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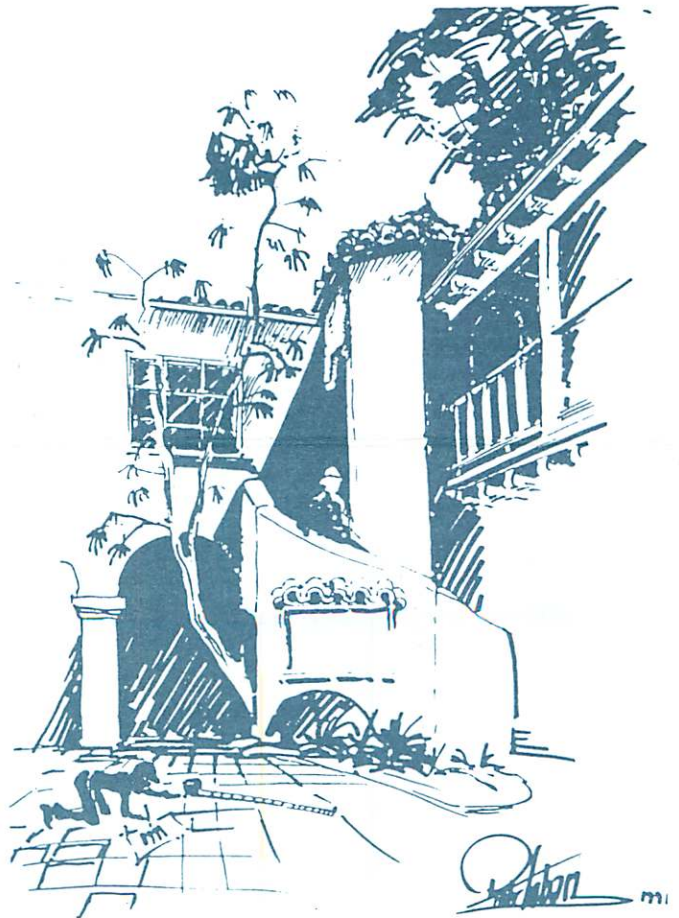
### 1991 US/ICOMOS INTERNATIONAL SUMMER INTERN PROGRAM

In the eighth year of the program, 36 young people completed internships in architecture, architectural history, landscape architecture, history and conservation. They came from 14 countries: Argentina, Austria, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Hungary, India, Israel, Malaysia, Poland, Syria, USA, USSR and the UK. By the end of the program, another country was added, bringing the total to 15 -- the participant from the Lithuanian Soviet Socialist Republic of the USSR returned home to a newly independent nation. Orientation programs were held simultaneously in Washington and London. All interns met together in Washington in August for the final debriefing.

Eleven graduate students and young professionals participated in the US-UK exchange. US sponsors are all agencies or offices of the National Park Service (NPS), including the Historic American Engineering Record (HAER), the Park Historic Architecture Division, Independence National Historical Park and the Southwest Regional Office. In Britain, internships were conducted at two National Trust Regional Offices, Wessex and Devon; English Heritage; the British Historic Buildings Trust; the Essex County Council and the National Trust for Scotland. ICOMOS UK again assisted with the recruitment of interns, and *this year assumed financial responsibility* as well as coordination of London orientation.

The US-USSR exchange entered its third year. Two Americans split their summer between Moscow and Vilnius, Lithuania, and experienced the second Russian Revolution. An architect from Moscow was assigned to a Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS) team at Monocacy Battlefield; a Lithuanian architect completed a three-month internship, which was doubled in length at the request of his supervisor at the National Park Service Denver Service Center.

The exchange with Eastern Europe continued with four interns from Poland and Hungary completing internships in the US and three Americans assigned projects in Eastern Europe. This year was the first bilateral exchange between the US and Israel, which initiated its intern program this summer with 8 participants from other ICOMOS countries.



Polish intern Piotr Trebac's rendition of a HABS team member at work at Rancho Santa Fe, California

US/ICOMOS sponsored a new internship this year to send an American to work at the ICOMOS International Documentation Centre. This was a unique internship for a young professional with a dual library sciences and preservation background, to organize the Documentation Centre's collection of approximately 9,000 slides, the majority depicting World Heritage sites. This intern also was hired by the Documentation Centre for an additional two months in order to complete her project.

