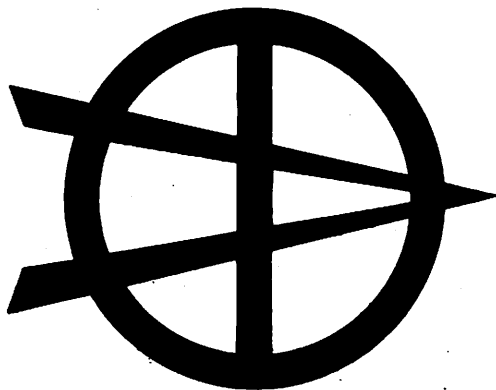


# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER IV WEEK 1

March 30-April 5, 1984



*Don't be afraid of friction; friction is the mother of progress and the fertilizer for activity.*

—The Wise One

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: IERD Phase II wrap-up is completed with photos returned and Phase III HDZ selection workshop notes written up. "Iberian Academy" dates and facility are securely set for Avila, April 30 to May 8. Three CSSY marketing calls reveal clear contract possibility for simple, direct English computer literacy courses.

Internal: Five great guests (Peruvian Juan Arce, Rico Lanao, and Jesus Aburto, Order "cousin" Tom Wilson, and RT speaker Fr. Bartolome) make a second week of the House full of Spanish speakers and events.

Contradiction: Daring to celebrate the victories we've got while we continue to create them. (Week 10)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: The Iberian Academy becomes a reality with recruitment team visit to 12 villages with two targeted in each place; Academy funding nets three scholarships from Lamego Government and Monsenhor Ildio, as well as funds from Wittlich Guman volunteers. The Portuguese Commission on the status of women writes formal endorsement letter as co-sponsor of implementing women's programmes in the villages, paving the way for international women's funding. Mr Galpin of CIME (International Migration Commission) visits Mezio and gives the go-ahead for ICA staff to be salaried to teach French and German in the villages.

Internal: A week of surprises as Paul returns from India to a week in bed with infection, our octogenarian landlord comes for a visit with remodeling plans and grape pruning work for us to do, and Ken Hamje visits his son on his way back to Peru, which initiates gracious hosting and visits throughout the community and special evenings of sociability in the House hearing the news from Latin America.

Contradiction: Moving on an intensive external push to recruit and fund the Iberian Academy while sensing that more time is needed to be spent internalizing the work of the MFTF, to get on top of the significance of the IERD and move our thinking on the YOC. (Weeks 11)

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Visit to Bangor continues dialogue with project contact made through IERD. Lady Lindsay visits House to give report on Delhi event and two brochures for volunteer Service Programme and village volunteer sponsorship ready for printer.

Internal: Ruth DuToit arrives from Delhi to begin work on editing facilities for IERD video. Andrew Weller and Vickie Lancaster leave for 6 months volunteer work in Zambia. House enjoys night-out at Community Centre barn dance.

Contradiction: Increasing our actual income to our potential income. (Week 10)

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

External: Five people attend seminar on Imaginal Education. The team completed section 11 on HD-1 course with Cesta. The House does research into computers.

Internal: Two more tables are built in preparation for book writing team.

Contradiction: Having little data on hand to achieve our objective. (Week 10)

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

### AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

### AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

### AREA ABIDJAN

#### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: The last of the seven new village mini-health-clinics are installed in Kouadiakro and Pronou. An implementation PSU is set up with Esso to follow up the consultation we had last week.

Internal: A week of plenty(!) with the killing of our friend the sheep and the paying of one and a half stipends.

Contradiction: Establishing circuit and development systems that are solid enough to be flexible. (Week 11)

### AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

### AREA KINSHASA

#### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Advanced training for staff moves 60 staff and volunteers into new depths at same time train new LENS staff at the 5th Co-op LENS of the year with Kenya Pasta Savings and Loan Accountants. The monthly bi-continental newsletter/accountability of resolves is produced and mailed out (13). In-kind breakthrough this week includes pipe for the clinic, also beef, fuel and white wash for the Village Leaders Institute. Invitations are delivered for the National Steering Committee and also for the ICA Annual General Meeting. The Roundtable Service Clubs speaking engagement occasions frank discussion on catalyzing local village participation (12).

Internal: Area send out of Aminah, Anwar and Abdullah Mwamose to Chicago via Brussels for their Continuum assignment and Judi and Bob White celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary (13). Order Day was finalized. The three U.K. volunteers are doing a South African visit.

Contradiction: Taking time to think through the planning process to make Quarter IV a landmark quarter in the midst of the normal overwhelming demands. Clarifying our consensus on May Training and building an action plan for implementing and widening our frame. (Weeks 12,13)\*

## AREA NAIROBI

#### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: HDTI no. 15 graduates 95 students and at the same weekend graduated 120 staff from advanced training school. Phase III of IERD begins to take form as NSC/delegates meet. Dr. Goran Hyden of the Ford Foundation comes to House to discuss possible formats for Rome IERD book taskforce. Ford Foundation principal agrees to fund the 3rd Phase in multiple African countries and Voice of Kenya interviews Salome Onganya, IERD delegate. General Motors assists the new village movement in both initiation and implementation of projects as it loans pick-up to deliver signboard materials to Kithembe Location impact and wire and timber to Kabiro for kitchen gardens and rabbit hutches.

Internal: End of the Quarter was celebrated with wild celebration centered around a wake which has wailers, cryers, eulogies, toasting and dancing. James Wiegel is sent out to Rome for IERD book writing taskforce.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of many missional claims, anyone of which could claim our entire energy, in such a way that victory is experienced. (Week 13)\*

#### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

#### NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Three sub-locations are circuited. The Village Leaders Conference (VLC) is re-scheduled when few village leaders turned up. The next quarter circuit schedule is posted to village leaders.

Internal: Jason Wanjala, Robert White, Moses Lekesio return from the circuit field training C.F.T. which was held in Machakos Central Division. The week was charted with the eight steps. Our house was prepared for the next quarter A.T.S. by building more tables, benches and beds.

Contradiction: Having people attending DOOP as the first rain starts. (Week 11)\*

#### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

#### MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Health Conference is done with 21 participants. The section team including Victor Leakwara from the Kalwani House circuited E. Kisa location and Hawanga. Kanyandoto location circuit design trek is done.

Internal: Send Lucy Kiilu and Everlyne back to their projects after spending a week on health training and conference. Secured a collegium room. Received lumber for making beds.

Contradiction: Creating the system to allow the ICA to work with village leaders and the Government in an effective way. (Week 10)

## AREA BOMBAY

#### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Letter is given to State Bank of India Maliwada requesting to transfer rental money on house account to repair bank building. Village leaders meeting is held to transfer ICA's property to Gram Panchayat. Youth from the village gathered together to plan registration of youth mandal.

Internal: Aurangabad Block Development consult story and set up model in the collegium. Jackie Cook is welcomed back from CRHP Jamkhed.

Contradiction: Participating in the Area Council during Holy Festival, while keeping cluster and Block programme going. (Week 10)

## **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

## **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

## **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

## **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

## **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

## **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Cluster visits are made, distributing Ambar Charkas; spinning machines, smoke-less stoves and wall tiles. Fifty women participate in a family planning, child welfare and womens enlightenment meeting here in Sevagram. Staff participate in conference about Gandhi's philosophy and its relevance to today's society.

Internal: Two collegiums are spent hearing the exciting reports from the IERD International Event and the Model Focusing Task Force. Two models are presented, one for the forth coming NST and the other for a Sub-Continent Student House. Report is prepared for Area Council on six months work in this region. Roundtable is a great event, doing initiation of famous people.

Contradiction: Feeling of doing work with no strategy - waiting for the real plan to begin for the rest of the year until after Area Council. (Week 10)

## **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

## **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

## **AREA DELHI**

### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Significant steps in Chaurassi Cluster programmes build local responsiveness as four out of 31 selected Harijan families actually receive their loans from Canara Bank for economic ventures. District Rural Development Office confirms decision to include all five villages in special focus programmes. This ensures support for five village sewing centres going up through Dutch grant machines, materials, allowances, etc. Government sponsored Health Education Camp interests 60 women in Kot Village and sets stage for new health care programme.

Internal: Area Council works through four year, 18 month, four month schemes with bold two-week manoeuvres in self-support, development, cluster, Phase III and Y.O.C. Feasting and fun at Bata Club pool closes the event. Key happening was grasping the significant role of the Cluster in the context of the whole Area and the Phase III image out of the advantage of having had nine PDL events, six field visits, four RDS's, 35 delegates to plenary and strong state involvement in 3/6 states in the area in Quarter II. An important decision was made to do weekly study-training-working in prep for July-August YOC. Kris Kucera is sent out completing a great six month stint in Chaurassi Cluster Health and Women's programmes.

Contradiction: With fewer troops and resources, moving through the vortex with speed and power to capture IERD advantage, money and cluster victories. (Week 12)\*

## **AREA MADRAS**

### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

## **AREA CALCUTTA**

### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: Resource centre is set up with new singer sewing machine and hooking up of the generator. Britania gives four tins of buicuits for the training programme (13). Area Council creating Quarter IV integrates IERD Phase III, urban strategy and Year of Order Council. The Council ends with a three week daily plan to begin the quarter. Programme support proposals are written for matching Indo-German Social Service Society (missereor), bustee resource centre and IERD regional supporting organisations. Date is set for HD1 with Beck Bagan community leaders (12).

Internal: The Calcutta House celebrates Joanne Slicker's one day visit, and John has send out to interim assignment in Brussels, with Vaughn leaving to renew his visa (13). The House experiments with bed coffee and a silent, contemplative ritual. E.G. pass their exams and Alvina writes her first alphabet. Area Council celebration is held with a fine meal and "The Lucy Show" (12).

Contradiction: Launching the Ombu in midst of front external mission. Setting in place Year of Order Council experimental structure in the midst of kicking off the quarter. (Weeks 12,13)\*

## **AREA SINGAPORE**

### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

External: IERD Phase III trek is made to Bandung West Java to meet the delegate and ask him to give a presentation and report to NSC. IERD reports are being translated by the staff in order to inform the local steering committee in different locations.

Interna: Elizabeth Neat goes to Surabaya to visit the Global Language School which is being held with National Sugar Co. On the weekend everyone goes to Cibubur for a picnic. English class and R.T. goes well.

Contradiction: Building communications with National Steering Committee of IERD Phase III programme. (Week 10)

### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

## **AREA HONG KONG**

### **THE MANILA HOUSE**

External: Claudia Cramer and Brian Robins are sent out on an Area Trek to the Houses of the Philippines for the Y.O.C. contexting and model building. Programme marketing blitz goes to 15 appointments in week 13 and sets 12 for Week 1.

Internal: House spends the most part of Week 13 doing quarter planning for Quarter IV. A final celebration is held at the home of Tom Minette from PGI where we indulged in swimming, darts, and disco dancing. Leonora Hizon is sent out to Putsan after two weeks sojourn in the Manila House.

Contradiction: How to set up new momentum for Quarter IV. (Week 1)\*

### **THE HONG KONG HOUSE**

### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

External: A major effort in consultancy program marketing begins to bear fruit as four companies call us to say they are now ready for "decision" meetings. Dulux paints (ICI) agrees to hold Supervisors Course. Full NCS meeting sees slide presentation on the India event and begins thinking about Phase III activities, including a second RDS and the preparation for the proposed Asian Assembly.

Internal: Joy Wu visit surprises and delights House during a week which looks at global regridding, the Panchayat talk on "spirit" and summer travel plans.

Contradiction: Focusing on upcoming quarter planning so as to find ways to move effectively in the midst of anticipated cash flow difficulties and staff illness. (Week 12)

### **MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE**

#### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: The Area Trek team arrives. ELNC meeting is held at Lapu-Lapu City Hall. The meeting is about "turning over" the project to the community. ELNC graduations are held in Sudtonggan, Canjulao, Matumbo and in San Miguel. The Health survey in Matumbo is done by some of our staff along with the Health Care Takers. United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) visit in Sudtonggan training centre to receive a briefing about Effective Community Development.

Internal: Staff attends the closing exercises of Joseph Estorgio, the son of Fred Estorgio on his fourth grade. House celebration is held on the beach with the Area Trek team and the celebration of Neneth's graduation is held in one of the restaurants in Lapu-Lapu City and a Disco after.

Contradiction: Achieving common image of what is really meant by turning over "ELNC" in the midst of changing quarter. (Week 13)\*

#### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

#### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

### **AREA TOKYO**

#### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: PWC group returns from Putsan project with an exciting report of building water pipe system, working with village people. Two Town Meetings, Nikkapu and Kurisawa in Hokkaido, were held by Roger Butcher and regional volunteers as facilitators. Those events were set up by Mr. Hieda, one of IERD delegates from Japan. Development money of 608,000 yen is in or committed to ICA in March.

Internal: The House hosts Mrs. Mako, the mother of a sojourner from Kyushu, first time in the training center history. The initiative by Adrian Rhodes on Training Centre renovation which has been going on for six months to renovate various aspects of TC has completed kitchen renewal this week. His practical knowledge of eight years experience in ICA projects helps cost coverage of employing professional carpenter. New time design brings fresh air to our spiritual life, that enables us to have more corporate time to build discussion on YOC.

Contradiction: Moving from a passive mode to an active mode in program activity. (Week 13)\*

#### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: The House researched Doo San Co. and Kolon Co. for LENS marketing. IERD's NSC held a meeting on Friday.

Internal: Miss Lee Jeong Rim got a job and she started her job on Monday. Miss Ahn Soo Kyung joined ICA as an intern at Weekly Celebration. Mr. Go entered ICA as a sojourner.

Contradiction: Deciding we know all we need to know to create summer spirit life. (Week 13)\*

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

External: The teams finish six Town Meetings in three subcounties as a way to start county level (HDZ) rural development is/local initiative. The team visits the office of Private Saemaul Movement and gets affirmative answer from Saemaul Women, and Youth Associations. The House builds project selection/exhibit guidelines for RDS.

Internal: The House has symbolic celebrative reception of Han Kyung Ae who came back with IERD and MFTF fever.

Contradiction: Finishing what we planned in the time we planned it. (Weeks 10,11)

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: Mr. Yamamoto from the Western Japan Industrial Club, an ICA Member, drops by the house to learn first hand about "reconfiguration" and promises to introduce us to some influential groups. Four go to Oita and visit with the governor about ICA usefulness with their future plans. Bob Rafos spends an intensive day and a half reporting on IERD, MFTF and we reflect together about the future of this Order. We hold our final Roundtable and go over the worthfulness of our use of VJL studies. Regional Team structures are completed and assignments and circuits and budgets are set.

Internal: Ikuko leads a fine collegium, we participate in sad and celebrative farewell parties where we discover the depth of relationships which have been developed through teaching English. Many extra classes boost income level.

Contradiction: Making sure we step into "reconfiguration" with confidence; that the fascination is greater than the dread. (Weeks 11)

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Fifteen volunteers and staff return from 10-day Philippine work camp. Visits to city slums and work in project villages impact all and reveal our role as wealthy foreigners within a developing nation. House goes networking at an Osaka Volunteer Association meeting, making new contacts.

Internal: Yuriko Kumaki is received as new sojourner. House prepares for five new people moving in by April 1st.

Contradiction: To create the structures to care for 18 people in a nineteen room House. (Week 12)\*

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Three LENS, with the Australian Police College, Grain Handling Authority and Newcastle Citizen's Group, are confirmed as "yes in principle". Barry Oakley visits nearby Newcastle discovering yet again the deep interest, confidence in and support for the Global Order. Newcastle colleagues join others in the area to make a \$1600 total contribution to the Year of Order Council this week.

Internal: Through Guide Colleges and Plenaries the next four months' puzzle of calendar and assignments has been assembled, including research, retreats, circuits and July/August travel plans. Research collegiums were in Order Organisation and Model Arenas. House celebrated Tim Nelson's 3rd birthday with BBQ and cricket-game-decorated cake.

Contradiction: Getting clarity on intent and depth needed in the various research arenas for this Year of Order Council, those especially assigned to us and the others assigned across the globe. (Week 13)\*

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

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

## AREA SUVA

### APIA - NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Three PSUs on circuit issues break loose new images. Timelines are sent to Vava'u. New Human Development context is prepared for corporate story of work in Tonga. Roundtable study of vision of NSV is helpful context.

