiation of four session evening Motivity course with five participants paying Q100.00 each.

Contradiction: Dealing with the finances; recovering the past (prep for audit), and projecting the future with integrity (creating the payment plan for the IADB loan) (Week 10)

## **AREA HAVANA**

### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: RDS preparation intensifies involving entire House, including facilitators training, decor building and materials production. HDTI recruitment goes on in four clusters with trips in Portland, St. Andrew and St. Thomas. Woburn Lawn hosts site visits from University of West Indies, NCB's advertising firm and Minister of Agriculture. USAID and SRC go to Albion Mountain re: clay industry.

Internal: House reconfigures with everyone in Kingston to prepare for the RDS.

Contradiction: Bringing together 1000 pieces at the same time and the same place in apparent ease. (Week 6)\*

## **AREA LIMA**

### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

External: RDS was an overwhelming success with 110 participants from all around the nation. At the end of the Symposium 34 people signed up to continue working on the promotion, selection and funding task forces. All the bricks are inkinded for the second phase of the training center and the first 2800 were delivered. Indiana Central University arrives with 16 people for two weeks of construction and health work.

Internal: Many celebrations to welcome the ICA team and send out Susan West after six month sojourn. Received two new interns from the Cluster for a year: Miriam Chumpitaz and Gloria Resurreccion, both from other communities than Azpitia. New water tank filled with electric pump and running water in the showers.

Contradiction: Keeping the whole task moving while searching for the vision of the emerging cluster. (Week 4)

## **AREA CARACAS**

### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

External: Head of Indian Institute of Management, pastor of UCC and regional director of Agrarian Institute visit Cano Negro. Future site visits are arranged for the British Ambassador, US Ambassador and the head of S.C. Johnson.

Internal: A fine ecclesiola is hosted by Ralph Davila who gets the whole group spinning about the last 13 years and the next.

Contradiction: Tying down details of November now because global interchange events, self-support requirements and councils will be dispersing staff through June and July and Caracas will be closed down in August. (Week 5)

## **AREA BUENOS AIRES**

### **THE SANTIAGO HOUSE**

External: Visit with Sr. Cardemil is one more step taken towards new permission needed for working in Lampa. Illades sells stencils and gives ICA a check for 20,000p (\$255USD).

Internal: Angelica passes graduation exam with flying colors. Regional colleagues are impacted with GRA report and slide show of projects around the world. First couple come to dinner and initiate new program "Beckoning 100 Order Interns".

Contradiction: Creating meaningful interum while we wait for government go-ahead in Lampa and Sol. (Week 6)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: With the return of David from Bolivia and the departure of Edward to attend his sisters wedding in the Philippines, the House continues to experience personnel upheavels. The Rio Bonito team clarifies future programmes for the year with an Aronous meeting, while Kit, as the only member of the development team currently in the country, holds second meeting of project research committee of the NSC. The team sets up a booth on "Main Street" at Rio Bonito's birthday festivities and takes the blood pressure of 111 people as a public service. A mother's day party is held in Mata during the sewing class. The team has a workday in Bracana during which a bathroom is started, floors are put in and walls are "plastered" in the House of a children's Health Programme family.

Internal: With renewed energy after his visa trip, David completely redecorates his room, only to discover he may have to vacate if prospective volunteers arrive! The House has a combination health meeting and party at the team doctor's house. First Roundtable of the year impacts the House with the complexity of world problems and their solutions

Contradiction: Finding the key to catalyse the community taking responsibility for programmes. (Week 4)

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: While the two month Africa trek begins with a powerful RDS and tremendous calls in Nigeria, circuits also take place to Germany - releasing old and new Religious Order money and Academy prospects - and to Amsterdam to plan for a continental media strike-force and meeting in June. A comprehensive pull together of Academy commitments demonstrates almost 30 fulltime participants on the wall chart, releasing hopefilled excitement.

Internal: The prospect of hosting the Academy here "for real" empowers necessary building preparations towards enabling a self-confident style of finesse. Visitors from the US and Germany (Clancy Mann, Mary and Alberta, Ingeborg Jungmann-Old) enliven informal celebrations and reflections and admire the building miracles and garden facelift.

