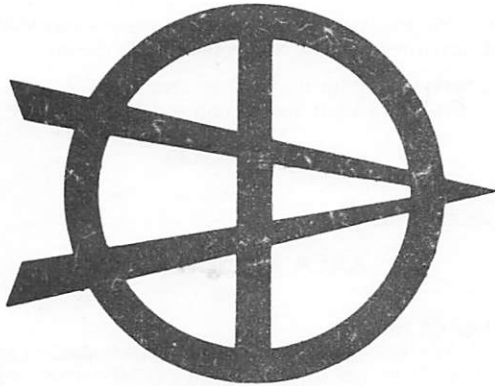


# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER II WEEKS 12, 13, QTR. III WEEK 1

December 19 - January 8, 1984



*With me a change of trouble is as good as a vacation.*  
—The Wise One

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Defensor Del Pueblo (Ombudsman) writes two letters, one to the Minister of Agriculture and one to the Minister of Labour, requesting funding for Spain's participation in the IERD. Trek to Segovia province includes a site visit to a cluster project, a PDL follow-up and a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. John of the Cross with John Rupert Barnes from BRUNEX (11). Funding request is signed by key GAB, NSC, and ICA members to be sent to Presidents of major banks, companies, agencies, and institutions. This tactic by GAB member Elziburu signals breakthrough in funding strategy for IERD. Copy of Kingsley tape and Spanish translation of script is delivered to GAB member for dubbing. Visit with Fr. Bartolome, the King's confessor, yields future possibilities for mission and funding (9).

Internal: House journeys to Brussels for continental colloquy and quarterly check signals meeting. House Christmas celebration marks the beginning of Christmas discontinuity (11). Area Council is finalized for week 10 in Salamanca as new job is landed, new sojourner is recruited, and exciting IERD Western US newspaper is received (9).

Contradiction: Having everything in order a month ahead for the IERD while standing in a myriad of ambiguities. Keeping momentum going on the clusters toward Phase III without being victimised by the "catch 22" of Phase II (no delegates so no money so no delegates, etc. (Weeks 9,11)\*)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Six PDL's are completed in one week, readying public and local sector representatives for India; 1,600 chestnut trees are distributed in 12 cluster villages. VLI grads attend village Roundtable and decide to be Town Meeting team for Maura Morta village meeting.

Internal: Seven from ICA and 16 from Agustino's family crowd into villager's house for old-fashioned chestnut roast and home-made wine.

Contradiction: Transforming objective data to allow people to evaluate change so that the creative corporate mind can participate and signify. (Week 9)\*

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Half the House went to Brussels bringing a talking paper on 'ritual' and one on 'formation', created and discussed by the House this fall. IERD data base entries with Control Data is significant victory. Two of the nine U.K. project exhibits for IERD are completed and one project received one third delegate fees from Intermediate Technology Development Group. ICA London is now third largest of Third World Volunteer Agencies in Britain (11). Three volunteers are sent out: one to Peru and two to Egypt on completion of their month's training. Global Advisor, John Garnett agrees to host a benefit reception at the Industrial Society to raise money for U.K. delegates. The I.R.D.S. in Geneva produces a cross section of U.N. and 'alternative movement' groups several of which show interest in Phase III (10).

Internal: With all O:E accounts in black and 4th stipends received; this enhances the gifts under beautiful Christmas tree, the focal point of several house celebration activities. The Emerging Generation created decorations and performed in school pageantry. House had night out in London after last volunteers left (11). A workday of the whole House completes many unfinished jobs and gives all a sense of relief as winter weather hits hard. The second experiment in daily ritual is begun with all gathering in the lounge facing one way (10).

Contradiction: Santa Claus brings many presents, but more are needed for the 13 delegates to go to IERD while only two have secured funding date. Finding imaginative ways to find delegates that stand on solid ground as the mood of the country shifts into Christmas parties. (Weeks 10,11)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Projects selected to go to Delhi meet together at the Frankfurt House to share their stories and documentation materials and to think over the display in Delhi. People are pleased to get to know each other and to learn of each others work. In Amsterdam contact is made to alternative farming group, EKO Circuit, with possibilities of IERD participation. New contract is signed for computer business, and church cleaning contract begins. Three volunteers are sent out -- Jerome and Rokus to India by Amsterdam Regional Team, and Jurgen Maasch to Latin America from Ffm House.

Internal: Karen Ellsworth celebrates 19th birthday and House celebrates the two months (plus) that Jurgen spent in the House with taco feast and haiku writing as gift to send with Jurgen.

Contradiction: In the arena of delegate funding, unclear picture of the indirect process to move from an open door to money. (Week 9)\*

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: House experiences excitement of its first PDL; 72 word-processed letters are sent to businesses and other potential donors; House participates in Colloquy and Council at Brussels; strategic visit with head of Adult Education in Salzburg reveals both possibility and contradiction; over \$1200 received from Religious Orders during December.

Internal: House takes discontinuity at military guest house in Munich enjoying some last minute Christmas shopping, American TV and return via Berchtesgarden.

Contradiction: Overcoming the skepticism about the viability of "simple" grass roots participation methods when dealing with "expert" mentality. (Week 13)\*

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Two government projects from Rural Development Ministry (ORDEV) are selected for IERD. Seven VM's are set up for Week 11 as field work training for HDTI. Staff burns midnight oil translating into Arabic Corp. Process triangle to third level in prep for LENS.

Internal: HDTI football team challenges Bayad team and is "creamed" but fine celebration with both teams follows.

Contradiction: Reprioritizing tasks and configuring staff in weeks 10, 11, 12 to ensure last weeks of HDTI, end of Quarter Development tactics, IERD, PDL's and unexpected EED grant account. (Week 9)

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Circuit training enables us to get three circuits going continually. The first step of the health programme is completed with health animation meetings in seven villages. Two health forums are held. Village representatives from the four clusters (24 villages) meet to create a project story, symbol and public presentation for the IERD.

Internal: Youth cluster (Andy Parker) moves back to Abidjan. Inkind furniture adds fine new touch to the House.

Contradiction: Getting the NSC to operate as if "only two months left" were a gift, not an impossibility. (Week 9)\*

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: It's really going to happen. Village Impact—Zambia Expansion Team of three made a victorious village authorisation circuit and talked with ten Ward Chairman as well as government structure. B.P. donates 1,000 litres fuel for circuit launch. Health Department commits money to complete water system scheme in Kapini.

Internal: Three cheers (but no beers!) for the first two colleagues on Global Assignment from Kenya. James Wambua and Stephen Muyaule arrive after an eight day ground travel journey just in time to leave for the Expansion Launch. First self-support brings in K144 and we negotiate a separate bank account and the bank manager extends his overdraft services.

Contradiction: Depending on local NSC for documentation when zero hour is almost here. (Week 9)\*

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Area Council focuses 120 minds on new training construct for Quarter III that builds new context of staff for village leaders movement system. Article in newspaper about IERD releases story to the nation at same time begins serious wrestling for delegate registration forms and money. Lingo arrives back with wild stories from Botswana and Zimbabwe delegation selection trip (12). Week long Area planning sessions lays out six month plans with the focus on training answers in depth as preparation for working with village leaders while 53 students graduate from HDTI no. 14. Charles Lingo calls in from IERD trek with good news on delegates for Zimbabwe, Botswana, and possibilities from Mauritius while in Kenya, luncheon and press host eight projects going to New Delhi. Fourth LENS of quarter with Nairobi Consumer Co-operative Union continues to have the cooperative with the appropriateness of the methods (11). Twenty-nine village leaders complete three week training school; a first step to assuming their new role as sub-location coordinators. UN Decade of Women Voluntray Fund and WHO agree to sponsor three Kenyan delegates to IERD. World Bank rings from Washington D.C. requesting us to design a proposal on facilitating a bottom-up approach to health, sanitation and housing in conjunction with the Kenya Ministry of Housing.

Internal: Have great Christmas buffet to kick off four days of holiday fun at same time as work through practices of arrival of CRC delegates (12). A week of eventfulness as House participates in 20th Anniversary of Kenyan Independence. E.G. discover the Masai while at camp, two volunteers arrive from England, and celebrate Maxine and Bill Norton's and Dick Alton's birthdays (11). House sends E.G. to Ngong December Camp, hosts 65 students/staff of HDTI no. 14 for Evening at the Institute, welcomes back Mauritius Consultancy Team and caps Area Planning Preparation workday with Saturday night at the movies (10).

Contradiction: Putting mind a being behind IERD delegates as they keep coming unravelled or new one appear. Holding the complexity of Area Council, CRC, and IERD preparation during Christmas holidays. Clarifying symbolic context for area planning in order to make the necessary adjustments in our corporate structures and necessary style. (Weeks 10,11,12)\*

#### **NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE**

#### **NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE**

#### **NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE**

#### **MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE**

### **AREA BOMBAY**

#### **BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE**

External: P.V. Joshi is ready to co-sponsor RDS on the 20th of January. We have inkinded one film show (charity show) for 21st of January. Health films are shown in our cluster. Narayan Mule helps set up Rural Development Symposium. B.D.O., Mr. Wagmare and Dr. Chimane visit ashram village about eye camp and family planning camp set up. Netaji Palkar film is shown to primary school children.

Internal: We did one IERD collegium. Ben Chapman leaves for Bangalore for HDI course. Jakey Cook, a volunteer is sent out for W.C.D.S. meeting in Hyderabad. We start the Kenya and Indoneisa rituals. Kalankar is sent out to be on IERD team.

Contradiction: Engaging people to look after RDS set up and cluster actuation for great model to get delegate participation ensured. Creating new relationships between four sector for RDS and cluster work. (Weeks 9,10)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

External: New excitement in Chikhale Cluster is created by development activities. Eight villagers are visited by Canara Bank Manager and ICA for econmic baseline data survey, 65 villagers who had surgery during eye camp (and no infections) are presented with shirts and saris and eye glasses by Rotary District Governor, play equipment is painted new colors during primary school shramdam and great HDA meeting with 35 villagers and other sector representatives (6 villagers) present decide to initiate commerce guild (11). A new entrance sign welcomes Bombay Central Rotary Club and villagers to Chikhale for a fantastic 2-days of eye exams and surgery. Over 300 exams and operations are done by Rotary doctors in a surgical theatre set up in the temple and wards for patient care in villager's home. The two bore wells in Chikhale are repaired following push at HDA meeting to insure clean water for drinking (10)

Internal: Two Dutch volunteers, Rokus Harder and Jeroen Geradts spend week in Chikhale Ashram and make electrical wiring safe while members of House improve drains. Diane and Teresa Francis spend several days in ashram as we further clarify plan for IERD field visit (11). Udesh Bhosale visits Ashram and announces that his appointment as Education officer in Raegad District which includes Chikhale Cluster. Ashram reflects on Indonesian ritual, discerns similarities and components and discovers that differences are mostly found in national images and poetry (10).

Contradiction: How to increase the four sector involvement in guild formation when we realize again we are not in charge. Learning three languages (Marathi, Hindi and English) at one time with varying degress of ability and decision where it shows up as area priority for Year of Order Council. (Weeks 10,11)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

External: Mahila Mandal raises Rs 114 towards cluster women's event, as all custer villages are visited with quarterly newsletter and invitations. Development participates in nine calls over two days in Pune city, yielding Rs10,000 committed and future working possibilities for Jawale block.

Internal: Ashram women receive "new" inkind sari each from Jaj Hotel in time for fine Roundtable with Canara Band manager present.

Contradiction: Creating fresh internal life structures that sustain these first steps of the transition into the next 16 years. (Week 10)\*

#### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Four sector cluster economic guild meeting is held in Bhankheda with 30 villagers representing six villages, two bankers (from different banks) and two government officers and ICA. They decide to meet monthly in a different village each month, and to focus on dairy development. Forms are completed and delivered to Charity Commissioner for Mahila Mandals (Women's Associations) in Waigaon and Selookate. Pipes for Pujai are picked up by villagers (11). Meeting with bank field officers, key contacts from District Rural Development Agency and Block Development Officer set the stage for second four sector economic guild meeting for Dhamora circle of villages on 14th December. Tiles and cement are brought to Sevagram in preparation for demonstration walls in ten houses in Sevagram, in conjunction with Centre of Science for villages (Magan Sangralaya) (10).

Internal: Self-support money of Rs480 is collected from Magan, Sangralaya for field work done implementing their tile scheme. Charles Jago celebrates 29th birthday, with party, and everybody takes part in HDC lecture training (11). English classes recommence, new daily ritual starts, missional team assignments are shifted, and Uta Kanefend - a visiting German volunteer with the Gandhi Peace Foundation - presents a collegium on Germany (10).

Contradiction: Creating a clear time design which enables full engagement of each team while creating the relationships with other organisations that allow joint programmes. Building on the breakthrough of the Village Economic Conference in all guild arenas. (Weeks 10,11)\*

### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

External: Finding space for RDS to house 50 people, snack and tea is arranged in Chandrapur and Mr. Kumarshigh is ready to give us a donation of money for RDS mailing in the Chandrapur District. We inked a truck to bring bricks from Ballasha to Tembhurwahi to build the Bhati Bread Bakery (9). A Government agricultural program is started by Mr. Prabhakar Mamulkar, Chandrapur District (M.L.A.) who holds agricultural program in Tembhurwahi village. Around 100 people participate in this event. Children's health camp in Tembhurwahi village gives polio treatment as well as vaccination to 19 children and two women for T.B. A one year bakery lease is written with an agreement to start bakery training (8).

Internal: Vanessa Smith returned from Sevagram to lead a collegium on future directions up to IERD three month calendar and House welcomes A. Thakare back from diwali-discontinuity (9). House had Roundtable with all vegetarian food for first time. Mr. Balaji Siment, factory owner has two of his staff over to participate in our Roundtable (8).

Contradiction: Capturing the key victories to work December to January. Working with RDS and bread bakery but how to do Bhati work as well. (Weeks 8,9)

### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

## **AREA DELHI**

### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Area hosts evening for Sir James Lindsay with movemental colleagues, Panchayat and growing IERD task force. Remanoeuvring for final three week push of quarter create three thrusts - delegate fees, RDS expansion and cluster acceleration. Delhi RDS is a success with 70 participants. RDS for Haryana State, December 17-18, has five co-sponsors and all costs covered. Hindustan Lever LENS opens door to HD-I at company's rural project site at ETAH in U.P.

Internal: Major House renovations transform Dhauj Area House just in time for Panchayat Trek. Trek is highlighted by consensus on seven global strategies and celebration at the home of First Secretary of the Royal Netherlands Embassy. Wendy Saegershitter is reassigned globally to Pune Region, Jawale project. Edi Ward, intern, and Linda Duffy, excell in enablement for IERD check signals meeting.

Contradiction: Discerning the winning story that successfully releases money for delegate fees and continental development, allowing us to meet our bottom lines. (Week 10)\*

## **AREA MADRAS**

### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Newspapers feature IERD (Sir James Lindsay), in Bangalore. Mysore and Madras. Reception hosted by Madras city Chamber of Commerce brings together some 60 people (Company Chairmen and their wives) to participate in 5 star banquet and to hear Sir James give superb, extemperaneous after dinner talk on the IERD. Sri Lanka IERD delegate trek locates some 24 interested delegates, including very strong interest by UNICEF.

Internal: Hampton returns after three Region IERD circuit. Christopher Hampton celebrates his 4th birthday. House puts another 10% Programme Account into savings Bank bringing grand total of savings to 270 rupees.

Contradiction: Deciding the future shape of the local task, when the full implications of the IERD (Deo-Mar) are not yet fully spelled out. (Week 11)\*

## **AREA CALCUTTA**

### **THE CALCUTTA HOUSE**

External: LENS/consultancy packages (two more LENS plus quarterly monitoring of tactical implementation) is secured with Tat Engineering and Locomotive Company (TELCO) and British Paints (Berger Group). Quote is submitted to J. Stone and Co. for Howrah Women's Association uniform contract and material sample is approved for Bustee Local Committee/Lipton duster order. First draw of Indo-German Social Service Society (Misserior) money arrives.

Internal: Week is highlighted by Formation collegium to target events participation for 34 key colleagues across the Area and Anthony Paul's talking paper on "The Journey of the Order in the Sub-Continent". House members are sent to Bombay for LENS and Delhi for delegate fees PSU.

Contradiction: Creative configurations to ensure Area quarterly objectives and honour the demands of Continental manoeuvres. (Week 9)

## **AREA SINGAPORE**

### **THE JAKARTA HOUSE**

### **THE MEDAN HOUSE**

### **THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE**

External: House visits several preschool projects in rubber estates around Seremban as we continue to identify delegates for the IERD. The Kingsley movie is shown to the Kajang Rotary Club and staff of Persatvan Kemanjvan Rakyat.

Internal: A week of brooding and research on broadening our self-support base culminates in a plan to use an IERD souvenir programme booklet to raise two salaries and funds for delegate fees.

Contradiction: The Courage to translate a creative plan into action in a strategy we have not attempted before. (Week 9)

### **THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE**

External: Bontoa shines with fresh paint and colorful banners as residents Gotong Royong Prep for 11-30-83 official ceremony marking the completion of ICA's five years in the Bontoa HDP. All stand tall and proud as they escort the Governor's assistant and other dignitaries around the "New" Bontoa. Ujung Pandang participates in LENS with P.T. James Hardie Indonesia in Bali.

Internal: The House welcomes sojourner Ann Eby and is honored by Bontoa residents with a great house warming party after assistance in moving to the new house in Ujung Pandang.

Contradiction: Flying high without knowing where to land in the midst of endeavors to obtain government authorization for new programs. (Week 9-11)\*

## **AREA HONG KONG**

### **THE MANILA HOUSE**

External: House holds IERD Philippine workshop (RDS) at PRRM headquarters for four days. Forty-five people registered with 17 groups represented. Great participation from all as we focus on specific approaches that work in Rural Development. FAO agrees to fund one for the IERD India.

Internal: House becomes a Wayside Inn with the team from Palawan returning and immediately taking over the practices for the workshop. Eliza Beth Caperton arrives for development, Claudia Cramer returns from Hong Kong, Vicky Aguirang and Fred Estergio pass through on their way to and from the workshop.

Contradiction: Moving into the final countdown for the IERD India with discontinuity putting on the brakes. (Week 10)\*

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

##### **THE TAIPEI HOUSE**

External: Team prepares for SEAPAC Council by inking two IBM selectric III typewriters and renting a video set. IERD funding gets pushed with the mailing of letters to 72 of the top 150 Chinese companies, receiving NT\$150,000 from Maritime Transportation Agency, creating an IERD brochure, and visiting the Philippine "ambassador", Ramos, who opens doors for meeting possible donors. Inkind and Development also contribute to ongoing regional activity with a donation of NT\$40,000 to ICA from American President Lines and furniture and paintings from Rainier Bank.

Internal: John Rader arrives in time for the area fast and cooks a delicious omelet for the feast. House members see "The Day After" at a public video showing.

Contradiction: Putting-in-place models to bridge the gap between local self-support and global demands of the council, Christmas season, and IERD. (Week 10)\*

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

External: Collecting and analyzing research questionnaires from two barangays. House attends Christmas party at invitation of the barangay captain. We attend Christmas mass in the municipal church of Tiwi (12). Barangay Sogod, research meeting was attended by Elementary School Teachers, community officials, parents teachers association, and ICA research team. Putsan Human Development Project Guild workers and Putsan Barangay Councils were given special context for the partial turn-over effective December 22, 1983 by the ICA staff. Demonstration farm was newly planted with different variety of seedlings and the week was highlighted by community Christmas party in which 800 community people participated (11). Four staff attended meeting in Barangay Cale lecturing about the research project expansion of Putsan HDP, sent two participants for the IERD workshop held in (PRRM) Philippine Rural Research Movement Nueva Ecija by the Barangay captain, Benjamin Torrente and Victoria Aguirang. The House and guild workers work together in cleaning and beautifying the surroundings of the poultry building, the guild sari-sari store building was done. Six staff and seven PHDP delegates participated as guests for the 3rd Annual Philippine Geothermal Inc. (PGT) marathon competition last December 11, 1983 (10).

Internal: Seven staff render their discontinuity to their own home town. Three municipal health doctors give free clinic to the community and distribute medicines from health center. Guild workers and two staff have work day (12). The House staff created a discontinuous time design rationale for everybody for December. Assorted medicines and star margarine was inked by the Manila House for the Putsan PHDP. The week was highlighted by House Christmas party at the Tiwi Hot spring with exchange gifts and House program (11). House bowling as celebration, one night, study of pocket book "Man and Development with the topic of "All Men are Equal", Barangay service jeep is repaired and the House works together making a house garden and beatification with guild workers participating.

Contradiction: Motivating all the guild workers to fully participate in managing the projects. Maintaining guilds operational in the midst of two weeks House discontinuity of the staff while we will partially turn over the project (PHDP) to the villagers and researching the three barangay for the cluster expansion of Putsan-HDP. Maintaining the stability of Guild workers and collecting the expansion project research questionnaire for studying before Christmas discontinuity. (Weeks 10,11,12)\*

##### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: Fred is sent to IERD workshop in Nueva Ecija. Preparation of consult is done in turning over of ELNC's and Health Centers and the two consults in East Division and North Division (11). The Island meeting of all the ELNC teachers of the Mactan-24 preschool is held. The farmers and the Board of Directors' meeting pertains to the turn over. Planned the five consults for the "Turning Over of the ELNC and Health Centers. The staff visited agencies in telling the Turning Over.

Internal: House studies map of the world and a Roundtable about compassion. Rituals Collegium and also beginning an inventory of methods manual in House file. The House participated in the Sudtonggan Annual Fiesta. The House has a collegium on House upgrading (11). Myrna arrived from the Manila House for Cebu assignment. Paicy went back to Manila from a short stay in Cebu House. A House garden is begun with weeding. House celebration and the study of the 24 principles of human development is held (10).

Contradiction: Getting the key to the villages in taking the responsibilities of the ELNCs and Health Centres. Releasing for the villages the creativity in the new responsibility of the ELNC and Health Centres. (Weeks 10,11)\*

##### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

##### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

#### **AREA TOKYO**

##### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: House celebrates development victories as checks are picked up from AFIA for Y500,000 and from Control Data Corporation for Y250,000 and we receive 60 bottles of beer, 12 bottles of wine and 20 kilograms of Irish pork inked for the ICA membership Christmas party. Forty-five people attend the Christmas party including Professor Takahashi from Tokyo University who is key to our Philippine Work Camp authorization. Sancha and Takako speak and show the Ben Kingsley IERD film to the International Leaders' Benevolent Association meeting hosted at the American Ambassador's residence by Mrs. Mike Mansfield (10). Philippine work camp task force receives excellent authorization letter and statement for the work camp brochure from Professor Takahashi, a very prominent expert on development programmes in the Philippines and respected educationalist. Work camp press releases are submitted and a timeline of preparation is made by the task force. IERD task force meets at the House and translates the RDS document into English, and Asian Friendship Association agrees to send someone to the Exposition as a result of the RDS (9).