Internal: Work day at plantation and celebration at the beach returns all relaxed, tired and sunburned.

Contradiction: Ordering our individual and corporate time to get everything done. (Week 11)\*

## AREA SAN FRANCISCO

### THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

#### THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: An organizational data base was created to enable computer printouts for newsletter mailings, and tracking of key contacts. Work on C.I.O. (Council of International Organizations) and ICA newsletters is aided by use of computer word processing for labels, "typesetting" and various sizes of titles are produced on a laser printer "at the office". A review workshop on Quarter III Roundtables allowed the regional team to identify the key happenings of the program last quarter and to experience some exciting creativity in preparing the design and construct for Quarter IV Roundtables; Dorothea led group in "Deliver Us From Evil" at Week II Church Conference.

Internal: Morning collegiums on Jaipur document produce great excitement, especially as to House assignment to produce models on plurality; Week II "chore completion" with manure spreading, grass mowing, and dry walling new room for new intern; House celebrates Diane Jewell's 18th birthday with great flair and fun.

Contradiction: Creating new images for "doing the revolution" six to midnight, six days a week. (Week 13)\*

#### THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: New networks opened up with 4-hour workshop with Arizona Solar Energy Industry Association and speaking engagements with 135 leaders of New Mexico Water Associations plus faculty and students of Department of Geography at Arizona State University. Debriefing with all project delegates, facilitators and Marilyn Oyler relate profundity of new universe Delhi event has occasioned. Regional Advisory Board and Native American Guild plan event at HEARD Museum to present Delhi happening. Arizona projects and Phase III plans.

Internal: PAX demonstrations, IERD and MFTF reports, the return of Marilyn Oyler and the visit of John Oyler's mother, aunt and uncle from Pennsylvania enliven an already bursting week.

Contradiction: Making hard decisions relative to priorities for our time over the next four months. (Week 10)

#### THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Interest in the Rapid City Forum (April 5) picks up as a bank project in Wyoming agrees to send three and an extension officer agrees to participate. Women in World Hunger Conference receives more advance registrations over the phone. Sunday evening reporting event to 17 colleagues on the NSC and N.A. implementation meeting catches everybody up.

Internal: Saturday was a day of "tying up loose ends" as all return from Chicago.

Contradiction: Maintaining the "Denver whirlwind" without getting blown away! (Week 13)

## AREA EDMONTON

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### **THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE**

External: Great progress was made on our sharing approaches that work "blueprints for success". The program format was completed, half a dozen funding calls were made, and the BFS brochure was mailed or delivered to 1,000 groups.

Internal: Our monthly workday resulted in new tile on the basement ceiling, a newly painted living room, and a new plywood floor for the laundry area.

Contradiction: Enabling the corporate task by not drawing a line between personal agendas and the corporate win. (Week 10)

### **LORIMOR HDP**

External: Forty six very diverse people attend the Council Bluff LENS exemplifying the impact of the power of care of local people. Documentation of the Jasper County Approaches That Work go into the computer as a step toward building the Iowa directory of successful projects. Five Iowans return excited with new possibilities from the National Steering Committee Meeting in Chicago and proclaim it a great event in their lives.

Internal: With half of the House in Chicago, guests D. Hackman and Art Birky visit Lorimor and Art presents the House with a Japanese fishing ball from Alaska.

Contradiction: Creating the pauses that enable necessary reflection and model building within the whirlwind of the next month.(Week 12)

### **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: All House adults and two people from the Regional Team participate in the North American Check Signals Meeting in Chicago. Upon everyone's return the House spends all day Saturday in a reporting session and comes up with six plates to keep spinning until July. We continue working on the Local Church Maneuver with a visit to Jim Pullen's church in Stillwater.

Internal: The youth continue their excellent record with only one B hidden in among all the A's. Bruce wins a school letter for his prowess on the swim team which sparks a conversation that blows the bottom out of eventfulness.

Contradiction: Finding ways to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to Quarter IV. (Week 12)

### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: In events such as second meeting of Board of Advice and Review and LENS International consulting contract with General Motors, we're finding people at the top of the economic pyramid who care and are interested in participating. Post-Delhi presentations No. two and three by Betty Appleby to native American group and large gathering at House, plus exhibit of Michigan Farmers' week at MSU, spread the word about IERD.

Internal: Leadership Training focus of Saturday's Training Temple Celebration pushes issues of how regional team embodies leadership.

Contradiction: Having a clear picture that puts Phase III into focus.(Week 12)

### **THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: The In Service Training Academy gets "Hugh Sample" site Visit of Mid-North Indianapolis Pilot Zone. Returned Peace Corps Volunteers come to House for ICA Briefing. Jim Slotta, Cleveland, attends pilot University Vocational Lab in 5th City.

Internal: Wayside visitors from Atlanta House reinforce continental collegiality while seeing movie, Police Academy, reinforces sense of humor.

Contradiction: Accomplishing the task in the midst of many demands.(Week 12)

## **AREA NEW YORK**

### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

External: IERD Plenary Event presentations by Marie Cerillo to Appalachian Regional Commission and by Wendy Wheat to the Peace Corps highlight the week. Pittsburgh metro team meets to continue planning of Allegheny county symposium and hears report on Delhi event from Vance Evgleman.

Internal: Women of house go out for lunch and begin work on women's Journey course. Hostelry meets March bottom line; renters represent Ethiopia, Ghana, Poland, Chile, Japan and France.

Contradiction: Refocusing financial win for the sake of other priorities of Cycle II.(Week 12)

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: Training Inc. received two major gifts this past week - \$42,000 from the Boston Housing Authority for 14 slots at \$3,000 per slot and \$25,000 from the Cox Trust which essentially completes the necessary funding for this fiscal year and brings total raised to \$262,000. Beth Kangas from the School for International Training in Brattleboro, VT. and David Wilson from Boston prepare to spend April and May in the second cycle of Stark's new Volunteer Programme in preparation for work in Africa. Total raised for February exceeds bottomline insuring 100% programme checks. And ICA is invited to participate in the Rural Development Committee in Massachusetts and in an interfaith coalition of groups who are creating a new model of home based care for the elderly through the Back Bay Aging, Young and Old United Agency at Covenant Church.

Internal: House participates in Democratic primary by voting and discussing presidential politics over meals and welcomes Debra Griffin and Kendra McCleskey back from university. Megabucks mania" grabs the whole state and the House as pot grows to \$18.2 million.

Contradiction: Establishing a time design that gives us adequate time to work seriously on Year Of Order Council. (Week 11)

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

External: Starks Annual Town Meeting goes smoothly and block grant proposal with business loan package is approved for submission. Starks Enterprises Corporation meeting hears two proposals for cornshop space use, report of four funding proposals are sent, one yes to funds. North Country submits more foundation proposal, has block grant hearing with unanimous support, and ambulance training for 20.

Internal: Jim and Judy set cesarean birthday for march 20, house celebrates with Russell family one occasion of Town Meeting passage of block grant proposal yes.

Contradiction: Gathering together our internal and external resources so as to be ready for the intensity of April through June. (Weeks 10)

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: At Father Bravo's invitation ICA gives talk on health systems in local communities to annual meeting of 300 lay leaders of various Colonias of Mexico City. Father Bravo follows this up with a second meeting with his parish leaders to set up ICA training in methods for their social work. First report from the Guatemala HDTI is that 60 solid village leaders are participating so well that it's becoming obvious we will have a lot of work to do in Central America in the future.

Internal: One man House continues to set up follow-up meetings in Mexico for Phase III with villages, Ford Foundation and UN agencies while rest of House works with HDTI in Conacaste.

Contradiction: Handling all the "yesses" coming to us with an ability to respond solidly and not thinly. (Week 13)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

## **AREA HAVANA**

## **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

### **AREA LIMA**

#### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

External: Patron Saints Day Celebration in Azpitia with all night dance to live band followed by three hour procession through town with statue of Saint Vincent, community lunch and dancing into 2nd night with three other live bands. HDTs Grads left with requests for follow up programs in these communities.

Internal: Five day planning retreat for whole House in retreat center in Lima. Different setting and time design enabled spirit reflection and courage to make a bold leap. Received reports from Ken and Jesus from India events. Decision is made to open a second house in Lima. Joaquina Rodriguez is Azpitia house prior. House celebrated the great news of intern decision of Juan Arce and Rocio Lanao

Contradiction: Capturing all the advantages from the IERD, HDTs and second House decision to deepen the prishop journey of us all in shaping the Year of Order Council (Week 11)

### **AREA CARACAS**

#### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

External: The Vocational Training School project in Cano Negro receives a boost with the receipt of blueprints and a tour of Caracas schools for proposal data. Royal Bank's annual donation is received and John Phelps writes stupendous letter directed to his private sector colleagues "The Voice" is distributed. "Stories of new life" is the theme for the week represented in the editing of documents for the 14 villages; a Youth Forum; visit with William Teale who is going to shoot a 15 minute documentary in Cano Negro and the visit of the wife of the Dutch Embassy's Undersecretary. Cano Negro submits request for land for vocational school.

Internal: Spring cleaning transforms House and grounds accomplishing newly painted bathrooms and new lock system; clean sheets; new fruit trees and cleaned land. The House visits the facility in Antimano offered by the Rotary as an urban training center; Venezuelan staff are trained in the youth forum and three mini-miracles are accomplished.

Contradiction: Collecting the human riches of the country in the midst of economic austerity. Facilitating the participation of the cluster villages in the second Anniversary Celebration. (Weeks 11,12)

### **AREA BUENOS AIRES**

#### **THE SANTIAGO HOUSE**

External: St. Joseph Mineral (El Indio) makes visit to Sol de Septiembre and decides a yes with a check for \$1,000. The Directiva meets with the architect and plans are now underway for the new Community Center. LENS training session begins with 16 people participating. Four staff return from Peru training school all ready to advance to training school in Sol.

Internal: On Friday two return from Peru, on Saturday we move to our House and one returns from India, on Sunday four more return from Peru, on Monday is first LENS training, Visa's run out and life goes on and on and on.

Contradiction: Finding ways to match the missional task with enthusiasm in the midst of the country's tightening security relative to meetings. (Week 11)\*

## **AREA RIO DE JANEIRO**

### **THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE**

External: Development puts on its inkind hat and puts in a very favourably received request to the Canadian Embassy for a new jeep, and a proposal to Brasox for office furnishings and equipment. Rio Bonito team holds modules meetings to clarify and write up community modules; participates in a SENAR course ( a new branch of the Ministry of Work that offers practical training for rural workers and producers).

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith receives visa extension for another three months.

Contradiction: Marking time for people to participate in whole group activities (in house and out) when everyone's schedule is different. (Week 11)\*

## **GLOBAL NEXUS**

### **THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE**

#### **THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE**

External: Francis does report on bold moves from Bombay Area Council; seven volunteer staff arrive to spend the week building English curriculum.

Internal: New menu delights us at every meal with decision to try new ways of doing things; Berthold and Elaine are sent out to Chicago for new assignments on behalf of Bombay Nexus.

Contradiction: The black hole configurations absorbing people as new strategies emerge. (Week 13)\*

### **HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE**

#### **THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE**

External: The send-out of Mike Tippett to accompany Marian Bassham to China and Reddi Thomas's decision to put \$200,000 in the mail symbolized both the new care of patrons and the new development orbit. The IERD film is contracted out to Dick Young, three time academy award nominee.

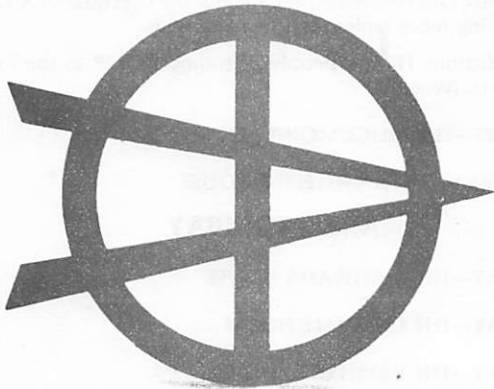
Internal: The house is extremely impacted by the presentation of the "Fantasticks" by the student house. As cast demands perfection for each-other they allow for growth and self-confidence in a difficult production. Software World sells and installs a \$30,000 network which puts \$2000 in House self-support.

Contradiction: Precipitating the nexus priorities so that necessary configurations, guild operating pattern and inclusive participation are motivationally called forth for the Council of a lifetime. (Week 13)

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QUARTER IV WEEK 2

April 6-April 12, 1984



*Suffering is the ability to understand and use pain in a constructive way.*

—The General

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

#### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: The Iberian Academy becomes a reality with recruitment team visit to 12 villages with two targeted in each place; Academy funding nets three scholarships from Lamego Government and Monsenhor Ildio, as well as funds from Wittlich Guman volunteers. The Portuguese Commission on the status of women writes formal endorsement letter as co-sponsor of implementing women's programmes in the villages, paving the way for international women's funding. Mr Galpin of CIME (International Migration Commission) visits Mezio and gives the go-ahead for ICA staff to be salaried to teach French and German in the villages.

Internal: A week of surprises as Paul returns from India to a week in bed with infection, our octogenarian landlord comes for a visit with remodeling plans and grape pruning work for us to do, and Ken Hamje visits his son on his way back to Peru, which initiates gracious hosting and visits throughout the community and special evenings of sociability in the House hearing the news from Latin America.

Contradiction: Moving on an intensive external push to recruit and fund the Iberian Academy while sensing that more time is needed to be spent internalizing the work of the MFTF, to get on top of the significance of the IERD and move our thinking on the YOC. (Weeks 11)

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Attendance at the workshop on Participative Methods sponsored by the German Foundation for International Development by ICA gave an opportunity to plan how to teach cooperative leaders attending a July Conference how to handle participative methods, to learn and to share methods we have used. Returned delegates and members of the Steering Committee met (April 12,13) to hear reports, see slides and begin targeting audiences and media for further reports. Continental Council was attendaded by Houses.

Internal: Connie and John on the road again--Connie to London to help with Religious Order calls and John to Rome to begin writing first draft of the IERD report book. House plans quarter taking into account all the claims from the MFTF and the Continental Council.

Contradiction: Adjusting to heavier demands of this quarter financially (Self-Support, ICA, and IERD payables) and struggling to determine the key actions to keep the advantages of the IERD preparation moving to the future. (Week 13)\*

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: The last of the seven new village mini-health-clinics are installed in Kouadiakro and Pronou. An implementation PSU is set up with Esso to follow up the consultation we had last week.

Internal: A week of plenty(!) with the killing of our friend the sheep and the paying of one and a half stipends.

Contradiction: Establishing circuit and development systems that are solid enough to be flexible. (Week 11)

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Advanced training for staff moves 60 staff and volunteers into new depths at same time train new LENS staff at the 5th Co-op LENS of the year with Kenya Pasta Savings and Loan Accountants. The monthly bi-continental newsletter/accountability of resolves is produced and mailed out (13). Inkind breakthrough this week includes pipe for the clinic, also beef, fuel and white wash for the Village Leaders Institute. Invitations are delivered for the National Steering Committee and also for the ICA Annual General Meeting. The Roundtable Service Club speaking engagement occasions frank discussion on catalyzing local village participation (12).

Internal: Area send out of Aminah, Anwar and Abdullah Mwamose to Chicago via Brussels for their Continuum assignment and Judi and Bob White celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary (13). Order Day was finalized. The three U.K. volunteers are doing a South African visit.

Contradiction: Taking time to think through the planning process to make Quarter IV a landmark quarter in the midst of the normal overwhelming demands. Clarifying our consensus on May Training and building an action plan for implementing and widening our frame. (Weeks 12,13)

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: HDTI no. 15 graduates 95 students and at the same weekend graduated 120 staff from advanced training school. Phase III of IERD begins to take form as NSC/delegates meet. Dr. Goran Hyden of the Ford Foundation comes to House to discuss possible formats for Rome IERD book taskforce. Ford Foundation principal agrees to fund the 3rd Phase in multiple African countries and Voice of Kenya interviews Salome Onganya, IERD delegate. General Motors assists the new village movement in both initiation and implementation of projects as it loans pick-up to deliver signboard materials to Kithembe Location impact and wire and timber to Kabiro for kitchen gardens and rabbit hutches.