Contradiction: Bringing about the long range brooding process - with openness to end-Quarter remanoeuvering - in midst of intensive doing that will intensify rather than diminish within the coming weeks. (Week 6)\*

### 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: Reorganised office space raises spirits and brings order amidst chaos. Collegiums on RDS equip departing teams to empower regional planning. First Global Language Programme session is held; participants recruit a second class. VJL is set for June 10-12 with four religious orders. First development team is sent out for quarter as mailing to all regions incudes development, research, and operations materials.

Internal: Twenty sign up for Global Language module after 'sting' party at Nexus. Futuric Ventures breakthrough with beginning of tutoring service, a manoeuvre training programme held and grant to create Chinese curriculum is approved.

Contradiction: Rearranging our time for Global Language Programmes and tutoring without jeopardizing the support systems for the continent. (Weeks 5,6)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: Refreshing all day US Board Meeting focuses on future projection through looking at the dynamics of the HDZ triangle and reflection on the IERD as a ritual. Jim and Dorteia Jewell are sent out to Seattle after 11 years in Chicago Nexus.

Internal: With profound delight the engagement of Bill Edwards and Lyn Mathews is celebrated at a House announcement event.

Contradiction: Creating appropriate balance between individual chastity for tasks and comprehensive responsibility for mission. (Week 7)\*

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QUARTER IV WEEK 7

## 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 Communications Guild representatives from Washington, D.C. and Chicago meet together to create the Concise Public Story for the IERD. Archives are organized in Publishing House; documentation gets out The Big Picture, computerization of course materials begins. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating the systems that keeps everyone informed of breakthroughs in all arenas. (Week 5)\*

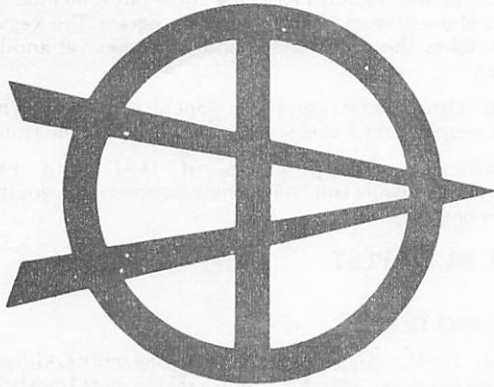
## GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM

Global Management Centrum reports that we had a work weekend on the residential floor painting hallways and bathrooms in bright spring time colors. The key contradiction lies in the arena of expanding images to allow creative team dynamics in the midst of immediacies and systems set up. (Week 6)\*

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May 23-May 29, 1983



*The lives of great persons remind us we can make our lives sublime. And, departing, leave behind us footprints on the sands of time.*  
—The Poet

## 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: Strawberry plants from Vila Real and inkindred fertilizers from the Ministry of Agriculture arrive for village demonstration plot planting. A site visit from FADAP, government agricultural funding, yields money for Bigorne cattle barn cooperative. A street Roundtable brings all the neighbors for meal, study and reflection, followed by Vale Abrigoso the following night.

Internal: Daily prayers to Our Lady of Ears by all cluster villages brings an end to the month's rain. Collegium on cluster village phasing continues for two days to bring rationality to upsurge of programmatic wins.

Contradiction: Phasing villages and activities in the Montemuro to produce one powerful thrust. (Week 7)\*

## 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: The team finishes the preliminary report of the Rural Development symposium and sets a meeting of the ten projects recommended for participation in India.

Internal: Roundtable is the occasion to look at the questionnaires of projects submitted for the RDS. Joy Jinks brings the perspective of the Southern U.S. RDS.

Contradiction: Bridging the gap between working with the rural development and moving into an urban problem area. (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 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 absolution 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 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: 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: A (US) \$50,000 grant from Danida is banked. A visit with senior Judge Poul Lodberg reveals how the Judiciary cannot cope with rapidly increasing crime rates; he indicates support of the primary health research program. The Regional Team finishes the social sector and welcomes yet another member.

Internal: Danish Samba Carnival in Copenhagen attracts a half million people from across Scandinavia, including the House.

Contradiction: Wrapping up of IERD and PHC documentation while launching a new manoeuvre in youth in development. (week 7)\*

## 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 Ijede 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

### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

External: GRA inkind surpasses 50,000 and sends construction materials to Kamweleni as the House breaks ground for a Community Centre Annex. James Wiegel and Daniel Ndolo go to Egypt to fulfill continental consensus and expansion work. Great Annual Report is completed for Family Planning International Agency (FPIA).