The inbound-only Summer Documentation Program accepted 12 interns from many other ICOMOS National Committees, where no bilateral exchange has been established. Most of these interns were assigned to HABS/HAER projects, spanning the entire continental United States. Others were assigned to the NPS Acid Rain Research Unit of the Preservation Assistance Division.

The list of public and private donors to this program is extensive. In addition to all the National Park Service offices cited above, contributors include the L.J. Skaggs and Mary C. Skaggs Foundation; the Marpat Foundation; the Montauk Foundation; the Samuel H. Kress Foundation;



American intern Katry Parr at A la Ronde, a property of the British National Trust, managed by the Devon Regional Office.

the Royal Oak Foundation; the American Friends of English Heritage; ICOMOS UK; the Trust for Mutual Understanding; the Soros Foundation--Soviet Union; the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Information Agency, under the authority of the Fulbright-Hays Act, as amended; and many US/ICOMOS individual members and friends. US/ICOMOS is grateful for the dedication and generosity of these contributors who have made possible another successful year of the US/ICOMOS International Summer Intern Program.

#### ICOMOS BUREAU MEETING

On August 13 Elliott Carroll, Vice President, ICOMOS, travelled to Colombo, Sri Lanka, for the meeting of the ICOMOS Bureau (comprised of the President, five Vice Presidents, Secretary General, Treasurer General and Chairman of the Advisory Committee). At that time, the Bureau voted to appoint Leo van Nispen to the post of Director of ICOMOS. Mr. van Nispen is the former Director for the Conservation of Historic Buildings and Sites in the Netherlands. Also discussed by the Bureau was: the scope of the ICOMOS Documentation Center in Paris; the direction of the 1993 ICOMOS General Assembly in Sri Lanka; and discussion of the 1992 World Heritage nominations. The Bureau also voted to select Bulgaria as the site for the 1996 ICOMOS General Assembly.

Following the Bureau meeting, Mr. Carroll continued on to Karachi, Pakistan, where he delivered two lectures, "Preserving the Architectural Heritage of the World: The World Heritage Convention" and "The Restoration of the West Front of the U.S. Capitol." While in Pakistan, Mr. Carroll met with Zaigham S. Jaffrey, President of the Institute of Architects and Dr. Ahmad Nabi Khan, Director General of Archeology and Museums. Both men recently participated in the "Regional Symposium on the Preservation of Cultural Property in Tropical Environments in South Asia and the Pacific," sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency under the direction of US/ICOMOS.

#### COPA SEEKS ARTICLE ON INTERNATIONAL PRESERVATION AND THE ENVIRONMENT

COPA, The Cooperacion Patrimonio Americano, is seeking an article by a United States preservationist on an international topic that integrates historic preservation with the conservation of natural resources. The article will be published in conjunction with the meeting of COPA representatives, which will take place at the United Nations Conference on the Environment and Development in June 1992. The article should be limited to three typeset pages, including illustrations, of approximately 3,400 words. COPA was formed in 1990 by former Brazil ICOMOS Chairman Sra. Fernanda Colagrossi who is the current President of COPA. The organization links together ICOMOS National Committees from North, Central and

South American countries. Interested persons should contact Terry B. Morton no later than December 31, 1991, at US/ICOMOS, tel (202) 842-1859.

#### 120 ATTEND US/ICOMOS BREAKFAST AND SESSION

More than 120 US/ICOMOS members and friends attended both the US/ICOMOS Breakfast and Session held during the 45th National Preservation Conference in San Francisco. On October 18 US/ICOMOS presented the session "Historic Preservation in the Pacific Rim," with guest speakers: Michitaro Yamaoka, Japan Cultural and Natural Heritage Foundation; Mrs. Maria Papageorge Kouroupas, United States Information Agency; and R. Kane Rufe, Pacific Asia Travel Association. At the breakfast just prior to the session on October 18, US/ICOMOS Chairman John M. Fowler delivered introductory remarks followed by international presentations from: Jacquie McNulty, U.S. delegate to the 1991 Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Graham Brooks, Australian architect and member of U.S. and Australia ICOMOS; Tjandra P. Mualin, participant in the USA/USDA program "Preservation of Indonesia's Cultural Heritage," and; Pierre-Antoine Gatier, French Architect-in-Chief for historic monuments.