Internal: House prepares for Christmas party with cleaning, decor and baking blitz. Roy Stansbury is sent out to continue his development trek in Osaka (10). House welcomes a new sojourner for two months, Miss. Watanabe, who is a professional business woman. The first in-house, self-support business English class is held and House is humming with activity on the weekend with seven taskforce volunteers for work camp and IERD preparation (9).

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the new "yeses" we are receiving for our work from every side in the face of extremely short IERD and Philippine work camp deadlines. Coordinating the IERD NSC delegation selection which is beginning to gain momentum but time is running out. (Weeks 9,10)\*

##### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: NSC meeting was held in UNDP building. The House watched slide show of the activity of eight IERD villages.

Internal: On Saturday night we decorated Christmas tree with all the families present. Christmas cards were mailed to 200 guardians and colleagues.

Contradiction: Working seriously for IERD in the midst of holiday mindset. (Week 11)\*

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

External: The team finished four Town Meetings in Nang Sung subcounty and is invited to train 40 Catholic students in Leadership methods. The Team finishes auditing for Yeocheon Cluster (11). A great Pioneer Training Schol is held with 22 full time participants plus six faculty. The entire school is conducted in Korean, and the Pioneers, all local villagers, are ready to assist with Town Meetings scheduled for the next two weeks (10). The team meets with the village chiefs, a Nang Sang Mayor at their regular monthly meeting and secures a resounding yes to their 14 villages holding a Town Meeting as follow up to the Pioneer Training School (9).

Internal: The team writes Catholic students training curriculum (11). The House celebrates Park Young Chul's birthday and the completion of the Pioneer Training School in the midst of making five huge barrels of winter Kim Jang, which are buried in the back yard (10). Paul Schwobel finishes a three month introductory course in Korean language, joining in the struggle of the Korean staff to learn another language (9).

Contradiction: Putting more wood on the fire to keep the mission going in the midst of discontinuous season of the year. Creating the drama to release villages and teams to participate in subcounty Town Meetings during a time of hesitation. Spinning the momentum of the Pioneer Training School into service to the zone. (Week 9,10,11)\*

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: Parties as program events conclude our quarterly activities as 83 people attend the "big one", five guests share our Christmas Turkey, pumpkin pie is main event and a dozen more come in the same evening for overs, games, dancing, songs of the season and talk past midnight. Jean Hanson is sent to Tokyo for a 2-day program at Bunka Institute with Kenji; and Okinawa reports they did a fine TM using Sato-supplied instructions and now want more. Mr. Ono reports back from India and wants to know if he and four others can "drop in on" the New Delhi scene since they already have tickets, hotel reservations, etc (12,13). We've begun our ICA Quarterly Report and preparations for our big Christmas Party on December 18. Japanese translations of Town Meeting Manuals have been sent by Mrs. Sato to Okinawa for their use in one of their own locally led sessions. Christmas turkeys, obtained through local missionaries, arrive and are ready for our Christmas dinner. Order Study series at the start of our staff meeting, using the revised bug model, is most helpful for this Year of the Order (10).

Internal: Order Studies stimulate our awareness of how great this group has been in the past and how unclear we are about its mission now and how much we want it to create a new form of the religious for the future (12,13). New classes and extra jobs help our projections for this month's income. Christmas decor gets the kids and the rest of us in the proper mood and the third week of Advent House Church pushes us back to our roots in a helpful way (10).

Contradiction: Using the primary symbol story of Christmas, "naming the possibility in the stable of our time." "Locating the star, finding the right frequency angels use, ... Discerning and holding to the destinal mission of this Order during the frenzy of the coming week and the year and seasonal parties. (Weeks 10,12,13)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Homemade American dinner is prepared by ICA and served to the Steering Committee of the Volunteer Symposium - the first time key people come to the ICA House. A beautiful U.S. document is completed and mailed out. A newspaper article appears about the Philippine work camp 24 hours after we visit the office.

Internal: New volunteer goes on her first circuit to Oyubari. The car tire falls off and she chases after it. Classes are finishing and transferring to our new teacher.

Contradiction: Pushing our past connections into future relations. (Week 10)\*

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Mailings go out to Regional Teams including copies of talking papers done by House and Christmas greeting, to IERD projects that have been researched updating them on the selection of three projects to represent Australia in Delhi. Carol Borovick calls to say she will be going to Delhi to be a facilitator. Fundig for the Murrin Bridge documentation is in a working category and looks good. Philips Lighting Division schedules a methods consult and wants to pay early (11). After a long and eventful manoeuvre, the letter from Sir Fred Deer to 250 Sydney companies for contributions is mailed out. IERD Victories include discount tickets from Air India, completing a 10 page document on each project, and an interview with New Idea magazine toward the first of three articles on IERD and the selected projects. Margo Johnson, first Murrin Bridge resident to go through tertiary education visits Sydney House for a bit of tutoring and to help celebrate Christmas. Pacific night yields a decision by Mrs. Susan Ward, a leader in the Tongan community in Sydney, to coordinate a fund-raiser dance night for the Hapai PTS (10).

Internal: Inkind effort goes on full steam ahead with 84 litres of paint in hand or on the way and a large blackboard all for the new facility. Contracts were exchanged this week ensuring our being into the new facility in January (11). Facility victories with inking 84 litres of paint, all our lighting needs and free building alterations. Third Individual Talking Paper study on the HDZ and the League, produces profound discussion on our role as an Order now and in the future. Whirl of celebrations as Micro Connexions celebrates its first year anniversary and a \$350 week. Permeaters and e.g. participate in school and office parties and concerts. House celebrates Christmas at the end of a fast day with a great Turkey feast, carolling, and gifts (10).

Contradiction: Ensuring sustaining systems are in place while everyone is on discontinuity. Preparing our spirits and systems to celebrate the completion of Quarter II and enable the launch of 1984. (Weeks 10,11)\*

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

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

## AREA SUVA

### APIA - THE NUKU'ALOFA HOUSE

External: Project documentation is ready to mail. PTS grant allows all to draw a deep breath as well as curriculum prepared and mimeoed. Ha'apai reports 140 plus participation in PTS beginning January 12 (13). All systems are "Go" with both IERD and PTS as the four delegates meet and experience great excitement and reality of IERD with the planning of the exhibit and assignments made for its creation, Muli, Melelua and Enenisi star on National Radio program with the story of the Pacific Training School and all celebrate the arrival of a check for \$6,300 for PTS representing gift from RLDS (11). Two PDL's were done in one week in the two village projects in Tonga and gave people excitement as their own project history was revealed. ICA staff attended the Young Farmers Workshop held last week and talked about motivation, or how to motivate people in a certain project (10).

Internal: Birth of Somone Taukei'aho - 9lbs, is cause for rejoicing. Colleen, Ken and Clare return in time for Christmas feast and treasure hunt (13). In midst of comings and goings, Whitneys to continental meeting, Coleen from US and interns to and from villages, House celebrates/participates in centenary celebration and fiesta of Tonga College and honors Tongan culture by taking feitu'ui of 10 cakes to Elenisi's Api (home place) during the first day of mourning the death of her father's sister (11). The House is intrigued by the effects of the RS-I weekend pedagogy, and at the same time a visit to the 'Api (plantation) was organized to see what's happening in the midst of the PTS Prep (10).

Contradiction: IERD funding mystery. Finding ways and means for doing eleventh hour preparation for IERD and PTS in midst of summer heat, national celebrations and Christmas season. Pulling together troops and tasks in the midst of the National Week-long feast. (Weeks 10,11,13)\*

## AREA SAN FRANCISCO

### THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

#### THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Preparation for India event continues as Tilth Association finishes PDL by writing 30 paragraphs, completes proposal draft and targeting for funding and Columbia Basin Health Association confirms funding and sets date for PDL. Roundtable does first round of "Book Reviews" prep by filling in chart with 60 book titles and discussing values and style for helpful reviews. Intensive bursts of effort completes 1300 piece newsletter and tabloid mailing to colleagues and contacts across three states.

Internal: Dorothea returns from Thanksgiving visit to family in Oklahoma and continental meeting in Chicago, in time to receive news of her mother's death to return for funeral.

Contradiction: Gearing up for India prep timeline and Resurgence Research while being "Zapped" by the holiday spirit. (Week 9)

#### THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Kingsley tape is shown to 12 different audiences during a four day tour of Northern New Mexico, including a reception hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in honor of H.E.L.P.'s participation in I.E.R.D. Resurgence research pull together results in set of paragraphs. Printer is purchased for newly-acquired Kaypro to computerize mailing list.

Internal: Christmas tree and decorations go up and names are chosen for Kris Kringle gift-giving.

Contradiction: Making December development produce before Christmas swirl takes over. (Week 11)

### THE DENVER HOUSE

External: Kingsley video is shown to 50 at Win/win breakfast meeting; circuit to Fort Collins, Colorado sets date for first Phase III Steering Committee meeting, January 16 and schedules presentation at CSU on village development. Funding work accelerates as Colorado Humanities Foundation proposal is drafted for Phase III and Lamar resident contributes \$1000 for IERD.

Internal: Into the Holiday mode with parties (a send-out gala of Laura Forbes to Kenya and the House Christmas party) and University students galre! (6 students passing through or returning home are overheard chatting by the fireside, comparing learnings from their different freshman physics classes.

Contradiction: Utilizing all available troops to implement the very necessary tasks. (Week 11)\*

## AREA EDMONTON

### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Two final project description labs, Lac La Rouge Indian Bank Development and Westman Media Co-op, are completed. Development visits in four regions result in \$2000 from Scott Paper, Vancouver.

Internal: Over 500 Christmas development mailing is sent out across Canada.

Contradiction: Creating ways through which IERD funds and travel/delegate arrangements are in place before holidays begin. (Week 10)\*

### THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

### THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

### THE DALLAS HOUSE

### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Knoxville circuit elicits support from Episcopal Diocese for Clear Fork Valley project and its presence at the Exposition Plenary while Nashville Circuit elicits state and county government support of South Guthrie project for same. Regional colleague, Frances Crain decides to go to India to enable exposition, Lemoyne Garden's newsletter and Christmas party success means that the Garden will be ready for a Town Meeting in April.

Internal: Purple spot gives the house a chance to complete the last five of the Order Forms Collegiums.

Contradiction: Utilizing discontinuous time for creative distancing on behalf of Year of Order Council without abandoning last minute countdown of projects to India. (Week 12)\*

### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Eric covers the development meeting in Chicago and Joanne the meeting in Memphis planning the Area Colloquy for January. Peggy and Dean attend meeting on hunger in Georgia.

**Internal:** House treks to West Palm Beach after Thanksgiving feast in Atlanta and participates in Order Form collegium with nine colleagues from Orlando and Miami Metros which results in recommendation for a common decor Christmas mailing.

**Contradiction:** Experiencing intense activity, PDL's and Quarter II loose ends in midst of needed time for brooding and reflection. (Week 9)

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

**External:** Fifth City core meeting "the best ever" as leadership uses the planning methods. The mood zings to a new high, illustrating the impact of the WLI (Westside Leadership Institute) on "Chicago's old Westside". Auto Center advertising hits the salty streets in time for winter car washing.

**Internal:** House is home following Christmas discontinuity bringing all hands to Quarter planning and the huge task of regional and areal research colloquia and anticipating the arrival of three sojourners.

**Contradiction:** Hitting the ground at a hard run without the traction of Quarterly models and House formats in place. (Week 1)\*

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** **External:** Externally this week we touched mainly on education as we had a task force of people in the House to discuss the use of schools in the Westport area. Secured a modem cable and are now able to use the IERD data base and to communicate within the network.

**Internal:** House was filled with excitement this week as we celebrated Mark's 16th birthday and the issueing of report cards.

**Contradiction:** How to work through house issues while external/internal issues are pressing. (Week 11)

### LORIMOR HDP

**External:** PDL with natural farming project and Cyril Venner last into Christmas Day as snow and 90 below zero chill index breaks weather records. Cyril and colleague send India registration. Resurgent research interviews with energy group and Employee Assistance Program reveals greatness of region. Christmas open House in Lorimor symbolized celebration of life after a very hard economic year highlighted by Norman and Ethel from next door, a couple in their 80's who live together (12,13). Two Iowa farmers decide to go to India with Natural Farming Project, get shots, order passports and launch moneyraising campaign for funding. Black community of East Waterloo in LENS followup series reveals spirit determination to win while community of Indianola design conference suggests possible similar decision suggesting ICA's focus for which we have been pressing. Christmas mailing to colleagues include hand written notes asking for contributions which honor everyone who knows us (11).

**Internal:** Whole House meets families during discontinuity, participates in movement celebrations and returns bubbling with anticipation (12,13). Burma Dunn spends four days in Lorimor training on PAX program and planning regional PAX marketing (11).

**Contradiction:** Deciding that moving on "approaches that work" emphasis will reveal what is gold and what is baggage to be left behind. Getting necessary work done in three days of Week 12 while experiencing ourselves interiorally into Christmas discontinuity. (Weeks 11,12,13)\*

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

**External:** Three LENS set in one day - from Honeywell, Dahlgren Associates and Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - mark December 9 as "a day to remember." Last in the Roundtable series co-sponsored with the University of Minnesota Center for International Studies on the "Ethics of Third World Development" elicits lively dialogue on appropriate development with diverse crowd of people from the 4 sectors (10). Kenya Replication simulation game is taken to Chicago for a run at the Nexus, opening up possibilities for the use of simulations in both training and visioning our future. China slides night led by new colleagues returning from China, introduces House to a dozen new people. Roundtable series co-sponsored by University of Minnesota department continues to broaden our awareness of 3rd world approaches and deepen our reflection on the issues (9).

**Internal:** New dimensions of the future unfold in Order Formation collegium led by Lewie Pierce. In self-support "Sally's Rush-Type" dashes in to make ends meet and nets \$350 in 10 days typing term papers, and Barbara Scott begins new job, while Kitt and Bruce net seven "A's" each in quarter report cards (10). House Christmas tree felling team snags an eight footer and returns to waffle feed provided by cluster: Bruce Ellsworth and Kitt Farrar. "Sally's Rush type" starts to produce self-support from campus (9).

**Contradiction:** Releasing identified potential in development and program simultaneously. Balancing self-support, development, and program opportunities to win with all three without striking out. (Weeks 9,10)

### THE DETROIT HOUSE

**External:** Programatic breakthrough found in LENS International (held in Chicago) and in circuits to Bay City and Flint (resulting in a possible training school, a design conference and an orientation leadership conference).

**Internal:** Saturday is spent looking at the creation of Regional Odyssey.

**Contradiction:** finding adequate models for the formation of the regional team. (Week 7)\*

### THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

**External:** PDL for Edgemont Solar Garden in Dayton, Ohio releases fresh resolve to participate in India event reinforced by all out support of the Governor's wife, the University of Dayton, the city of Dayton, neighborhood associations, a local radio station, and elected officials. Mid-North Indianapolis Partnership and Mid-North Home helps team up to host "Open House", 90 day reports, and salute to the 25 partners (4 sectors) that made 1983 a sign of new possibility, Cincinnati evaluates Hillsboro Showcase Forum and concludes with gala Christmas celebration.

**Internal:** Amal Morcos earns new drivers license. House receives complimentary tickets to live theater. Christmas party-robust and refreshing.

**Contradiction:** Relating local-bound passion to the global reconstruction. (Week 11)\*

## AREA NEW YORK

### THE NEW YORK HOUSE

### THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

### THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: The Sunday Globe carries ad for position for Boston Training Inc. due to begin first cycle January 23. John Bengel spends week in Chicago at development meeting and ongoing conversations with three prospective volunteers reveal the lack of any coherent volunteer program in North America. Starks Wreath Company begins deliveries to Boston for retail operation.

Internal Order Council dynamic in the region moves with depth at regional meeting in Portland detailing our present situation, 3-5 year projections and impact on Year of Order Council. House celebrates Abednego Barnes' birthday and begins study of Duane Elgin's voluntary simplicity, Bantam.

Contradiction: Interpreting the present significance of our work in Maine to potential supporters and volunteers. (Week 9)

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

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Four projects are confirmed for India with money coming in soon. Two others are unable to raise the \$6,000 CDN. Don and Marion Jose send in \$2,000 as down payment on their facilitator fees. Using the lecture format (the External situation produces an Internal Crisis giving rise to an Existential Question to which we Respond by flight and engagement) brings new life to a Times and Spirit Edge analysis session with regional colleagues, producing a wealth of insights (10). An article appears in the Toronto Star (circulation 507,000) about the ICA's "solid work in rural development" and the IERD. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) grants \$50,000 to send 10 Third World delegates to the Exposition (9). Facilitator training course grosses \$1,000, produces eight new colleagues and sharpens skills of House. After teaching it for the fifth time, Jan Sanders says the course construct and participant manual are in good shape. LENS marketing event with Lee Early produces 100% positive responses from participants. Follow-up calls look promising (8).

Internal: We start off December with a new time design including mantras before breakfast and early corporate suppers. The House is decorated for Christmas with a perfectly shaped spruce and a wealth of ornaments. Study of the Pluriform Prolegomena is a powerful reflection on the role of the Order (10). Exciting workshop on the Regional Story (using Detroit construct) produces a new grid of Ontario and a wealth of data on the major issues and gifts of our three regions (9). Research continues with attendance at an event with a meditative approach to dealing with the emotional impact of the TV film, "The Day After" (a nuclear war). Lee Early intrigues House with report on Detroit "regional odyssey" construct towards building a Regional Story (8).

Contradiction: Creating time rhythms that include adequate emphasis on the reflective and research dynamics. Deciding new patterns for December that will allow us to step back and reflect. (Weeks 8,9,10)\*

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Meeting for Pontiac county IERD participation is held in Fort Coulonge at the newly restored Bryson house, a project begun from the 1980 Forum Cluster campaign. The Orillia RDS video plays a key role in the county's decision to participate. The provincial government's local director of regional development indicates his capacity to open up the resources and find another way into the Acadian networks as well.

Internal: The week is highlighted by the arrival of a portable cameleon IBM compatible micro-computer.

Contradiction: Cleaning the decks for 1984. (Week 10)\*

## **AREA MEXICO CITY**

### **THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE**

External: A very exciting week-long trip to David Werner's (famous author of "Where There is No Doctor") Piaxtla Project in the Sierra Madre mountains in the State of Sinaloa. The villages are spread throughout 5,000 Sq. kms. of mountains with no roads and the people are isolated and poor. There are villagers well trained in medical care, in dentistry including making perfect plastic teeth and in the new project PROJIMO for rehabilitating the physically handicapped. Last year a young girl who could only move her eyes is now walking on home-made crutches. With very few resources available, it's an amazing story of how to train local villagers in usually sophisticated and high priced medical practice at the local level where they can care for almost 90% of any serious illness. This project will be part of the UNICEF exhibit at the IERD in India (11). Grand visit to eight of Government's 160 desert reclamation projects in State of Coahuila around Saltillo. Four delegates from Mexico promised funding for IERD from UNICEF, Ford Foundation and UNICEF: Mexico. Javier Martinez of Time-Life gives great LENS pitch and helps confirm LENS with Circulo de Lectores Comapany for March, 1984. Padre Bravo, long-time colleague, says yes to being on the ICA Board and expresses interest in our training programs with urban leaders in Mexico City (10).

Internal: Barbara Alerding celebrates birthday after House returns from long trip to Sinaloa and Manuel is sent out to Honduras to help recruit Honduran projects to the IERD (11). House has great Christmas celebration with colleagues from all four sectors and celebrates a traditional Mexican fiesta with the posada. Fundacion Mexicana says yes to helping ICA obtain non-profit status in Mexico (10).

Contradiction: Finding the funding that will allow a number of interested campesinos to represent their projects in India. Staying on track with the IERD and Christmas train roaring down upon us. (Weeks 10,11)\*

### **THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE**

## **AREA HAVANA**

### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: Mountain Cluster preschool receives feeding from (mssd) Ministry of Social Service Development. Preschool field trip to different places is an exciting time for the kids' Christmas vacation. Flower Nursery is begun with 108 flower pots. Goat farm is very beautiful with 14 male and one hiebred goat from city government (dispersal Loan). Mrs. Che Estrada visits House to see the self sufficiency of the house.

Internal: House celebrates Christmas with two weeks discontinuity.

Contradiction: Looking at the future of economic & social programs to make them self supporting. (Week 11)\*

## **AREA LIMA**

### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

## **AREA CARACAS**

### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: First two firm yesses are received from IERD delegates with commitment for their entire funding. Initiation of first trickle-up enterprise catalyzes much creative thinking about other venture possibilities (11). Great meeting is held in Sol de Septiembre's Bakery with director of "Oficina Coordinadora de Asistencia Campesina" and women to reinforce the consciousness that local women must take responsibility for their own decisions in order to form an effective organization. Bishop James Mathews is here visiting in Santiago for Santiago College graduation (10).

Internal: The Bienhechores (personal donors - literally "do gooders") receive loaves of Pan de Pasqua (Christmas bread) from the newly modernized bakery in Sol de Septiembre, in appreciation of their continuing support (11). Team plans the next quarter while some members celebrate the announcement of Jesus Christ with a pilgrimage to various places (10).

Contradiction: Setting the priorities of the immediate tasks in order to take advantage of our passion. Preparing and equipping our team in the midst of unclarity of the upcoming events. (Weeks 10,11)\*

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: UNICEF commits IERD delegate funding for project in Northern Brazil. Visa renewals are secured for Krauss family and Diann Porter.

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith is sent out to Bolivia for visa renewal. Christmas decorations go up. "Classic Principals" are translated into Portuguese.

Contradiction: Defining the IERD delegation before the holidays. (Week 10)\*

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS

External: Seventy percent income is reached. First IERD registration is entered into computer system, and first European delegate payment is received.

Internal: First seasonal events with Saturday 5:00p.m. candlelight hot buttered rum and great singing symbolizes the Advent five weeks launch - putting complexity and challenges together with creativity. Saturday's great workday produces two new Service Ventures offices and car repair in lobby.

Contradiction: Putting our corporate fist through our Nairobi GRA participation to look at our practical vision of future care for two far away continents by this Nexus. (Week 10)

### THE BOMBAY HOUSE

External: Meeting of passionate members of the National Steering Committee results in their direct phone calls requesting help, fund-raising and radio interview. Dr. Correa makes numerous calls in Delhi strengthening the push on framing and authorization and 22 delegates fees is committed (11). Delegate fees task force readies manoeuvres with 11 in hand and 28 committed. NSC meeting focuses on funding and produces intensified involvement in funding; Doris Hahn visits NST to do special HD-I pedagogy weekend (10).