Internal: End of the Quarter was celebrated with wild celebration centered around a wake which has wailers, cryers, eulogies, toasting and dancing. James Wiegel is sent out to Rome for IERD book writing taskforce.

Contradiction: Holding the tension of many missional claims, anyone of which could claim our entire energy, in such a way that victory is experienced. (Week 13)

## NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

### NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Three sub-locations are circuited. The Village Leaders Conference (VLC) is re-scheduled when few village leaders turned up. The next quarter circuit schedule is posted to village leaders.

Internal: Jason Wanjala, Robert White, Moses Lekesio return from the circuit field training C.F.T. which was held in Machakos Central Division. The week was charted with the eight steps. Our house was prepared for the next quarter A.T.S. by building more tables, benches and beds.

Contradiction: Having people attending DOOP as the first rain starts. (Week 11)

### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

### MOBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

### BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

### BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

### PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

### PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

### PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

## AREA DELHI

### THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Significant steps in Chaurassi Cluster programmes build local responsiveness as four out of 31 selected Harijan families actually receive their loans from Canara Bank for economic ventures. District Rural Development Office confirms decision to include all five villages in special focus programmes. This ensures support for five village sewing centres going up through Dutch grant machines, materials, allowances, etc. Government sponsored Health Education Camp interests 60 women in Kot Village and sets stage for new health care programme.

Internal: Area Council works through four year, 18 month, four month schemes with bold two-week manoeuvres in self-support, development, cluster, Phase III and Y.O.C. Feasting and fun at Bata Club pool closes the event. Key happening was grasping the significant role of the Cluster in the context of the whole Area and the Phase III image out of the advantage of having had nine PDL events, six field visits, four RDS's, 35 delegates to plenary and strong state involvement in 3/6 states in the area in Quarter II. An important decision was made to do weekly study-training-working in prep for July-August YOC. Kris Kucera is sent out completing a great six month stint in Chaurassi Cluster Health and Women's programmes.

Contradiction: With fewer troops and resources, moving through the vortex with speed and power to capture IERD advantage, money and cluster victories. (Week 12)

## AREA MADRAS

### THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Stuart and Bevin attend FEVORD (Federation of Voluntary Organisations in Rural Development) Kanataba state group and return saying this is what it means to do Phase III. Self support appointments set events for April, May, September and October and net six Kg. inkind grapes.

Internal: New collegium space is created with partition and door installed.

Contradiction: How to keep a common vision based in Year of Order Council while engaged in diverse task assignments. (Week 13)\*

## AREA CALCUTTA

### THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Resource centre is set up with new singer sewing machine and hooking up of the generator. Britania gives four tins of buicuits for the training programme (13). Area Council creating Quarter IV integrates IERD Phase III, urban strategy and Year of Order Council. The Council ends with a three week daily plan to begin the quarter. Programme support proposals are written for matching Indo-German Social Service Society (missereor), bustee resource centre and IERD regional supporting organisations. Date is set for HD1 with Beck Bagan community leaders (12).

Internal: The Calcutta House celebrates Joanne Slicker's one day visit, and John has send out to interim assignment in Brussels, with Vaughn leaving to renew his visa (13). The House experiments with bed coffee and a silent, comtemplative ritual. E.G. pass their exams and Alvina writes her first alphabet. Area Council celebration is held with a fine meal and "The Lucy Show" (12).

Contradiction: Launching the Ombu in midst of front external mission. Setting in place Year of Order Council experimental structure in the midst of kicking off the quarter. (Weeks 12,13)

## AREA SINGAPORE

### THE JAKARTA HOUSE

### THE MEDAN HOUSE

### THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Claudia Cramer and Brian Robins are sent out on an Area Trek to the Houses of the Philippines for the Y.O.C. contexting and model building. Programme marketing blitz goes to 15 appointments in week 13 and sets 12 for Week 1.

Internal: House spends the most part of Week 13 doing quarter planning for Quarter IV. A final celebration is held at the home of Tom Minette from PGI where we indulged in swimming, darts, and disco dancing. Leonora Hizon is sent out to Putsan after two weeks sojourn in the Manila House.

Contradiction: How to set up new momentum for Quarter IV. (Week 1)

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

## THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: (Another) dinner with our illustrious Prof. Wu, this time with the Chairman of the Fruit Coop and others, elicits comment from Gordon, "Our colleagues would never believe this is marketing!" Corvetine sends \$NT 80,000 (\$2,000US), first development money of the new month. Visit to Silo (See-low) Farmers Association with National Taiwan University Agricultural Extension colleague begins RDS recommended linked pilot project discussions.

Internal: House and close colleagues do six-month planning session, including discussion on possible for-profit consultancy organization. House brainstorm "gaps" in first collegium on Economic Foundations Model.

Contradiction: Being asked to sing when your mouth is full. (Week 1)\*

## MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

### THE CEBU HOUSE

External: The Area Trek team arrives. ELNC meeting is held at Lapu-Lapu City Hall. The meeting is about "turning over" the project to the community. ELNC graduations are held in Sudtonggan, Canjulao, Matumbo and in San Miguel. The Health survey in Matumbo is done by some of our staff along with the Health Care Takers. United Church of Christ in the Philippines (UCCP) visit in Sudtonggan training centre to receive a briefing about Effective Community Development.

Internal: Staff attends the closing exercises of Joseph Estorgio, the son of Fred Estorgio on his fourth grade. House celebration is held on the beach with the Area Trek team and the celebration of Neneth's graduation is held in one of the restaurants in Lapu-Lapu City and a Disco after.

Contradiction: Achieving common image of what is really meant by turning over "ELNC" in the midst of changing quarter. (Week 13)

### DAVAO-LANGUB

### DAVAO-MAHAYAG

## AREA TOKYO

### THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: The "Nomads", a group of conference enablers who helped with IERD in Brussels and New Delhi, and are in Tokyo working with Buddhist groups preparing for a World Conference of Religious Bodies on Peace, bring encouragement, praise, information, parodies of ICA songs which are fun to hear and a fresh way for us to look at ourselves during their 2-hour visit. Roundtable hears Philippine Work Camp report. Weekend Decor is begun and first ICA formal financial report sis prepared. Common memory "history classes" continue.

Internal: David and Joyce Reese arrive from Fukuoka and step into English teaching jobs and the YWCA. Dishes from Fukuoka are unpacked and immediately put to use. House members spend weekend in personal brooding on the future of the Order.

Contradiction: Creating the focused time that allows us to push through issues and participate in shaping the Order's future rather than simply dabbling futilely in material sent to us from Chicago. (Week 1)\*

### THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: The House researched Doo San Co. and Kolon Co. for LENS marketing. IERD's NSC held a meeting on Friday.

Internal: Miss Lee Jeong Rim got a job and she started her job on Monday. Miss Ahn Soo Kyung joined ICA as an intern at Weekly Celebration. Mr. Go entered ICA as a sojourner.

Contradiction: Deciding we know all we need to know to create summer spirit life. (Week 13)

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

External: The teams finish six Town Meetings in three subcounties as a way to start county level (HDZ) rural development is/local initiative. The team visits the office of Private Saemaul Movement and gets affirmative answer from Saemaul Women, and Youth Associations. The House builds project selection/exhibit guidelines for RDS.

Internal: The House has symbolic celebrative reception of Han Kyung Ae who came back with IERD and MFTF fever.

Contradiction: Finishing what we planned in the time we planned it. (Weeks 10,11)

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: A final House Church celebration completes the life of the Fukuoka Religious House on Wednesday morning, March 28, 1984. Mrs. Shizuyo Sato, Naomi and Ari are sent out to Osaka. David and Joyce Reese are sent out to Tokyo. Jean and Adia Hanson will remain in Fukuoka. Each staff member receives one of the framed Other World Prints. The Iron Cross, recovered from the ashes of a September fire and primary symbol of the Order Presence, is taken down.

Internal: A strong Regional Team will remain in Fukuoka. They will meet in the old Collegium Room, rented through July. Plans are made for Roundtables each week and Town Meetings are set for May and June. A bank balance will ensure one circuit each from Osaka and Tokyo. Work parties, clean up and move parties, farewell parties, many gifts and a final visit to our favourite Country Western Snack Shop, the Chuckwagon, eases the pains of the August Area Council Reconfiguration decision.

Contradiction: Continuing to accept and trust the emptying out activity of the Spirit. (Week 13)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Fifteen volunteers and staff return from 10-day Philippine work camp. Visits to city slums and work in project villages impact all and reveal our role as wealthy foreigners within a developing nation. House goes networking at an Osaka Volunteer Association meeting, making new contacts.

Internal: Yuriko Kumaki is received as new sojourner. House prepares for five new people moving in by April 1st.

Contradiction: To create the structures to care for 18 people in a nineteen room House. (Week 12)

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

### **AREA SYDNEY**

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External: Three LENS, with the Australian Police College, Grain Handling Authority and Newcastle Citizen's Group, are confirmed as "yes in principle". Barry Oakley visits nearby Newcastle discovering yet again the deep interest, confidence in and support for the Global Order. Newcastle colleagues join others in the area to make a \$1600 total contribution to the Year of Order Council this week.

Internal: Through Guide Colleges and Plenaries the next four months' puzzle of calendar and assignments has been assembled, including research, retreats, circuits and July/August travel plans. Research collegiums were in Order Organisation and Model Arenas. House celebrated Tim Nelson's 3rd birthday with BBQ and cricket-game-decorated cake.

Contradiction: Getting clarity on intent and depth needed in the various research arenas for this Year of Order Council, those especially assigned to us and the others assigned across the globe. (Week 13)

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

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

### **AREA SUVA**

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

External: A visit with Michael Bovoro from the World Vision opens funding possibilities for the future. The first ESC session was started with new facilitators. Ha'afeva PTS curriculum outline for one week answered the question on what is the appropriate curriculum for Ha'afeva district.

Internal: Three workdays in the 'Api and transforming the men's dorm calls for urgency in the midst of our daily task. Area research collegium by Tupou Lutui and Tema Ta'uke'aho reveals wonders of other Pacific nations.

Contradiction: Standing at attention in everything we do. (Week 13)\*

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

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

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: An organizational data base was created to enable computer printouts for newsletter mailings, and tracking of key contacts. Work on C.I.O. (Council of International Organizations) and ICA newsletters is aided by use of computer word processing for labels, "typesetting" and various sizes of titles are produced on a laser printer "at the office". A review workshop on Quarter III Roundtables allowed the regional team to identify the key happenings of the program last quarter and to experience some exciting creativity in preparing the design and construct for Quarter IV Roundtables; Dorothea led group in "Deliver Us From Evil" at Week II Church Conference.

Internal: Morning collegiums on Jaipur document produce great excitement, especially as to House assignment to produce models on plurality; Week II "chore completion" with manure spreading, grass mowing, and dry walling new room for new intern; House celebrates Diane Jewell's 18th birthday with great flair and fun.

Contradiction: Creating new images for "doing the revolution" six to midnight, six days a week. (Week 13)

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: The Native American Strategy moves ahead with the house teaching the first session of our Tribal Management Course at Scottsdale Community College and Paul Klores (vice-president of Valley National Bank) going with us on circuit to White Mountain Apaches. House buys Kaypro 10 computer. Regional team gathers to begin study for Foundational Understanding and see movie "Gandhi."

Internal: The birth of Julia Mary Stoval to Jim and Nancy Stoval leads to grandparents visit and cook great meals.

Contradiction: Catching up on "A" money. (Week 1)\*

### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: Five major events are pulled off in fine style, including a Phase III implementation meeting, a presentation, a RDSF on economic issues forum presentation and facilitating a one of four workshops of the Women's and World Hunger Conference. Signal events include a witness by the Lt. Governor of Colorado about her involvement in the IERD in Colorado at the Women and World Hunger Conference, The Rapid City Forum included 15 project reports from South Dakota and Wyoming.

Internal: Beginning the new quarter with a new Roundtable construct and a plan for Saturday morning collegiums on the spirit modes of this summer.

Contradiction: Discerning the critical paths between now till the summer. (Week 1)\*

## **AREA EDMONTON**

### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: House experiences "Aha" as first model on multi-community catalysis is hammered out for our MFTF assignment. Six thousand inkind brochures are printed in only three days, preparing us for the June Red Deer Conference on SATW and giving us a model for the Manitoba Conference. Strategies for four regions are completed during House planning.

Internal: House is all together for a whole week! Mood of study prevails with Quarter Launch plans and a new Saturday study format.

Contradiction: Designing shock absorbers into the IERD wagon so it doesn't break up on the first Phase III bump. (Week 1)\*

## **AREA HOUSTON**

### **THE HOUSTON HOUSE**

External: Sharing Approaches That Work: Texas held in San Antonio furthers roads of implementation of IERD with a development education guild as one outcome. LENS International visits our fertile field for one and a half days resulting in four design conferences working.

Internal: Ten of House attend Progoff's Intensive Writing Workshop. Janis Apled is welcomed as a sojourner. Berthold Schwaiger arrives from India to do some self-support.

Contradiction: Orchestrating appropriate response to all the openings we have now. (Week 1)\*

### **THE DALLAS HOUSE**

### **THE MEMPHIS HOUSE**

External: "Blue Blood" development team follow'up on call which produces challenge to match a \$10,000 certificate of deposit with completed programs and initiates strategy and commitment to get inside World Affairs Council and international community. MRDS team is home and phones to many potential participants from TM and SSS days. House dives into spirit modes model building by emersing ourselves in spectacular evening contexting sessions with Ritual Process Paper, "The One, the Many and the Few" and Mathew Fox's "Original Blessing".

Internal: House Dodge is stolen while Zahrt does gig on Beale Street, and then miraculously is returned within a day.

Contradiction: Establishing a starting point out of all the contexts we've created on spirit modes that will allow us to build models in concert while in dispersion. (Week 2)\*

### **THE ATLANTA HOUSE**

External: Nine day Florida circuits sees 46 people, bring in \$850 and two commitments, offers four program opportunities. IERD report to UNICEF, SEEDS' Hunger Ministry, and the International Nursing Services Association solidify frame with Atlanta Agencies.

Internal: Collegium on IERD Phase III uses images of local practice change, public image change and national policy change.

Contradiction: Moving into week 2 of new quarter without grounding Phase III, YOC, S/S, program and development in Bi-region. (Week 1)\*

## **AREA CHICAGO**

### **THE CHICAGO HOUSE**

External: Fifty thousand dollars is collected and in the bank for the Auto Center Parts Department. St. Louis visit promises \$3000 per year X three years from Local Church Missional Funds. FCBC launches internship program in Senator Dixon's office for trainees to have office experience and resume recommendation and 3-ward Victory Celebration has 400 people in program center.

Internal: House celebrants are royally entertained at stage musical of the Lies and Legends of Harry Chapin. Go see it!

Contradiction: Creating the procedures to significantly contribute to the Order's next 16 years in a 44 hour weekend. (Week 1)\*

### **THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE**

External: The House receives a \$50 honorarium check from Westport Junior High for the Starhurst Leadership Training events we led last quarter. Westport Senior High Club and Council advisors commit to a May SLT. A new Blueprints for Success (urban SATW) brochure is printed (1). Interview on K.C. Alive gives YES new markets. Final Juniou High Student Council training session is led by John Cock, Sturt Harper, Mark Rebstock and Brian Hawley gives Student Council solid planning done for spirit week. Lunch with City Councilman Joanne Collins gives "blueprints for Success" event significant frame (12).

Internal: A contractor makes a muddy mess widening our driveway, the car is repaired, DRIVERS ED collegiums launch "16 year-old" licensing push, Youth Enterprize Services mails \$660-toward self support and a guest leads a collegium on sexual assault among teenagers (1). Car is legally licensed after six years of personal, property tax laminated (12).

Contradiction: Identifying and doing the symbolic activities that allow us to be corporate. Re-imaging our year's victory to release youth initiative. (Week 1)\*

### **LORIMOR HDP**

External: Forty six very diverse people attend the Council Bluff LENS exemplifying the impact of the power of care of local people. Documentation of the Jasper County Approaches That Work go into the computer as a step toward building the Iowa directory of successful projects. Five Iowans return excited with new possibilities from the National Steering Committee Meeting in Chicago and proclaim it a great event in their lives.

Internal: With half of the House in Chicago, guests D. Hackman and Art Birky visit Lorimor and Art presents the House with a Japanese fishing ball from Alaska.

