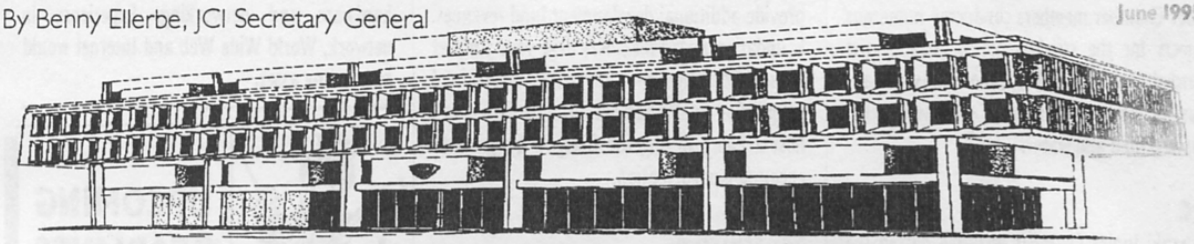
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MIDYEAR STATUS REPORT
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JCI WORLD HEADQUARTERS UPDATE

JCI-United Nations 50th Anniversary Conference

Final preparations are now underway to host a 50th Anniversary Conference in New York celebrating 50 years of the United Nations. This event will also allow national presidents to more fully experience the operations and nature of the UN. Budgeting for 140 delegates to attend the four-day conference will soon be finalized, and program details are being reviewed. Any national president wishing to put forward a speaker or UN ambassador is encouraged to submit the name or contact as soon as possible.

Glasgow World Congress

Arrangements for an exciting 1995 Glasgow World Congress in November are proceeding rapidly. Available hotel accommodations in the downtown area of Glasgow are rapidly dwindling, so please make your arrangements without delay. Presently we estimate 4,000 or more delegates will attend the Congress, with a strong possibility the numbers will exceed 5,000. If so, this would be the largest European Congress in JCI history. An outstanding array of trainers, programs and national parties is being assembled. So far, planned national parties are:

Monday	:	Belgium
Tuesday	:	Korea
Wednesday	:	Japan, France, Africa
Thursday	:	Scotland
Friday	:	Germany, Spain

Membership Cards

The new 1995 Membership Card program is in progress. The cards have been distributed to nearly every national organization, and JCI is now imprinting the names of members of hundreds of chapters involved in the program. If you have not received your card or need additional information on how your members can join, contact the JCI World Headquarters (JCI WHQ).

Membership Registration Details

All NOMs are reminded of the terms of bylaws 3-18 and 21-2 as well as Policy 21-2 regarding being in good standing, dues administration and membership registration details, respectively.

Please note in particular that, per the terms of Policy 21-2, a copy of your current NOM constitution in one of the correspondence languages of the organization, must be supplied together with the other required membership registration details on October 31 each year. In addition, you are reminded that any amendments made to your NOM constitution since the last membership registration must be filed with JCI Headquarters within 90 days after they have been adopted.

"Leader" Newsletter & "One Step Ahead"

JCI launched a twofold communications mail program in 1995. On a quarterly basis, JCI will mail to all 9,000 chapters, NOM Officers, Training Institute members and Foundation donors, a "Leader" newsletter with articles, stories and information for chapter activities. On a monthly basis, the JCI WHQ will post the "One Step Ahead" newsletter designed for national officers to direct the focus and concerns of their NOMs.

Internet Address & Home Page on WWW

JCI WHQ is now on the Internet, and our Internet E-Mail address is:

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We are reviewing possible options in establishing a Home Page on the World Wide Web (WWW). At present several chapters are involved in the WWW, including Fredericton Jr. Chamber, Canada, which has set up a JCI Home Page as a chapter project on the WWW. The JCI Home Page address is:

**http://www.sigma.unb.ca/jaycee/jci.htm.*

Kobe Relief Efforts

The JCI WHQ, under the authority of the JCI World President and IPP, urged national and local chapters to assist the people of Kobe following the terrible earthquake in January.

Currently more than US$43,000 has been contributed to JCI for Japanese victims. Japan Junior Chamber members conducted numerous projects for the stricken areas. Their efforts afforded over US$1 million, thousands of man-hours of work, and hundreds of tons of relief supplies, food and water.

SPC

Miyazaki Junior Chamber of Japan hosted the 1995 Strategic Planning Committee (SPC) during its week-long deliberations. The committee focused on many different areas of the organization and has forwarded its final report to the Executive Committee for review and support. The SPC will submit the final approved report to General Assembly during the Glasgow World Congress. Miyazaki's support to the committee was superb and included numerous receptions and events. A special day-long program at a local high school allowed for the exchange of ideals and was a highly successful mutual experience.

RJR

The JCI WHQ has been working extensively with Fleishman Hillard Public Relations to fully develop the program, "The Right Decision," funded by R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. The program is aimed at young people and encourages them to weigh the negative consequences of smoking. Targeted nations in the first year of the program included Hong Kong, Pakistan and India in Area B; Puerto Rico, U.S.A. and Canada in Area C; and Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, BJC, Switzerland, Belgium, Spain, Russia and Poland in Area D. R. J. Reynolds expects the program to expand and include additional nations in the near future.

Foundation

Donations to the Phil Pugsley Foundation set a record in 1994 with more than US$230,000 received in net contributions. The year 1995 also promises to be an excellent year, with over US$50,000 contributed prior to the Area Conferences. Investments of the foundation are earning higher interest rates, too, which will provide additional development fund revenues. Foundation Board members urge your support during 1995. Belgium—under the leadership of Foundation Board Member Karel Dierick—will host a booth during the Glasgow Congress to encourage participation.

Senatorship

As of May 1995 more than 680 new Senatorships have been processed, which is well ahead of the forecast. A new Senate card has been designed and will be presented to all newly enrolled Senators. Any Senator who wishes to have a new card may order it from the JCI WHQ at a nominal fee.

Audit

The 1994 audit of Junior Chamber International and the Jaycees International Foundation has been completed and received. The annual audit reveals a very healthy organization with excess revenues in 1994 of nearly US$300,000. Copies of the audit will be mailed to all international officers and national organizations.

Phil Pugsley Library

The Phil Pugsley Library will soon host the 50th Anniversary Exhibit shown during the 1994 Kobe World Congress. The exhibit was an outstanding success and will be a superb addition to the JCI WHQ, providing a vision of the rich history of the organization for visitors and guests. Installation of the exhibit should be final by June 20, 1995.

Staff Vacancy

The JCI WHQ is seeking a replacement for Information Systems Manager Luis Sierra, who had been on staff since 1991. Luis has taken a position with a major medical company in Atlanta, Georgia, and we wish him the very best in his new job. Applicants must have superior skills in PCs, Apple, Novell, and network computer applications. The position requires a bachelor's degree in a related field as well as a strong background in computer software, hardware and networking. Experience in network, World Wide Web and Internet would be a strong asset.



UPCOMING DEADLINES

Here are a few deadlines to note on your calendars:

- **July 28th**
  Last date for receipt of General Resolutions for consideration at Congress.
- **August 7th**
  Last date for receipt at JCI Headquarters of nominations of candidates for international office in 1996.
- **September 15th**
  Last date for receipt by JCI of Glasgow World Congress early registrations at the discounted rate of US$320.

Note to readers: A report of this nature will be sent to you periodically to keep you up to date on the latest developments at the JCI Headquarters—your secretariat. Please feel free to contact us should you require any assistance or have any concerns - we are only a telephone or facsimile away!

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