Internal: Three new people arrive to beef up the GRA task force and spend Week II on a major planting production which includes re-planting flower boxes.

Contradiction: Keeping consensus of the total body ahead of the myriad team issues. (Week 7)\*

## NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

### 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 (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're ready to go?"

Contradiction: Completing the week's 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 (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 a two days circuit model was the key for the Week 7 celebration. Peter Ngima, a new auxiliary from 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 agencies office visitations in the busy quarter and weeks coming. (Week 5)\*

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Proposal is submitted for drinking water. Kesapesi village overcomes first hurdle in a long process for getting drinking water as draught situation worsens.

Internal: House celebrates the installation of tap water system and sees the future full of possibilities after the water trek. House welcomes Dominic Sheridan from Ireland.

Contradiction: Creating a comprehensive story of RDS that includes Maliwada and future of structures in Bi-Metro. (Week)

### BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: HDZ trek includes many visits and produces exciting 20 year vision and a new geographical understanding. Union Bank visits to help work out future Ambar Charka strategy.

Internal: Stovers return with Radio Shack model 100 computer and whole Ashram begins to learn how to use it by working together on a Hindi-English translation machine.

Contradiction: Maintaining the image of one thing while doing many things. (Week 5)

### 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 Ambedkar statue.

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

**Contradiction:** None submitted (week 5)

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

**External:** Ninety-six attend a three-day block-wide Women's Institute in Sevagram where they draw up plans to respond to the issues faced by village women. Participation by eight from Wardha City women's organisation and cooperative society creates helpful relations for the movement. Wardha businesses advertise in the announcement flyer and participants pay registration fee to cover the costs of the event.

**Internal:** House and village celebrate the birthday of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who brought pride and freedom to India's harijans through mass conversions to Buddhism in the '50's. House sends out Zunetta Little of London who came to Gandhi's Ashram for a two day visit and stayed to work with us for two weeks.

**Contradiction:** Finding ourselves not quite ready to host the world which is already walking in our door after the global popularity of the movie "Gandhi". (Week 2)

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBURWAHI HOUSE**

**External:** Tembhwahi is singled out to be the Block demonstration of the new "Benoarh" agricultural development scheme under the Zilla Parishad (District Council). A tribal tailor begins stitching preschool uniforms for Adivasi children sponsored by the I. Tribal D.P. and a literacy survey of Tembhwahi women is completed for the adult education facet of the Anganwadi project. The week is highlighted by the participation of cluster village leaders in the inauguration of "Indira Vidya Mandir" Rajura, by Maharashtra Home Minister Deshmukh and Public Works Minister Bajaj.

**Internal:** A lightning visit by Asaram Rokade from GMC straightens out four months of finances, and trains everyone in Ashram finance prowess. Vinod returns from the "Bombay City Blitz" development manoeuvre. The Roundtable guests Rajiv Thakur and Datta Mujewar swell our depleted number to confront the "multi-national" Revolution.

**Contradiction:** Getting to know the "job descriptions" of our public sector colleagues, so we can mobilize the local sector and District-level clout to hold them accountable to their task. (Week 6)\*

#### **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:** House attends Annual General meeting of Assocham - sponsors of the RDS. Team visits Sikror to continue work on electrification of village industries and domestic lighting. Development takes Rs9,250 to Bombay. Irish Embassy family visits the cluster and invites proposal for funding newsletter is mailed. Meeting with Dutch project evaluator leads to favourable reports. Heavy rains damage wheat harvest.

**Internal:** House celebrates Mukesh's 8th birthday with fine party. Delhi IERD team visits House and participates in weekly ritual. Wendy leaves for extended Bombay development assignment. Regional colleague Usha goes for a long weekend.

**Contradiction:** Releasing people from old images of village leadership and responsibility. (Weeks 2,3,4)

### **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:** Hiranankokane 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: 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" provides 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: PNP 28 (Plantation Company in Ujung Pandang) writes a very positive letter of recommendation concerning the successful results of two LENS and a training module. The letter is presented to Tonassa Cement to improve chances for their acceptance of a current proposal. Bontoa project documentation interviews are conducted by the staff and Horas is assigned to be the official doctor for a 300 mile bicycle race across the province, sponsored by the service clubs of Ujung Pandang. Rochmat and Horas deliver lecture on project implementation at an inter-sectorial training programme for development field workers. Bontoa stake leaders meet in the Wisma for project reflection and planning of next steps. A health report is submitted to Jakarta for release of an additional US\$3,000 from Johnson and Johnson Co.