Contradiction: Creating the pauses that enable necessary reflection and model building within the whirlwind of the next month. (Week 12)

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: All House adults and two people from the Regional Team participate in the North American Check Signals Meeting in Chicago. Upon everyone's return the House spends all day Saturday in a reporting session and comes up with six plates to keep spinning until July. We continue working on the Local Church Maneuver with a visit to Jim Pullen's church in Stillwater.

Internal: The youth continue their excellent record with only one B hidden in among all the A's. Bruce wins a school letter for his prowess on the swim team which sparks a conversation that blows the bottom out of eventfulness.

Contradiction: Finding ways to give everyone the opportunity to contribute to Quarter IV. (Week 12)

### THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: In events such as second meeting of Board of Advice and Review and LENS International consulting contract with General Motors, we're finding people at the top of the economic pyramid who care and are interested in participating. Post-Delhi presentations No. two and three by Betty Appleby to native American group and large gathering at House, plus exhibit of Michigan Farmers' week at MSU, spread the word about IERD.

Internal: Leadership Training focus of Saturday's Training Temple Celebration pushes issues of how regional team embodies leadership.

Contradiction: Having a clear picture that puts Phase III into focus. (Week 12)

### THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: New and veteran colleagues join in PSU to map recruitment strategy for In Service Training Academy. IERD (India event) report is given in Cleveland Church. Anderson College class on the Sociology of Religion invites report on the spiritual foundations of ICA methodology. Another edition of the Neighborhood Caretaker is sent out.

Internal: House joins visgorously in "spring yard work" blitz followed by pizza and movie. Tim Williams covenants for 40 day sojourn.

Contradiction: Keeping the House, Six Metro Cadres and New Movement in one caravan on a tactical freeway during rush hour. (Week 1)\*

## AREA NEW YORK

### THE NEW YORK HOUSE

### THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

### THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: IERD Plenary Event presentations by Marie Cerillo to Appalachian Regional Commission and by Wendy Wheat to the Peace Corps highlight the week. Pittsburgh metro team meets to continue planning of Allegheng county symposium and hears report on Delhi event from Vance Evgleman.

Internal: Women of house go out for lunch and begin work on women's Journey course. Hostelry meets March bottm line; renters represent Ethiopia, Ghana, Poland, Chile, Japan and France.

Contradiction: Refocusing financial win for the sake of other priorities of Cycle II. (Week 12)

### THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: Key events on several fronts provides impetus to brooding questions, and model bulding for the future in the arenas of Order Formation and Economics as: three taining Inc. open Houses draw 64 people from Human Services, the public and private sectors opening up job orders, potential funders, and new advocacy; and David Wilson from Boston and Beth Kangas from Brattle Boro, VT. arrive in Starks for Cycle II (April and May) of our new Volunteer Programme in preparation for going to Africa in the fall; and Asylum Hill Church sends check for \$3,000. Two interviews are also held with prospective volunteers from Amherst and Cambridge, while Fred Lamar calls and confirms that DePauw University will send teams to Conacaste, Nairobi, and Starks in January '85.

Internal: Both Boston and Starks meet in Portland on Saturday to discuss Phase III strategies, May workdays in Starks, the Year of Order Council participation, and our finances. House delightedly welcomes Edi Ward from India as a new House member and Nancy and Leah Knowlton as guests while they visit Harvard Law School. Study life intensifies with first look at "Metanoic Organizations" and the last two of us see a great movie — "El Norte". (don't miss the movie or the paper — they're both great!)

Contradiction: Remaining steadfast to "see" the healing in our doing and acting out of the context that the Lord can be trusted to deliver us all to a new day. (Week 1)\*

### BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: Formal lease on woodshop to Woodworkers Inc.; a three year buy-out by local woodworking entrepreneur, is ready for signing. Starks Enterprises Corporation schedules its next three months, gets four more funding proposals written, receives \$100 for current operating, helps library put on film for town children. Tim's boss has send out to new job; North Country sends proposal to ? Foundation (1). Starks Enterprises Corporation does follow-up of proposals for Cornshop rehab. for prospective tenants woodworks does careful inventory and listing of bills in preparation for signing lease agreement with Woodworkers Inc. Danforth Town Meeting accepts block grant and comprehensive plan (13).

Internal: House goes to Portland for New England strategy session with Boston House and Regional Colleague, Frank Hample, and welcomes sojourners David Wilson and Beth Karigus (1). House celebrates Tina's birthday as last (hopefully) snowstorm of season subsides (13). Jim and Judy have 11 pound 2oz, 22 1/2 inches long additional to family - Andrew John Kilgore (12).

Contradiction: Maintaining ongoing maneuvers while initiating extraordinary maneuvers with sojourners. Undergirding (financially) the intense activity planned for April and May. (Week 12,13,1)\*

## AREA MONTREAL

### THE TORONTO HOUSE

### THE OTTAWA HOUSE

### THE MONTREAL HOUSE

## AREA MEXICO CITY

### THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: At Father Bravo's invitation ICA gives talk on health systems in local communities to annual meeting of 300 lay leaders of various Colonias of Mexico City. Father Bravo follows this up with a second meeting with his parish leaders to set up ICA training in methods for their social work. First report from the Guatemala HDTI is that 60 solid village leaders are participating so well that it's becoming obvious we will have a lot of work to do in Central America in the future.

Internal: One man House continues to set up follow-up meetings in Mexico for Phase III with villages, Ford Foundation and UN agencies while rest of House works with HDTI in Conacaste.

Contradiction: Handling all the "yesses" coming to us with an ability to respond solidly and not thinly. (Week 13)

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

#### **AREA HAVANA**

#### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

#### **AREA LIMA**

#### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

External: Patron Saints Day Celebration in Azpitia with all night dance to live band followed by three hour procession through town with statue of Saint Vincent, community lunch and dancing into 2nd night with three other live bands. HDTs Grads left with requests for follow up programs in these communities.

Internal: Five day planning retreat for whole House in retreat center in Lima. Different setting and time design enabled spirit reflection and courage to make a bold leap. Received reports from Ken and Jesus from India events. Decision is made to open a second house in Lima. Joaquina Rodriguez is Azpitia house prior. House celebrated the great news of intern decision of Juan Arce and Rocio Lanao

Contradiction: Capturing all the advantages from the IERD, HDTs and second House decision to deepen the prioship journey of us all in shaping the Year of Order Council (Week 11)

#### **AREA CARACAS**

#### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

External: The Vocational Training School project in Cano Negro receives a boost with the receipt of blueprints and a tour of Caracas schools for proposal data. Royal Bank's annual donation is received and John Phelps writes stupendous letter directed to his private sector colleagues "The Voice" is distributed. "Stories of new life" is the theme for the week represented in the editing of documents for the 14 villages; a Youth Forum; visit with William Teale who is going to shoot a 15 minute documentary in Cano Negro and the visit of the wife of the Dutch Embassy's Undersecretary. Cano Negro submits request for land for vocational school.

Internal: Spring cleaning transforms House and grounds accomplishing newly painted bathrooms and new lock system; clean sheets; new fruit trees and cleaned land. The House visits the facility in Antimano offered by the Rotary as an urban training center; Venezuelan staff are trained in the youth forum and three mini-miracles are accomplished.

Contradiction: Collecting the human riches of the country in the midst of economic austerity. Facilitating the participation of the cluster villages in the second Anniversary Celebration. (Weeks 11,12)

#### **AREA BUENOS AIRES**

#### **THE SANTIAGO HOUSE**

External: St. Joseph Mineral (El Indio) makes visit to Sol de Septiembre and decides a yes with a check for \$1,000. The Directiva meets with the architect and plans are now underway for the new Community Center. LENS training session begins with 16 people participating. Four staff return from Peru training school all ready to advance to training school in Sol.

Internal: On Friday two return from Peru, on Saturday we move to our House and one returns from India, on Sunday four more return from Peru, on Monday is first LENS training, Visa's run out and life goes on and on and on.

Contradiction: Finding ways to match the missional task with enthusiasm in the midst of the country's tightening security relative to meetings. (Week 11)

#### **AREA RIO DE JANEIRO**

#### **THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE**

External: Development puts on its inkind hat and puts in a very favourably received request to the Canadian Embassy for a new jeep, and a proposal to Brasox for office furnishings and equipment. Rio Bonito team holds modules meetings to clarify and write up community modules; participates in a SENAR course ( a new branch of the Ministry of Work that offers practical training for rural workers and producers).

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith receives visa extension for another three months.

Contradiction: Marking time for people to participate in whole group activities (in house and out) when everyone's schedule is different. (Week 11)

#### **GLOBAL NEXUS**

#### **THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE**

#### **THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE**

External: Francis does report on bold moves from Bombay Area Council; seven volunteer staff arrive to spend the week building English curriculum.

Internal: New menu delights us at every meal with decision to try new ways of doing things; Berthold and Elaine are sent out to Chicago for new assignments on behalf of Bombay Nexus.

Contradiction: The black hole configurations absorbing people as new strategies emerge. (Week 13)

#### **HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE**

#### **THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE**

External: The send-out of Mike Tippett to accompany Marian Bassham to China and Reddi Thomas's decision to put \$200,000 in the mail symbolized both the new care of patrons and the new development orbit. The IERD film is contracted out to Dick Young, three time academy award nominee.

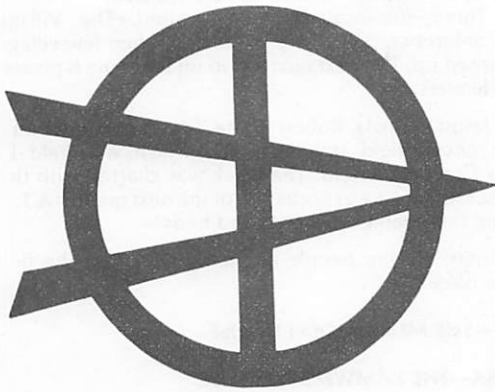
Internal: The house is extremely impacted by the presentation of the "Fantasticks" by the student house. As cast demands perfection for each-other they allow for growth and self-confidence in a difficult production. Software World sells and installs a \$30,000 network which puts \$2000 in House self-support.

Contradiction: Precipitating the nexus priorities so that necessary configurations, guild operating pattern and inclusive participation are motivationally called forth for the Council of a lifetime. (Week 13)

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QUARTER IV WEEK 3

April 13-April 19, 1984



*The awesome shift in human affairs today is due to the ceaseless leavening and continual working of spirit in people.*  
—The Saint

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Iberian Academy gains momentum as brochures are mailed, faculty and participant manuals are completed, and all necessary translation is done. Combined Academy Recruitment and Multi Community Development Site Trek is launched to four areas for ten days. Ministry of Trabajo check arrives at long last for 1.7 million pesetas (over \$10,000), representing Spanish Government subvention of ICA operating expenses.

Internal: Revolving door of Continental Council/site trek first swell, then shrink House presence, as J. Campbell, Schjrinens, Marcia, and Cathy sit down to celebrate L. Ferguson's birthday with whole Area present.

Contradiction: Creating a structure for the week which will enable six days output to happen in three, despite having only a few people. (Week 1)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Attendance at the workshop on Participative Methods sponsored by the German Foundation for International Development by ICA gave an opportunity to plan how to teach cooperative leaders attending a July Conference how to handle participative methods, to learn and to share methods we have used. Returned delegates and members of the Steering Committee met (April 12,13) to hear reports, see slides and begin targeting audiences and media for further reports. Continental Council was attendanded by Houses.

Internal: Connie and John on the road again--Connie to London to help with Religious Order calls and John to Rome to begin writing first draft of the IERD report book. House plans quarter taking into account all the claims from the MFTF and the Continental Council.

Contradiction: Adjusting to heavier demands of this quarter financially (Self-Support, ICA, and IERD payables) and struggling to determine the key actions to keep the advantages of the IERD preparation moving to the future. (Week 13)

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: New Delhi report draws nine colleagues to the House; eight day Council at Brussels for Continents Europe and Eurasia continue the visioning and strategizing for these in Year of Order Council; Volunteer Orientation Weekend is held with three participants (a first in Austria) with help of returned German Volunteer Inge Kruspel.

Internal: Paul St. John, nephew of Wendall St. John, visits a few days to see Vienna. Austrian Bureaucracy is very much intact after waiting for one month for third inspector for gas heating stove who takes five minutes to turn heater on and off, sends certificate of approval and \$60.00 bill next day.

Contradiction: Working with the ambiguity of the "no longer and not yet" as reflected in society and our own perception of what it means to be responsible. (Week 1)\*

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

### AREA ABIDJAN

#### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: The last of the seven new village mini-health-clinics are installed in Kouadiakro and Pronou. An implementation PSU is set up with Esso to follow up the consultation we had last week.

Internal: A week of plenty(!) with the killing of our friend the sheep and the paying of one and a half stipends.

Contradiction: Establishing circuit and development systems that are solid enough to be flexible. (Week 11)

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

### AREA KINSHASA

#### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Order Day Retreat to Chunga Safari Camp in Kafue National Park shifts routine and refreshes spirits.

Internal: Seventeen attend the Annual General Meeting. The House prepares for this month's VLI. N.S.C. meeting makes assignments to new sub committees to launch Phase III.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on new possibilities opened by AGM and NSC meeting to expand authorisation and support of programme in time to deal with immediate crisis. (Week 13)\*

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: One year of work in circuiting Mauritius using LENS and Village Consult pays off as Mauritius government official who has new job with FAO/UNDP in Rwanda stops off in Nairobi and asks if we could work together in his new posting. Blitz of inkind printing for Village Leaders' Institute and circuiting manuals produces 100,000 pages printed. A week of manoeuvring with banks, supporters and friends produces a much needed stipend.

Internal: Four collegiums on futuric issues facing us for Quarter IV gets House ready to receive Section and Training staff from across the area.

Contradiction: Not letting the excitement of the Global Council, research, and IERD remove our feet from the local. (Week 1)\*

### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

#### NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Three sub-locations are circuited. The Village Leaders Conference (VLC) is re-scheduled when few village leaders turned up. The next quarter circuit schedule is poster to village leaders.

Internal: Jason Wanjala, Robert White, Moses Lekesio return from the circuit field training C.F.T. which was held in Machakos Central Division. The week was charted with th eight steps. Our house was prepared for the next quarter A.T. by building more tables, benches and beds.

Contradiction: Having people attending DOOP as the fir rain starts. (Week 11)

### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

### MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

### BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

### BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

### PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

### PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

### PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

## AREA DELHI

### THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Strong launch of Quarter IV in cluster and in Delhi with five arenas to "work" — YOC, cluster, self-support, development and Phase III. Site visit to nearby preschool project a first for women from Kot village and results in new major proposal for five preschool/health education centres in the cluster.

Internal: PSU on future four years of Chaurassi Cluster reveals the need, the intent and pillars of project. Bhojer Family departs for 3-month NST training. First LENS marketing lunch wets appetite for more. Vinod and Asaram learn to drive the jeep.

Contradiction: Breaking new ground in development and self-support while maintaining cluster programmes. (Week 13)\*

## AREA MADRAS

### THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Stuart and Bevin attend FEVORD (Federation of Voluntary Organisations in Rural Development) Kanataba state group and return saying this is what it means to do Phase III. Self support appointments set events for April, May, September and October and net six Kg. inkind grapes.

Internal: New collegium space is created with partition and door installed.

Contradiction: How to keep a common vision based in Year of Order Council while engaged in diverse task assignments. (Week 13)

## AREA CALCUTTA

### THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: Resource centre is set up with new singer sewing machine and hooking up of the generator. Britania gives four tins of buicuits for the training programme (13). Area Council creating Quarter IV integrates IERD Phase III, urban strategy and Year of Order Council. The Council ends with a three week daily plan to begin the quarter. Programme support proposals are written for matching Indo-German Social Service Society (missereor), bustee resource centre and IERD regional supporting organisations. Date is set for HD1 with Beck Bagan community leaders (12).

Internal: The Calcutta House celebrates Joanne Slicker's one day visit, and John has send out to interim assignment in Brussels, with Vaughn leaving to renew his visa (13). The House experiments with bed coffee and a silent, contemplative ritual. E.G. pass their exams and Alvina writes her first alphabet. Area Council celebration is held with a fine meal and "The Lucy Show" (12).