Internal: Auditors come to dinner and Roundtable study of Alpha and Beta leadership styles; Area Sydney collegium sparks more urgency for participation in Year of Order Council, and overview of NAME history collegium prepares us for an overview of innocent suffering around the globe (11). Eliza Paul returns from the realm of the disabled, two collegiums highlight the Delhi IERD check signals meeting, and experimental rubrics for weekly ritual lend special aura to the symbolic event (10).

Contradiction: Ensuring participation in declaration of who we are as a people in midst of our intentional imbalance towards IERD prep engagement. Temptation to interpret NSC's new resolve as self-maturing immediate action. (Weeks 10,11)\*

### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: It was a week of major accomplishments here in Hong Kong. Quarter III Roundtable construct was taken to the printer after all night vigil. The local development guild completed the project and delegate selection for the Delhi event. The O:E financial report is up to date for the month. Also sent Priors to check signals meeting in Taipei.

Internal: Lively collegium series stirs our thinking as HMH does report on Panchayat trek to North America and Area Sydneys talking papers on the Year of the Order Council. A visit to the new facility excites everyone with visions of how to design all this space.

Contradiction: Securing Continental services in time to permit Christmas discontinuity. (Week 11)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE

External: This week has been being community and creating new images through the student house play — Pooh and This Property is Condemned held for groups in Uptown which is a self-support venture. IERD is on the move with new space creation along with 56 reservations made through HUTS to travel to India. A breakthrough in development with a donation of \$25,000 from a colleague who has not had direct contact with us enables December's bottom line.

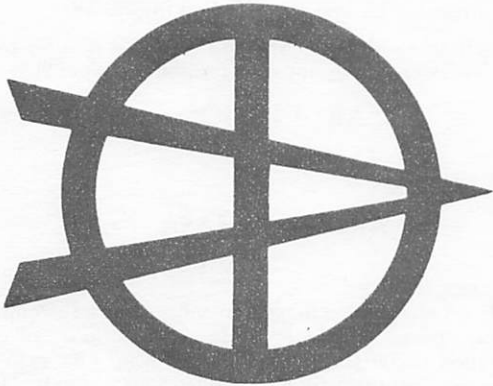
Internal: Kemper building takes on the holiday mood as family decorations appear in hallways, three big beautiful inked trees are set up and a major renovation creates blue and white IERD reception area; punctuated with the special activities of Tracy Longacre's graduation with honors from University of Chicago and an 80 page thesis due by Christmas for Carol's Typing Service.

Contradiction: Developing modes for participating in the global IERD collegium table when the Coordination Center is mobile. (Week 10)

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QUARTER III WEEK 2

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*At every step we have to take into account others than ourselves, for only in death are we alone.*

—The Poet

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Defensor Del Pueblo (Oombudsman) writes two letters, one to the Minister of Agriculture and one to the Minister of Labour, requesting funding for Spain's participation in the IERD. Trek to Segovia province includes a site visit to a cluster project, a PDL follow-up and a pilgrimage to the tomb of St. John of the Cross with John Rupert Barnes from BRUNEX (11). Funding request is signed by key GAB, NSC, and ICA members to be sent to Presidents of major banks, companies, agencies, and institutions. This tactic by GAB member Elziburu signals breakthrough in funding strategy for IERD. Copy of Kingsley tape and Spanish translation of script is delivered to GAB member for dubbing. Visit with Fr. Bartolome, the King's confessor, yields future possibilities for mission and funding (9).

Internal: House journeys to Brussels for continental colloquy and quarterly check signals meeting. House Christmas celebration marks the beginning of Christmas discontinuity (11). Area Council is finalized for week 10 in Salamanca as new job is landed, new sojourner is recruited, and exciting IERD Western US newspaper is received (9).

Contradiction: Having everything in order a month ahead for the IERD while standing in a myriad of ambiguities. Keeping momentum going on the clusters toward Phase III without being victimised by the "catch 22" of Phase II (no delegates so no money so no delegates, etc. (Weeks 9,11)

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Six PDL's are completed in one week, readying public and local sector representatives for India; 1,600 chestnut trees are distributed in 12 cluster villages. VLI grads attend village Roundtable and decide to be Town Meeting team for Maura Morta village meeting.

Internal: Seven from ICA and 16 from Agustino's family crowd into villager's house for old-fashioned chestnut roast and home-made wine.

Contradiction: Transforming objective data to allow people to evaluate change so that the creative corporate mind can participate and significate. (Week 9)

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Half the House went to Brussels bringing a talking paper on 'ritual' and one on 'formation', created and discussed by the House this fall. IERD data base entries with Control Data is significant victory. Two of the nine U.K. project exhibits for IERD are completed and one project received one third delegate fees from Intermediate Technology Development Group. ICA London is now third largest of Third World Volunteer Agencies in Britain (11). Three volunteers are sent out: one to Peru and two to Egypt on completion of their month's training. Global Advisor, John Garnett agrees to host a benefit reception at the Industrial Society to raise money for U.K. delegates. The I.R.D.S. in Geneva produces a cross section of U.N. and 'alternative movement' groups several of which show interest in Phase III (10).

Internal: With all O:E accounts in black and 4th stipends received; this enhances the gifts under beautiful Christmas tree, the focal point of several house celebration activities. The Emerging Generation created decorations and performed in school pageantry. House had night out in London after last volunteers left (11). A workday of the whole House completes many unfinished jobs and gives all a sense of relief as winter weather hits hard. The second experiment in daily ritual is begun with all gathering in the lounge facing one way (10).

Contradiction: Santa Claus brings many presents, but more are needed for the 13 delegates to go to IERD while only two have secured funding date. Finding imaginative ways to find delegates that stand on solid ground as the mood of the country shifts into Christmas parties. (Weeks 10,11)

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Projects selected to go to Delhi meet together at the Frankfurt House to share their stories and documentation materials and to think over the display in Delhi. People are pleased to get to know each other and to learn of each others work. In Amsterdam contact is made to alternative farming group, EKO Circuit, with possibilities of IERD participation. New contract is signed for computer business, and church cleaning contract begins. Three volunteers are sent out -- Jerome and Rokus to India by Amsterdam Regional Team, and Jurgen Maasch to Latin America from Ffm House.

Internal: Karen Ellsworth celebrates 19th birthday and House celebrates the two months (plus) that Jurgen spent in the House with taco feast and haiku writing as gift to send with Jurgen.

Contradiction: In the arena of delegate funding, unclear picture of the indirect process to move from an open door to money. (Week 9)

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: Since Austria also celebrates Three Kings Day as a holiday, a trip to Hungary was made to finalize plans for IERD delegation and displays. A site visit was made to Hochleithen community in Lower Austria which revealed the community's desire to participate in IERD. Documentation is completed for IERD.

Internal: To celebrate the official government "yes" to Hungarian delegation to IERD, the House was royally entertained at Hotel Budapest with authentic gypsy music and a dinner which included wild boar.

Contradiction: Finding ways to bring together the wide variety of interest discovered on IERD visits into one common thrust. (Week 1)\*

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Two government projects from Rural Development Ministry (ORDEV) are selected for IERD. Seven VM's are set up for Week 11 as field work training for HDTI. Staff burns midnight oil translating into Arabic Corp. Process triangle to third level in prep for LENS.

Internal: HDTI football team challenges Bayad team and is "creamed" but fine celebration with both teams follows.

Contradiction: Reprioritizing tasks and configuring staff in weeks 10, 11, 12 to ensure last weeks of HDTI, end of Quarter Development tactics, IERD, PDL's and unexpected EED grant account. (Week 9)

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Circuit training enables us to get three circuits going continually. The first step of the health programme is completed with health animation meetings in seven villages. Two health forums are held. Village representatives from the four clusters (24 villages) meet to create a project story, symbol and public presentation for the IERD.

Internal: Youth cluster (Andy Parker) moves back to Abidjan. Inkind furniture adds fine new touch to the House.

Contradiction: Getting the NSC to operate as if "only two months left" were a gift, not an impossibility. (Week 9)

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: It's really going to happen. Village Impact—Zambia Expansion Team of three made a victorious village authorisation circuit and talked with ten Ward Chairman as well as government structure. B.P. donates 1,000 litres fuel for circuit launch. Health Department commits money to complete water system scheme in Kapini.

Internal: Three cheers (but no beers!) for the first two colleagues on Global Assignment from Kenya. James Wambua and Stephen Muyaule arrive after an eight day ground travel journey just in time to leave for the Expansion Launch. First self-support brings in K144 and we negotiate a separate bank account and the bank manager extends his overdraft services.

Contradiction: Depending on local NSC for documentation when zero hour is almost here. (Week 9)

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Area Council focuses 120 minds on new training construct for Quarter III that builds new context of staff for village leaders movement system. Article in newspaper about IERD releases story to the nation at same time begins serious wrestling for delegate registration forms and money. Lingo arrives back with wild stories from Botswana and Zimbabwe delegation selection trip (12). Week long Area planning sessions lays out six month plans with the focus on training answers in depth as preparation for working with village leaders while 53 students graduate from HDTI no. 14. Charles Lingo calls in from IERD trek with good news on delegates for Zimbabwe, Botswana, and possibilities from Mauritius while in Kenya, luncheon and press host eight projects going to New Delhi. Fourth LENS of quarter with Nairobi Consumer Co-operative Union continues to have the cooperative with the appropriateness of the methods (11). Twenty-nine village leaders complete three week training school; a first step to assuming their new role as sub-location coordinators. UN Decade of Women Voluntray Fund and WHO agree to sponsor three Kenyan delegates to IERD. World Bank rings from Washington D.C. requesting us to design a proposal on facilitating a bottom-up approach to health, sanitation and housing in conjunction with the Kenya Ministry of Housing.

**Internal:** Have great Christmas buffet to kick off four days of holiday fun at same time as work through practices of arrival of CRC delegates (12). A week of eventfulness as House participates in 20th Anniversary of Kenyan Independence. E.G. discover the Masai while at camp, two volunteers arrive from England, and celebrate Maxine and Bill Norton's and Dick Alton's birthdays (11). House sends E.G. to Ngong December Camp, hosts 65 students/staff of HDTI no. 14 for Evening at the Institute, welcomes back Mauritius Consultancy Team and caps Area Planning Preparation workday with Saturday night at the movies (10).

**Contradiction:** Putting mind a being behind IERD delegates as they keep coming unravelled or new one appear. Holding the complexity of Area Council, CRC, and IERD preparation during Christmas holidays. Clarifying symbolic context for area planning in order to make the necessary adjustments in our corporate structures and necessary style. (Weeks 10,11,12)

#### **NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE**

#### **NAIROBI-THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE**

#### **NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE**

#### **MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE**

### **AREA BOMBAY**

#### **BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE**

**External:** P.V. Joshi is ready to co-sponsor RDS on the 20th of January. We have inked one film show (charity show) for 21st of January. Health films are shown in our cluster. Narayan Mule helps set up Rural Development Symposium. B.D.O., Mr. Wagemare and Dr. Chimane visit ashram village about eye camp and family planning camp set up. Netaji Palkar film is shown to primary school children.

**Internal:** We did one IERD collegium. Ben Chapman leaves for Bangalore for HDI course. Jakey Cook, a volunteer is sent out for W.C.D.S. meeting in Hyderabad. We start the Kenya and Indonesia rituals. Kalankar is sent out to be on IERD team.

**Contradiction:** Engaging people to look after RDS set up and cluster actuation for great model to get delegate participation ensured. Creating new relationships between four sector for RDS and cluster work. (Weeks 9,10)

#### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

**External:** Shramdan is held to level road from Chikhale Phata to village with 90-100 people present. Area check signals meeting is held in Chikhale which enables IERD prep time line to get on paper and layout of tactics for next five weeks. Rotary International 3H proposal approval becomes a bit more real as we lay out plan to use funds over next two years (13). HDA reports are distributed and 13 village meetings are set to gather data regarding market potential and feasibility for cluster. Four-village committees are established to work on road plan that will open up villages for increased transport needs including bus availability. CAFI is revisited and again encouraged to carry on with Ambar Charkar industry (12).

**Internal:** New Years celebration includes good food, dancing and fun; ends at midnight with claims of promises for next year in Chikhale and the world (13). Three-in-one-ashram holds celebration to welcome NST graduates from six week training, Christmas, and Fred's 48th birthday. Sweet and sour mutton is surprisingly tasty and no complaints were publically voiced (12)!

**Contradiction:** Moving into the five week IERD countdown while launching the training programme for next seven years. How we can coordinate with each other and work as one thrust in the midst of working in different configurations. (Weeks 12,13)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

**External:** Mahila Mandal raises Rs 114 towards cluster women's event, as all cluster villages are visited with quarterly newsletter and invitations. Development participates in nine calls over two days in Pune city, yielding Rs10,000 committed and future working possibilities for Jawale block.

**Internal:** Ashram women receive "new" inked sari each from Jaj Hotel in time for fine Roundtable with Canara Band manager present.

**Contradiction:** Creating fresh internal life structures that sustain these first steps of the transition into the next 16 years. (Week 10)

#### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

**External:** Four sector cluster economic guild meeting is held in Bhankheda with 30 villagers representing six villages, two bankers (from different banks) and two government officers and ICA. They decide to meet monthly in a different village each month, and to focus on dairy development. Forms are completed and delivered to Charity Commissioner for Mahila Mandals (Women's Associations) in Waigaon and Selookate. Pipes for Pujai are picked up by villagers (11). Meeting with bank field officers, key contacts from District Rural Development Agency and Block Development Officer set the stage for second four sector economic guild meeting for Dhamora circle of villages on 14th December. Tiles and cement are brought to Sevagram in preparation for demonstration walls in ten houses in Sevagram, in conjunction with Centre of Science for villages (Magan Sangralaya) (10).

**Internal:** Self-support money of Rs480 is collected from Magan, Sangralaya for field work done implementing their tile scheme. Charles Jago celebrates 29th birthday, with party, and everybody takes part in HDC lecture training (11). English classes recommence, new daily ritual starts, missional team assignments are shifted, and Uta Kanefend - a visiting German volunteer with the Gandhi Peace Foundation - presents a collegium on Germany (10).

**Contradiction:** Creating a clear time design which enables full engagement of each team while creating the relationships with other organisations that allow joint programmes. Building on the breakthrough of the Village Economic Conference in all guild arenas. (Weeks 10,11)

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

**External:** An RDS is set up with Chandrapur for the 8th of January '84, and office facilities were inked for two weeks as well as lunch for 50 people compliments of Mr. Ranga Chary. The bread bakery in Tembhurwahi has had a theoretical start and on the practical side 15 bricks and other specialized material has been delivered. The Tembhurwahi tournament took place on the 16,17, and 18 December. 42 teams took part and the first prize was 301 rupees. Mr Balaji from the Suman Pipe Factory was chief guest and gave out the prizes. A collection was made of 1160 Rupees. Tembhurwahi had an agricultural film show outside the ashram, given by the agricultural officer.

**Internal:** House welcomes Jackie Cook. House inked 2 kg. of mutton for Roundtable and V. Chentalkuntalwar is sent out with good food.

**Contradiction:** With pressing RDS and bakery work, and long range cluster work, often time feels too short to involve all activities. (Week 11)\*

#### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

## AREA DELHI

### THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Area hosts evening for Sir James Lindsay with movemental colleagues, Panchayat and growing IERD task force. Remanoeuvring for final three week push of quarter create three thrusts - delegate fees, RDS expansion and cluster acceleration. Delhi RDS is a success with 70 participants. RDS for Haryana State, December 17-18, has five co-sponsors and all costs covered. Hindustan Lever LENS opens door to HD-I at company's rural project site at ETAH in U.P.

Internal: Major House renovations transform Dhauj Area House just in time for Panchayat Trek. Trek is highlighted by consensus on seven global strategies and celebration at the home of First Secretary of the Royal Netherlands Embassy. Wendy Saegershmitter is reassigned globally to Pune Region, Jawale project. Edi Ward, intern, and Linda Duffy, excell in enablement for IERD check signals meeting.

Contradiction: Discerning the winning story that successfully releases money for delegate fees and continental development, allowing us to meet our bottom lines. (Week 10)

## AREA MADRAS

### THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Newspapers feature IERD (Sir James Lindsay), in Bangalore Mysore and Madras. Reception hosted by Madras city Chamber of Commerce brings together some 60 people (Company Chairmen and their wives) to participate in 5 star banquet and to hear Sir James give superb, extemperaneous after dinner talk on the IERD. Sri Lanka IERD delegate trek locates some 24 interested delegates, including very strong interest by UNICEF.

Internal: Hampton returns after three Region IERD circuit. Christopher Hampton celebrates his 4th birthday. House puts another 10% Programme Account into savings Bank bringing grand total of savings to 270 rupees.

Contradiction: Deciding the future shape of the local task, when the full implications of the IERD (Deo-Mar) are not yet fully spelled out. (Week 11)

## AREA CALCUTTA

### THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: One day Jamshedpur trip arranges practics on Telco LENS, confirms LENS with Tinsplate Company of India Ltd. and sets up training programme for Tata Rural Development workers. Five day visit to Bangladesh results in six paid registrations (IERD), eight delegates committed with one more step on funding and 11 delegates strongly working including four from government of Bangladesh. Visits with NSC members launch strategy for getting fianancial support form national banks and it immediately proves itself on target when first call produces commitment of two delegates to Delhi and an invitation to submit proposal for 50,000. Eight women from Howrah Women's Association spend a three hour planning session on education and industry strategy and ends with celebrative meal with House.

Internal: Emerging Generation report cards (all pass with flying colours) and celebrate by seeing Peter Pan Drama.

Contradiction: Ensuring the systems that keep momentum going over last week of 1983. (Week 12)\*

## AREA SINGAPORE

### THE JAKARTA HOUSE

### THE MEDAN HOUSE

### THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: Documentation visits are made to projects with factory workers in Penang and housing cooperatives in Batang Berijuntai. IERD scholarships compaign through publishing a souvenir bulletin brings in \$M 9,000.

Internal: House hosts the Powells on their way to continental check signals meeting in Taiwan and receives them on their way back to hear reports.

Contradiction: Building in sufficient reflective time for the Year of Order Council without impeding the countdown for the IERD. (Week 13)\*

### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Bontoa shines with fresh paint and colorful banners as residents Gotong Royong Prep for 11-30-83 official ceremony marking the completion of ICA's five years in the Bontoa HDP. All stand tall and proud as they escort the Governor's assistant and other dignitaries around the "New" Bontoa. Ujung Pandang participates in LENS with P.T. James Hardie Indonesia in Bali.

Internal: The House welcomes sojourner Ann Eby and is honored by Bontoa residents with a great house warming party after assistance in moving to the new house in Ujung Pandang.

Contradiction: Flying high without knowing where to land in the midst of endeavors to obtain government authorization for new programs. (Week 9-11)

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: House holds IERD Philippine workshop (RDS) at PRRM headquarters for four days. Forty-five people registered with 17 groups represented. Great participation from all as we focus on specific approaches that work in Rural Development. FAO agrees to fund one for the IERD India.

Internal: House becomes a Wayside Inn with the team from Palawan returning and immediately taking over the practics for the workshop. Eliza Beth Caperton arrives for development, Claudia Cramer returns from Hong Kong, Vicky Aguirang and Fred Estergio pass through on their way to and from the workshop.

Contradiction: Moving into the final countdown for the IERD India with discontinuity putting on the brakes. (Week 10)

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Team prepares for SEAPAC Council by inkinging two IBM selectric III typewriters and renting a video set. IERD funding gets pushed with the mailing of letters to 72 of the top 150 Chinese companies, receiving NT\$150,000 from Maritime Transportation Agency, creating an IERD brochure, and visiting the Philippine "ambassador", Ramos, who opens doors for meeting possible donors. Inkind and Development also contribute to ongoing regional activity with a donation of NT\$40,000 to ICA from American President Lines and furniture and paintings from Rainier Bank.

Internal: John Rader arrives in time for the area fast and cooks a delicious omelet for the feast. House members see "The Day After" at a pubic video showing.

Contradiction: Putting-in-place models to bridge the gap between local self-support and global demands of the council, Christmas season, and IERD. (Week 10)

### MANILA-THE PUTSAN HOUSE

External: Chickens were harvested in poultry number one twice and village is enjoying Christmas season happenings.

Internal: General cleaning around ICA house includes planting of ornamental plants. PGI appointment for a price increase of chicken meat delivered and an inked T-shirt was Xmas bonus goes to poultry care taker. Seven of the staff go to their home town for discontinuity.

Contradiction: Activating all guild workers under the management of the Barangay Councils who were acting within four months of partial turn over of the project. (Week 13)\*

#### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: Fred is sent to IERD workshop in Nueva Icija. Preparation of consult is done in turning over of ELNC's and Health Centers and the two consults in East Division and North Division (11). The Island meeting of all the ELNC teachers of the Mactan-24 preschool is held. The farmers and the Board of Directors' meeting pertains to the turn over. Planned the five consults for the "Turning Over of the ELNC and Health Centers. The staff visited agencies in telling the Turning Over.

Internal: House studies map of the world and a Roundtable about compassion. Rituals Collegium and also beginning an inventory of methods manual in House file. The House participated in the Sudtonggan Annual Fiesta. The House has a collegium on House upgrading (11). Myrna arrived from the Manila House for Cebu assignment. Paicy went back to Manila from a short stay in Cebu House. A House garden is begun with weeding. House celebration and the study of the 24 principles of human development is held (10).

Contradiction: Getting the key to the villages in taking the responsibilities of the ELNCs and Health Centres. Releasing for the villages the creativity in the new responsibility of the ELNC and Health Centres. (Weeks 10,11)

#### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

#### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

### **AREA TOKYO**

#### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: House celebrates development victories as checks are picked up from AFIA for Y500,000 and from Control Data Corporation for Y250,000 and we receive 60 bottles of beer, 12 bottles of wine and 20 kilograms of Irish pork inked for the ICA membership Christmas party. Forty-five people attend the Christmas party including Professor Takahashi from Tokyo University who is key to our Philippine Work Camp authorization. Sancha and Takako speak and show the Ben Kingsley IERD film to the International Leaders' Benevolent Association meeting hosted at the American Ambassador's residence by Mrs. Mike Mansfield (10). Philippine work camp task force receives excellent authorization letter and statement for the work camp brochure from Professor Takahashi, a very prominent expert on development programmes in the Philippines and respected educationalist. Work camp press releases are submitted and a timeline of preparation is made by the task force. IERD task force meets at the House and translates the RDS document into English, and Asian Frindship Association agrees to send someone to the Exposition as a result of the RDS (9).

Internal: House prepares for Christmas party with cleaning, decor and baking blitz, Roy Stansbury is sent out to continue his development trek in Osaka (10). House welcomes a new sojourner for two months, Miss. Watanabe, who is a professional business woman. The first in-house, self-support business English class is held and House is humming with activity on the weekend with seven taskforce volunteers for work camp and IERD preparation (9).