#### GARVEY RECEIVES CROWNINSHIELD AWARD

Long-time US/ICOMOS member and Fellow Robert R. Garvey, Jr., received preservation's highest honor, the Louise du Pont Crowninshield Award, at the 45th annual conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. The award is presented each year to those people who demonstrate superlative lifelong achievement in the preservation and interpretation of America's heritage. Garvey served as Executive Director of the National Trust from 1960 to 1966. From 1967 to 1986 he served as head of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation and, with others, helped form US/ICOMOS in 1965.

#### US/ICOMOS BOARD OF TRUSTEES & FELLOWS

US/ICOMOS is seeking nominations for positions on the Board of Trustees that will fall vacant in 1992. A cover letter and a curriculum vitae of the nominee should be sent to Terry B. Morton, President, by December 1, 1991. The Nominating Committee will review all suggestions and make its recommendations to the annual business meeting, scheduled for January 17 and 18, 1991.

US/ICOMOS is also seeking nominees for 1992 Fellows. The criteria and guidelines are as follows: "The United States Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites shall honor, for achievement in international preservation, American scholars, professionals and civic volunteers, who have made notable long-term contributions to the enhancement of the quality of life. Those honored shall be known as Fellows and must have

worked to advance international preservation standards and programs. Outstanding accomplishments shall be recognized in one or more areas of activity, including but not limited to architecture, architectural history, conservation, history, landscape architecture and urban planning. Nominees shall be members of US/ICOMOS. The sponsor's nomination shall contain: a summary of the nominee's career and achievements; a biographical sketch; and a brief summary on the nominee's accomplishments in the international preservation activity in which the nominee has excelled. The sponsor shall list five individuals as references, to whom the jury will write for supporting letters. Sponsors must not solicit supporting letters."

#### TRAINING

**The Pacific Preservation Consortium (PPC)**, a division of the Department of American Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, will hold its Pacific Preservation Field School from July 6-31, 1992. Each summer the school rotates from island to island, utilizing historic sites and cultural resources of Hawaii for theoretical and practical learning experiences. The venue for the 1992 Pacific Preservation Field School is Ewa Village and Plantation on the island of Oahu. This historic complex consists of three villages with 300 buildings developed on land purchased in 1877, 15 miles west of Honolulu. The PPC offers credit and non-credit programs in preservation. Students can arrange for the transfer of credits to their universities. For information contact: Dr. William J. Murtagh, Director, Pacific Preservation Consortium, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Department of American Studies, 1890 East-West Road, Moore Hall 324, Honolulu, HI 96822-2318; tel (808) 956-8570.

#### CALENDAR

☞ **January 7-22, 1992.** The International Conference on Architectural Heritage will be held in Bombay, India. The conference is hosted by the Indian Institute of Architects and is co-sponsored by the Union Internationale des Architectes and Architects Regional Council Asia. The 1992 conference celebrates the 75th year of the Indian Institute of Architects. For information contact: Platinum Jubilee Celebration Secretariat, The Indian Institute of Architects, Prospect Chambers Annexe, Dr. D.N. Road Fort, Bombay 400 001; tel 204-697-223-2516.

☞ **February 10-21, 1992.** The Fourth World Congress on National Parks and Protected Areas will be held in Caracas, Venezuela. The conference theme, "Parks for Life: Enhancing the Role of Protected Areas in Sustaining Society," will promote the effective management of the world's natural habitats in order to make optimal contributions to sustaining human society. For information contact: IUCN, World Conservation Centre, Avenue du Mont-Blanc, CH-1196 Gland, Suisse/Switzerland; tel (41) 22-649-114.

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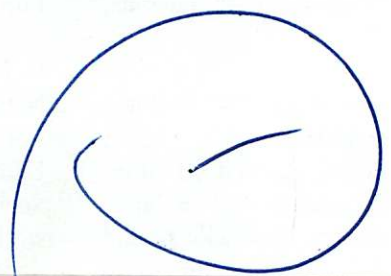
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