Internal: House is impacted by study of the paper 'War and Peace' which was translated into the local language and studied at Roundtable.

Contradiction: Maintaining the spirit to remanoeuvre around unexpected brick-walls. (Weeks 6,8)\*

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: General Manager for Philippines City Bank says "Yes" to being a patron of the NSC and gives other valuable leads to pursue. Functionalizing the filing system continues with completion of "methods" file. P11,750.00 in hand this week from five different sources.

Internal: Week is highlighted with a congregational dinner, final nuptial vows by Jailu and Jesse followed by breakfast reception and celebration of Don Cramer's birthday with poker and darts.

Contradiction: Keeping up to date on significant global events while important national events consume our time. (Week 6)

### 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: The House holds its first Evening With The Institute with several general managers seeing the Hai Ou slide presentation followed by a thoughtful reflective discussion about social, economic and rural development. Two colleagues, Bill Wang and Frank Tong, teach the first session of first all-Chinese Effective Supervision Course. IERD Steering Committee members experience a breakthrough on clarifying strategic proposals.

Internal: The House celebrates Roxana's 48th birthday with three cakes! Rebecca begins full time work at the Taipei American School in the H.S. scheduling office. Six guests join the Roundtable study on Anticipatory Learning. The House welcomes Hur Myung Hee from HK-GDC for a three week development trek.

Contradiction: Keeping our nerve in the face of discovering that having our best authorization ever means having the greatest vulnerability ever. (Week 7)\*

#### **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: The social team approaches the National Nutrition Council requesting take-over of Cordova ELNC salaries. Mactan-24 Nutrition evaluation is completed. Aboitiz orders rock from Sudtonggan rock guild. Island meeting is the highlight of the week.

Internal: House dog, Snooky, is admitted to canine clinic with virus. The staff attends many fiestas.

Contradiction: Sustaining whole House in care structure. (Week 6)\*

#### **THE DAVAO HOUSE**

External: ICA is invited to PADAP for celebration on behalf of the Australian members visit.

Internal: Dr. Dunn, assistant minister of the Australian Development Assistance Bureau, visits Deluson along with other dignitaries. They meet with the three barangay captains and the auxiliary staff and are briefed on the project. Auxiliary staff field visit to credit union in Aurora. Documents are signed for land to build staff facilities.

Contradiction: Pushing local farmers to maintain responsibility for working the social and economic programs. (Week 7)\*

### **AREA TOKYO**

#### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: Four Vocational Journey Labs in two weeks impact the whole area with new possibility. Fifteen ICA staff from the area gather for a VJL tutorial in Tokyo and have a great time working with David Lazear and King Arthur.

Internal: Robert Rafos is sent out to Korea to attend the Asian Conference on Rural Development as a guest of Dr. Lee, our GAB member.

Contradiction: Keeping up the whirlwind pace without being blown off course or capsizing. (Week 5)

#### **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: A Japanese-made film on Peace Corps-type work in the Philippines at our Roundtable provides one new way to describe needs in third world nations to possible volunteers or future work camp participants. Town Meetings come all on one day for Okinawa, Miyazaki and a Labor Union in Fukuoka.

Internal: Bob's class of Doctors attends the Gandhi film and are greatly moved by the story. Mayumi, new volunteer, makes a great, elaborate and delicious Japanese breakfast.

Contradiction: Clarifying this Order's mission in Japan and the Fukuoka Region and sticking to it in spite of fascinating, attractive alternatives. (Week 7)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Collegiums focusing on ASEAN, and the nations in Africa, a report on Japan's support of developing nations through ODA (Official Development Assistance) and Roundtable study of chapter in MEGATRENDS on the shift from national to global economy, impact the House with the changing arena of the external mission in the next 20 years. First renewal of annual membership kicks off formulating plans for Mid-Year Membership Party. A three-hour visit with student of English and his wife nets supporting membership and new awareness of what a two-person Japanese business looks like.

Internal: House conversations continue to highlight building consensus on self-support, our involvement in the volunteer organization network, membership party planning and summer assignments. Seventy invitations to Membership Party is mailed to all members and regional colleagues.