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the new "yeses" we are receiving for our work from every side in the face of extremely short IERD and Philippine work camp deadlines. Coordinating the IERD NSC delegation selection which is beginning to gain momentum but time is running out. (Weeks 9,10)

#### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: NSC meeting was held in UNDP building. The House watched slide show of the activity of eight IERD villages.

Internal: On Saturday night we decorated Christmas tree with all the families present. Christmas cards were mailed to 200 guardians and colleagues.

Contradiction: Working seriously for IERD in the midst of holiday mindset. (Week 11)

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

External: The team finished four Town Meetings in Nang Sung subcounty and is invited to train 40 Catholic students in Leadership methods. The Team finishes auditing for Yeocheon Cluster (11). A great Pioneer Training Schol is held with 22 full time participants plus six faculty. The entire school is conducted in Korean, and the Pioneers, all local villagers, are ready to assist with Town Meetings scheduled for the next two weeks (10). The team meets with the village chiefs, a Nang Sang Mayor at their regular monthly meeting and secures a resounding yes to their 14 villages holding a Town Meeting as follow up to the Pioneer Training School (9).

Internal: The team writes Catholic students training curriculum (11). The House celebrates Park Young Chul's birthday and the completion of the Pioneer Training School in the midst of making five huge barrels of winter Kim Jang, which are buried in the back yard (10). Paul Schwobel finishes a three month introductory course in Korean language, joining in the struggle of the Korean staff to learn another language (9).

Contradiction: Putting more wood on the fire to keep the mission going in the midst of discontinuous season of the year. Creating the drama to release villages and teams to participate in subcounty Town Meetings during a time of hesitation. Spinning the momentum of the Pioneer Training School into service to the zone. (Week 9,10,11)

#### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: Parties as program events conclude our quarterly activities as 83 people attend the "big one", five guests share our Christmas Turkey, pumpkin pie is maine event and a dozen more come in the same evening for overs, games, dancing, songs of the season and talk past midnight. Jean Hanson is sent to Tokyo for a 2-day program at Bunka Institute with Kenji; and Okinawa reports they did a fine TM using Sato-supplied instructions and now want more. Mr. Ono reports back from India and wants to know if he and four others can "drop in on" the New Delhi scene since they already have tickets, hotel reservations, etc (12,13). We've begun our ICA Quarterly Report and preparations for our big Christmas Party on December 18. Japanese translations of Town Meeting Manuals have been sent by Mrs. Sato to Okinawa for their use in one of their own locally led sessions. Christmas turkeys, obtained through local missionaries, arrive and are ready for our Christmas dinner. Order Study series at the start of our staff meeting, using the revised bug model, is most helpful for this Year of the Order (10).

Internal: Order Studies stimulate our awareness of how great this group has been in the past and how unclear we are about its mission now and how much we want it to create a new form of the religious for the future (12,13). New classes and extra jobs help our projections for this month's income. Christmas decor gets the kids and the rest of us in the proper mood and the third week of Advent House Church pushes us back to our roots in a helpful way (10).

Contradiction: Using the primary symbol story of Christmas, "naming the possibility in the stable of our time." "Locating the star, finding the right frequency angels use, ... Discerning and holding to the destinal mission of this Order during the frenzy of the coming week and the year and seasonal parties. (Weeks 10,12,13)

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

#### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Homemade American dinner is prepared by ICA and served to the Steering Committee of the Volunteer Symposium - the first time key people come to the ICA House. A beautiful U.S. document is completed and mailed out. A newspaper article appears about the Philippine work camp 24 hours after we visit the office.

Internal: New volunteer goes on her first circuit to Oyubari. The car tire falls off and she chases after it. Classes are finishing and transferring to our new teacher.

Contradiction: Pushing our past connections into future relations. (Week 10)

### **AREA SYDNEY**

#### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Development mailing of 230 with Sir Frederick Deere's signature goes out and brings in eight checks within three weeks (25% of responses to date). Project selection continues and six delegates are registered. Mrs. Ward whirls us into a Tongan funding Manoeuvre. First circuit to Murrin Bridge finds things going well and starts funding working for documentation.

Internal: Margaret Stoner's job concludes with a stunning \$2,000 plus bonus; everyone is welcomed home from discontinuity with a great New Year's Eve barbeque; and microconnexions starts the year off with a bang - i.e. lots of income.

Contradiction: Dancing in midst of lots of unknowns. (Week 13)\*

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

#### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

### **AREA SUVA**

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

External: Project documentation is ready to mail. PTS grant allows all to draw a deep breath as well as curriculum prepared and mimeoed. Ha'apai reports 140 plus participation in PTS beginning January 12 (13). All systems are "Go" with both IERD and PTS as the four delegates meet and experience great excitement and reality of IERD with the planning of the exhibit and assignments made for its creation, Muli, Melelua and Eneisi star on National Radio program with the story of the Pacific Training School and all celebrate the arrival of a check for \$6,300 for PTS representing gift from RLDS (11). Two PDL's were done in one week in the two village projects in Tonga and gave people excitement as their own project history was revealed. ICA staff attended the Young Farmers Workshop held last week and talked about motivation, or how to motivate people in a certain project (10).

Internal: Birth of Somone Taukei'aho - 9lbs, is cause for rejoicing. Colleen, Ken and Clare return in time for Christmas feast and treasure hunt (13). In midst of comings and goings, Whitneys to continental meeting, Coleen from US and interns to and from villages, House celebrates/participates in centenary celebration and fiesta of Tonga College and honors Tongan culture by taking feitu'ui of 10 cakes to Elenisi's Api (home place) during the first day of mourning the death of her father's sister (11). The House is intrigued by the effects of the RS-I weekend pedagogy, and at the same time a visit to the 'Api (plantation) was organized to see what's happening in the midst of the PTS Prep (10).

Contradiction: IERD funding mystery. Finding ways and means for doing eleventh hour preparation for IERD and PTS in midst of summer heat, national celebrations and Christmas season. Pulling together troops and tasks in the midst of the National Week-long feast. (Weeks 10,11,13)

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

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

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Preparation for India event continues as Tiltch Association finishes PDL by writing 30 paragraphs, completes proposal draft and targeting for funding and Columbia Basin Health Association confirms funding and sets date for PDL. Roundtable does first round of "Book Reviews" prep by filling in chart with 60 book titles and discussing values and style for helpful reviews. Intensive bursts of effort completes 1300 piece newsletter and tabloid mailing to colleagues and contacts across three states.

Internal: Dorothea returns from Thanksgiving visit to family in Oklahoma and continental meeting in Chicago, in time to receive news of her mother's death to return for funeral.

Contradiction: Gearing up for India prep timeline and Resurgence Research while being "Zapped" by the holiday spirit. (Week 9)

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Kingsley tape is shown to 12 different audiences during a four day tour of Northern New Mexico, including a reception hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in honor of H.E.L.P.'s participation in I.E.R.D. Resurgence research pull together results in set of paragraphs. Printer is purchased for newly-acquired Kaypro to computerize mailing list.

Internal: Christmas tree and decorations go up and names are chosen for Kris Kringel gift-giving.

Contradiction: Making December development produce before Christmas swirl takes over. (Week 11)

#### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: Four mailings are sent to regions Denver/Billings for a regional retreat, RS-I, methods modules, and Montana Forum. Three co-sponsors for Montana Forum are secured and press conference is arranged for Utah's delegate in the State Capitol. A survey report for Mobil is completed.

Internal: New Roundtable construct empowers Thursday evening as a nurture time for old colleagues, the House and one new guest family.

Contradiction: Orchestrating and co-ordinating with assignments the event recruitment for next two months. (Week 2)\*

## AREA EDMONTON

### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Two final project description labs, Lac La Rouge Indian Bank Development and Westman Media Co-op, are completed. Development visits in four regions result in \$2000 from Scott Paper, Vancouver.

Internal: Over 500 Christmas development mailing is sent out across Canada.

Contradiction: Creating ways through which IERD funds and travel/delegate arrangements are in place before holidays begin. (Week 10)

### THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

### THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

### THE DALLAS HOUSE

### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Knoxville circuit elicits support from Episcopal Diocese for Clear Fork Valley project and its presence at the Exposition Plenary while Nashville Circuit elicits state and county government support of South Guthrie project for same. Regional colleague, Frances Crain decides to go to India to enable exposition, Lemoyne Garden's newsletter and Christmas party success means that the Garden will be ready for a Town Meeting in April.

Internal: Purple spot gives the house a chance to complete the last five of the Order Forms Collegiums.

Contradiction: Utilizing discontinuous time for creative distancing on behalf of Year of Order Council without abandoning last minute countdown of projects to India. (Week 12)

### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Hilton Head SHARE completes planning and quarter timeline, and reports job upgrade due to ICA methods training. Colleague journeying via Charleston report and update, film presentation to Glen Memeorial Methodist Church, and mailing of regional newsletter.

Internal: Early morning writing of commentaries on order forms continues research momentum, and Dean and Anna Johnson are sent out to new parish assignment in Conyers, Ga.

Contradiction: Assuring participation of selected projects to India while coming down to the wire. (Week 1)\*

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: Fifth City core meeting "the best ever" as leadership uses the planning methods. The mood zings to a new high, illustrating the impact of the WLI (Westside Leadership Institute) on "Chicago's old Westside". Auto Center advertising hits the salty streets in time for winter car washing.

Internal: House is home following Christmas discontinuity bringing all hands to Quarter planning and the huge task of regional and areal research colloquia and anticipating the arrival of three sojourners.

Contradiction: Hitting the ground at a hard run without the traction of Quarterly models and House formats in place. (Week 1)

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** External: Externally this week we touched mainly on education as we had a task force of people in the House to discuss the use of schools in the Westport area. Secured a modem cable and are now able to use the IERD data base and to communicate within the network.

Internal: House was filled with excitement this week as we celebrated Mark's 16th birthday and the issueing of report cards.

Contradiction: How to work through house issues while external/internal issues are pressing. (Week 11)

### LORIMOR HDP

External: The Lt. Governor of the State of Iowa stages a meeting with 50 legislators and prominent decision makers called "Iowa Tomorrow", which the House Team facilitates, advertizing ICA methodological prowess to the whole state. The Regional Colloquy, with relatively new colleagues, begins to set the Movement of Spirit for Phase III. IERD registrations are received for Iowa representatives Cyril Venner and Art Schweers.

Internal: The House celebrates Carol Kucera's birthday with steaks at a Lorimor restaurant. The Kansas City youth reveal their capability for editing Approaches That Work and entering them into the computer data system.

Contradiction: Pulling together the spirit breakloose into proposals which focus our efforts and chart the future. (Week 1)\*

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Three LENS set in one day - from Honeywell, Dahlgren Associates and Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - mark December 9 as "a day to remember." Last in the Roundtable series co-sponsored with the University of Minnesota Center for International Studies on the "Ethics of Third World Development" elicits lively dialogue on appropriate development with diverse crowd of people from the 4 sectors (10). Kenya Replication simulation game is taken to Chicago for a run at the Nexus, opening up possibilities for the use of simulations in both training and visioning our future. China slides night led by new colleagues returning from China, introduces House to a dozen new people. Roundtable series co-sponsored by University of Minnesota department continues to broaden our awareness of 3rd world approaches and deepen our reflection on the issues (9).

Internal: New dimensions of the future unfold in Order Formation collegium led by Lewie Pierce. In self-support "Sally's Rush-Type" dashes in to make ends meet and nets \$350 in 10 days typing term papers, and Barbara Scott begins new job, while Kitt and Bruce net seven "A's" each in quarter report cards (10). House Christmas tree felling team snags an eight footer and returns to waffle feed provided by cluster: Bruce Ellsworth and Kitt Farrar. "Sally's Rush type" starts to produce self-support from campus (9).

Contradiction: Releasing identified potential in development and program simultaneously. Balancing self-support, development, and program opportunities to win with all three without striking out. (Weeks 9,10)

### THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Two circuits are made, one to Bay City for an education probe, and one to Grand Rapids Metro for community art excellence Phase III rider. Two regional team members say yes to IERD and prepare themselves to help facilitate the Global Event.

Internal: Regional Odyssey week is spent on the importance of needs, and discovering the profound depth of the social process triangle. Regional tradition is claimed with a fabulous Xmas party.

Contradiction: Shifting from "Eking Out" mentality based on thin development sources to a program breakthrough. (Week 10)\*

#### **THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Twenty-five participate in Regional Colloquy for Year of Order Council pull together. Resurgence Research picks up with movie "binge" over the holidays as well as key interviews with several church leaders.

Internal: House sends out John McAdam to Phoenix with Training, Inc. experience and welcomes Marilyn Whiting (Tonga Assigned) for self support on Training Inc. staff.

Contradiction: (no contradiction submitted) (Week 1)\*

### **AREA NEW YORK**

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

#### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

#### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

#### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: The Sunday Globe carries ad for position for Boston Training Inc. due to begin first cycle January 23. John Bengel spends week in Chicago at development meeting and ongoing conversations with three prospective volunteers reveal the lack of any coherent volunteer program in North America. Starks Wreath Company begins deliveries to Boston for retail operation.

Internal Order Council dynamic in the region moves with depth at regional meeting in Portland detailing our present situation, 3-5 year projections and impact on Year of Order Council. House celebrates Abednego Barnes' birthday and begins study of Duane Elgin's voluntary simplicity, Bantam.

Contradiction: Interpreting the present significance of our work in Maine to potential supporters and volunteers. (Week 9)

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

### **AREA MONTREAL**

#### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: Four projects are confirmed for India with money coming in soon. Two others are unable to raise the \$6,000 CDN. Don and Marion Jose send in \$2,000 as down payment on their facilitator fees. Using the lecture format (the External situation produces an Internal Crisis giving rise to an Existential Question to which we Respond by flight and engagement) brings new life to a Times and Spirit Edge analysis session with regional colleagues, producing a wealth of insights (10). An article appears in the Toronto Star (circulation 507,000) about the ICA's "solid work in rural development" and the IERD. The Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) grants \$50,000 to send 10 Third World delegates to the Exposition (9). Facilitator training course grosses \$1,000, produces eight new colleagues and sharpens skills of House. After teaching it for the fifth time, Jan Sanders says the course construct and participant manual are in good shape. LENS marketing event with Lee Early produces 100% positive responses from participants. Follow-up calls look promising (8).

Internal: We start off December with a new time design including mantras before breakfast and early corporate suppers. The House is decorated for Christmas with a perfectly shaped spruce and a wealth of ornaments. Study of the Pluriform Prolegomena is a powerful reflection on the role of the Order (10). Exciting workshop on the Regional Story (using Detroit construct) produces a new grid of Ontario and a wealth of data on the major issues and gifts of our three regions (9). Research continues with attendance at an event with a meditative approach to dealing with the emotional impact of the TV film, "The Day After" (a nuclear war). Lee Early intrigues House with report on Detroit "regional odyssey" construct towards building a Regional Story (8).

Contradiction: Creating time rhythms that include adequate emphasis on the reflective and research dynamics. Deciding new patterns for December that will allow us to step back and reflect. (Weeks 8,9,10)

#### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

#### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Gerald Dempsey, Pontiac County Prefect takes first step in process of participation in IERD Delhi conference. Photograph seal reality of Habitation Jeanne-Mance bowling league, which consists of six teams of 68 players, each identified with their own logo - the same ones as those designed at the Community Forums.

Internal: Mid-week ice storm, the worst since 1961, causes many trees and Power lines to fall leaving thousands without power for up to three days. Thankfully ours is only temporary and does not prevent Bernhard Knutsen from coming from Toronto for a welcome day of computer tutoring.

Contradiction: Preventing tasks from being like buttons which fall off and roll under the table. (Week 11)\*

### **AREA MEXICO CITY**

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

External: A very exciting week-long trip to David Werner's (famous author of "Where There is No Doctor") Piaxtla Project in the Sierra Madre mountains in the State of Sinaloa. The villages are spread throughout 5,000 Sq. kms. of mountains with no roads and the people are isolated and poor. There are villagers well trained in medical care, in dentistry including making perfect plastic teeth and in the new project PROJIMO for rehabilitating the physically handicapped. Last year a young girl who could only move her eyes is now walking on home-made crutches. With very few resources available, it's an amazing story of how to train local villagers in usually sophisticated and high priced medical practice at the local level where they can care for almost 90% of any serious illness. This project will be part of the UNICEF exhibit at the IERD in India (11). Grand visit to eight of Government's 160 desert reclamation projects in State of Coahuila around Saltillo. Four delegates from Mexico promised funding for IERD from UNICEF, Ford Foundation and UNICEF: Mexico. Javier Martinez of Time-Life gives great LENS pitch and helps confirm LENS with Circuilo de Lectores Comapany for March, 1984. Padre Bravo, long-time colleague, says yes to being on the ICA Board and expresses interest in our training programs with urban leaders in Mexico City (10).

Internal: Barbara Alerding celebrates birthday after House returns from long trip to Sinaloa and Manuel is sent out to Honduras to help recruit Honduran projects to the IERD (11). House has great Christmas celebration with colleagues from all four sectors and celebrates a traditional Mexican fiesta with the posada. Fundacion Mexicana says yes to helping ICA obtain non-profit status in Mexico (10).

Contradiction: Finding the funding that will allow a number of interested campesinos to represent their projects in India. Staying on track with the IERD and Christmas train roaring down upon us. (Weeks 10,11)

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

#### **AREA HAVANA**

##### **THE KINGSTON HOUSE**

External: Mountain Cluster preschool receives feeding from (mssd) Ministry of Social Service Development. Preschool field trip to different places is an exciting time for the kids' Christmas vacation. Flower Nursery is begun with 108 flower pots. Goat farm is very beautiful with 14 male and one hiebred goat from city government (dispersal Loan). Mrs. Che Estrada visits House to see the self sufficiency of the house.

Internal: House celebrates Christmas with two weeks discontinuity.

Contradiction: Looking at the future of economic & social programs to make them self supporting. (Week 11)

#### **AREA LIMA**

##### **THE LIMA HOUSE**

#### **AREA CARACAS**

##### **THE CARACAS HOUSE**

External: The House completes a watershed month of Continental Research, planning and formation with the celebration of the first Continental Research Assembly on the Myth Factor, the eighth Continental Council with the largest Latin American participation ever and the second Latin American Global Methods School.

Internal: The House celebrates Neil Vance's 39th birthday and the end of a marvelous month with a Philippine style barbeque on the beach.

Contradiction: Standing in faith at the point of the no longer and the not yet in light of a brand new reality in the House and the Nation. (Week 9)\*

#### **AREA BUENOS AIRES**

##### **THE SANTIAGO HOUSE**

External: Great meeting of Extension Team results in new direction and motivation. Final push on delegate (IERD) funding and the winning necessary to match the team with the funds (wk.1 qtr.3). An IERD delegation meeting bursts forth a lively and enthusiastic conversation over a plan for presenting their exhibitions in India. Margarita Ruz from "Sol de Septiembre" says yes to participating in the IERD in India this February (13). Ben Kingsley tape is hosted by members of GAB and NSC and initiates letters and phone calls to the airlines for free passage to India. First appointment is Tuesday. Trickle Up program takes a big jump with two more groups coming on board and two more ready. House participates in Navidad program in Sol and watches Santa arrive via decorated horse drawn cart. The Panaderia does landslide business with Pan de Pasqua selling over 100 loaves. (12). Internal: The

presence of the new Intern Family "Pino" deepens the profundity and significance of collegiums, particularly on Year of Order Council and the artform conversation (wk.1

qtr.3). House welcomes new interns Wenceslao and Nancy Pino and their two daughters in a grand House Church celebration ushering in the New Year 1984 (13). This is a week full of celebrations beginning with Graduation Exercises for Angelical Rodriguez and lunch for the family afterwards then our new intern family arrives to help us decorate and celebrate for Navidad (12).

Contradiction: Adjusting our operational structures to gain effective consensus in the missional task. How to involve our new interns significantly in the midst of an irregular time. Moving the IERD delegates into corporate responsibility for funding travel exhibit preparation. (Week 12,13,1)\*

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

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

External: UNICEF commits IERD delegate funding for project in Northern Brazil. Visa renewals are secured for Krauss family and Diann Porter.

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith is sent out to Bolivia for visa renewal. Christmas decorations go up. "Classic Principals" are translated into Portuguese.

Contradiction: Defining the IERD delegation before the holidays. (Week 10)

#### **GLOBAL NEXUS**

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

External: While banking \$27,000 (\$7,000 above the bottom line for December, hearing of the approval in Madrid of the granting of \$13,000 by the Ministry of Labor for the work of the ICA in Spain.

Internal: In the midst of his 25th birthday party, hosted by Brother Michael of the Benedictine Order for the Brussels Nexus, we become deeply aware of participating with other orders in history in the celebration of the human journey.

Contradiction: In the complexity of our situation, letting objective data, rather than hopes & fears move us into the necessary deed. (Week 1)\*

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

External: One lakh 75,000 has been committed and ads for IERD souvenir booklet towards commercial exhibits; audit is finished and so is management; IERD task force, delegate fees and field visit set-up teams are sent to Pune check signals meeting.

Internal: discontinuity and two cases of hepatitis turn us into Bombay Nexus hospital & grill; team nite rotates internal thrusts to different teams. Roundtable night allows year-end reflection, and YOC collegium is on symbol, ritual and myth as we continue to focus on symbolic life pole.

Contradiction: Unclear images of new beginning in the midst of being well into a campaign. (Week 13)\*

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

External: It was a week of major accomplishments here in Hong Kong. Quarter III Roundtable construct was taken to the printer after all night vigil. The local development guild completed the project and delegate selection for the Delhi event. The O:E financial report is up to date for the month. Also sent Priors to check signals meeting in Taipei.

Internal: Lively collegium series stirs our thinking as HMH does report on Panchayat trek to North America and Area Sydneys talking papers on the Year of the Order Council. A visit to the new facility excites everyone with visions of how to design all this space.

Contradiction: Securing Continental services in time to permit Christmas discontinuity. (Week 11)\*

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

External: This week has been being community and creating new images through the student house play — Pooh and This Property is Condemned held for groups in Uptown which is a self-support venture. IERD is on the move with new space creation along with 56 reservations made through HUTS to travel to India. A breakthrough in development with a donation of \$25,000 from a colleague who has not had direct contact with us enables December's bottom line.

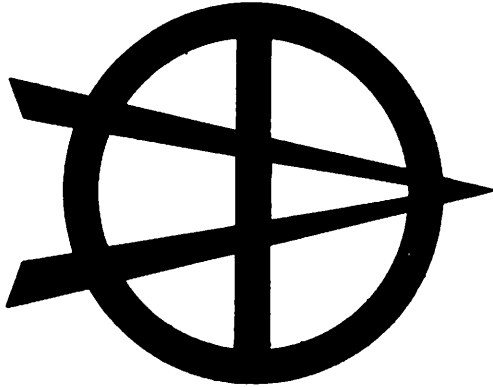
Internal Kemper building takes on the holiday mood as family decorations appear in hallways, three big beautiful inkind trees are set up and a major renovation creates blue and white IERD reception area; punctuated with the special activities of Tracy Longacre's graduation with honors from University of Chicago and an 80 page thesis due by Christmas for Carol's Typing Service.