Contradiction: Launching the Ombu in midst of front external mission. Setting in place Year of Order Council experimental structure in the midst of kicking off the quarter. (Weeks 12,13)

## AREA SINGAPORE

### THE JAKARTA HOUSE

External: Phase III IERD activites start with Phase II report, 25 pages in Indonesian is sent to National and Regional Steering Committees. Thank you letters and Phase II report is mailed to all IERD donors. The Team does circuit to Sumatra (Palembang, Bengkulu, Medan) and Java (Bandung, Jakarta) get an idea what Phase III activity would be. National Steering Committee plans to have one day seminar focus on "Keys and Trends of Rural Development" to be held in Bogor by the end of this month, and working together between NSC and Bogor Agriculture Institute, Pajajaran University, Bandung Technology Institute, also Bangdes (Rural Development Agency). LENS with PTP VI in Medan is scheduled for week three.

Internal: Area Prior arrives, stipend update, and secured last module for self-support for this year. Evening collegium on Panchayat papers and House starts thinkink about our focus for Model building.

Contradiction: Making sure the YOC preparation is not relegated to second place. (Week 13,1)\*

### THE MEDAN HOUSE

### THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Week one sees four LENS working and three strong possibilities. Received two price quotations for travel to the GCP in July; buy Roman Catholic Directory to enable follow up on tactic to visit Religious Orders for development and new facility possibilities. ICA board meeting is held and the treasurer is sent out to Los Angeles to join her family, with the possibility she might be back.

Internal: Inkind furniture from Barclays Bank gives momentum to Saturday House blitz and the re-creation of space around the House, Elizabeth and Myung Hee are sent back to Hong Kong and Brian Robins to Australia and Jon/Jess to Putsan. Jailu Myrna is welcomed back from voters registration and Rod Custoda visits House.

Contradiction: Finding ourselves moving rapidly into the quarter but unable to consense on names for the two new teams that will be the foundations of our work. (Week 1)\* (Week 1)

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: (Another) dinner with our illustrious Prof. Wu, this time with the Chairman of the Fruit Coop and others, elicits comment from Gordon, "Our colleagues would never believe this is marketing!" Corvetine sends \$NT 80,000 (\$2,000US), first development money of the new month. Visit to Silo (See-low) Farmers Association with National Taiwan University Agricultural Extension colleague begins RDS recommended linked pilot project discussions.

Internal: House and close colleagues do six-month planning session, including discussion on possible for-profit consultancy organization. House brainstorms "gaps" in first collegium on Economic Foundations Model.

Contradiction: Being asked to sing when your mouth is full. (Week 1)

### MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

### THE CEBU HOUSE

External: The House has done their quarterly planning. Some of the Health Team meet with Mrs. Abellanosa. Claudia Cramer and Fred Estorgio go to Davao for an Area Trek (Philippines). The House inkinded papers from Minze Industries Inc. (Philippines) and they will provide us on a monthly basis.

Internal: Kristina Vergara arrives for a brief visit. Teams meet to build models about Philipines Future Strategies - Foundational Understanding, Family Declaration. Emi Satoh (JPC participant) arrives for a brief visit in Cebu House. Fred Estorgio visited International Travel Agency in relation to passports and visas.

Contradiction: Coordinating communication amongst and within teams while trying to juggle all the given tasks. (Week 1)\*

### DAVAO-LANGUB

### DAVAO-MAHAYAG

## AREA TOKYO

### THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: The "Big Event Weekend" is closed in grand style at the IERD reporting and reception at the Imperial Hotel Monday. Saturday, ICA Japan first annual general meeting, reports on 1983 programmes and fianances through talks and slides. Concludes with "sushi" restaurant celebration. Sunday and Monday, Osaka, Sapporo and Fukuoka plan for the next six months. Monday night 46 turn out for the IERD reporting session representing all four sectors.

Internal: House seams are strained as we "shoe horn" in six more people. A great time is had by all as we hold a tensional balance between the celebrative pole and missional pole.

Contradiction: Maintaining a tension between YOC and local futuric programming. (Week 1)\*

### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: Sun Kyung Group visited the House in order to talk about LENS (Wednesday, fourth of April). The fifth of April (planting day) was a holiday. The House had an Internal Life Planning Session. Lee Kang Jun and Han Kyung Ae, out staff, visited Chung Ju Jesus Hospital in order to research LENS.

Internal: Tabitha, who is a volunteer from England, arrived in Seoul on Saturday (7th of April).

Contradiction: Running out over the end of our plan. (Week 1)\*

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

External: The team designs and sends Commissioning letters to Steering Committee as symbol of their decision to care for RDS. Brochure and poster are sent to the printer. Nineteen village leaders from the TM campaign participate in an all day follow-up meeting to discern where breakthroughs could happen on corporate challenges to rural development in the county.

Internal: The House joins the Schwobel family in celebrating the receiving of Rebecca Su San Schwobel by adoption on April 3rd. Rebecca Su San was born on January 19, 1984, one day after the Park family's birth of their daughter, so House enjoys three children under two years old.

Contradiction: Entering the countdown phase of RDS without all the tanks loaded with fuel. (Week 1)\*

### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: A final House Church celebration completes the life of the Fukuoka Religious House on Wednesday morning, March 28, 1984. Mrs. Shizuyo Sato, Naomi and Ari are sent out to Osaka. David and Joyce Reese are sent out to Tokyo. Jean and Adia Hanson will remain in Fukuoka. Each staff member receives one of the framed Other World Prints. The Iron Cross, recovered from the ashes of a September fire and primary symbol of the Order Presence, is taken down.

Internal: A strong Regional Team will remain in Fukuoka. They will meet in the old Collegium Room, rented through July. Plans are made for Roundtables each week and Town Meetings are set for May and June. A bank balance will ensure one circuit each from Osaka and Tokyo. Work parties, clean up and move parties, farewell parties, many gifts and a final visit to our favourite Country Western Snack Shop, the Chuckwagon, eases the pains of the August Area Council Reconfiguration decision.

Contradiction: Continuing to accept and trust the emptying out activity of the Spirit. (Week 13)

### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

External: Fifteen volunteers and staff return from 10-day Philippine work camp. Visits to city slums and work in project villages impact all and reveal our role as wealthy foreigners within a developing nation. House goes networking at an Osaka Volunteer Association meeting, making new contacts.

Internal: Yuriko Kumaki is received as new sojourner. House prepares for five new people moving in by April 1st.

Contradiction: To create the structures to care for 18 people in a nineteen room House. (Week 12)

### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

## **AREA SYDNEY**

### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Three LENS, with the Australian Police College, Grain Handling Authority and Newcastle Citizen's Group, are confirmed as "yes in principle". Barry Oakley visits nearby Newcastle discovering yet again the deep interest, confidence in and support for the Global Order. Newcastle colleagues join others in the area to make a \$1600 total contribution to the Year of Order Council this week.

Internal: Through Guide Colleges and Plenaries the next four months' puzzle of calendar and assignments has been assembled, including research, retreats, circuits and July/August travel plans. Research collegiums were in Order Organisation and Model Arenas. House celebrated Tim Nelson's 3rd birthday with BBQ and cricket-game-decorated cake.

Contradiction: Getting clarity on intent and depth needed in the various research arenas for this Year of Order Council, those especially assigned to us and the others assigned across the globe. (Week 13)

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

### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

## **AREA SUVA**

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

External: Enquiries for assistance in Planning Training Programmes and Planning Seminars from two government departments reveal impact of Rural Development Symposium and points to future funding base as well as inroad to government. Annual Report goes to the printer. APAE - module for 20 teachers is held on Ha'apai circuit.

Internal: Sweet potato plantation is harvested for self-support venture. Temalisi Takiaho does her first collegium.

Contradiction: Turning enquiries for methods to free-paying programme. (Week 1)\*

## **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

### **THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE**

### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: An organizational data base was created to enable computer printouts for newsletter mailings, and tracking of key contacts. Work on C.I.O. (Council of International Organizations) and ICA newsletters is aided by use of computer word processing for labels, "typesetting" and various sizes of titles are produced on a laser printer "at the office". A review workshop on Quarter III Roundtables allowed the regional team to identify the key happenings of the program last quarter and to experience some exciting creativity in preparing the design and construct for Quarter IV Roundtables; Dorothea led group in "Deliver Us From Evil" at Week II Church Conference.

Internal: Morning collegiums on Jaipur document produce great excitement, especially as to House assignment to produce models on plurality; Week II "chore completion" with manure spreading, grass mowing, and dry walling new room for new intern; House celebrates Diane Jewell's 18th birthday with great flair and fun.

Contradiction: Creating new images for "doing the revolution" six to midnight, six days a week. (Week 13)

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Reception featuring the two Arizona project delegates, Ed Manual of Pisinemo and Alex Riggs of Dineh Cooperatives, at the Heard Museum is attended by 80. Rural Development Strategy Seminars (RDSS) for New Mexico are further down the road with circuit this week. Second session on Foundational Understandings of Order for Y.O.C. is held.

Internal: Lin Wisman arrives for intensive development work and John Oyler is sent to Canada to facilitate Rama Reserve LENS.

Contradiction: Filling the Phase III IERD pool while in the midst of the dive. (Week 2)\*

#### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: Seven hundred regional newsletters are printed and mailed plus 100 letters are sent to self-help projects with postage for 2/3 paid by State Government. Three persons visit during the week inquiring about intern/sojourn possibilities. Several agencies agree to co-sponsor Colorado Exposition of Rural Development.

Internal: Wednesday evening RT at the Art Museum on a guided tour of Native American art set the stage for a successful House workday on Saturday.

Contradiction Discerning what troops are available for the days task. (Week 3)\*

### **AREA EDMONTON**

#### **THE EDMONTON HOUSE**

External: House experiences "Aha" as first model on multi-community catalysis is hammered out for our MFTF assignment. Six thousand inkind brochures are printed in only three days, preparing us for the June Red Deer Conference on SATW and giving us a model for the Manitoba Conference. Strategies for four regions are completed during House planning.

Internal: House is all together for a whole week! Mood of study prevails with Quarter Launch plans and a new Saturday study format.

Contradiction: Designing shock absorbers into the IERD wagon so it doesn't break up on the first Phase III bump. (Week 1)

### **AREA HOUSTON**

#### **THE HOUSTON HOUSE**

External: Sharing Approaches That Work: Texas held in San Antonio furthers roads of implementation of IERD with a development education guild as one outcome. LENS International visits our fertile field for one and a half days resulting in four design conferences working.

Internal: Ten of House attend Progoff's Intensive Writing Workshop. Janis Apled is welcomed as a sojourner. Berthold Schwaiger arrives from India to do some self-support.

Contradiction: Orchestrating appropriate response to all the openings we have now. (Week 1)

#### **THE DALLAS HOUSE**

#### **THE MEMPHIS HOUSE**

External: "Blue Blood" development team follow'up on call which produces challenge to match a \$10,000 certificate of deposit with completed programs and initiates strategy and commitment to get inside World Affairs Council and international community. MRDS team is home and phones to many potential participants from TM and SSS days. House dives into spirit modes model building by emerging ourselves in spectacular evening contexting sessions with Ritual Process Paper, "The One, the Many and the Few" and Mathew Fox's "Original Blessing".

Internal: House Dodge is stolen while Zahrt does gig on Beale Street, and then miraculously is returned within a day.

Contradiction: Establishing a starting point out of all the contexts we've created on spirit modes that will allow us to build models in concert while in dispersion. (Week 2)

#### **THE ATLANTA HOUSE**

External: Nine day Florida circuits sees 46 people, bring in \$850 and two commitments, offers four program opportunities. IERD report to UNICEF, SEEDS' Hunger Ministry, and the International Nursing Services Association solidify frame with Atlanta Agencies.

Internal: Collegium on IERD Phase III uses images of local practice change, public image change and national policy change.

Contradiction: Moving into week 2 of new quarter without grounding Phase III, YOC, S/S, program and development in Bi-region. (Week 1)

### **AREA CHICAGO**

#### **THE CHICAGO HOUSE**

External: Fifty thousand dollars is collected and in the bank for the Auto Center Parts Department. St. Louis visit promises \$3000 per year X three years from Local Church Missional Funds. FCBC launches internship program in Senator Dixon's office for trainees to have office experience and resume recommendation and 3-ward Victory Celebration has 400 people in program center.

Internal: House celebrants are royally entertained at stage musical of the Lies and Legends of Harry Chapin. Go see it!

Contradiction: Creating the procedures to significantly contribute to the Order's next 16 years in a 44 hour weekend. (Week 1)

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

External: The "Blueprints for Success" Symposium comes more clearly into focus as the House and metro team send out 3100 plus invitations/brochures and registrations begin to come in: Priscilla Wilson and House members continue to raise funds to underwrite blueprints for success and secure city-wide support.

Internal: Three House members receive drivers permits - four are preparing "in the wings" during a week of experimenting with no T.V. (by chance) in favour of creating new forms of leisure time; a watershed week for youth. Enterprise Services jobs promises increased self-support input to release next round of stipends.

Contradiction: Focussing the wins in self-support "Blueprints for Success" and House style with two months until the end of school. (Week 2)\*

## **LORIMOR HDP**

External: A trek to Lincoln, Nebraska turns up real possibility of two LENS - one with the Omaha Indians, the other with University of Nebraska Housing Department - and a county Showcase Forum. The Statewide District Showcase Forums become more concrete as we meet with Lt. Governors staff to maneuver the set-up and a bank president colleague to maneuver the funding. Sunday afternoon visit by colleagues and spouses was a fine event as we reflected on Phade III (2). The House team visits four Methodist churches in Iowa; Havelock and Maquokota making 3rd world partnership presentations, a design conference at Mt. Vernon and Indianola for consultation follow up. Sojourner Kwan Lee meets with the Lt. Governor of Iowa for two hours to prepare him for an economic development trip to Korea. House attends box supper and square dance as a first event toward the Lorimor Centennial in 1987. The town is in high spirits with the Winnebago Recreational Vehicle Co. opening a new factory here in addition to two new businesses on Main St. (1).

Internal: Carol Kucera arrives to push our church strategy down the road and her excitement bubbles over the entire House (2). Three House collegiums study the Panchayat papers grounding our role as "All the earth belongs to all the people" People (1).

Contradiction: Holding the tension between over-extending ourselves in program commitment and actually producing what is needed to be in position by July 1st. Getting the winning self-support strategy in motion while interiorizing the shift in style and mode called for by the IERD in the Year of Order Council. (Week 2)\*

## **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Three Education Model Building workshops are held this week so everyone has the chance to get their wisdom into the stew and then a pull-together on Saturday gives us an idea of where to begin to write. Northern States Power finds that we have the missing links in their training model and are willing to pay us our regular rates to facilitate the training. All we have to do is pin them down to the time.

Internal: Jessica Farrar arrives on her discontinuity just in time to watch Kitt and Bruce perform in the school play, "Fools". Regional and House women enjoy Italian delicacies and great conversation on "Ladies Night Out".

Contradiction: Letting go of the myriad possibilities to face the reality of making the Phase III turn without knowing what's around the corner. (Week 1)\*

## **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: Circuit to Michigan's Thumb area reveals significant potential role for ICA as "neutral facilitator" in bringing together various groups concerned with development. Betty Appleby's report on New Delhi phase of IERD yields evening planning program with Detroit American Indian Center.

Internal: House gets its feet wet on assignment for summer prep by working through the talking paper on economic foundations.

Contradiction: Standing before what the holy is in "Holy Week". (Week 2)\*

## **THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Regional Team joins House in continent by continent research for building model on "New Orbits of Global Strategy". Morehead State University Vice President and Director of Appalachian Development Center see Premiere showing of Appalachia RDS video and say yes to Quarterly Strategy Meeting with new volunteers on deck and a phenomenal growth curve of clients and workers.

Internal: Marilyn Whiting celebrates 33 birthday. Burt Dyson enjoys collegiality of Detroit House during business trip.

Contradiction: Casting a new net in new waters for new colleagues to implement new strategies toward the new world aborning. (Week 2)\*

## **AREA NEW YORK**

### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

External: IERD Plenary Event presentations by Marie Cerillo to Appalachian Regional Commission and by Wendy Wheat to the Peace Corps highlight the week. Pittsburgh metro team meets to continue planning of Allegheng county symposium and hears report on Delhi event from Vance Evgleman.