Contradiction: Bringing off the eventfulness that celebrates the victories of the past year and challenging the Regional Team to new and uncharted paths. (Weeks 6,7)\*

#### **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: Advance planning and set-up for Brisbane and Darwin circuits is underway for weeks 9, 10, 11 respectively. IERD tracking system gets onto computer in its initial form. Enhanced VISICALC program is inkinded from Tandy and all VISICALC files are transferred. Push on word processing for photo-typesetting jobs yields potentially big MicroConnexions contracts.

Internal: Fine Friday night Roundtable caps a great week in which winterization work sees new carpet laid, curtains hung, shower water heater fixed; new inkind clothes washing machine arrives. House welcomes the Stansburys for an extended Development trek and celebrates Kathryn Howard's 3rd birthday.

Contradiction: Nailing down the specific sources of self-support and ICA income for making the month's bottomlines in both arenas. (Week 6)\*

#### **SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE**

External: Post Secondary Education tutoring takes a leap as two new residents request assistance with studies. Play Scheme during school holidays engages children.

Internal: Birthday party for Wayne upon return from a three week circuit is an occasion for a fine celebration.

Contradiction: Extending our missional impact in the midst of hard financial limits and demanding payables. (Week 6)\*

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

External: First week of Melbourne leg of Area Development and Programme blitz (The 2x4 Manoeuvre) sets up 36 appointments, receives two invites for training programs (one local sector, one private), \$2700 new working and committed money, and experiences breakloose in Victoria State education structures.

Internal: Welcome two from Sydney Region for 2x4, giving opportunity to hear Murrin Bridge report; celebrative daily debriefings over Hors d'ouvres gives new relationship to our evenings.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the advantage broken loose by 2x4 campaign in midst of intense activity and image breakloose. (Week 5)

### **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: Enthusiastic invitation of the National Rural Development Strategy - California Committee to submit a proposal to do forums throughout the State, this after giving a report of IERD to the Legislative Committee. House mails 106 Rural Development survey forms to secure documentation to inform selection screen. Four from the bi-region register for the Academy.

Internal: Old and new beginnings are celebrated thru Doug Haman's birthday; incorporation conversation for the Venture, designing the stewardship module for software package, PAXS brochure to printer and seeing "Cat Ballou"!

Contradiction: Using staff most effectively to work thru a critical time of documentation (projects for IERD) and marketing of software package, PAXS (Pastoral Access and Exchange System). (Week 7)\*

#### **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: Rural Development Showcase Forum Steering Committee meetings held in four metros. YWCA PSU is a great event opening up many future opportunities. Supervisors Course continues while Conna arrives for computer demonstration, LENS is confirmed for Coronada neighborhood, and Pisenemo gets excited over IERD

Internal: Conna and Joel lead fine collegiums on computer venture possibilities. Charlene Forbes stays over for YWCA leadership. Cynthia arrives for YWCA and development. John Oyler goes on circuit again to New Mexico.

Contradiction: Meshing detailed preparation for a swirl of many programs. (Week 6)

#### **DENVER HOUSE**

External: The House holds a Local Development workshop for participants in self-help projects. The region schedules a Town Meeting for the Highland Neighborhood and a LENS for Denver Inner City Parish Neighborhood. It also begins the Teller Urban Youth Academy, a six-session forum for gifted fifth and sixth graders at Teller Elementary School.

Internal: Members of the House paint Lower Gaylord and parlor for welcoming the IERD National Steering Committee. The House also holds celebrations for the birthday of Joseph Silk and the High School graduations of Jim Slotta Jr. and Larry Hamje.

Contradiction: Putting down platforms for all the future events that have been scheduled. (Week 8)\*

### **AREA EDMONTON**

#### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: House troops are flung wide across geography - Winnipeg, Anchorage, Vancouver, Chicago, Toronto, Prince Albert, Regina, Lethbridge - for IERD funding and RDS recruitment. RDS date for Prince Albert is set for Nov. 17.

Internal: Minds are wired together as the House works through intents and procedures for Local Exchange Conference. Victoria Day week-end is celebrated by watching a waterfall that cascades down from one of Edmonton's bridges.