Contradiction: Developing modes for participating in the global IERD collegium table when the Coordination Center is mobile. (Week 10)

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QUARTER III WEEK 3

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*Civilization is not created in a vague and general fashion, it is created bit by bit and drop by drop.*

—The Poet

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: Final papers are signed for a \$13,000 (USD) grant from the Spanish Ministry of Labor for 1983. The government ombudsman sends personal letters to two cabinet members requesting financial support for IERD delegation to India.

Internal: Bob Akamine moves into the House for six month sojourn. In the midst of discontinuity House hosts several celebrations with regional colleagues and the Three Kings (AKA Bob) visit House and learn IBM selected by printer.

Contradiction: Firming up loose ends in order to make realistic concrete decisions about IERD. (Weeks 13,1)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

External: Six PDL's are completed in one week, readying public and local sector representatives for India; 1,600 chestnut trees are distributed in 12 cluster villages. VLI grads attend village Roundtable and decide to be Town Meeting team for Maura Morta village meeting.

Internal: Seven from ICA and 16 from Agustino's family crowd into villager's house for old-fashioned chestnut roast and home-made wine.

Contradiction: Transforming objective data to allow people to evaluate change so that the creative corporate mind can participate and significate. (Week 9)

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Three volunteers leave for their assignment: Liz Long to 5th City and Starks, Gaynor Evans for Kenya and Mark Hutchison for Tonga, bringing this year's total to 20. A New Year's Volunteer Newsletter is posted to 27 volunteers overseas and 39 returned volunteers. The National Steering Committee wades through the decision of allocating money to delegates which enables reflection of the strategic value of each project for Phase III. Twenty-one thousand USD is received by a U.K. trust and sent to Egypt. The Catholic Herald and Oxford Times carry articles about the IERD.

Internal: The holidays bring many visitors to our doors: Rocio Flores and Juan Puican from Peru, Ikani Fi'fita from Tonga and a three week stay from Helen and Ron Doterer from America. Christmas is highlighted by 10 days of discontinuity, the installation of the shower, caroling at the next door Servite Priory and the arrival of a 64 K computer which was taken over by the E.G.

Contradiction: The one year tactical effort of doing a global program has left us without a strategic sense of where we are going locally. (Weeks 12,13,1)\*

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

External: Projects selected to go to Delhi meet together at the Frankfurt House to share their stories and documentation materials and to think over the display in Delhi. People are pleased to get to know each other and to learn of each others work. In Amsterdam contact is made to alternative farming group. EKO Circuit, with possibilities of IERD participation. New contract is signed for computer business, and church cleaning contract begins. Three volunteers are sent out -- Jerome and Rokus to India by Amsterdam Regional Team, and Jurgen Maasch to Latin America from Ffm House.

Internal: Karen Ellsworth celebrates 19th birthday and House celebrates the two months (plus) that Jurgen spent in the House with taco feast and haiku writing as gift to send with Jurgen.

Contradiction: In the arena of delegate funding, unclear picture of the indirect process to move from an open door to money. (Week 9)

## THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

### AREA ROME

#### THE ROME HOUSE

External: Development income is received from the Trappists (Cistercians of the strict observance), The Assumptionist Fathers (the Treasure is an RS-I grad from Cleveland), and The Holy Cross Fathers (Notre Dame Schools and an RS-I grad from New Orleans). New ICA brochure is produced.

Internal: Third draft of part one of the HDZ paper is completed. David Blanchard is on his way to IERD and Ruby and Shannon Phillips from New Orleans visit. Workday in yard does vital winterizing. Emma Marks, volunteer from Scotland calls to say she arrives Wednesday.

Contradiction: Deciding the advantages of having space for volunteers and guests as opposed to using rooms for self-support. (Week 1)\*

### AREA STOCKHOLM

## THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

### AREA BUDAPEST

#### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee member gets Ministry of Agriculture 'yes' on pictures to be used in the display in New Delhi. Work on final presentation for IERD was done by NSC and reservations are made for participation in that event.

Internal: House enjoys an Egyptian meal and conversation on the implications of rural development in Egypt with a student who is planning on returning to Egypt to work with the government in the arena of rural development.

Contradiction: Unblocking the resources that would release Austrian participation in IERD event in India. (Week 2)\*

### AREA CAIRO

#### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Two government projects from Rural Development Ministry (ORDEV) are selected for IERD. Seven VM's are set up for Week 11 as field work training for HDTI. Staff burns midnight oil translating into Arabic Corp. Process triangle to third level in prep for LENS.

Internal: HDTI football team challenges Bayad team and is "creamed" but fine celebration with both teams follows.

Contradiction: Reprioritizing tasks and configuring staff in weeks 10, 11, 12 to ensure last weeks of HDTI, end of Quarter Development tactics, IERD, PDL's and unexpected EED grant account. (Week 9)

### AREA ABIDJAN

#### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

External: Circuit training enables us to get three circuits going continually. The first step of the health programme is completed with health animation meetings in seven villages. Two health forums are held. Village representatives from the four clusters (24 villages) meet to create a project story, symbol and public presentation for the IERD.

Internal: Youth cluster (Andy Parker) moves back to Abidjan. Inkind furniture adds fine new touch to the House.

Contradiction: Getting the NSC to operate as if "only two months left" were a gift, not an impossibility. (Week 9)

## AREA LAGOS

## THE LAGOS HOUSE

### AREA KINSHASA

#### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Over 400 quarterly newsletters are posted. Recruitment for first Village Leaders Institute reaches 73, and a very serious depth dialogue between Kapini Village Leaders and ICA over use of Training Centre building marks a new understanding in what self-development is and the ICA role.

Internal: Dillinger family including Lara arrive from Nairobi by train, first ever roundtrip from Lusaka-Nairobi-Lusaka by ground travel. Three full time jobs are secured at Lusaka International School.

Contradiction: Meeting the demands of our schedule with the struggle of timing, energy and funding. (Week 1)\*

### AREA NAIROBI

#### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Bi-Continental Priors Council caps an invigorating Continental Research Colloquy as we focus on resolves for the Bi-Continent as well as recommendations for the globe. Bi-Continent focuses on IERD strategizing for the 19 nations with over 80 delegates and resolves to have no less than 12 nations in the IERD. Site visit with Ford Foundation and IERD funders from Minneapolis reminds us all of the unending job of Contexting the Globe (1). Continental Research Colloquy with representatives from three areas of Bi-Continent and Brussels begins with three days on resurgence in Africa and Middle-East. Development raises 85,000 shillings and receives Colgate-Palmolive money for sponsorship of IERD participation while CRC inkind goes over 8,000 shillings. Two articles on IERD and Kawangware/Kabiro Health Clinic appear in national newspaper and Charles Lingo is sent to Tanzania while Uganda commits four delegates to IERD (13).

Internal: House sends out Joe Slicker to the continuum and the rest of the bi-continent to begin a new year with new spirit tools on medication developed during the council (1). New Year's Eve progressive Chinese dinner and dance, welcomes in 1984 highlighted by Area New York's New Year's phone call and E.C. move to Kamweleni for camp (13).

Contradiction: Charging into Quarter III to make up for a lost week and with everything breathing down our neck. Designing direction for the new year and next 16 years in midst of getting the new quarter launched. (Weeks 13,1)\*

#### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

#### NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

#### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

#### MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Circuits resume, recruiting leaders training. A Kamweleni House circuit investigates progress of graduates of the Village Leaders Training School in Kaewa sublocation. The four graduates in Kaewa are found meeting with six other leaders writing a song and planning their schedule of circuits to the seven villages of the sublocation. They explained that this was the third meeting of the sublocation circuit team since the end of the VLTS on December 17, and they had done reports on the school in all villages as well as to the local government officials.

Internal: People arrive at new assignments. Kamweleni House now has two young babies and six couples. Nine European volunteers return from discontinuity at the Mambrui House, which fronts on the Indian Ocean beach.

Contradiction: Overcoming business as usual attitude to move directly on building the village leaders system. (Week ?)\*

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: P.V. Joshi is ready to co-sponsor RDS on the 20th of January. We have inked one film show (charity show) for 21st of January. Health films are shown in our cluster. Narayan Mule helps set up Rural Development Symposium. B.D.O., Mr. Wagmare and Dr. Chimane visit ashram village about eye camp and family planning camp set up. Netaji Palkar film is shown to primary school children.

Internal: We did one IERD collegium. Ben Chapman leaves for Bangalore for HDI course. Jakey Cook, a volunteer is sent out for W.C.D.S. meeting in Hyderabad. We start the Kenya and Indoneisa rituals. Kalankar is sent out to be on IERD team.

Contradiction: Engaging people to look after RDS set up and cluster actuation for great model to get delegate participation ensured. Creating new relationships between four sector for RDS and cluster work. (Weeks 9,10)

### BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE

External: Shramdan is held to level road from Chikhale Phata to village with 90-100 people present. Area check signals meeting is held in Chikhale which enables IERD prep time line to get on paper and layout of tactics for next five weeks. Rotary International 3H proposal approval becomes a bit more real as we lay out plan to use funds over next two years (13). HDA reports are distributed and 13 village meetings are set to gather data regarding market potential and feasibility for cluster. Four-village committees are established to work on road plan that will open up villages for increased transport needs including bus availability. CAFI is revisited and again encouraged to carry on with Ambar Charkar industry (12).

Internal: New Years celebration includes good food, dancing and fun; ends at midnight with claims of promises for next year in Chikhale and the world (13). Three-in-one-ashram holds celebration to welcome NST graduates from six week training, Christmas, and Fred's 48th birthday. Sweet and sour mutton is surprisingly tasty and no complaints were publically voiced (12)!

Contradiction: Moving into the five week IERD countdown while launching the training programme for next seven years. How we can coordinate with each other and work as one thrust in the midst of working in different configurations. (Weeks 12,13)

### BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE

#### PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE

External: Mahila Mandal raises Rs 114 towards cluster women's event, as all cluster villages are visited with quarterly newsletter and invitations. Development participates in nine calls over two days in Pune city, yielding Rs10,000 committed and future working possibilities for Jawale block.

Internal: Ashram women receive "new" inked sari each from Ja, Hotel in time for fine Roundtable with Canara Band manager present.

Contradiction: Creating fresh internal life structures that sustain these first steps of the transition into the next 16 years. (Week 10)

#### PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE

## PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE

### NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE

External: Prohibition meeting on 30 December draws president of Zilla Pansland (district) and three Sarpanches as guests. Wall tiles are finished on houses in three villages, and below poverty line (BPC) list is obtained from Sevagram Gram Sevak and Sarpanch.

Internal: Nanded team leaves and returns, amidst jeep repairs. Anju Prasad and Raganarth Jadhav come back with them for Marathi and Hindi training programme for staff women.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum in the block, region and area. (Week 13)\*

### NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE

External: RDS programme was finished on January 8; it was small in number but very lively. The oven in the bakery training scheme has been completed, and we have made the government visits to the MLA, BDO, and SDO, who have all agreed to attend the inauguration on January 26th. Under the same scheme, carpentry training for eight students has been sanctioned, and work will begin on January 15th.

Internal: This week we made our quarter plan looking at our victories last quarter and the advantages for the new quarter. We also made our new commissions and teams. Seventia Neware left for her assignment in Sevagram for literacy training. We had four English visitors who toured the project, and government visitors, looking at the 20view to further work.

Contradiction: Unclear on quarter III plan, and assignments for January/February. (Week 2)\*

### NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE

## AREA DELHI

### THE DELHI HOUSE

External: Area hosts evening for Sir James Lindsay with movemental colleagues, Panchayat and growing IERD task force. Remanoeuvring for final three week push of quarter create three thrusts - delegate fees, RDS expansion and cluster acceleration. Delhi RDS is a success with 70 participants. RDS for Haryana State, December 17-18, has five co-sponsors and all costs covered. Hindustan Lever LENS opens door to HD-I at company's rural project site at ETAH in U.P.

Internal: Major House renovations transform Dhauj Area House just in time for Panchayat Trek. Trek is highlighted by consensus on seven global strategies and celebration at the home of First Secretary of the Royal Netherlands Embassy. Wendy Saegershwitter is reassigned globally to Pune Region, Jawale project. Edi Ward, intern, and Linda Duffy, excell in enablement for IERD check signals meeting.

Contradiction: Discerning the winning story that successfully releases money for delegate fees and continental development, allowing us to meet our bottom lines. (Week 10)

## AREA MADRAS

### THE BANGALORE HOUSE

External: Newspapers feature IERD (Sir James Lindsay), in Bangalore Mysore and Madras. Reception hosted by Madras city Chamber of Commerce brings together some 60 people (Company Chairmen and their wives) to participate in 5 star banquet and to hear Sir James give superb, extemporaneous after dinner talk on the IERD. Sri Lanka IERD delegate trek locates some 24 interested delegates, including very strong interest by UNICEF.

Internal: Hampton returns after three Region IERD circuit. Christopher Hampton celebrates his 4th birthday. House puts another 10% Programme Account into savings Bank bringing grand total of savings to 270 rupees.

Contradiction: Deciding the future shape of the local task, when the full implications of the IERD (Deo-Mar) are not yet fully spelled out. (Week 11)

## AREA CALCUTTA

### THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: One day Jamshedpur trip arranges practices on Telco LENS, confirms LENS with Tinplate Company of India Ltd. and sets up training programme for Tata Rural Development workers. Five day visit to Bangladesh results in six paid registrations (IERD), eight delegates committed with one more step on funding and 11 delegates strongly working including four from government of Bangladesh. Visits with NSC members launch strategy for getting financial support from national banks and it immediately proves itself on target when first call produces commitment of two delegates to Delhi and an invitation to submit proposal for 50,000. Eight women from Howrah Women's Association spend a three hour planning session on education and industry strategy and ends with celebrative meal with House.

Internal: Emerging Generation report cards (all pass with flying colours) and celebrate by seeing Peter Pan Drama.

Contradiction: Ensuring the systems that keep momentum going over last week of 1983. (Week 12)

## AREA SINGAPORE

### THE JAKARTA HOUSE

#### THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Seven PDLs in Sumatra Island are held at the same time as the team assigned to that area did a framing specially to other provinces of Southern Sumatra. Teams celebrate the completion of PDL by seeing a movie "Hercules". Team Prioritized the delegates to India event, and did a program presentation to PENMAS (Non-Formal Education) (12,13). PDL documents are mailed to several places in Indonesia, while sending out Julia to Surabaya Global Language School (GLS) (1).

Internal: Three from the House get a placement test at PPIA stands for USICA for English course. During Christmas and New Year preparation, the house is transformed into an appropriate set up for the season. The staff received a Christmas relief followed with a big celebration by exchanging gifts which was attended with several guests (12). House takes a break for a week followed with bowling celebration and seek a comfortable place for 1983 reflection and toasting for 1984 what it will look like (13). The highlight of the weekend is that the Penmas Tingkat I invited the ICA to go out to the beach called (Pantai Cermin) and they provided the food and transportation, house sends out Ken for Priors check signals in Jakarta while the Reusora's go to Penandg, Malaysia (1).

Contradiction: Prioritizing the direction of our major intent while hoping the government sees something from the series of IERD events towards creation of new image of our work in relation to our future direction. (Weeks 12,13,1)\*

#### THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: Documentation visits are made to projects with factory workers in Penang and housing cooperatives in Batang Berijuntai. IERD scholarships campaign through publishing a souvenir bulletin brings in \$M 9,000.

Internal: House hosts the Powells on their way to continental check signals meeting in Taiwan and receives them on their way back to hear reports.

Contradiction: Building in sufficient reflective time for the Year of Order Council without impeding the countdown for the IERD. (Week 13)

### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Bontoa shines with fresh paint and colorful banners as residents Cotong Royong Prep for 11-30-83 official ceremony marking the completion of ICA's five years in the Bontoa HDP. All stand tall and proud as they escort the Governor's assistant and other dignitaries around the "New" Bontoa. Ujung Pandang participates in LENS with P.T. James Hardie Indonesia in Bali.

Internal: The House welcomes sojourner Ann Eby and is honored by Bontoa residents with a great house warming party after assistance in moving to the new house in Ujung Pandang.

Contradiction: Flying high without knowing where to land in the midst of endeavors to obtain government authorization for new programs. (Week 9-11)

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Quarter IV financial report is completed, five delegates for the IERD have money in hand. The Philippine check signals meeting in Cebu reaches a new level of consensus and responsibility in making decisions (2). Taiwan team returns from check signals meeting and six people go to Cebu for Area Council. The Manila House receives P5000 from Roche Inc (1).

Internal: Finance team experiences itself as a team with one member in phase 4 and two members in phase 1. The oldest member (Ruth Rawson) celebrates her 76th birthday. The House experiences what for some is a daily task as water is cut off completely and carrying water down the hill becomes a daily task (2). Quarterly Planning is highlighted by fun dinner arranged by Dutch volunteers (1).

Contradiction: Building an effective team out of new configuration of assigned troops in order to accelerate momentum. Redesigning space assignments to accommodate Manila House population explosion. (Week 1,2)\*

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

#### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: Taipei hosts Seapac Directors Check Signals Meeting with 28 participants December 16-22 providing significant inkind breakthroughs. December development sees 107% of bottomline, plus US\$16,650 for IERD. January 6-7 Rural Development Symposium has 50 in attendance with representatives from central, provincial, and county government offices, academic community, business, and local. with extensive newspaper, radio and TV coverage of event. Results: abundant follow-up possibilities in training, town meetings, and demonstration projects across Taiwan.

Internal: Month of celebrative discontinuity with TV-video system rental plus 30 movies including "The Day After"; House Xmas breakfast feast and gift-exchange; New Year's Eve dinner at the Ploughman's Cottage with more meat than the plate could hold and magnificent salad bar; new space heaters for every family room to warm up a COLD December; and the mailing of 450 December "UPDATE" newsletters featuring the past year's training activities.

Contradiction: Using momentum of RDS possibilities to move us into a new universe of program, rather than blow us off course. (Week 12,13,1)\*

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

External: MSSD (Ministry of Social Service and Development) follow up for ELNC food commodities and planting Musk Melon in Demonstration garden. One of the Putsan staff (Grace Beuen) assist in delivering a baby and had a first aid treatment. The week is highlighted with the newly organized Putsan Ladies Club and the visitation of two World Vision Staffs who offer several reference books for sale and give aways (2). The economic team does survey of handicraft makers in the village and survey suppliers of handicraft raw materials. Team gives the right treatment to the poultry flocks affected by chronic respiratory diseases. Squash and string beans are planted in demonstration farm; and we received the inkinded medicines from ABBOT laboratory (1).

Internal: All staff and some of the guild workers participated in workday by cleaning the surroundings of the Health Center, ELNC building and planting bermuda grass in front of the staff house. The team designed the cost and return analysis of 100 broiler production and it was highlighted with the study on "How to Overcome mental blocks" (2). Second day of January was the reporting date back to the Putsan House by the three staff and return again to their respective assignments. The team spent three nights finalizing the questionnaire from three barangays for the cluster expansion and it is highlighted with the House celebration that was held in Sugod Beach (1).

Contradiction: Maintaining the obligation and good management for the guild workers and attaining common goals in one organization. Controlling the mortality rate and preventing the outbreak of diseases in the poultry farm. (Week 1,2)\*

### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: Fred is sent to IERD workshop in Nueva Icija. Preparation of consult is done in turning over of ELNC's and Health Centers and the two consults in East Division and North Division (11). The Island meeting of all the ELNC teachers of the Mactan-24 preschool is held. The farmers and the Board of Directors' meeting pertains to the turn over. Planned the five consults for the "Turning Over of the ELNC and Health Centers. The staff visited agencies in telling the Turning Over.

Internal: House studies map of the world and a Roundtable about compassion. Rituals Collegium and also beginning an inventory of methods manual in House file. The House participated in the Sudtonggan Annual Fiesta. The House has a collegium on House upgrading (11). Myrna arrived from the Manila House for Cebu assignment. Paicy went back to Manila from a short stay in Cebu House. A House garden is begun with weeding. House celebration and the study of the 24 principles of human development is held (10).

Contradiction: Getting the key to the villages in taking the responsibilities of the ELNCs and Health Centres. Releasing for the villages the creativity in the new responsibility of the ELNC and Health Centres. (Weeks 10,11)

### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

## **AREA TOKYO**

### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: House celebrates development victories as checks are picked up from AFIA for Y500,000 and from Control Data Corporation for Y250,000 and we received 60 bottles of beer, 12 bottles of wine and 20 kilograms of Irish pork inkinded for the ICA membership Christmas party. Forty-five people attend the Christmas party including Professor Takahashi from Tokyo University who is key to our Philippine Work Camp authorization. Sancha and Takako speak and show the Ben Kingsley IERD film to the International Leaders' Benevolent Association meeting hosted at the American Ambassador's residence by Mrs. Mike Mansfield (10). Philippine work camp task force receives excellent authorization letter and statement for the work camp brochure from Professor Takahashi, a very prominent expert on development programmes in the Philippines and respected educationalist. Work camp press releases are submitted and a timeline of preparation is made by the task force. IERD task force meets at the House and translates the RDS document into English, and Asian Frindship Association agrees to send someone to the Exposition as a result of the RDS (9).

Internal: House prepares for Christmas party with cleaning, decor and baking blitz, Roy Stansbury is sent out to continue his development trek in Osaka (10). House welcomes a new sojourner for two months, Miss. Watanabe, who is a professional business woman. The first in-house, self-support business English class is held and House is humming with activity on the weekend with seven taskforce volunteers for work camp and IERD preparation (9).

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the new "yeses" we are receiving for our work from every side in the face of extremely short IERD and Philippine work camp deadlines. Coordinating the IERD NSC delegation selection which is beginning to gain momentum but time is running out. (Weeks 9,10)

### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: Seoul region holds a GLS from 10th of January to 14th of January. The House receives \$1,250. Japan staff, those who participated in Tokyo Area Council at Seoul House, returned to Tokyo house on the 9th of January. Choong Book province gave \$1,250 for IERD.

Internal: Seoul House staff met together and discussed our internal life planning on Saturday (14th of January).

Contradiction: Keeping the car in high gear while we are not sure where we are going. (Week 2)\*

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

External: Two staff from Team are facilitators for a 40 person Roman Catholic University Student Leadership Training course, giving us a new entree for programming and ambiance for resident volunteers.

Internal: Holiday discontinuity spins team into the New Year with attendance at dinner and dancing at Hilton Hotel, hosted by guardian, Mr. Tang, to kick off five day Tokyo Area Council in Seoul.