Internal: Women of house go out for lunch and begin work on women's Journey course. Hostelry meets March bottom line; renters represent Ethiopia, Ghana, Poland, Chile, Japan and France.

Contradiction: Refocusing financial win for the sake of other priorities of Cycle II. (Week 12)

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: Key events on several fronts provides impetus to brooding questions, and model bulding for the future in the arenas of Order Formation and Economics as: three taining Inc. open Houses draw 64 people from Human Services, the public and private sectors opening up job orders, potential funders, and new advocacy; and David Wilson from Boston and Beth Kangas from Brattle Boro, VT. arrive in Starks for Cycle II (April and May) of our new Volunteer Programme in preparation for going to Africa in the fall; and Asylum Hill Church sends check for \$3,000. Two interviews are also held with prospective volunteers from Amherst and Cambridge, while Fred Lamar calls and confirms that DePauw University will send teams to Conacaste, Nairobi, and Starks in January '85.

Internal: Both Boston and Starks meet in Portland on Saturday to discuss Phase III strategies, May workdays in Starks, the Year of Order Council participation, and our finances. House delightedly welcomes Edi Ward from India as a new House member and Nancy and Leah Knwolton as guests while they visit Harvard Law School. Study life intensifies with first look at "Metanoic Organizations" and the last two of us see a great movie — "El Norte". (don't miss the movie or the paper — they're both great!)

Contradiction: Remaining steadfast to "see" the healing in our doing and acting out of the context that the Lord can be trusted to deliver us all to a new day. (Week 1)\*

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

External: Starks Woodworks Board approves and signs lease with Woodworkers, Inc. — to lease equipment over three years-ending with buyout. David and Beth multiply work in Starks, pushing forward heritage project work, invited for workdays, clothes and books, sorting and sending out secretary membership notices. Wendy gets three more proposals sent for workdays funding. Tim judges a speech contest for National Honor Society.

Internal: House gathers — sojourners orientation, painting trim and prepping attic and scatters — Tim to N.H. College, Wendy to Land Trust Conference at H.O.M.E. and Jim and Judy to workshop on "raising kids in context of peace and justice".

Contradiction: Preparing to ride the May avalanche into a spring renewal. (Week 2)\*

## AREA MONTREAL

### THE TORONTO HOUSE

### THE OTTAWA HOUSE

#### THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Montreal peace group initiates contact through regular use of House computer for mailing list. IERD report is printed in French for mailing. Father Valiquette, Ruth Law and bishop Tremblay are visited and updated (1). Mailing launches facilitator training course. Adult education classes are set up at Habitations Jeanne-Mance with French as a second language for Spanish group and literacy class promoted by Claude Poirier, a well-known radio announcer. A day is spent in Ottawa working out adult education strategy (11,12).

Internal: Donald and Mariette Chicoine are sent out for a rest in Guadeloupe and look after their two boys for the week-end. Gratefully receive Tokyo's reflections on pluriform style (1). Collegium on Jaipur papers provide reflection and context for the next six months (11,12).

Contradiction: The gearing up of community opposition group for Spring offensive again gives pause for reflection as to how we authentically and practically introduce a reconciliation mode into a society dependent on confrontation. Looking down the road and at the immediate at the same time OR How to announce the IERD in the widest possible context in order to discern Phase III in the local. (Week 11,12,1)\*

## AREA MEXICO CITY

### THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: At Father Bravo's invitation ICA gives talk on health systems in local communities to annual meeting of 300 lay leaders of various Colonias of Mexico City. Father Bravo follows this up with a second meeting with his parish leaders to set up ICA training in methods for their social work. First report from the Guatemala HDTI is that 60 solid village leaders are participating so well that it's becoming obvious we will have a lot of work to do in Central America in the future.

Internal: One man House continues to set up follow-up meetings in Mexico for Phase III with villages, Ford Foundation and UN agencies while rest of House works with HDTI in Conacaste.

Contradiction: Handling all the "yesses" coming to us with an ability to respond solidly and not thinly. (Week 13)

### THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

## AREA HAVANA

### THE KINGSTON HOUSE

## AREA LIMA

#### THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Patron Saints Day Celebration in Azpitia with all night dance to live band followed by three hour procession through town with statue of Saint Vincent, community lunch and dancing into 2nd night with three other live bands. HDTS Grads left with requests for follow up programs in these communities.

Internal: Five day planning retreat for whole House in retreat center in Lima. Different setting and time design enabled spirit reflection and courage to make a bold leap. Received reports from Ken and Jesus from India events. Decision is made to open a second house in Lima. Joaquina Rodriguez is Azpitia house prior. House celebrated the great news of intern decision of Juan Arce and Rocio Lanao

Contradiction: Capturing all the advantages from the IERD, HDTS and second House decision to deepen the prioship journey of us all in shaping the Year of Order Council (Week 11)

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The Vocational Training School project in Cano Negro receives a boost with the receipt of blueprints and a tour of Caracas schools for proposal data. Royal Bank's annual donation is received and John Phelps writes stupendous letter directed to his private sector colleagues "The Voice" is distributed. "Stories of new life" is the theme for the week represented in the editing of documents for the 14 villages; a Youth Forum; visit with William Teale who is going to shoot a 15 minute documentary in Cano Negro and the visit of the wife of the Dutch Embassy's Undersecretary. Cano Negro submits request for land for vocational school.

Internal: Spring cleaning transforms House and grounds accomplishing newly painted bathrooms and new lock system; clean sheets; new fruit trees and cleaned land. The House visits the facility in Antimano offered by the Rotary as an urban training center; Venezuelan staff are trained in the youth forum and three mini-miracles are accomplished.

Contradiction: Collecting the human riches of the country in the midst of economic austerity. Facilitating the participation of the cluster villages in the second Anniversary Celebration. (Weeks 11,12)

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Highly participative budget meetings of the taskforces result in deepened understanding and consensus on the mission and trip to Chicago. Pedagogy for series of Foros (youth and community forums) in Quilicura is a great event. New community center in Sol comes closer as the architect gets her basic directions from the community (2). Moving witnesses from delegates reveals something great happened in Central International Event and ideas in Phase III are showing some good openings in the Ministry of Agriculture. First LENS training session in LENS reveals a possibility to selling LENS in Chile (23).

Internal: Families and close friends of the House members are hosted at a fine once (tea) in the new House around our new table — (17 people face to face (2). Visit with new neighbours and collegiums on "Year of Order Council" gives spirit to team in our first few weeks in our new House (13).

Contradiction: Using our Calendar of Actions for implementaries of the missional tasks, not simply for decoration. Preparing ourselves for the contribution necessary in Year of Order Council as we adjust to our weeks after many planning meetings. (Week 2,13)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: A full day is held in Mata including the first clinic for weeks, a talk on dental hygiene by a Rio Bonito dentist and an all day workday on the construction of the community center with the participation of the whole House. A Youth Community Forum is held in Serra De Sambe with much enthusiasm, showing great possibility for the future. Two Brazilians, new to our work also participate. The self-formed preschool Bracana finally begins against all odds demonstrating an endurance in the community not experienced before.

Internal: The finance squeeze gives rise to "poverty Week" which results in various members of the House putting on weight! German volunteer, Erika Olbert, returns from her Portuguese course in Rio to join the Rio Bonito team.

Contradiction: Preparing established communities for the DOOP model in such a way as to make the transition as well understood and effective as possible. (Week 2)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

#### THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: Nexus representatives attend first three project journey labs in Chikhale, Sevagram, and Jawale to facilitate building recommendations for Phase IV of Maharashtra Village Development work; German representatives are hosted by development on site visit to Lonivali in Chikhale Cluster; spirit modes PSU on Saturday narrows down the arena of our contribution to interchange.

Internal: Seeing Hindi movie "Sparsh" for Roundtable reveals to us the trend towards socially relevant themes emerging in India's movie industry and gives us insight into the struggle for self-sufficiency of the physically disabled.

Contradiction: How we come out of a spirit vacuum to deal with the arena of spirit modes, when our experience has been the disrelation of spirit modes to what has been life-giving (Week 1)\*

#### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Marian Bassham and Mike Tippett arrive to begin 3-week tour of SEAPAC. Five thousand copies of the ICA description brochure arrive from the printer, courtesy of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International.

Internal: Mr. and Mrs. Tang host entire Nexus and four of our guests (including Jill Eglund on visa turnaround from India) to extraordinary Chinese dinner, picking us up in a tour bus and video-taping the event with instant replay.

Contradiction: Creating the one victory for the continent that will enable full participation in the Year of Order Council. (Week 1)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: IERD Phase III slide show is tested in Minneapolis and sent to 25 nations with shipping to additional 27 nations scheduled for next week. Contractor (to repair flood damage) goes over building renovation plan and confirms June completion date.

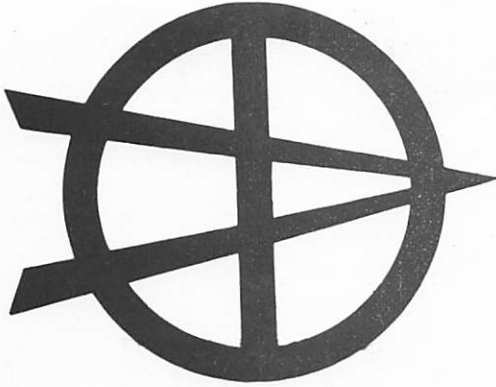
Internal: Series of Guild maneuvers transforms self-support projection of 13,000 down (including added expense of e.g. Council travel) to current projection of 2,000 to the good in one week's time.

Contradiction: Focussing and actualizing our gatheredness functions so as to empower keystone model building, special S/S maneuvers and maintenance of ongoing thrusts. (Week 4)\*

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*Existence in faith, then, is a movement between "no longer" and "not yet".*

—The Anointed

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Iberian Academy gains momentum as brochures are mailed, faculty and participant manuals are completed, and all necessary translation is done. Combined Academy Recruitment and Multi Community Development Site Trek is launched to four areas for ten days. Ministry of Trabajo check arrives at long last for 1.7 million pesetas (over \$10,000), representing Spanish Government subvention of ICA operating expenses.

Internal: Revolving door of Continental Council/site trek first swell, then shrink House presence, as J. Campbell, Schjrinens, Marcia, and Cathy sit down to celebrate L. Ferguson's birthday with whole Area present.

Contradiction: Creating a structure for the week which will enable six days output to happen in three, despite having only a few people. (Week 1)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: A Volunteer Orientation Weekend of 18 people including one couple is the first in which all participants ask for placements, seven of them for one year. A trend of older, employed people looking for meaningful engagement emerges. Connie and Joe visit 14 Orders in Ireland and enjoy Irish hospitality and \$6,450 in working money in one week as the first of several Continental funding manoeuvres using the European Order network.

Internal: Jon Considine and Patrice Vrona celebrate their new family in a swirl of singing and dancing and leave for a Lake District honeymoon as the sun and tourists (paying guests) emerge.

Contradiction: Focusing on several priorities and intending to give all maximum attention. (Week 2)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

External: "Funding Strategies for the Rural Poor" statement from the IERD is translated into French and sent to other Houses with Francophone constituency, along with official French version of the Development Forum article. Desmond contributes a paper and a speech to the Council of Europe's Seminar on Orwell's 1984. Beverley prepares document on Europe-Eurasia Council, highlight is set of development manoeuvres to take advantage of IERD documentation for fund-raising. Jean-Baptiste Bougouma, formerly secretary of ICA France, invites ICA co-operation with the new African Organization for Development and Exchange, which unites people from several African countries to work to return the value of the human factor in economic, social and cultural development in Africa.

Internal: Team works on proposal for an urban research programme which will unite UNESCO research, learnings from other urban experiences (Copenhagen for example) and local La Courneuve (our neighbourhood) community activity and reflection. Families of Basil Sharp and Tracy Longacre widen Paris horizons to include West Virginia, New Jersey (USA) and the Netherlands.

Contradiction: Deciding when and how to join the computer age by getting some hardware. (Weeks 13-3)\*

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Attendance at the workshop on Participative Methods sponsored by the German Foundation for International Development by ICA gave an opportunity to plan how to teach cooperative leaders attending a July Conference how to handle participative methods, to learn and to share methods we have used. Returned delegates and members of the Steering Committee met (April 12,13) to hear reports, see slides and begin targeting audiences and media for further reports. Continental Council was attendaded by Houses.

Internal: Connie and John on the road again—Connie to London to help with Religious Order calls and John to Rome to begin writing first draft of the IERD report book. House plans quarter taking into account all the claims from the MFTF and the Continental Council.

Contradiction: Adjusting to heavier demands of this quarter financially (Self-Support, ICA, and IERD payables) and struggling to determine the key actions to keep the advantages of the IERD preparation moving to the future. (Week 13)

#### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

### AREA ROME

#### THE ROME HOUSE

### AREA STOCKHOLM

#### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

### AREA BUDAPEST

#### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: New Delhi report draws nine colleagues to the House; eight day Council at Brussels for Continents Europe and Eurasia continue the visioning and strategizing for these in Year of Order Council; Volunteer Orientation Weekend is held with three participants (a first in Austria) with help of returned German Volunteer Inge Kruspel.

Internal: Paul St. John, nephew of Wendall St. John, visits a few days to see Vienna. Austrian Bureaucracy is very much intact after waiting for one month for third inspector for gas heating stove who takes five minutes to turn heater on and off, sends certificate of approval and \$60.00 bill next day.

Contradiction: Working with the ambiguity of the "no longer and not yet" as reflected in society and our own perception of what it means to be responsible. (Week 1)

### AREA CAIRO

#### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

### AREA ABIDJAN

#### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: The last of the seven new village mini-health-clinics are installed in Kouadiakro and Pronou. An implementation PSU is set up with Esso to follow up the consultation we had last week.

Internal: A week of plenty(!) with the killing of our friend the sheep and the paying of one and a half stipends.

Contradiction: Establishing circuit and development systems that are solid enough to be flexible. (Week 11)

### AREA LAGOS

#### THE LAGOS HOUSE

### AREA KINSHASA

#### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Order Day Retreat to Chunga Safari Camp in Kafue National Park shifts routine and refreshes spirits.

Internal: Seventeen attend the Annual General Meeting. The House prepares for this month's VLI. N.S.C. meeting makes assignments to new sub committees to launch Phase III.

Contradiction: Capitalizing on new possibilities opened by AGM and NSC meeting to expand authorisation and support of programme in time to deal with immediate crisis. (Week 13)

## AREA NAIROBI

#### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Full Area Council wrestles with demand for special manoeuvres and assigning new project directors as a result of the demands of the GRA and GOC. Short term volunteers and Kenyan faculty spend a day to write proposals for future volunteer orientation and field training. New model is created to focus engagement of trained village leaders after they return to their villages after training schools.

Internal: Area celebrates the arrival of Jescah Bukutsa Ndinda Ikatukhu born to Elinah and Henry Ikatukhu in Nairobi on 9 April, 1984 weighing 2.7 kilograms.

Contradiction: Unravelling the complexity of the quarter requiring special field manoeuvres, a full health survey, Coast Community Centre completion and full circuits and village leaders training while shifting to new leadership responsibility in the field. (Week 2)\*

#### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

#### NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

External: Three sub-locations are circuted. The Village Leaders Conference (VLC) is re-scheduled when few village leaders turned up. The next quarter circuit schedule is posted to village leaders.

Internal: Jason Wanjala, Robert White, Moses Lekesio return from the circuit field training C.F.T. which was held in Machakos Central Division. The week was charted with the eight steps. Our house was prepared for the next quarter A.T.S. by building more tables, benches and beds.

Contradiction: Having people attending DOOP as the first rain starts. (Week 11)

#### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

#### MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

## AREA BOMBAY

#### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Maliwada is gripped by election fever as 38 candidates contest the membership of the first ever separate (not shared with Danlatabad) Gram Panchayat. The campaigning went on amidst a swirl of activity as 25 new houses are constructed, 15 couples are married, a new pawn shop and laundry opens and Dr. Ambedkar's (author of India's Constitution) birthday is celebrated with lectures and all-night bhajan (music).

