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TO ALL CONGREGATIONS

Dear Brothers:

Re: International Program and  
Britain Branch - Phase III Development

In harmony with Jesus' statement, "the field is the world," the advancing Kingdom good news is bringing millions of honest-hearted people into God's organization. (Matthew 13:38) The increasing need for new and expanded branch facilities around the world has become very evident. The International Program was organized under the direction of the Society to fill this need.

Since the start of the program in 1985, approximately 3,500 volunteers have served in one or more international assignments, resulting in the completion and dedication of an average of four new or expanded facilities each year since 1987. In 1992 and 1993, a total of 14 new facilities were dedicated.

Because of the many projects now under construction, it is not always possible to fill all the requests for workers. For instance, at present personnel requests have been received from Spain, Ireland, Israel, Kenya, Mauritius, Sierra Leone, and Zaire. In the very near future we expect several projects to begin in Eastern Europe. This means there is a continuing need for qualified brothers with construction skills to assist in this programme. Here in Europe we have a special need in the following trades: carpet installation, ceramic tile setting, concrete finishing, drywall finishing, finish carpentry, pipe welding, and wall covering.

To qualify, brothers must be baptized at least one year and have not been reprovved or disfellowshipped in the last five years. We would like to stress that spirituality is the most important requirement. Therefore, brothers must be ministerial servants or elders. Applicants should be in good health and between 19 and 55 years of age, although some over 55 may be considered. If a brother is married and his wife wishes to serve with him, she must also fill out an application. We regret that there is no provision for single sisters at this time.

Assignments range from two weeks to three months and, in some cases, available brothers may be invited to assist for the duration of a branch construction project.

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If you are qualified and have the circumstances to assist, please fill out an *International Program Questionnaire*. These forms are obtained from your congregation secretary. The completed form should be approved by your congregation service committee and sent to the London Bethel.

Those who have had an application approved in the last five years need only complete a *Reapplication Form* and have it signed by the service committee. If the original questionnaire was filled out over five years ago it is necessary to complete another *International Program Questionnaire*.

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Work on this project is due to commence in the autumn, so we are also interested in those with special skills and similar spiritual qualifications making themselves available for this program. If your circumstances are such as make it possible for you to serve either internationally or just locally, or both, according to how the Society may determine the need, please ask for and fill in the appropriate form(s). Fill in the white form if interested in and available for the International Program, and the pink form if available only for work on the Britain branch project or in addition to any overseas involvement. Overseas projects are given priority as far as the deployment of skills is concerned, but in the event of there being no immediate need overseas we feel sure many of you will be happy to assist on the Phase III project when and if your skills are needed.

Thank you for giving this matter your prayerful consideration. We take this opportunity of sending you our warm Christian love and best wishes.

Your brothers,

*Watch Tower B. & J. Society*  
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PS to Elders: Please review the letter To All Bodies of Elders  
FCA:HID March 4, 1991.

Enclosures: Five *International Program Questionnaire Forms* and  
*Information Sheets*  
Six *Britain Branch Building Worker Questionnaire*