Contradiction: Building a quarter's plan for all while all are not fully part of the building process. (Week 1)\*

### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: The three women attend Area Council in Seoul while David shares baby sitting responsibilities with Bob Hanson. They report a COLD but celebrative event, relaxed yet meaningfilled. Mrs. Sato celebrates her entrance into Phase 2 with a party during council. Our first Roundtable of the new year hears the Council Report and does a Spirit Conversation about how Japanese celebrate New Years.

Internal: Mr. Tsukamoto spends much of his holiday translating the VJL course; Year end House planning ends with a celebratory meal at a great Chinese restaurant. Mrs. Sato prepares Jampanese food for New Years' day.

Contradiction: Being busy without having a clear missional purpose while working creatively with IERD Regional participation even though our delegate decides he can't go. (Weeks 1,2)\*

#### THE OSAKA HOUSE

##### THE SAPPORO HOUSE

External: Homemade American dinner is prepared by ICA and served to the Steering Committee of the Volunteer Symposium - the first time key people come to the ICA House. A beautiful U.S. document is completed and mailed out. A newspaper article appears about the Philippine work camp 24 hours after we visit the office.

Internal: New volunteer goes on her first circuit to Oyubari. The car tire falls off and she chases after it. Classes are finishing and transferring to our new teacher.

Contradiction: Pushing our past connections into future relations. (Week 10)

### AREA SYDNEY

##### THE SYDNEY HOUSE

External: Development mailing of 230 with Sir Frederick Deere's signature goes out and brings in eight checks within three weeks (25% of responses to date). Project selection continues and six delegates are registered. Mrs. Ward whirls us into a Tongan funding Manoeuvre. First circuit to Murrin Bridge finds things going well and starts funding working for documentation.

Internal: Margaret Stoner's job concludes with a stunning \$2,000 plus bonus; everyone is welcomed home from discontinuity with a great New Year's Eve barbeque; and microconnexions starts the year off with a bang - i.e. lots of income.

Contradiction: Dancing in midst of lots of unknowns. (Week 13)

#### SYDNEY-THE MURRIN BRIDGE HOUSE

##### THE MELBOURNE HOUSE

### AREA SUVA

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

External: House and Regional team arrives at Ha'Apai after rough ship passage. RS-I Pedagogy gives the team confidence to do the school in first three days of training week.

Internal: Death of Village Leader and family member of two of the faculty occasions journey to celebrate his completed life.

Contradiction: Trusting our curriculum and selves in order to participate with the village people in a great two week training event. (Week 2)\*

### AREA SAN FRANCISCO

#### THE LOS ANGELES HOUSE

#### THE SEATTLE HOUSE

External: Preparation for India event continues as Tilth Association finishes PDL by writing 30 paragraphs, completes proposal draft and targeting for funding and Columbia Basin Health Association confirms funding and sets date for PDL. Roundtable does first round of "Book Reviews" prep by filling in chart with 60 book titles and discussing values and style for helpful reviews. Intensive bursts of effort completes 1300 piece newsletter and tabloid mailing to colleagues and contacts across three states.

Internal: Dorothea returns from Thanksgiving visit to family in Oklahama and continental meeting in Chicago, in time to receive news of her mother's death to return for funeral.

Contradiction: Gearing up for India prep timeline and Resurgence Research while being "Zapped" by the holiday spirit. (Week 9)

#### THE PHOENIX HOUSE

External: Kingsley tape is shown to 12 different audiences during a four day tour of Northern New Mexico, including a reception hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in honor of H.E.L.P.'s participation in I.E.R.D. Resurgence research pull together results in set of paragraphs. Printer is purchased for newly-acquired Kaypro to computerize mailing list.

Internal: Christmas tree and decorations go up and names are chosen for Kris Kringel gift-giving.

Contradiction: Making December development produce before Christmas swirl takes over. (Week 11)

#### THE DENVER HOUSE

External: On Wednesday, the House hosted 22 women who represent various networks across Denver and the state in a luncheon titled "women in development". A radio personality, Candy Harper, drops by for lunch on Friday to discuss practics for travelling to India to report on the IERD. A regional retreat with 15 colleagues spends all day Saturday reviewing breakthroughs and writing a talking paper with solid recomendations.

Internal: A week of fine celebrations and quality events from Roundtable to regional retreat celebrations, is highlighted by the Saturday celebration with song, food and fun.

Contradiction: Putting in place and using a well oiled machine when the parts are yet to be designed. (Week 2)\*

### AREA EDMONTON

#### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: Development of \$1,000 has been received from Municipal Affairs which enables House to raise \$5,000 during December.

Internal: House members celebrate New Year with Area Montreal in the midst of the Research Colloquy and Canada planning.

Contradiction: Designing the intense manoeuvres of the next two weeks so that it builds clarity for our long range thrust. (Week 1)\*

#### THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

#### THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

**External:** A weekend of looking at our times through the perspectives of a 1952-2000 A.D. wall of wonder, reports on resurgent groups and readings from books by contemporary theologians leaves the House and colleagues spinning with imaginative scenarios and mindful of the need to both continue the dialogue and beef up our intellectual life. Abundant December development promises a 150% programme check.

**Internal:** Scattered House members gather again after Christmas holidays for a fine mix of continuing celebration (2 birthday parties and a happy hour at Cody's overlooking sparkling Houston at sunset) and launching January as a month of Order Council Research.

**Contradiction:** Giving ourselves permission to participate in and beckon others to participate in creating the Year of Order Council as we go. (Week ?)\*

### THE DALLAS HOUSE

#### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

**External:** Knoxville circuit elicits support from Episcopal Diocese for Clear Fork Valley project and its presence at the Exposition Plenary while Nashville Circuit elicits state and county government support of South Guthrie project for same. Regional colleague, Frances Crain decides to go to India to enable exposition, Lemoyne Garden's newsletter and Christmas party success means that the Garden will be ready for a Town Meeting in April.

**Internal:** Purple spot gives the house a chance to complete the last five of the Order Forms Collegiums.

**Contradiction:** Utilizing discontinuous time for creative distancing on behalf of Year of Order Council without abandoning last minute countdown of projects to India. (Week 12)

#### THE ATLANTA HOUSE

**External:** Hilton Head SHARE completes planning and quarter timeline, and reports job upgrade due to ICA methods training. Colleague journeying via Charleston report and update, film presentation to Glen Memorial Methodist Church, and mailing of regional newsletter.

**Internal:** Early morning writing of commentaries on order forms continues research momentum, and Dean and Anna Johnson are sent out to new parish assignment in Conyers, Ga.

**Contradiction:** Assuring participation of selected projects to India while coming down to the wire. (Week 1)

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

**External:** The Fifth City Red Book, formatted around the "Five Key Learnings", is readied for India. Wisconsin Cadre meets Week 2. Twenty-five school teachers, administration and secretarial/custodian staff attend Westside Leadership Institute (WLI) at house on Martin Luther King's holiday (3). Thirty attend Regional Research Collegium in which HDZ learnings and Extended Order Forms are foci of concern. Deep penetration into HDZ creation is achieved as three more Chicago Association of Neighborhood Development Organization (CANDO) events are completed. New Fifth City Red Book is in last draft stages to be ready for IERD representation (2).

**Internal:** Intensive two weeks for research is broken with a welcomed surprise Thursday a.m. discontinuity and breakfast buffet (2). House celebrates arrival of Gene Boivin to help put finishing touches to IERD documentation; the beginning journey of three new interns; new quarterly battle planning is about finished (2).

**Contradiction:** Living off an unfinished house manual. Initiating the OFT, UVL, WLI and IERD preparations without solid recruitment plans. (Weeks 2,3)\*

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** **External:** Externally this week we touched mainly on education as we had a task force of people in the House to discuss the use of schools in the Westport area. Secured a modem cable and are now able to use the IERD data base and to communicate within the network.

**Internal:** House was filled with excitement this week as we celebrated Mark's 16th birthday and the issueing of report cards.

**Contradiction:** How to work through house issues while external/internal issues are pressing. (Week 11)

### LORIMOR HDP

**External:** House receives a YES to a three session consultation with the city of Indianola, Ia. All of the Kansas City Region form 1's and PDLs are entered into the global data base. The whole House and colleague Marileen Johnson attend the Area Research Colloquy in Chicago presenting the learnings re: geo/spirit/social analysis of the region and directions for actualizing Phase III.

**Internal:** Carol Kucera travels to Kansas City to participate in model building for the Youth House, then on to Chicago for a PSU with the Youth House/parents and Phase I staff.

**Contradiction:** Transiting from Research (Phase I) to Action mode (Phase II) of the YOC, integrating the new understanding and perspectives gained through the colloquys. (Week 2)\*

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

**External:** Three LENS set in one day - from Honeywell, Dahlgren Associates and Bloomington Chamber of Commerce - mark December 9 as "a day to remember." Last in the Roundtable series co-sponsored with the University of Minnesota Center for International Studies on the "Ethics of Third World Development" elicits lively dialogue on appropriate development with diverse crowd of people from the 4 sectors (10). Kenya Replication simulation game is taken to Chicago for a run at the Nexus, opening up possibilities for the use of simulations in both training and visioning our future. China slides night led by new colleagues returning from China, introduces House to a dozen new people. Roundtable series co-sponsored by University of Minnesota department continues to broaden our awareness of 3rd world approaches and deepen our reflection on the issues (9).

**Internal:** New dimensions of the future unfold in Order Formation collegium led by Lewie Pierce. In self-support "Sally's Rush-Type" dashes in to make ends meet and nets \$350 in 10 days typing term papers, and Barbara Scott begins new job, while Kitt and Bruce net seven "A's" each in quarter report cards (10). House Christmas tree felling team snags an eight footer and returns to waffle feed provided by cluster: Bruce Ellsworth and Kitt Farrar. "Sally's Rush type" starts to produce self-support from campus (9).

**Contradiction:** Releasing identified potential in development and program simultaneously. Balancing self-support, development, and program opportunities to win with all three without striking out. (Weeks 9,10)

### **THE DETROIT HOUSE**

External: Two circuits are made, one to Bay City for an education probe, and one to Grand Rapids Metro for community art excellence Phase III rider. Two regional team members say yes to IERD and prepare themselves to help facilitate the Global Event.

Internal: Regional Odyssey week is spent on the importance of needs, and discovering the profound depth of the social process triangle. Regional tradition is claimed with a fabulous Xmas party.

Contradiction: Shifting from "Eking Out" mentality based on thin development sources to a program breakthrough. (Week 10)

### **THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE**

External: Target zone in Southern Ohio gets boost with request from State Senator for a proposal to facilitate economic development conference. Judith Lindblad is sent out to Brussels for IERD coordination assignment. Mid-North Home Helps in Indianapolis engages 16 community leaders in strategizing session. Edgemont Solar Garden gets delegate fee and travel money turned in.

Internal: Metro colleagues tackle demanding task of editing Project Documentation Lab material for data base and does it superbly.

Contradiction: Synchronizing tactical orbits so that what seem like competing claims become complimentary cousins. (Week 2)\*

## **AREA NEW YORK**

### **THE NEW YORK HOUSE**

External: After looking everywhere for Delhi facilitators, one falls right into our lap -- and Vanderbilt is her name. A snowstorm doesn't stop 22 people from Loisaída Employment Task Force from four sectors as they devote their monthly meeting to shifting from Phase II by writing up Phase I. "Human Development Magazine" captures imagination of New York Area gathered as they see the proposal as one of many viable tools for mass impact strategy in next 16 years.

Internal: House experiences itself as pioneering on behalf of next 16 years when our Research Week produces documents on: self-support ventures--an honest view; a facility designed for local & global service; Global Posture sessions; Guild Series, and new development modes, Loisaída Task Force, Human Development Magazine, and Art of Peace.

Contradiction: Experiencing many demands for use of our total building while facility space is not completely ready. (Week 2)\*

### **THE ROCHESTER HOUSE**

### **THE WASHINGTON HOUSE**

### **THE BOSTON HOUSE**

External: The Sunday Globe carries ad for position for Boston Training Inc. due to begin first cycle January 23. John Bengel spends week in Chicago at development meeting and ongoing conversations with three prospective volunteers reveal the lack of any coherent volunteer program in North America. Starks Wreath Company begins deliveries to Boston for retail operation.

Internal Order Council dynamic in the region moves with depth at regional meeting in Portland detailing our present situation, 3-5 year projections and impact on Year of Order Council. House celebrates Abednego Barnes' birthday and begins study of Duane Elgin's voluntary simplicity, Bantam.

Contradiction: Interpreting the present significance of our work in Maine to potential supporters and volunteers. (Week 9)

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

External: New sojourners, Jennifer and Philip participate in project through assisting of Little Peeps Nursery School, enclosing Cornshop furnace room (sheet rock), pocketing and ticketing library books, and meeting community members while attending Glen Frederic's funeral. Report from PA on Starks Wreaths is that all were sold and were the best they had seen.

Internal: The Kilgores attended Jim's mother's funeral in California, and the new sojourners underwent an orientation and joined the House in various evening activities.

Contradiction: Welding a more effective "hit the road team" from the diverse elements on hand. (Week 2)\*

## **AREA MONTREAL**

### **THE TORONTO HOUSE**

External: C.I.D.A. agrees to foot the bill for the delegate orientation in Ottawa 29 January - 1 February. Extraordinary meeting between Rama Community (site of potential programmatic activity over coming months), four government agencies (funders for the programme) and ICA yields immediate promises from the agencies only to have politics inside the community call the whole effort into question two days later. Small manufacturing company (site of October LENS) signs up for a two-month training course.

Internal: House celebrates the newness that the year is by going out to an Indian dinner. Time design has become the stickiest wicket in the whole quarterly planning process.

Contradiction: How to gracefully transist into the phase of model-building before receiving guidelines from the models focusing task force. (Week 2)\*

### **THE OTTAWA HOUSE**

### **THE MONTREAL HOUSE**

External: Research Colloquy brings together all House members from Edmonton, Toronto, and Montreal to exchange programme ideas and work on implications, models for Year of Order Council. CICA financial records begin to be programmed and entered in new computer. New Year's mailing is designed for Quebec and the Maritimes.

Internal: The year end is filled with celebrations as we mark the new year in the midst of the National Research Colloquy with wild games and a Quebec style feast. Muriel and Bob Griffin mark their 25th anniversary while Bill and Ilona Staples complete their first year of marriage.

Contradiction: Planning our own future rather than waiting for someone else. (Week 1)\*

## AREA MEXICO CITY

### THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: First Area Council ever held in Mexico City unites both Houses for four days of hard-headed workshopping. Great breakloose occurred when we saw the HDTI in Conacaste will be the keystone that deals with making Conacaste a training village for Central America and handles all other concerns about our future work in Guatemala. Many exciting reports, seeing the Spanish movie "Carmen", working on IERD and writing a corporate Global Letter to all Houses rounded off the much-needed Council.

Internal: After 46-hour bus trip from Guatemala and Thomas stranded in Miami for three days trying to return to Mexico (hosted well by Woods), all finally make it for Area Council. Area celebrates the wedding of John Foss and Juanita Meriquita in Minneapolis, January 7.

Contradiction: Tying all the many loose ends that string together all the Mexican delegates to the India IERD. (Week 1)\*

### THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

## AREA HAVANA

### THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: Mountain Cluster preschool receives feeding from (mssd) Ministry of Social Service Development. Preschool field trip to different places is an exciting time for the kids' Christmas vacation. Flower Nursery is begun with 108 flower pots. Goat farm is very beautiful with 14 male and one hiebred goat from city government (dispersal Loan). Mrs. Che Estrada visits House to see the self sufficiency of the house.

Internal: House celebrates Christmas with two weeks discontinuity.

Contradiction: Looking at the future of economic & social programs to make them self supporting. (Week 11)

## AREA LIMA

### THE LIMA HOUSE

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The House plans 12 bold maneuvers to move training, impact and demonstration into a new orbit. Church committee meets to plan restoration of statues and candelabra purchase.

Internal: Nadso Pacheco and Freddy Rivas's birthdays are celebrated at a grand dinner with 20 of Jacobe's family present.

Contradiction: How to realistically engage community leaders when the prevailing attitude is that the new government will fix everything. (Week 2)\*

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Great meeting of Extension Team results in new direction and motivation. Final push on delegate (IERD) funding and the winnowing necessary to match the team with the funds (wk.1 qtr.3). An IERD delegation meeting bursts forth a lively and enthusiastic conversation over a plan for presenting their exhibitions in India. Margarita Ruz from "Sol de Septiembre" says yes to participating in the IERD in India this February (13). Ben Kingsley tape is hosted by members of GAB and NSC and initiates letters and phone calls to the airlines for free passage to India. First appointment is Tuesday. Trickle Up program takes a big jump with two more groups coming on board and two more ready. House participates in Navidad program in Sol and watches Santa arrive via decorated horse drawn cart. The Panaderia does landslide business with Pan de Pasqua selling over 100 loaves. (12). Internal: The

presence of the new Intern Family "Pino" deepens the profundity and significance of collegiums, particularly on Year of Order Council and the artform conversation (wk.1 qtr.3). House welcomes new interns Wenceslao and Nancy Pino and their two daughters in a grand House Church celebration ushering in the New Year 1984 (13). This is a week full of celebrations beginning with Graduation Exercises for Angelical Rodriguez and lunch for the family afterwards then our new intern family arrives to help us decorate and celebrate for Navidad (12).

Contradiction: Adjusting our operational structures to gain effective consensus in the missional task. How to involve our new interns significantly in the midst of an irregular time. Moving the IERD delegates into corporate responsibility for funding travel exhibit preparation. (Week 12,13,1)

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: UNICEF commits IERD delegate funding for project in Northern Brazil. Visa renewals are secured for Krauss family and Diann Porter.

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith is sent out to Bolivia for visa renewal. Christmas decorations go up. "Classic Principals" are translated into Portuguese.

Contradiction: Defining the IERD delegation before the holidays. (Week 10)

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: A full House brings 30 people to celebrate the Friday night service ventures board meeting in a "transcendental convergence" of celebrations including a development gift of 9.9 million lire from the Marist Order in Rome and the return of the Nexus team of Richard Kitney and Rob Jennings-Teats from the Continental Research Colloquy in Africa.

Internal: Beverly Parker returns to Paris after a six week stint with service ventures. Judy Lindblad from North America and Shirley St. John from Frankfurt join the IERD Team and Marilyn Oyler from North America joins the EEC grants team. In addition Connie Reemtsma-Widyatma, Jan Joosten, Oscar Damen and Harry Huijsman come from the Amsterdam Region to do development through the Belgium Religious Orders.

Contradiction: In the midst of the necessary hard push on the IERD and EEC grants report, initiating major funding that will ensure the development victory six months down the road. (Week 2)\*

### **THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE**

External: Forty people from delegate fees and field visit prep teams meet in Pune and reconfigure for final maneuvers before Delhi plenary; three people from self-support are sent to staff LENS in Jamshedpur TELCO; circuiters for IERD and development are sent out.

Internal: Rum and dip is served for celebration of 2 lakhs received in one week; Rhonda Robbins arrives from Sydney for management task and provides House Meeting with Australian cheese and chocolates; golding of Holmes family continues with Duncan now down with hepatitis.

Contradiction: Temptation to collapse internal structures in face of fluctuating demands. (Week 1)\*

### **HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE**

External: Passport data is sent to Delhi on Hong Kong's first two IERD delegates. Nexus quarter planning is compressed into two full days and evenings of work concluding with a long plenary and decision to staff Tonga PTS. John Rader is sent out to Delhi for IERD prep and Rob Duffy to Tonga. Nexus representatives meet with advisors about Nam Wai transition (1). IERD computer documentation is begun; first week of programme marketing blitz net 19 appointments in Hong Kong; visit with RJ Raynold results in offer to host executive luncheon, prospect for new contribution and possibility for significant inkind assistance on publication (?).

Internal: Nexus celebrates Christmas with a Commonwealth feast prepared by the English and Australians. Fine New Year's Eve party is joined by the Hockleys, Jean Taylor and 12 young Chinese guests (1). David Duffy is sent out to Australia for school; Mike Hoff leaves for audit prep in Malaysia and Indonesia; first R/T created by Hong Kong Nexus was a wonderful experience: Try it, you'll like it.

Contradiction: Accelerating implementary actions now in the critical arenas of IERD and self-support in order to ensure victory for the year. Continuing to stand before the comprehensive in the midst of overwhelming chastity required to do the task before us. (Weeks ?,1)\*

### **THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE**

External: This week has been being community and creating new images through the student house play — Pooh and This Property is Condemned held for groups in Uptown which is a self-support venture. IERD is on the move with new space creation along with 56 reservations made through HUTS to travel to India. A breakthrough in development with a donation of \$25,000 from a colleague who has not had direct contact with us enables December's bottom line.

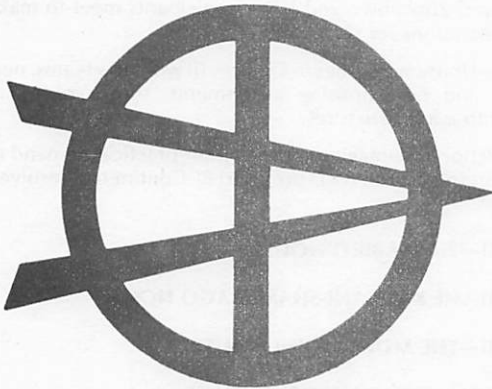
Internal Kemper building takes on the holiday mood as family decorations appear in hallways, three big beautiful inkind trees are set up and a major renovation creates blue and white IERD reception area; punctuated with the special activities of Tracy Longacre's graduation with honors from University of Chicago and an 80 page thesis due by Christmas for Carol's Typing Service.

Contradiction: Developing modes for participating in the global IERD collegium table when the Coordination Center is mobile. (Week 10)

# THE GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

QUARTER III WEEK 4

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*In grasping our way blindly toward a new and more satisfying culture, what must be the first step?*

—The Anointed

## AREA MADRID

### THE MADRID HOUSE

External: A check for 350 dollars comes in for IERD. Visit to Los Muchachos completes all eight PDLs for Spain and visit to Fundacion de Santa Maria reveals openness to funding Phase III. Visit with Senor Elzaburu nets one-thousand two-hundred dollar fee with four thousand dollars to follow for Barbra Elzaburu and Sister Thais which will be forthcoming as soon as their visas are received from the Indian Embassy.

Internal: Sharon and Lee return from Chirstmas discontinuity and first Roundtable of 1984 finds whole House around the table plus two young guests--Eileen Buckley and Richard Bowers.

Contradiction: Taking the concensus from Continental Council and tailoring a perfect fit for the special dimensions of Spain. (Week 2)\*

### LISBON—THE LAMEGO HOUSE

## AREA LONDON

### THE LONDON HOUSE

External: Three volunteers leave for their assignment: Liz Long to 5th City and Starks, Gaynor Evans for Kenya and Mark Hutchison for Tonga, bringing this year's total to 20. A New Year's Volunteer Newsletter is posted to 27 volunteers overseas and 39 returned volunteers. The National Steering Committee wades through the decision of allocating money to delegates which enables reflection of the strategic value of each project for Phase III. Twenty-one thousand USD is received by a U.K. trust and sent to Egypt. The Catholic Herald and Oxford Times carry articles about the IERD.