Contradiction: Implementing the final big burst that delivers a big win for the Lethbridge LEC. (Week 8)\*

#### **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 6)

#### **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 555 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: A long week begins with an area summit meeting in Memphis following an exciting SRDS. A.M. and Patty ride back with house Monday night and launch an intensive development drive. A Saturday PSU on regional councils in June includes phone conference calls resulting in two simultaneous councils set for Fairmont N.C. and Lacoochee Fl.

Internal: Set up of the cleaning business and beginning the marketing and promotional mailing is celebrated with a laser light show at Stone Mountain.

Contradiction: Moving into new marketing orbits following the SRDS and beginning a new business without a complete targeting plan or long range strategy. (Week 7)

## **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: MAAF recruitment includes participation of various groups such as neighborhood councils, community core groups, university reps., Westport cluster Department of Economic Development, specialized school and a mayor. Metro colleagues host fine dinner at Wilson's with words addressed to graduates and gifts presented. Structural permeation site of Lincoln Academy affirmed with attendance at graduation.

Internal: Hard work and celebration holds the week with Rob White, Ray Knutsen (not present) Tricia Mueller, Juliet Jayasekara and Sue Barkony graduating at Music Hall with Barkony and Mueller families present. Lori and Nancy celebrate birthdays with cakes representing "Adam Ant" and "Sharing Approaches", House bowling and eating out at Wendy's (grad gift from Lorimor). Zeigenhorns landscape is in progress and the Kendall Hunt training manuscript is completed on the word processor.

Contradiction: Overcoming the "lame duck" mode of no commitment to new as old year is terminating. (Week 7)\*

#### **KANSAS CITY—THE LORIMOR HOUSE**

External: Development team completes 30 church visits and ends trek with \$3,000 in hand and \$70,000 working under new third world partnership program with Iowa UM churches. Third Mid America prep team launches countdown resulting in 149 participant yes or considering, 50 displays on track and documentation data going on new computer. Regional team buys computer and printer for Lorimor House.

Internal: Iris Boivin sparkles at regional presence from hospital bed after successful operation.

Contradiction: Positioning the many threads of MAAF so they go through the eye of the needle. (Week 7)

#### **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: The collegium room is filled to capacity with the regional team and Ted Lamphear's colleagues and the North/South Fellows of Hubert Humphrey Institute from 13 nations. Singing fellowship and reflection on their year of leadership training and several express new awareness of "those who care". The third weekend of LENS training culminates in great excitement as new rough draft briefs and 4 x 4's are shared for talks 2-5.

Internal: The week is marked by high celebrations of human expenditure as Ieva Wool and Len Rado are acclaimed for their contributions to the Minneapolis Region and sent out to Vancouver and Control Data, respectively; and Bruce Hanson and Mary Alice Smalls mark completion of three-month sojourns following a spirited collegium by Virginia Pierce on the Spirit of LENS.

Contradiction: Saying our yesses and nos to contractual commitments in education and government before our long-range regional strategy session in June (Week 8)\*

#### **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: 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 Loisaia 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: Fourth Starks Workday in May with crew of 20 working at the old cornshop begins work on a spray room for the woodworks, completes the duct under the woodworks and readies furnace room and toilet for sheetrock. First money from Catholic Church groups comes in for the New England and Maritimes RDS. Tim joins Marge Allan in Prince Edward Island and recruits three carloads to the June 16-18 New England & Maritimes RDS.

Internal: Surprise more-sun-than-rain is welcomed by all; House welcomes Mike Tippet to work on RDS - he brings room building experience to help on spray room; workday is celebrated with dinner, drive to Blueberry Hill and ice-cream.

Contradiction: Coordinating the fine details that bring off fine upcoming events. (Week 7)\*

### **AREA MONTREAL**

#### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: The House is impacted by numbers as we find a total of 154 people have been visited over the past three weeks of circuits to invite them to the RDS; 12 people are in five weeks of training to become RDS facilitators; 25 show up for Planetary Initiatives facilitators training and many thousands hear two CBC radio interviews about the RDS. An IERD proposal for \$15,000 is submitted to Abitibi Price and Toronto Dominion Bank; \$3,000 from the February NCB LENS and \$1,000 from Mutual Life is received.

Internal: After eating in kind Big Macs all week on circuits the House celebrates the Canadian Horse Sunny Halo's winning the Kentucky Derby with a backyard barbeque of spareribs, Canadian Triple Crown and Molsons Ale.