Internal: The Regional Training Week is diversified to include a Management Trek, Regional Budget and planning, and blitzing the construction of Chikhale Cluster's Lonivali Preschool. The discovery of a robbery on the Teams return to Maliwada House heightens awareness for tighter security, and Regional Team, Ben and Kokane assist in house cleaning, gardening as Ramesh is sent out to a self-support sign-writing contract at Panvel.

Contradiction: Adjusting to an ICA team of one person working closely with cluster villagers and three sectors. (Weeks 1,2)\*

### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

**External:** Week begins with Lonivale site visit from Germau Consul to see preschool they funded two years ago. The were [redacted] in grand style and offered to send funds for final plastering of building. Ambar Charka Women's Industry reopens and celebrates sanction of Rs20,000 loan. Twenty-three villagers (7 villages) spend first day of (PJL) PDL looking at social change, future directions, community organizations, participating and learnings and where human development has taken place. The highlight of the day was context created by villagers toward self reliance "give us two years to be fully trained and then you (ICA) can go!" (1). Regional Team is all in Chikhale for final week of building Lonivale preschool which demands many troops and long hours. Management Trek allows the Region to work through vouchers of nine months and sets us on the track for the future. Ashram training is initiated with English classes taught daily by volunteers (13). Chikhale Ashram participates in great Area Council leaving two people as continuity in cluster. HOLI festival holds celebrative dynamic of the week with colourfoul powder and water covering everyone; singing and dancing being the action mode of the day. Plans for next four months including GRA/GOC thrusts us into a time of intensive staff training, self support, development and preparation for the next 16 years (12).

**Internal:** Quarter planning gives permission for fine quarter celebration with four guests from management and operations. Sent two out to NST and welcomed Kalenkar from Maliwada. Landlord's plan to house guests in Ashram creates need to re-locate seven house people and remove reed mat partitions for 12 days (1). Passport application writing becomes a celebration as all struggle with questions and answers that will allow us to move globally (13).

**Contradiction:** Holding the tension between the critical staff training, GOC prep and being drawn to new possibilities in the cluster and block. Experiencing the fear and fascination that global travel releases and knowing the practical steps needed to get "all" of us to GRA/GOC. Experiencing anticipation and burden of the next four months. (Weeks 12,13,1)\*

### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

**External:** This week the appropriate technology project of the Dutch volunteers is becoming practical and a PDL has been made of the Jawale HDP.

**Internal:** We sent two staff members out to the New Skills Training School in Poona. New people arrived including two British volunteers. They will teach the staff English in preparation for Chicago.

**Contradiction:** Strategic Order transition movements and politics block us in our block work, at-work, English classes and Chicago preparations. (Week 1)\*

#### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

## **AREA DELHI**

### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

**External:** Strong launch of Quarter IV in cluster and in Delhi with five arenas to "work" — YOC, cluster, self-support, development and Phase III. Site visit to nearby preschool project a first for women from Kot village and results in new major proposal for five preschool/health education centres in the cluster.

**Internal:** PSU on future four years of Chaurassi Cluster reveals the need, the intent and pillars of project. Bhoier Family departs for 3-month NST training. First LENS marketing lunch wets appetite for more. Vinod and Asaram learn to drive the jeep.

**Contradiction:** Breaking new ground in development and self-support while maintaining cluster programmes. (Week 13)

## **AREA MADRAS**

### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

**External:** Forty Area Madras participants return from the Central International Event with regional plans for Phase III implementation. Thirty-five villagers from four cluster villages sign up for technical skills training under Government scheme. ICA participate in Annual General Meeting of the Federation of Voluntary Organisations in Karnataka, of which five organisations participated in the Central International Event.

**Internal:** Samson and Wankhede and Mary Hampton are sent out for New Skills Training, and extraordinary self support. House receives volunteers from the UK and Australia.

**Contradiction:** Consensing on the activities and spirit mode that will sustain the diverse gathering of people currently in the ashram, in a time of great transition and unreconciled polarities. (Week 2)\*

## **AREA CALCUTTA**

### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

**External:** Invitations are prepared for up-coming HD1. Bustee local Committee deliver uniforms to Liptons. Report for IGS.S.S. sponsors is made. An associate (Antoinette) agrees to teach sewing skills to Howrah women.

**Internal:** This week, Pratidan came back, we heard when Vaughn will arrive from Brussels. The landlord called Sheila in to talk and we all went to see "Char ek Mandir" a Hindi film and the 'Year of Order Council' came back from being framed.

**Contradiction:** Bringing off a great event in a facility not geared to being a training centre. (Week 2)\*

## **AREA SINGAPORE**

### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

**External:** Phase III IERD activities start with Phase II report, 25 pages in Indonesian is sent to National and Regional Steering Committees. Thank you letters and Phase II report is mailed to all IERD donors. The Team does circuit to Sumatra (Palembang, Bengkulu, Medan) and Java (Bandung, Jakarta) get an idea what Phase III activity would be. National Steering Committee plans to have one day seminar focus on "Keys and Trends of Rural Development" to be held in Bogor by the end of this month, and working together between NSC and Bogor Agriculture Institute, Pajajaran University, Bandung Technology Institute, also Bangdes (Rural Development Agency). LENS with PTP VI in Medan is scheduled for week three.

**Internal:** Area Prior arrives, stipend update, and secured last module for self-support for this year. Evening collegium on Panchayat papers and House starts thinkink about our focus for Model building.

Contradiction: Making sure the YOC preparation is not relegated to second place. (Week 13,1)

#### THE MEDAN HOUSE

#### THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

#### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

### AREA HONG KONG

#### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Week one sees four LENS working and three strong possibilities. Received two price quotations for travel to the GCP in July; buy Roman Catholic Directory to enable follow up on tactic to visit Religious Orders for development and new facility possibilities. ICA board meeting is held and the treasurer is sent out to Los Angeles to join her family, with the possibility she might be back.

Internal: Inkind furniture from Barclays Bank gives momentum to Saturday House blitz and the re-creation of space around the House, Elizabeth and Myung Hee are sent back to Hong Kong and Brian Robins to Australia and Jon/Jess to Putsan. Jailu Myrna is welcomed back from voters registration and Rod Custoda visits House.

Contradiction: Finding ourselves moving rapidly into the quarter but unable to consense on names for the two new teams that will be the foundations of our work. (Week 1)

#### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

External: Medical Health Department has approved 3-year lease for the facility. Union Oil Grant is approved for second time and YOC visa/travel report forms are in computer. All set to go!!!

Internal: House celebrates Jim Fenton's 52nd birthday with finest dessert after the weekly ritual. House warmly welcomes Mrs. Bassham, Lyn and Mike from China tour.

Contradiction: Keeping a chastity of focus on YOC in the midst of many details. (Week 2)\*

#### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: (Another) dinner with our illustrious Prof. Wu, this time with the Chairman of the Fruit Coop and others, elicits comment from Gordon, "Our colleagues would never believe this is marketing!" Corvetine sends \$NT 80,000 (\$2,000US), first development money of the new month. Visit to Silo (See-low) Farmers Association with National Taiwan University Agricultural Extension colleague begins RDS recommended linked pilot project discussions.

Internal: House and close colleagues do six-month planning session, including discussion on possible for-profit consultancy organization. House brainstorm "gaps" in first collegium on Economic Foundations Model.

Contradiction: Being asked to sing when your mouth is full. (Week 1)

#### MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

#### THE CEBU HOUSE

External: We distributed medicine to the clinics in some villages given by Johnson and Johnson through Manila House. The renovation on our new office space is quickly done. The development team is planning for another push after receiving inkind plywood, paint, and bond paper form Mactan and Cebu companies. The highlight of the week is the work in the garden doing cultivation and weeding.

Internal: The House is engaging the five sessions on the foundational understanding. Fred returns from the trek in Davao with Claudia. Kristina Vergara (Jaime Vergara's eldest daughter) spent a week in the House and enables the house in having the spirit of "BAGETS" (an expression of a style of youth of the modern times). Toon Wouters (a Dutch volunteer) dropped by the House from Mahayag House on his way to Manila.

Contradiction: Getting motivated to move ahead whilst the next steps are unclear. (Week 2)\*

#### DAVAO-LANGUB

#### DAVAO-MAHAYAG

### AREA TOKYO

#### THE TOKYO HOUSE

External: The "Big Event Weekend" is closed in grand style at the IERD reporting and reception at the Imperial Hotel Monday. Saturday, ICA Japan first annual general meeting, reports on 1983 programmes and finances through talks and slides. Concludes with "sushi" restaurant celebration. Sunday and Monday, Osaka, Sapporo and Fukuoka plan for the next six months. Monday night 46 turn out for the IERD reporting session representing all four sectors.

Internal: House seams are strained as we "shoe horn" in six more people. A great time is had by all as we hold a tensional balance between the celebrative pole and missional pole.

Contradiction: Maintaining a tension between YOC and local futuric programming. (Week 1)\*

#### THE SEOUL HOUSE

External: The House visited Sunkyung Company for LENS marketing and researched Medium Industry Association for LENS. The House started to create Korean LENS brochure. The House practiced orientation for Tabitha Eichler who was from England as a volunteer. She visited Korean family, and learned Korean custom and culture.

Internal: The House has a meditation time every morning, invited a Buddhist Monk from their main temple (headquarters) to hear about Buddhism, and visited one Buddhist training center (one means circle, it isn't a sect of Buddhism) in order to learn their concepts, training methods where we sat in on one Buddhist meditation.

Contradiction: (No contradiction submitted) (Week 2)\*

#### SEOUL-THE CHEONG WON HOUSE

External: The team has a steering committee meeting with 11 people on the 13th of April. The team has a subcounty general secretaries Meeting with 10 subcounties on the 15th of April. Funding visits were done for R.D.S and the team visited villages to discern successful cases.

Internal: House members travel to Seoul to participate in sending Leonard Hockley to Chicago for the Continuum.

Contradiction: Thinking that there is time tomorrow to do today's task. (Week 2)\*

#### THE FUKUOKA HOUSE

External: A final House Church celebration completes the life of the Fukuoka Religious House on Wednesday morning, March 28, 1984. Mrs. Shizuyo Sato, Naomi and Ari are sent out to Osaka. David and Joyce Reese are sent out to Tokyo. Jean and Adia Hanson will remain in Fukuoka. Each staff member receives one of the framed Other World Prints. The Iron Cross, recovered from the ashes of a September fire and primary symbol of the Order Presence, is taken down.

**Internal:** A strong Regional Team will remain in Fukuoka. They will meet in the old Collegium Room, rented through July. Plans are made for Roundtables each week and Town Meetings are set for May and June. A bank balance will ensure one circuit each from Osaka and Tokyo. Work parties, clean up and move parties, farewell parties, many gifts and a final visit to our favourite Country Western Snack Shop, the Chuckwagon, eases the pains of the August Area Council Reconfiguration decision.

**Contradiction:** Continuing to accept and trust the emptying out activity of the Spirit. (Week 13)

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

**External:** Fifteen volunteers and staff return from 10-day Philippine work camp. Visits to city slums and work in project villages impact all and reveal our role as wealthy foreigners within a developing nation. House goes networking at an Osaka Volunteer Association meeting, making new contacts.

**Internal:** Yuriko Kumaki is received as new sojourner. House prepares for five new people moving in by April 1st.

**Contradiction:** To create the structures to care for 18 people in a nineteen room House. (Week 12)

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

**External:** The beat goes on----with the completion of Life Methods Programme, a three-morning, two-full-day next step on Volunteer Training Programme, resulting in nine participants testing the waters of the Profound Dimension. Appointments (2) between CDA and Microconnections are held for Prospective Action Planning workshops. Twelve thousand dollars is developed from Arthur Anderson.

**Internal:** ---And on---as we hold our second guest night, exploring the dimensions of meditation with guidance from Buddhist monk relating various presuppositions; as consensus is grounded in deciding to send out Brian Robins and Howards to Chicago GRA prep; as Brian reports on a great trek to Zamboanga and Mike Hoff finishes audit and is sent home to Hong Kong and David Sales from Brisbane stays for the Life Methods Training Programme; as Sydney House Youth take George on a camping trip into the other world, where new gifts of humanness are discovered in each other.

**Contradiction:** Appropriating that constant shifts in comprehensives screen are both normal and full of possibility. (Week 2)\*

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

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

### **AREA SUVA**

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

**External:** Enquiries for assistance in Planning Training Programmes and Planning Seminars from two government departments reveal impact of Rural Development Symposium and points to future funding base as well as inroad to government. Annual Report goes to the printer. APAE - module for 20 teachers is held on Ha'apai circuit.

**Internal:** Sweet potato plantation is harvested for self-support venture. Temalisi Takiaho does her first collegium.

**Contradiction:** Turning enquiries for methods to free-paying programme. (Week 1)

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

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

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

**External:** Development Centrum presence assists with framing calls that include Episcopal Bishop Robert Cochrane, Seattle University President, William Sullivan, and Federal Health Executive, Dorothy Mann that results in money, new leads and new images of a funding victory for the year. After the computer printed more than 1,200 labels, a great mailing party got a fine newsletter in the mail to regional colleagues. The Regional Team is impacted by slide show presentation from Bellingham Cadre, who had spent a working vacation with ICA project in Peru; Phinney Ridge Cadre responds with interest to challenge of entering a third world village partnership (3). Arrival of Sherwood Shanklin to assist with Development sets off series of meetings and conversations with House, colleagues, and core to discern elements of story, targets and strategies to win on the year's bottomline and to anticipate long range funding. Prominent foundation board and advisors use House for board meeting Saturday and Sunday providing an opportunity to create alternate work space in basement, turning chaos to order in two hours. House welcomes new intern Viola Padvorac, who finally moves into brand new deluxe intern suite on the third floor (2).

**Internal:** As the House spends morning collegiums and Saturdays in study of materials, and workshop to discern the focus and the product for Y.O.C. model, images and scenarios of the Pluriform Missional Community set us spinning (3). Eighty-three degree record breaking temperature, bright sunshine and clear views after months of rain, rain, rain, causes joyous rebellion amongst the ranks and all set out for Puget Sound ferry rides, winery tours, and participation in the first annual Mt. Vernon tulip festival (2).

**Contradiction:** Wanting to have the articulated story for Order role and missional thrust while taking time to work on research and models to build it. (Weeks 2,3)\*

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

**External:** Follow up steps are laid out for Phase III during reflection on delegates reception. Model is created for doing an Ad Booklet with Regional Team shouldering major load. Dates are set for three programs this spring.

**Internal:** Lyn Wisman is here helping with development while Mary Lyn Oyler's parents visit and House takes computer classes.

**Contradiction:** Rapidly dealing with immediate implementaries in order to be able to focus on strategies setting us up for September. (Week 3)\*

#### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

**External:** Proposal for Colorado Exposition of Rural Development is submitted to Peton Foundation. Regional Newsletter is sent to 260 colleagues in Billings Region. Back to back days of House events involves final luncheon of Women in World Development and planning meeting for Colorado Exposition of Rural Development with Advisory Board.

**Internal:** Easter weekend discontinuity is real with 15 inches of snow, a Maundy Thursday Roundtable, and a celebrative meal of turkey and pot roast after a day of skiing on Sunday.

**Contradiction:** Maintaining the thrust of building and nurturing the local movement while images turn towards Summer '84. (Week 4)\*

## AREA EDMONTON

### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: One thousand five hundred brochures for the Red Deer Conference are distributed through circuits to Lethbridge/Medicine Hat, recruiter packets and mailings. Kapohtakaw Education Centre (CIE participant) guest night impacts all with dialogue and stories on relevant education today. Manitoba Steering Committee sets date for Provincial Sharing Approaches That Work conference for June 1-3.

Internal: The House corporately breaks the back on a self-support survey contract by doing two weeks of one person's work in two days.

Contradiction: Putting into place the foundational story and practical set-up arrangements for the Red Deer Conference. (Week 2)\*

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: Sharing Approaches That Work: Texas held in San Antonio furthers roads of implementation of IERD with a development education guild as one outcome. LENS International visits our fertile field for one and a half days resulting in four design conferences working.

Internal: Ten of House attend Progoff's Intensive Writing Workshop. Janis Apled is welcomed as a sojourner. Berthold Schwaiger arrives from India to do some self-support.