Internal: The holidays bring many visitors to our doors: Rocio Flores and Juan Puican from Peru, Ikani Fi'fita from Tonga and a three week stay from Helen and Ron Doterer from America. Christmas is highlighted by 10 days of discontinuity, the installation of the shower, caroling at the next door Servite Priory and the arrival of a 64 K computer which was taken over by the E.G.

Contradiction: The one year tactical effort of doing a global program has left us without a strategic sense of where we are going locally. (Weeks 12,13,1)

## AREA PARIS

### THE PARIS HOUSE

### THE BRUSSELS HOUSE

## AREA FRANKFURT

### THE FRANKFURT HOUSE

### THE AMSTERDAM HOUSE

## AREA ROME

### THE ROME HOUSE

External: Six thousand is received from the Marist Brothers and \$500 from the Servite Sisters. A file workday completes the first phase of our scheme for better data access. New ICA brochures and promotional materials for Service Ventures are mailed.

Internal: Emma Marks arrives from London to volunteer with us for three months. Research is done on typewriters and word processors.

Contradiction: Enacting the belief that everyone can do everything in the practical dimension. (Week 2)\*

## AREA STOCKHOLM

### THE COPENHAGEN HOUSE

## AREA BUDAPEST

### THE VIENNA HOUSE

External: National Steering Committee member gets Ministry of Agriculture 'yes' on pictures to be used in the display in New Delhi. Work on final presentation for IERD was done by NSC and reservations are made for participation in that event.

Internal: House enjoys an Egyptian meal and conversation on the implications of rural development in Egypt with a student who is planning on returning to Egypt to work with the government in the arena of rural development.

Contradiction: Unblocking the resources that would release Austrian participation in IERD event in India. (Week 2)

## AREA CAIRO

### GIZA — THE EL BAYAD HOUSE

External: Within the local unit the Bayad Team held VM's in two villages and a water system management meeting for all the villages. Across the river VM's are set in Barut for three days, the Women's Advancement Taskforce held HCT (health care taker) meeting and entered a new phase of the HCT programme with new Quarter plan (3). Six delegates confirmed for IERD from Egypt and one from Jordan. Ford training report is submitted and second training grant is confirmed. Bayad hosts basic villages services and training department as well as former Governor of Beni Suef, Mr. M. Wafaaq Gilad (2).

Internal: Had a great full week with everyone on site in the midst of hauling water and on and off electricity. A family wedding was celebrated with Nadia and the Copts celebrated the day Jesus was baptised (3). Quarter begins with celebrations of birthdays (Ike, Patricia, Katie and Sabaa), receiving Charlene and David from Kenya Council, sending out Rebecca and Tim to India, and creating new E.G. space for E.G. at outpost (2).

Contradiction: Shifting the new staff's role from learning about human development to assuming responsibility in the villages. Getting the cluster context, back up, and ICA support systems in place to powerfully launch the new Quarter. (Weeks 2,3)\*

## AREA ABIDJAN

### THE ABIDJAN HOUSE

## AREA LAGOS

### THE LAGOS HOUSE

## AREA KINSHASA

### THE LUSAKA HOUSE

External: Over 400 quarterly newsletters are posted. Recruitment for first Village Leaders Institute reaches 73, and a very serious depth dialogue between Kapini Village Leaders and ICA over use of Training Centre building marks a new understanding in what self-development is and the ICA role.

Internal: Dillinger family including Lara arrive from Nairobi by train, first ever roundtrip from Lusaka-Nairobi-Lusaka by ground travel. Three full time jobs are secured at Lusaka International School.

Contradiction: Meeting the demands of our schedule with the struggle of timing, energy and funding. (Week 1)

## AREA NAIROBI

### THE NAIROBI HOUSE

External: Bi-Continental teams from Brussels and Zambia have site visit in Kabiro and Kamweleni and a slide show presentation before being sent out into the next 16 years. Area begins quarter with session meetings in Kalwani-Shamalago, Mugumoini and Kamweleni and sends a LENS faculty team to 4th Co-operative LENS. Ann Dodge leaves for Delhi and, IERD preparations. IERD work continues in Tanzania, Botswana, Malawi and Zimbabwe and IERD participants meet to make final preparations for Delhi trip.

Internal: House welcomes in Quarter III with new teams, new painting and new housing assignments, three youth are assigned to adult structures.

Contradiction: Reimagining the common practical demand of Area plans in midst of IERD prep and Bi-Continental resolves. (Week 2)\*

### NAIROBI—THE KABIRO HOUSE

### NAIROBI—THE KALWANI-SHAMALAGO HOUSE

### NAIROBI—THE MUGUMOINI HOUSE

### MOMBASA—THE KAMWELENI HOUSE

External: Circuits resume, recruiting leaders training. A Kamweleni House circuit investigates progress of graduates of the Village Leaders Training School in Kaewa sublocation. The four graduates in Kaewa are found meeting with six other leaders writing a song and planning their schedule of circuits to the seven villages of the sublocation. They explained that this was the third meeting of the sublocation circuit team since the end of the VLTS on December 17, and they had done reports on the school in all villages as well as to the local government officials.

Internal: People arrive at new assignments. Kamweleni House now has two young babies and six couples. Nine European volunteers return from discontinuity at the Mambrui House, which fronts on the Indian Ocean beach.

Contradiction: Overcoming business as usual attitude to move directly on building the village leaders system. (Week ?)

## AREA BOMBAY

### BOMBAY—THE MALIWADA HOUSE

External: Maliwada leaders plan to raise Rs63,000/- for seven Delhi Plenary Delegates. The RDS Committee Chairman mails over 100 invitations, and other committee members write three talking papers to be used as Symposium resources. A Rs4,000/- budget is built, with each of the eight co-sponsors pledging to contribute Rs500/-. The new-look 'Wheel of Human Development' newsletter is print ready, thanks to graphics prowess of NST grads. Maliwada parents decide to pay the preschool salary, and Panchayat Administrator, Patil launches fresh milk distribution to the Primary School (2). Nine co-sponsors of Rural Development Symposium committee meet twice and write invitation. Panchayat Samiti Aurangabad sanctioned Rs2,000 for Maliwada preschool. Qualified preschool teacher has been chosen for this school. Dr. Chimane and Dr. Tayade select site for ARSHA LEPROSY and TB clinic in Maliwada. Rs2700 is collected for new Maliwada Hanuman Temple (1).

Internal: The 'Wayside Ashram' hosts Bruce Lanphear from Kansas City via Chikhale, and Don Francis' parents Joyce and John from Wisconsin. Collegiums create the newsletter and design the Cluster Exhibit for the RDS, and the Ashram celebrates Bruce's 21st and Ramesh Y'Shankar's 38th birthdays (2). Regional Prior leads ashram in cluster journey reflection and Quarter III plan. Ashram celebrates New Year, Gautam's and Jackie's 19 birthdays with special meal/songs. This is a Week of hosting of Mari Lyndou from New Orleans, Ashok Nagarale from Tembhurwahi, and G. Kokane from Chikhale (1).

Contradiction: Clarifying ICA's role in enabling villagers to raise Delegates' fees, and the Symposium Committee to do an RDS with global, four sector perspective. Creating new images with Global context to work in future with RDS committee and cluster people. (Weeks 1,2)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE CHIKHALE HOUSE**

External: Market meeting is held in Kon (cluster village) with 32 present; potential site for market evaluation and representatives from each village are assigned to get approval and membership for cooperative society from their villages. First committee meeting is held for 3H Rotary grant with Rotary and HDA members present. Twelve village sign boards are completed with name and Chikhale Cluster HDP in both Marathi and English are sent to villages to be erected (2). Staff completes 12 village meetings that result in a great Market Committee meeting with eight villages present. These made several bold recommendations toward opening the market soon for the cluster and the block. Initial probe is made toward new training focus and actuation in conversation with RCT about four day exhibition and demonstration of agriculture methods. Hiramem returns from regional trek and reports on Vaviharsh actuation and Aurangabad RDS set up (1).

Internal: V.S. couple is hosted by ashram and experience comprehensive picture of internal life and external mission. Staff impacts them with their understanding of history of MVDP and passion for the task. Roundtable is great event as ashram welcomes Tim Crump, an American volunteer and Vijay Kokane (10 mos.) dances to music and enjoys celebrative mood of all (2)! Week end of hard work and celebration becomes dramatic event and includes Quarter planning, market meeting, live chickens to chicken curry and a reflective conversation on the whole swirl! E.G. structures are established for our one baby during breakfast (1).

Contradiction: Trying to build models and move with certainty when structures are fluid. Empowering the teams to maximise engagements and accomplish the overwhelming task of IERD prep. (Weeks 1,2)\*

#### **BOMBAY—THE VAVIHARSH HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE JAWALE HOUSE**

External: Mahila Mandal raises Rs 114 towards cluster women's event, as all cluster villages are visited with quarterly newsletter and invitations. Development participates in nine calls over two days in Pune city, yielding Rs10,000 committed and future working possibilities for Jawale block.

Internal: Ashram women receive "new" inkind sari each from Jaj Hotel in time for fine Roundtable with Canara Band manager present.

Contradiction: Creating fresh internal life structures that sustain these first steps of the transition into the next 16 years. (Week 10)

#### **PUNE—THE MAALE HOUSE**

#### **PUNE—THE BUDHODA HOUSE**

#### **NAGPUR—THE SEVAGRAM HOUSE**

External: Team visits Chandrapur and Tembhurwahi House, for Chandrapur RDS - Extremely small but quite fine. Goji guild meeting has representation from four villages and three banks, with over 50 present. The set up of Goji doing is assigned to Union Bank and District Dairy Development officer, with Goji villagers; guild sets location of next meeting in Yesumka. Last of inkind pipes are distributed for use in Karanji Kaji.

Internal: House is visited by parents of both Don and Dianne Francis, as well as Dianne's sister: total of five. Women's Literacy Training School starts for staff women, focussing on Hindi and Marathi, taught by Raganath Jadhar. Women come from three other houses to learn full time.

Contradiction: Maintaining momentum while preparing to implement new funding manoeuvre alongside ambitious village conference programmes. (Weeks 1,2)\*

#### **NAGPUR—THE TEMBHURWAHI HOUSE**

External: RDS programme was finished on January 8; it was small in number but very lively. The oven in the bakery training scheme has been completed, and we have made the government visits to the MLA, BDO, and SDO, who have all agreed to attend the inauguration on January 26th. Under the same scheme, carpentry training for eight students has been sanctioned, and work will begin on January 15th.

Internal: This week we made our quarter plan looking at our victories last quarter and the advantages for the new quarter. We also made our new commissions and teams. Seventa Neware left for her assignment in Sevagram for literacy training. We had four English visitors who toured the project, and government visitors looking at the 20 view to further work.

Contradiction: Unclear on quarter III plan, and assignments for January/February. (Week 2)

#### **NAGPUR—THE DABHAD HOUSE**

### **AREA DELHI**

#### **THE DELHI HOUSE**

External: Area hosts evening for Sir James Lindsay with movemental colleagues, Panchayat and growing IERD task force. Remanoeuvering for final three week push of quarter create three thrusts - delegate fees, RDS expansion and cluster acceleration. Delhi RDS is a success with 70 participants. RDS for Haryana State, December 17-18, has five co-sponsors and all costs covered. Hindustan Lever LENS opens door to HD-1 at company's rural project site at ETAH in U.P.

Internal: Major House renovations transform Dhauj Area House just in time for Panchayat Trek. Trek is highlighted by consensus on seven global strategies and celebration at the home of First Secretary of the Royal Netherlands Embassy. Wendy Saegershmitter is reassigned globally to Pune Region, Jawale project. Edi Ward, intern, and Linda Duffy, excell in enablement for IERD check signals meeting.

Contradiction: Discerning the winning story that successfully releases money for delegate fees and continental development, allowing us to meet our bottom lines. (Week 10)

### **AREA MADRAS**

#### **THE BANGALORE HOUSE**

External: Newspapers feature IERD (Sir James Lindsay), in Bangalore Mysore and Madras. Reception hosted by Madras city Chamber of Commerce brings together some 60 people (Company Chairmen and their wives) to participate in 5 star banquet and to hear Sir James give superb, extemporaneous after dinner talk on the IERD. Sri Lanka IERD delegate trek locates some 24 interested delegates, including very strong interest by UNICEF.

Internal: Hampton returns after three Region IERD circuit. Christopher Hampton celebrates his 4th birthday. House puts another 10% Programme Account into savings Bank bringing grand total of savings to 270 rupees.

Contradiction: Deciding the future shape of the local task, when the full implications of the IERD (Deo-Mar) are not yet fully spelled out. (Week 11)

## AREA CALCUTTA

### THE CALCUTTA HOUSE

External: One day Jamshedpur trip arranges practices on Telco LENS, confirms LENS with Tinplate Company of India Ltd. and sets up training programme for Tata Rural Development workers. Five day visit to Bangladesh results in six paid registrations (IERD), eight delegates committed with one more step on funding and 11 delegates strongly working including four from government of Bangladesh. Visits with NSC members launch strategy for getting financial support from national banks and it immediately proves itself on target when first call produces commitment of two delegates to Delhi and an invitation to submit proposal for 50,000. Eight women from Howrah Women's Association spend a three hour planning session on education and industry strategy and ends with celebrative meal with House.

Internal: Emerging Generation report cards (all pass with flying colours) and celebrate by seeing Peter Pan Drama.

Contradiction: Ensuring the systems that keep momentum going over last week of 1983. (Week 12)

## AREA SINGAPORE

### THE JAKARTA HOUSE

#### THE MEDAN HOUSE

External: Seven PDLs in Sumatra Island are held at the same time as the team assigned to that area did a framing specially to other provinces of Southern Sumatra, Teams celebrate the completion of PDL by seeing a movie "Hercules". Team Prioritized the delegates to India event, and did a program presentation to PENMAS (Non-Formal Education) (12,13). PDL documents are mailed to several places in Indonesia, while sending out Julia to Surabaya Global Language School (GLS) (1).

Internal: Three from the House get a placement test at PPIA stands for USICA for English course. During Christmas and New Year preparation, the house is transformed into an appropriate set up for the season. The staff received a Christmas relief followed with a big celebration by exchanging gifts which was attended with several guests (12). House takes a break for a week followed with bowling celebration and seek a comfortable place for 1983 reflection and toasting for 1984 what it will look like (13). The highlight of the weekend is that the Penmas Tingkat I invited the ICA to go out to the beach called (Pantai Cermin) and they provided the food and transportation, house sends out Ken for Priors check signals in Jakarta while the Reusora's go to Penang, Malaysia (1).

Contradiction: Prioritizing the direction of our major intent while hoping the government sees something from the series of IERD events towards creation of new image of our work in relation to our future direction. (Weeks 12,13,1)

### THE KUALA LUMPUR HOUSE

External: Documentation visits are made to projects with factory workers in Penang and housing cooperatives in Batang Berjuntai. IERD scholarships campaign through publishing a souvenir bulletin brings in \$M 9,000.

Internal: House hosts the Powells on their way to continental check signals meeting in Taiwan and receives them on their way back to hear reports.

Contradiction: Building in sufficient reflective time for the Year of Order Council without impeding the countdown for the IERD. (Week 13)

### THE UJUNG PANDANG HOUSE

External: Bontoa shines with fresh paint and colorful banners as residents Gotong Royong Prep for 11-30-83 official ceremony marking the completion of ICA's five years in the Bontoa HDP. All stand tall and proud as they escort the Governor's assistant and other dignitaries around the "New" Bontoa. Ujung Pandang participates in LENS with P.T. James Hardie Indonesia in Bali.

Internal: The House welcomes sojourner Ann Eby and is honored by Bontoa residents with a great house warming party after assistance in moving to the new house in Ujung Pandang.

Contradiction: Flying high without knowing where to land in the midst of endeavors to obtain government authorization for new programs. (Week 9-11)

## AREA HONG KONG

### THE MANILA HOUSE

External: Quarter IV financial report is completed, five delegates for the IERD have money in hand. The Philippine check signals meeting in Cebu reaches a new level of consensus and responsibility in making decisions (2). Taiwan team returns from check signals meeting and six people go to Cebu for Area Council. The Manila House receives P5000 from Roche Inc (1).

Internal: Finance team experiences itself as a team with one member in phase 4 and two members in phase 1. The oldest member (Ruth Rawson) celebrates her 76th birthday. The House experiences what for some is a daily task as water is cut off completely and carrying water down the hill becomes a daily task (2). Quarterly Planning is highlighted by fun dinner arranged by Dutch volunteers (1).

Contradiction: Building an effective team out of new configuration of assigned troops in order to accelerate momentum. Redesigning space assignments to accommodate Manila House population explosion. (Week 1,2)

### THE HONG KONG HOUSE

#### THE TAIPEI HOUSE

External: The Rural Development Symposium is a feature article in a Chinese weekly magazine. Ten prospects are visited for IERD funding and US\$5,250 is banked for IERD this week. Invitations to the Quarter III Roundtable are mailed to 38 colleagues.

Internal: House celebrates Roxana's training on a word processor, the long needed repair of the typewriter, and, most important, Peter Hu's 76th birthday.

Contradiction: Creating the needed real models and battleplans for Quarter III amid the consuming tasks of reaching the Delhi Plenary. (Week 2)\*

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

External: MSSD (Ministry of Social Service and Development) follow up for ELNC food commodities and planting Musk Melon in Demonstration garden. One of the Putsan staff (Grace Beuen) assist in delivering a baby and had a first aid treatment. The week is highlighted with the newly organized Putsan Ladies Club and the visitation of two World Vision Staffs who offer several reference books for sale and give aways (2). The economic team does survey of handicraft makers in the village and survey suppliers of handicraft raw materials. Team gives the right treatment to the poultry flocks affected by chronic respiratory diseases. Squash and string beans are planted in demonstration farm; and we received the inkinded medicines from ABBOT laboratory (1).

Internal: All staff and some of the guild workers participated in workday by cleaning the surroundings of the Health Center, ELNC building and planting bermuda grass in front of the staff house. The team designed the cost and return analysis of 100 broiler production and it was highlighted with the study on "How to Overcome mental blocks" (2). Second day of January was the reporting date back to the Putsan House by the three staff and return again to their respective assignments. The team spent three nights finalizing the questionnaire from three barangays for the cluster expansion and it is highlighted with the House celebration that was held in Sugod Beach (1).

Contradiction: Maintaining the obligation and good management for the guild workers and attaining common goals in one organization. Controlling the mortality rate and preventing the outbreak of diseases in the poultry farm. (Week 1,2)

### **THE CEBU HOUSE**

External: The Demonstration House Garden was begun. Fifteen boxes of medicine was received from the Regional Health Office and fifteen boxes of Cerelac (Nestle) from FILIPRO and distributed to the Mactan-24 preschools. Don Cramer and Fred Estorgio met with Citibank and the AYALA Foundation top men about the New Orbit of the Mactan Island.

Internal: Cebu House hosted the Area Check Signal with the delegation from the five houses around the Philippines who attended. The delegates from the Houses of Davao, Zamboanga, Manila were sent out. Cebu House staff, Program Implementation Coordination Team (PICTO), and Putsan people celebrate the Santo Niño (Holy Child) Annual Fiesta (Sinulog '84) and the Tonga beach celebration. The team attended the wedding of one of our colleague's Felisa Limpangog, the administrator of the Mactan-24 preschools. New tools for the House Demonstration Garden are being purchased.

Contradiction: Pushing and penetrating our courage to intensify the programs for the new orbit. (Weeks 1,2)\*

### **DAVAO-LANGUB**

### **DAVAO-MAHAYAG**

## **AREA TOKYO**

### **THE TOKYO HOUSE**

External: House celebrates development victories as checks are picked up from AFIA for Y500,000 and from Control Data Corporation for Y250,000 and we receive 60 bottles of beer, 12 bottles of wine and 20 kilograms of Irish pork inkinded for the ICA membership Christmas party. Forty-five people attend the Christmas party including Professor Takahashi from Tokyo University who is key to our Philippine Work Camp authorization. Sancha and Takako speak and show the Ben Kingsley IERD film to the International Leaders' Benevolent Association meeting hosted at the American Ambassador's residence by Mrs. Mike Mansfield (10). Philippine work camp task force receives excellent authorization letter and statement for the work camp brochure from Professor Takahashi, a very prominent expert on development programmes in the Philippines and respected educationalist. Work camp press releases are submitted and a timeline of preparation is made by the task force. IERD task force meets at the House and translates the RDS document into English, and Asian Frindship Association agrees to send someone to the Exposition as a result of the RDS (9).

Internal: House prepares for Christmas party with cleaning, decor and baking blitz, Roy Stansbury is sent out to continue his development trek in Osaka (10). House welcomes a new sojourner for two months, Miss. Watanabe, who is a professional business woman. The first in-house, self-support business English class is held and House is humming with activity on the weekend with seven taskforce volunteers for work camp and IERD preparation (9).

Contradiction: Capitalizing on the new "yeses" we are receiving for our work from every side in the face of extremely short IERD and Philippine work camp deadlines. Coordinating the IERD NSC delegation selection which is beginning to gain momentum but time is running out. (Weeks 9,10)

### **THE SEOUL HOUSE**

External: Seoul region holds a GLS from 10th of January to 14th of January. The House receives \$1,250. Japan staff, those who participated in Tokyo Area Council at Seoul House, returned to Tokyo house on the 9th of January. Choong Book province gave \$1,250 for IERD.

Internal: Seoul House staff met together and discussed our internal life planning on Saturday (14th of January).

Contradiction: Keeping the car in high gear while we are not sure where we are going. (Week 2)

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

External: Two staff from Team are facilitators for a 40 person Roman Catholic University Student Leadership Training course, giving us a new entree for programming and ambiance for resident volunteers.

Internal: Holiday discontinuity spins team into the New Year with attendance at dinner and dancing at Hilton Hotel, hosted by guardian, Mr. Tang, to kick off five day Tokyo Area Council in Seoul.

Contradiction: Building a quarter's plan for all while all are not fully part of the building process. (Week 1)

### **THE FUKUOKA HOUSE**

External: A 2-day consultation is set for next week with S. Sato and J. Hanson to lead it. This, with our translated VJL in use on Roundtable nights, constitutes significant research on behalf of the Order by the Fukuoka House. Seven guests at Roundtable reflect on their lives through use of the recently translated VJL. Our most recent IERD meeting moves past the disappointment of Mr. Goto's decision not to go and works out a way to get photos and follow-up afterwards.

Internal: Junko Kanda's party for the House is a delightful time of reflection and appreciation for this former resident volunteer's relationship with the Order; Order study book is completed; Mary McDougal from Korea visits and Eija Karikowski from Tokyo is here.