Contradiction: Needing to shift into new RDS task arenas without dropping the ball on recruitment. (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: Planetary Initiative Colloquy assembles over 50 participants in Montreal some of whom experience a different type of decision making as two of our staff animate workshops. In the Maritimes, 200 delegates from the Women's Institute hear about the IERD.

Internal: Local colleague Carolyn Chung is again elected as secretary to the CICA Board.

Contradiction: Raising questions of how finally to bring into social structures contradictory analysis methods. (Week 8)\*

### **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: The Argentine Ambassador visits Conacaste, offers the use of an Argentine agronomist, and extends an invitation to the ICA to explore working in Argentina. Visit to GUATEXPO opens the world market to Conacaste farmers through the use of two UN marketing consultants. The first five farmers on the drip system plant their semilleiron and 16 people initiate typing class symbolizing a new kind of sophistication.

Internal: Self-support victories include the return of John Turton, a Guatemala City Guardian, from Mexico TIME/LIFE LENS with Q600.00 and the initiation of four session evening Motivity course with five participants paying Q100.00 each.

Contradiction: Dealing with the finances; recovering the past (prep for audit), and projecting the future with integrity (creating the payment plan for the IADB loan) (Week 10)

### **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: Azpitia major assembly decides to rebuild canal mouth for \$20,000 and four months labor. Six emerging cluster communities hold preparations forums this week and send representatives to "Cluster in Action" day where 75 are named to attend cluster-launching HDTS June 2-12. Development deposits \$4,600 this week.

Internal: Ken's birthday celebration and two days of family time occasion real discontinuity between The Training Center construction and the cluster launching campaigns.

Contradiction: Keeping track of the human development epicenter of our exploding social mission. (Week 7)\*

### **AREA CARACAS**

#### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

External: Site visit by S.C. Johnson fortells possibility of new industries in Barlovento. 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: Doctor Borgona, member of GAB, is elected vice president of executive committee of The World Health Organization. First Mesa Redonda of the Quarter is held in Sol De Septiembre bringing new excitement and interest to the local community.

Internal: The Team participates in a great rural wedding ceremony in Lampa this weekend.

Contradiction: Freeing ourselves to new assignments that release creativity and responsibility for the total mission rather than its parts. (Week 7)\*

### **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: While the two month Africa trek begins with a powerful RDS and tremendous calls in Nigeria, circuits also take place to Germany - releasing old and new Religious Order money and Academy prospects - and to Amsterdam to plan for a continental media strike-force and meeting in June. A comprehensive pull together of Academy commitments demonstrates almost 30 fulltime participants on the wall chart, releasing hopefilled excitement.

Internal: The prospect of hosting the Academy here "for real" empowers necessary building preparations towards enabling a self-confident style of finesse. Visitors from the US and Germany (Clancy Mann, Mary and Alberta, Ingeborg Jungmann-Old) enliven informal celebrations and reflections and admire the building miracles and garden facelift.

Contradiction: Bringing about the long range brooding process - with openness to end-Quarter remanoeuvring - in midst of intensive doing that will intensify rather than diminish within the coming weeks. (Week 6)

### **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: Paper and printing of new IERD brochures are inked, with the printer saying 'thank you for the privilege'. Three development teams are finally out on the road.

Internal: July 31 deadline pushes members of the House towards thinking seriously about search for new facility as all go and inspect a disused mental institute.

Contradiction: Ensuring the futuristic comprehensive models that will get us through to August. (Week 7)\*

### **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 reground ourselves on where we are in the process so we can take leaps together. (Week 8)\*

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<p><b>GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT CENTRUM</b></p>	<p>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)</p>
<p><b>GLOBAL RESEARCH CENTRUM</b></p>	<p>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)</p>
<p><b>GLOBAL OPERATIONS CENTRUM</b></p>	<p>Global Operations Centrum reports that the Communications Guild representatives from Washington, D.C. and Chicago meet together to create the Concise Public Story for the IERD. Archives are organized in Publishing House; documentation gets out The Big Picture, computerization of course materials begins. The key contradiction lies in the arena of creating the systems that keeps everyone informed of breakthroughs in all arenas. (Week 5)</p>
<p><b>GLOBAL MANAGEMENT CENTRUM</b></p>	<p>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)*</p>