Contradiction: Orchestrating appropriate response to all the openings we have now. (Week 1)

### THE DALLAS HOUSE

#### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: "Blue Blood" development team follow up on call which produces challenge to match a \$10,000 certificate of deposit with completed programs and initiates strategy and commitment to get inside World Affairs Council and international community. MRDS team is home and phones to many potential participants from TM and SSS days. House dives into spirit modes model building by emerging ourselves in spectacular evening contexting sessions with Ritual Process Paper, "The One, the Many and the Few" and Mathew Fox's "Original Blessing".

Internal: House Dodge is stolen while Zahrt does gig on Beale Street, and then miraculously is returned within a day.

Contradiction: Establishing a starting point out of all the contexts we've created on spirit modes that will allow us to build models in concert while in dispersion. (Week 2)

### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Appointments with National Steering Committee members Eare Brewer and Paul De Laegy lead to invitations to facilitate southern educators' workshop and collaboration on national newsletter. Participation in socially responsible investments seminar sparks creativity for economic foundations model building.

Internal: Family discontinuity over Easter weekend follows brooding on individual and family role in Order's future. Robbie Jinks comes for Easter break.

Contradiction: Seeing the profundity of IERD with new eyes to be able to tell the story with excitement. (Week 3)\*

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City Business Careers (FCBC) submits budget proposal for year beginning July 1, 1984 to the Mayor's Office of Employment and Training. Site visits to 5th City are made by Indonesian NSC member, Dahwn Rahawa and Jim Bevel, formal civil rights leader, who is currently running for Congress from the 7th District on Republican ticket. The new clerical training program funded by North Cook Co. PIC (Private Industry Council), named Office of the Future, graduates second class of trainees (4). Three more public schools on the Westside are ready for WPC (Westside Planning Consultation), as the core of community leaders form a stronger bond as they come together for the third lab of the OFT (Organization Facilitators Training) in the Northwest Communities. Seaway Bank finally closes loan so the parts store of the 5th City Auto Center can place its first order of supplies. Levar Burton, the black actor who played Kunta Kinte in "Roots" visits the young actors in the 5th City Cultural Club (3).

Internal: Terry Bergdall and Karen Troxel present their talking papers at morning collegiums on HDZ probes on work on Westside and Northwest Communities (4). Whole House participates in the work on the Order Training Format, the strategic arena assigned the House. Bill Salmon celebrates 50th birthday early before he is sent out to Rome to help with the book (3).

Contradiction: Clarifying our HDZ learnings in preparation for the Continental HDZ Lab. (Weeks 3,4)\*

### THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE

External: The "Blueprints for Success" Symposium comes more clearly into focus as the House and metro team send out 3100 plus invitations/brochures and registrations begin to come in: Priscilla Wilson and House members continue to raise funds to underwrite blueprints for success and secure city-wide support.

Internal: Three House members receive drivers permits - four are preparing "in the wings" during a week of experimenting with no T.V. (by chance) in favour of creating new forms of leisure time; a watershed week for youth. Enterprise Services jobs promises increased self-support input to release next round of stipends.

Contradiction: Focussing the wins in self-support "Blueprints for Success" and House style with two months until the end of school. (Week 2)

### LORIMOR HDP

External: Fifty churches are targeted and six appointments are made for 3rd world partnership calling introducing new sojourner Mi Ok Lee to church taskforce. LENS International Design Conference with Farmland Industries, largest cooperative in USA result of two years preparation makes need clear for LENS and move towards participatory approach. Palo Alto County, IA core group begins to tell the story about the why of a county conference (LENS) as Gail travels with them to a varied group of events.

Internal: Easter retreat provides campground setting for multi-community catalysis models focusing, R & R and Tracy a 2D place in her age range in a six mile marathon in Des Moines. Also tested model for family talking paper based on family's gift to and futuristic role in Order.

Contradiction: Making "Approaches That Work" Forums real while delivering on current bottomlines of Development, self-support and program with specifics remaining elusive. (Week 3)\*

### **THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Three Education Model Building workshops are held this week so everyone has the chance to get their wisdom into the stew and then a pull-together on Saturday gives us an idea of where to begin to write. Northern States Power finds that we have the missing links in their training model and are willing to pay us our regular rates to facilitate the training. All we have to do is pin them down to the time.

Internal: Jessica Farrar arrives on her discontinuity just in time to watch Kitt and Bruce perform in the school play, "Fools". Regional and House women enjoy Italian delicacies and great conversation on "Ladies Night Out".

Contradiction: Letting go of the myriad possibilities to face the reality of making the Phase III turn without knowing what's around the corner. (Week 1)

### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: Circuit to Michigan's Thumb area reveals significant potential role for ICA as "neutral facilitator" in bringing together various groups concerned with development. Betty Appleby's report on New Delhi phase of IERD yields evening planning program with Detroit American Indian Center.

Internal: House gets its feet wet on assignment for summer prep by working through the talking paper on economic foundations.

Contradiction: Standing before what the holy is in "Holy Week". (Week 2)

### **THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Training, Inc.: Indianapolis celebrates its Third Anniversary with Mayor, Private Executives, and Volunteer Sector Leaders lauding the effectiveness of the program and celebrating 214 job placements to date. Meanwhile a local church gives \$1,000 to Mid-North Home Helps "Cost Sharing Fund" to enable services to the very low income elders and homebound.

Internal: Amal Morcos begins Training, Inc. program to acquire basic skills in "second language" modality.

Contradiction: Doing the maintenance that is necessary to support and bring off scheduled events for the mission. (Week 3)\*

## **AREA NEW YORK**

### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

#### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

External: Albany Metro Regional Team members lead three events in two days, beginning April 16 when Ellen Howie does a program for Christ Church (UM, Troy) women on global work of the ICA. The same day, Susan Brainard leads a dynamite workshop for Cooperative Extension professionals in northern New York State; workshop, on strengthening 4-H adult leadership, was built by Susan and Reginald Team colleagues. April 17, Ellen and Bob Mayo travel to Poughkeepsie, where Neil Sinclair has gathered a dozen people to dialogue with the Approaches That Work Video (from IERD) and talk seriously about interchange needs of agencies within their county.

Internal: The "China Outpost" reports, via Ken Rose, that Dorcas' teaching and use of group methods is revitalizing the learning of English for a group of professors at Chang-Sha South Central Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. "Please airmail a paper-back copy of The Third Wave, which they are eager to start on, and a good biography of Abraham Lincoln," is the urgent request from Dorcas.

Contradiction: The temptation to spend energy yearning to be four places: to be Xavier in at least three Metros at once; plus the desire and the need to be a Year of Order Council contemplative monk, on a mountain-top with a view of the whole continent, framed by the globe. (Week 3)\*

### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

External: IERD Plenary Event presentations by Marie Cerillo to Appalachian Regional Commission and by Wendy Wheat to the Peace Corps highlight the week. Pittsburgh metro team meets to continue planning of Allegheny county symposium and hears report on Delhi event from Vance Evgleman.

Internal: Women of house go out for lunch and begin work on women's Journey course. Hostelry meets March bottom line; renters represent Ethiopia, Ghana, Poland, Chile, Japan and France.

Contradiction: Refocusing financial win for the sake of other priorities of Cycle II. (Week 12)

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: Key events on several fronts provides impetus to brooding questions, and model building for the future in the arenas of Order Formation and Economics as: three training Inc. open Houses draw 64 people from Human Services, the public and private sectors opening up job orders, potential funders, and new advocacy; and David Wilson from Boston and Beth Kangas from Brattleboro, VT, arrive in Starks for Cycle II (April and May) of our new Volunteer Programme in preparation for going to Africa in the fall; and Asylum Hill Church sends check for \$3,000. Two interviews are also held with prospective volunteers from Amherst and Cambridge, while Fred Lamar calls and confirms that DePauw University will send teams to Conacaste, Nairobi, and Starks in January '85.

Internal: Both Boston and Starks meet in Portland on Saturday to discuss Phase III strategies, May workdays in Starks, the Year of Order Council participation, and our finances. House delightedly welcomes Edi Ward from India as a new House member and Nancy and Leah Knwolton as guests while they visit Harvard Law School. Study life intensifies with first look at "Metanoic Organizations" and the last two of us see a great movie — "El Norte". (don't miss the movie or the paper — they're both great!)

Contradiction: Remaining steadfast to "see" the healing in our doing and acting out of the context that the Lord can be trusted to deliver us all to a new day. (Week 1)

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

External: Jim and Judy spend Jim's school vacation in Boston raising money for Starks Enterprises Corporation Cornshop Rehab. Volunteers David and Beth help in Starks, do Heritage interviews, library organization, rummage sale prep and workday prep. North Country gets \$120,000 for Headstart start up.

Internal: House celebrates gathering again by "Greystok" viewing and pizza and Easter breakfast at local church.

Contradiction: Collecting all the data needed to enable clear focus for workday plans. (Week 3)\*

## AREA MONTREAL

### THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: Doug Gilmour's three year dream is fulfilled as 24 members of the Kiwanis Club of Toronto participate in a weekend LENS, March 30-April 1. One third of the 250 adults of Rama Reserve participate in a powerful community LENS, April 13-15, setting up six task forces for implementation in the next 90 days. At the Unitarian Church District Convention, April 7, 24 delegates jam our workshop on training in facilitation methods. Interviews with Don Jose, Lyla Commandant and Ken Morin on national and local radio stations tell hundreds of thousands about the IERD. (Jose's tape is sent to 70 other stations across Canada.) Burns Presbyterian Church in Erin is excited by results of four weeknight planning sessions ending March 28. The Board of Richmond Resource Centre (in Orillia, the centre of our HDZ) experiences the whirlwind of going from vision to implementation in a six hour planning session. Fifteen facilitators are signed up and circuits begun to recruit the Sharing Approaches That Work Symposium May 11-13.

Internal: House celebrates 20% pay raise for Bernhard Knutsen, Jim Stewart's birthday, and the completion of a series of successful programs with Chinese food and natural cake topped with strawberries and yogurt.

Contradiction: Fitting global model building into the schedule in the midst of multiple program thrusts. (Weeks 1,2)\*

### THE OTTAWA HOUSE

### THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: Human relations course completion brings evidence of changed lives at Habitations Jeanne-Mance. IERD report mailed out "tout en Francais".

Internal: Relatives return from Guadeloupe and share many incidents of encounters with another culture, Fisher and Lepage nephews meet as Ajit and Aidan visit Colin and Alain Chicoine in Montreal.

Contradiction: Discerning the next effective step on the perpetual way towards changing the world. (Week 2)\*

## AREA MEXICO CITY

### THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: At Father Bravo's invitation ICA gives talk on health systems in local communities to annual meeting of 300 lay leaders of various Colonias of Mexico City. Father Bravo follows this up with a second meeting with his parish leaders to set up ICA training in methods for their social work. First report from the Guatemala HDTI is that 60 solid village leaders are participating so well that it's becoming obvious we will have a lot of work to do in Central America in the future.

Internal: One man House continues to set up follow-up meetings in Mexico for Phase III with villages, Ford Foundation and UN agencies while rest of House works with HDTI in Conacaste.

Contradiction: Handling all the "yesses" coming to us with an ability to respond solidly and not thinly. (Week 13)

### THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

## AREA HAVANA

### THE KINGSTON HOUSE

## AREA LIMA

### THE LIMA HOUSE

External: Patron Saints Day Celebration in Azpitia with all night dance to live band followed by three hour procession through town with statue of Saint Vincent, community lunch and dancing into 2nd night with three other live bands. HDTS Grads left with requests for follow up programs in these communities.

Internal: Five day planning retreat for whole House in retreat center in Lima. Different setting and time design enabled spirit reflection and courage to make a bold leap. Received reports from Ken and Jesus from India events. Decision is made to open a second house in Lima. Joaquina Rodriguez is Azpitia house prior. House celebrated the great news of intern decision of Juan Arce and Rocio Lanao

Contradiction: Capturing all the advantages from the IERD, HDTS and second House decision to deepen the prishop journey of us all in shaping the Year of Order Council (Week 11)

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The Vocational Training School project in Cano Negro receives a boost with the receipt of blueprints and a tour of Caracas schools for proposal data. Royal Bank's annual donation is received and John Phelps writes stupendous letter directed to his private sector colleagues "The Voice" is distributed. "Stories of new life" is the theme for the week represented in the editing of documents for the 14 villages; a Youth Forum; visit with William Teale who is going to shoot a 15 minute documentary in Cano Negro and the visit of the wife of the Dutch Embassy's Undersecretary. Cano Negro submits request for land for vocational school.

Internal: Spring cleaning transforms House and grounds accomplishing newly painted bathrooms and new lock system; clean sheets; new fruit trees and cleaned land. The House visits the facility in Antimano offered by the Rotary as an urban training center; Venezuelan staff are trained in the youth forum and three mini-miracles are accomplished.

Contradiction: Collecting the human riches of the country in the midst of economic austerity. Facilitating the participation of the cluster villages in the second Anniversary Celebration. (Weeks 11,12)

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Highly participative budget meetings of the taskforces result in deepened understanding and consensus on the mission and trip to Chicago. Pedagogy for series of Foros (youth and community forums) in Quilicura is a great event. New community center in Sol comes closer as the architect gets her basic directions from the community (2). Moving witnesses from delegates reveals something great happened in Central International Event and ideas in Phase III are showing some good openings in the Ministry of Agriculture. First LENS training session in LENS reveals a possibility to selling LENS in Chile (23).

Internal: Families and close friends of the House members are hosted at a fine once (tea) in the new House around our new table — (17 people face to face (2). Visit with new neighbours and collegiums on "Year of Order Council" gives spirit to team in our first few weeks in our new House (13).

Contradiction: Using our Calendar of Actions for implementaries of the missional tasks, not simply for decoration. Preparing ourselves for the contribution necessary in Year of Order Council as we adjust to our weeks after many planning meetings. (Week 2,13)

## **AREA RIO DE JANEIRO**

### **THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE**

External: Two contributions were received totalling \$1500, and \$600 worth of office furniture and equipment including four desks, a filing cabinet, shelves, chairs, and a self-correcting electric typewriter. In Rio Bonito, the expansion program continued with a women's forum and a three month planning series in one community and a general meeting with 45 attending in another. The general meeting selected and scheduled two "training modules" for the next two months. In addition, a presentation on the ICA and it's work was given to the staff on SENAR, a Federal Government agricultural training agency that has recently located a regional office in Rio Bonito, and has expressed interest in working with us.

Internal: Thursday night House Easter Celebration, complete with turkey dinner and large chocolate eggs for everyone (a Brazilian tradition) is a great beginning for three days of family discontinuity.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum in all areas as July-August issues begin to demand attention. (Week 3)\*

## **GLOBAL NEXUS**

### **THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE**

#### **THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE**

External: Nexus representatives attend first three project journey labs in Chikhale, Sevagram, and Jawale to facilitate building recommendations for Phase IV of Maharashtra Village Development work; German representatives are hosted by development on site visit to Lonivali in Chikhale Cluster; spirit modes PSU on Saturday narrows down the arena of our contribution to interchange.

Internal: Seeing Hindi movie "Spash" for Roundtable reveals to us the trend towards socially relevant themes emerging in India's movie industry and gives us insight into the struggle for self-sufficiency of the physically disabled.

Contradiction: How we come out of a spirit vacuum to deal with the arena of spirit modes, when our experience has been the disrelation of spirit modes to what has been life-giving (Week 1)

#### **HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE**

External: Marian Bassham and Mike Tippett arrive to begin 3-week tour of SEAPAC. Five thousand copies of the ICA description brochure arrive from the printer, courtesy of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco International.

Internal: Mr. and Mrs. Tang host entire Nexus and four of our guests (including Jill Eglund on visa turnaround from India) to extraordinary Chinese dinner, picking us up in a tour bus and video-taping the event with instant replay.

Contradiction: Creating the one victory for the continent that will enable full participation in the Year of Order Council. (Week 1)

### **THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE**

External: IERD Phase III slide show is tested in Minneapolis and sent to 25 nations with shipping to additional 27 nations scheduled for next week. Contractor (to repair flood damage) goes over building renovation plan and confirms June completion date.

Internal: Series of Guild maneuvers transforms self-support projection of 13,000 down (including added expense of e.g. Council travel) to current projection of 2,000 to the good in one week's time.

Contradiction: Focussing and actualizing our gatherdness functions so as to empower keystone model building, special S/S maneuvers and maintenance of ongoing thrusts. (Week 4)\*