Contradiction: Making practical our plans for the Region's Care as we implement reconfiguration and think about the future. (Week 3)\*

#### **THE OSAKA HOUSE**

##### **THE SAPPORO HOUSE**

External: Homemade American dinner is prepared by ICA and served to the Steering Committee of the Volunteer Symposium - the first time key people come to the ICA House. A beautiful U.S. document is completed and mailed out. A newspaper article appears about the Philippine work camp 24 hours after we visit the office.

Internal: New volunteer goes on her first circuit to Oyubari. The car tire falls off and she chases after it. Classes are finishing and transferring to our new teacher.

Contradiction: Pushing our past connections into future relations. (Week 10)

### **AREA SYDNEY**

##### **THE SYDNEY HOUSE**

External: Development mailing of 230 with Sir Frederick Deere's signature goes out and brings in eight checks within three weeks (25% of responses to date). Project selection continues and six delegates are registered. Mrs. Ward whirls us into a Tongan funding Manoeuvre. First circuit to Murrin Bridge finds things going well and starts funding working for documentation.

Internal: Margaret Stoner's job concludes with a stunning \$2,000 plus bonus; everyone is welcomed home from discontinuity with a great New Year's Eve barbeque; and microconnexions starts the year off with a bang - i.e. lots of income.

Contradiction: Dancing in midst of lots of unknowns. (Week 13)

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

##### **THE MELBOURNE HOUSE**

### **AREA SUVA**

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

External: House and Regional team arrives at Ha'Apai after rough ship passage. RS-I Pedagogy gives the team confidence to do the school in first three days of training week.

Internal: Death of Village Leader and family member of two of the faculty occasions journey to celebrate his completed life.

Contradiction: Trusting our curriculum and selves in order to participate with the village people in a great two week training event. (Week ?)

### **AREA SAN FRANCISCO**

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

External: Entire staff of Student Affairs Division (150 people) of California State University at Fresno participates in PSU which opened the door for more. Three talking papers 1) Spirit edge in North America. 2) IERD window and 3) Computer Paradigm is completed and experienced as vital part of our participation in Year of Order Council. Two Rural Development Showcase Forums (out of 10) are scheduled as part of IERD Phase III.

Internal: Quarter Planning signals Year of Order Council and produces new-time design with Blue Spot weekends and decision to use new ritual for Common Meal and sends Joel to Delhi.

Contradiction: Seeing through the immediate demands of Computer Paradigm, ICA program and House Life to the long range demands of Year of Order Council. (Week 4)\*

#### **THE SEATTLE HOUSE**

External: Preparation for India event continues as Tilth Association finishes PDL by writing 30 paragraphs, completes proposal draft and targeting for funding and Columbia Basin Health Association confirms funding and sets date for PDL. Roundtable does first round of "Book Reviews" prep by filling in chart with 60 book titles and discussing values and style for helpful reviews. Intensive bursts of effort completes 1300 piece newsletter and tabloid mailing to colleagues and contacts across three states.

Internal: Dorothea returns from Thanksgiving visit to family in Oklahoma and continental meeting in Chicago, in time to receive news of her mother's death to return for funeral.

Contradiction: Gearing up for India prep timeline and Resurgence Research while being "Zapped" by the holiday spirit. (Week 9)

#### **THE PHOENIX HOUSE**

External: Kingsley tape is shown to 12 different audiences during a four day tour of Northern New Mexico, including a reception hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce in honor of H.E.L.P.'s participation in I.E.R.D. Resurgence research pull together results in set of paragraphs. Printer is purchased for newly-acquired Kaypro to computerize mailing list.

Internal: Christmas tree and decorations go up and names are chosen for Kris Kringel gift-giving.

Contradiction: Making December development produce before Christmas swirl takes over. (Week 11)

#### **THE DENVER HOUSE**

External: Catalytic action is intensified this week as a meeting of six state agencies planned the implementation Phase of IERD in Colorado; The Economic and Community Development Division of Utah hosted a reception of 35 people in Salt Lake for two Utah outstanding IERD projects; two TV programs starring Lt. Governor, Nancy Dicks and IERD were taped and a Governor's proclamation (Colorado) for Rural Success Day on February 5 was received. In addition 90 projects were entered into the IERD data base.

Internal: Roundtable excursion in city reviews key program sites past, present and future in the city. Liberal Heresy paper reminds us of the real revolution and a Saturday night movie double feature with "Gunga Din" caps off the week.

Contradiction: Building the winning plans of the future while winning the battles of the present. (Week 3)\*

## AREA EDMONTON

### THE EDMONTON HOUSE

External: House completes Canadian input for IERD data bank and then mobilizes all hands and time using computer and new printer to begin "Canadian 100 Maneuver", the production of a book of all projects interviewed for IERD. House has workshop and creates a model for Phase III for events in all four western provinces. Team actualizes model by visiting two community colleges and gets competing invitations to be hosts for an Alberta Conference in the spring.

Internal: Collegium to follow-up Area Colloquy centers on "Destinal Functions", raising questions of images, tasks, vehicle and hope.

Contradiction: Delivering a great declaration of local development now that its come to full term at the same time as keeping on paving the way for victories in the next six months. (Week 2)\*

### THE ANCHORAGE HOUSE

### THE VANCOUVER HOUSE

## AREA HOUSTON

### THE HOUSTON HOUSE

External: A weekend of looking at our times through the perspectives of a 1952-2000 A.D. wall of wonder, reports on resurgent groups and readings from books by contemporary theologians leaves the House and colleagues spinning with imaginative scenarios and mindful of the need to both continue the dialogue and beef up our intellectual life. Abundant December development promises a 150% programme check.

Internal: Scattered House members gather again after Christmas holidays for a fine mix of continuing celebration (2 birthday parties and a happy hour at Cody's overlooking sparkling Houston at sunset) and launching January as a month of Order Council Research.

Contradiction: Giving ourselves permission to participate in and beckon others to participate in creating the Year of Order Council as we go. (Week ?)

### THE DALLAS HOUSE

### THE MEMPHIS HOUSE

External: Knoxville circuit elicits support from Episcopal Diocese for Clear Fork Valley project and its presence at the Exposition Plenary while Nashville Circuit elicits state and county government support of South Guthrie project for same. Regional colleague, Frances Crain decides to go to India to enable exposition, Lemoyne Garden's newsletter and Christmas party success means that the Garden will be ready for a Town Meeting in April.

Internal: Purple spot gives the house a chance to complete the last five of the Order Forms Collegiums.

Contradiction: Utilizing discontinuous time for creative distancing on behalf of Year of Order Council without abandoning last minute countdown of projects to India. (Week 12)

## THE ATLANTA HOUSE

External: Typesetting needs for the IERD newsletter opens doors to SCLC, Clark College, and SEEDS Magazine. House participates in the drama of the Martin Luther King Birthday week involving global and ecumenical speakers. Champagne evening celebrates December development victories and the raising of one half of regional bottom line in four months.

Internal: Peter's fourth birthday occasions the Johnson's first party in their new house in Conyers.

Contradiction: Crossing the abyss boldly without knowing what's on the other side. (Week 2)\*

## AREA CHICAGO

### THE CHICAGO HOUSE

External: The Fifth City Red Book, formatted around the "Five Key Learnings", is readied for India. Wisconsin Cadre meets Week 2. Twenty-five school teachers, administration and secretarial/custodian staff attend Westside Leadership Institute (WLI) at house on Martin Luther King's holiday (3). Thirty attend Regional Research Collegium in which HDZ learnings and Extended Order Forms are foci of concern. Deep penetration into HDZ creation is achieved as three more Chicago Association of Neighborhood Development Organization (CANDO) events are completed. New Fifth City Red Book is in last draft stages to be ready for IERD representation (2).

Internal: Intensive two weeks for research is broken with a welcomed surprise Thursday a.m. discontinuity and breakfast buffet (2). House celebrates arrival of Gene Boivin to help put finishing touches to IERD documentation; the beginning journey of three new interns; new quarterly battle planning is about finished (2).

Contradiction: Living off an unfinished house manual. Initiating the OFT, UVL, WLI and IERD preparations without solid recruitment plans. (Weeks 2,3)

**THE KANSAS CITY HOUSE** External: Externally this week we touched mainly on education as we had a task force of people in the House to discuss the use of schools in the Westport area. Secured a modem cable and are now able to use the IERD data base and to communicate within the network.

Internal: House was filled with excitement this week as we celebrated Mark's 16th birthday and the issueing of report cards.

Contradiction: How to work through house issues while external/internal issues are pressing. (Week 11)

### LORIMOR HDP

External: The Indianola, Ia. Core group says YES to a community consultation in February. Waterloo, Ia. NEW (neighborhood East Waterloo Project) takes a hard look at the depth of commitment required to engage a community of 20,000 people and decides to plan the next steps. Ann Stewart from Omaha, Ne. visits with two friends to acquaint them with the ICA and stays for seven hours of conversation.

Internal: House sends Carol Kucera to the Kansas City Youth House for Quarters III and IV, increasing the number of adults there to three.

Contradiction: Meshing self-support with strategic long and short range moves toward staging an Iowa state demonstration. (Week 3)\*

### THE MINNEAPOLIS HOUSE

External: First Roundtable of new series on "Approaches that Work" gives regional team first-hand report on the use of "Logo" computers in education. House pushes campaign to raise IERD funds for Marta Dubi to play facilitator role in New Delhi. Katheryn Barton comes from LENS International to help break open new client possibilities. Great Chicago Area Colloquy last week brought new images of the diversity of practical experiments pursued in our area.

Internal: John Foss-Juana Nerequita wedding of 10 days ago and fine reception/celebration at House with Philippine food. A beginning is made in putting our NRM exercises into a replicable form. Burce Ellsworth wins his first swimming race.

Contradiction: No contradiction submitted. (Week 3)\*

### THE DETROIT HOUSE

External: Two circuits are made, one to Bay City for an education probe, and one to Grand Rapids Metro for community art excellence Phase III rider. Two regional team members say yes to IERD and prepare themselves to help facilitate the Global Event.

Internal: Regional Odyssey week is spent on the importance of needs, and discovering the profound depth of the social process triangle. Regional tradition is claimed with a fabulous Xmas party.

Contradiction: Shifting from "Eking Out" mentality based on thin development sources to a program breakthrough. (Week 10)

### THE INDIANAPOLIS HOUSE

External: Dagmar Celeste (Ohio Governor's wife) Benefit for Edgemont Solar Garden IERD project raises over \$1,500 to complete goal of fund raising maneuver. Indiana "10" Pilot Zone Steering Committee met as guests of Taylor University to affirm commitment to Zone formation, initiate first steps of Successful Projects Interchange, and arrange the production of a video tape.

Internal: House members attended the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Service in St. John's Baptist Church and were impacted by the huge turnout and evident passion. Marilyn Whiting gets Training Inc. job.

Contradiction: Putting movement into the movement. (Week 3)\*

## AREA NEW YORK

### THE NEW YORK HOUSE

External: After looking everywhere for Delhi facilitators, one falls right into our lap -- and Vanderbilt is her name. A snowstorm doesn't stop 22 people from Loisaida Employment Task Force from four sectors as they devote their monthly meeting to shifting from Phase II by writing up Phase I. "Human Development Magazine" captures imagination of New York Area gathered as they see the proposal as one of many viable tools for mass impact strategy in next 16 years.

Internal: House experiences itself as pioneering on behalf of next 16 years when our Research Week produces documents on: self-support ventures--an honest view; a facility designed for local & global service; Global Posture sessions; Guild Series, and new development modes, Loisaida Task Force, Human Development Magazine, and Art of Peace.

Contradiction: Experiencing many demands for use of our total building while facility space is not completely ready. (Week 2)

### THE ROCHESTER HOUSE

External: Regional Team members Janice Ulangca, Ellen Howie, Bob Mayo submit proposal to Albany (Roman Catholic) Diocese to train lay leadership to hold dialogues with Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Peace in local parishes. Checks for over \$600 are picked up from co-sponsor as program fees for the Approaches that Work Conference, December 1983, held at Syracuse Hilton.

Internal: Five colleagues converge from three directions in an Oneonta Church to work through the shape of the coming Regional Team Council. Ken and Dorcas Rose arrive in China to begin Ken's 7-month exchange professorship. They write: "The adventure begins!"

Contradiction: Having anxieties that could paralyze the Regional Team as the region begins its first period without symbolic order staff since the Rochester House opened. (Week 3)\*

### THE WASHINGTON HOUSE

External: Metro planning for IERD delegate orientation elicits three week battle plan. Newsletter is mailed to 600, research writing is done in prep for Area Research Colloquy. Dirk Rettig is sent out to the Student House.

Internal: The New Year is celebrated as part of the regional research colloquy with readings from Indian Fort, Kabir. House celebrates the completed life of Mrs Ruth Weaver, Mother of Norma Weaver.

Contradiction: Continentalizing the event of the USA IERD delegate orientation at end of January. (Week 1)\*

### THE BOSTON HOUSE

External: The Sunday Globe carries ad for position for Boston Training Inc. due to begin first cycle January 23. John Bengel spends week in Chicago at development meeting and ongoing conversations with three prospective volunteers reveal the lack of any coherent volunteer program in North America. Starks Wreath Company begins deliveries to Boston for retail operation.

Internal Order Council dynamic in the region moves with depth at regional meeting in Portland detailing our present situation, 3-5 year projections and impact on Year of Order Council. House celebrates Abednego Barnes' birthday and begins study of Duane Elgin's voluntary simplicity, Bantam.

Contradiction: Interpreting the present significance of our work in Maine to potential supporters and volunteers. (Week 9)

### BOSTON-THE STARKS HOUSE

External: New sojourners, Jennifer and Philip participate in project through assisting of Little Peeps Nursery School, enclosing Cornshop furnace room (sheet rock), pocketing and ticketing library books, and meeting community members while attending Glen Frederic's funeral. Report from PA on Starks Wreaths is that all were sold and were the best they had seen.

Internal: The Kilgores attended Jim's mother's funeral in California, and the new sojourners underwent an orientation and joined the House in various evening activities.

Contradiction: Welding a more effective "hit the road team" from the diverse elements on hand. (Week 2)

## AREA MONTREAL

### THE TORONTO HOUSE

External: C.I.D.A. agrees to foot the bill for the delegate orientation in Ottawa 29 January - 1 February. Extraordinary meeting between Rama Community (site of potential programmatic activity over coming months), four government agencies (funders for the programme) and ICA yields immediate promises from the agencies only to have politics inside the community call the whole effort into question two days later. Small manufacturing company (site of October LENS) signs up for a two-month training course.

Internal: House celebrates the newness that the year is by going out to an Indian dinner. Time design has become the stickiest wicket in the whole quarterly planning process.

Contradiction: How to gracefully transit into the phase of model-building before receiving guidelines from the models focusing task force. (Week 2)

### THE OTTAWA HOUSE

### THE MONTREAL HOUSE

External: The Ministry of Inter-Governmental Affairs contributes more than two thirds of the funds to send a Quebec delegate to Delhi. New Year's greetings are mailed throughout the region.

Internal: House uses a week's worth of collegiums to shape images and actions for the next six months and begins to get "hard" copy from the computer on newly arrived printer.

Contradiction: Doing our own future - not waiting for it to happen. (Week 2)\*

## AREA MEXICO CITY

### THE MEXICO CITY HOUSE

External: Forty-five pages of documentation on 14 projects is flown to Chicago by special air courier service to be in time for computer printout. Push involves PDL-interviews with delegates, form III dissecting and telephone calls around the country. Delegates begin to drop into House for implementation on visas, passports, flight details, delegate letter and set up for orientation session on India. Ford Foundation funds three local delegates total expenses. Mexican delegation rises to eight, four local, one public, two private, one voluntary. House makes visit to state of Queretaro to set up local program in Mexican Foundation projects within two states. First community forum participant workbook, including methodology, is finished in grand style.

Internal: House combines Global Fast Day with Order Day and finds it exceptionally sustaining and helpful. Two collegiums on HDTI curriculum launches staff toward Conacaste HDTI in March.

Contradiction: Ensuring eight Mexican delegates get off on the airplane February 2, 1984. (Week 3)\*

### THE GUATEMALA CITY HOUSE

External: Team returns from Area Council in Mexico with a clearly defined plan for six months which has vaulted us into a new phase for our work in Guatemala and Central America. House to house visits to over 40 key leaders in Conacaste elicits a solid yes for the HDTI and Extension work and spurs a flurry of activity from IERD documentation to co-ordination. Committees in Guatemala and Honduras make final selection of projects and wrap-up documentation while beginning exhibit preparation for IERD.

Internal: House celebrates the marriage of Juana Neriquita and John Foss in Minnesota with toasts to their future and anxiously awaits their return to Guatemala; Lilian Rivas celebrates 21st birthday with House going to dinner at an elegant restaurant in the city.

Contradiction: Guarding the future while ensuring the participation of everyone in creating it.

## AREA HAVANA

### THE KINGSTON HOUSE

External: NSC holds documentation seminar for 11 projects of the 13 selected for Delhi Plenary, secures funding from Canadian High Commission and USAID and eight Jamaican companies and government agencies, sends two people to Haiti with meetings with all global co-sponsors and Haitian government and voluntary sector, meets with artists for exhibit creation and secures 14 delegates for India Plenary. Circuit team holds Cluster Leaders' Meeting (3 clusters), special meeting with Woburn Lawn to discuss being "the teaching village", visits clusters weekly, revitalizes health caretaker programme and begins a "walking" campaign. Development works with NSC on funding blitz. Management prepares a report on the last year's ICA finances. Woburn Lawn Co-op and ICA meet with IDB and NCB re second loan package. NCB makes site visit to Woburn Lawn and meets with Management Committee. ICA meets with Rotary Committee. ICA sits on platform with the Prime Minister at opening of the New Market Redevelopment.

Internal: House welcomes Sam and Jim from Venezuela, new intern Eric Grant, volunteer from Germany Christof Schulz, attends National Dance concert, national pantomime, sends out Nick Hallchurch, London volunteer, celebrates five birthdays, goes on discontinuity, celebrates Christmas and New Year, holds Quarter Evaluation and Planning, initiates new priorship experiment and launches new quarter.

Contradiction: Thinking large scale and long term and acting catalytically and in partnerships and being detached, grateful and disciplined. (Week 9-13,1)\*

## AREA LIMA

### THE LIMA HOUSE

## AREA CARACAS

### THE CARACAS HOUSE

External: The House plans 12 bold maneuvers to move training, impact and demonstration into a new orbit. Church committee meets to plan restoration of statues and candelabra purchase.

Internal: Nadso Pacheco and Freddy Rivas's birthdays are celebrated at a grand dinner with 20 of Jacobe's family present.

Contradiction: How to realistically engage community leaders when the prevailing attitude is that the new government will fix everything. (Week 2)

## AREA BUENOS AIRES

### THE SANTIAGO HOUSE

External: Great meeting of Extension Team results in new direction and motivation. Final push on delegate (IERD) funding and the winnowing necessary to match the team with the funds (wk.1 qtr.3). An IERD delegation meeting bursts forth a lively and enthusiastic conversation over a plan for presenting their exhibitions in India. Margarita Ruz from "Sol de Septiembre" says yes to participating in the IERD in India this February (13). Ben Kingsley tape is hosted by members of GAB and NSC and initiates letters and phone calls to the airlines for free passage to India. First appointment is Tuesday. Trickle Up program takes a big jump with two more groups coming on board and two more ready. House participates in Navidad program in Sol and watches Santa arrive via decorated horse drawn cart. The Panaderia does landslide business with Pan de Pasqua selling over 100 loaves. (12). Internal: The

presence of the new Intern Family "Pino" deepens the profundity and significance of collegiums, particularly on Year of Order Council and the artform conversation (wk.1 qtr.3). House welcomes new interns Wenceslao and Nancy Pino and their two daughters in a grand House Church celebration ushering in the New Year 1984 (13). This is a week full of celebrations beginning with Graduation Exercises for Angelical Rodriguez and lunch for the family afterwards then our new intern family arrives to help us decorate and celebrate for Navidad (12).

Contradiction: Adjusting our operational structures to gain effective consensus in the missional task. How to involve our new interns significantly in the midst of an irregular time. Moving the IERD delegates into corporate responsibility for funding travel exhibit preparation. (Week 12,13,1)

## AREA RIO DE JANEIRO

### THE RIO DE JANEIRO HOUSE

External: UNICEF commits IERD delegate funding for project in Northern Brazil. Visa renewals are secured for Krauss family and Diann Porter.

Internal: British volunteer David Wood-Smith is sent out to Bolivia for visa renewal. Christmas decorations go up. "Classic Principals" are translated into Portuguese.

Contradiction: Defining the IERD delegation before the holidays. (Week 10)

## GLOBAL NEXUS

### THE BRUSSELS NEXUS HOUSE

External: A full House brings 30 people to celebrate the Friday night service ventures board meeting in a "transcendental convergence" of celebrations including a development gift of 9.9 million lire from the Marist Order in Rome and the return of the Nexus team of Richard Kitney and Rob Jennings-Teats from the Continental Research Colloquy in Africa.

Internal: Beverly Parker returns to Paris after a six week stint with service ventures. Judy Lindblad from North America and Shirley St. John from Frankfurt join the IERD Team and Marilyn Oyler from North America joins the EEC grants team. In addition Connie Reemtsma-Widyatma, Jan Joosten, Oscar Damen and Harry Huijsman come from the Amsterdam Region to do development through the Belgium Religious Orders.

Contradiction: In the midst of the necessary hard push on the IERD and EEC grants report, initiating major funding that will ensure the development victory six months down the road. (Week 2)

### THE BOMBAY NEXUS HOUSE

External: TELCO LENS is held with middle management in Jamshedpur; Human Development Training Committee is formed to meet every two weeks and plan the use of 12 lakhs for training in the Chikhale cluster; \$10,000 US comes in from IFCT, \$30,000US from the U.S. and \$186,000 is committed for the souvenir ad book for IERD.

Internal: New Roundtable construct from Hong Kong pushes us to be better listeners; Rhonda Robbins does Area Sydney collegium on her way through to Delhi; two new volunteers are recieved from UK and the US.

Contradiction: NO contradiction submitted. (Week 3)\*

### HONG KONG NEXUS HOUSE

External: Four all-day and two and a half all-night sessions involving over half the House enables us to enter IERD documentation for Hong Kong, the Philippines and Taiwan into the computer and transmit it to Control Data. One week's development effort in Hong Kong produces HK\$29,500 (US\$3,800) in hand. Brainstorm at Executive Guild breakfast on funding for IERD travel results in small, but immediate contributions.

Internal: House obtains copy of blueprint for potential facility and everyone participates in individual model-building for space design.

Contradiction: Moving with IERD frenzy to taking what we have on our hands and turnig it into the Year of Order Council. (Week 2)\*

### THE CHICAGO NEXUS HOUSE