

Letters, we get letters...

Foreign Service Families, this newsletter is for you. If it is to be of maximum interest and use to you, it needs your input. We welcome any and all suggestions and comments about this issue. Please write to: Community Liaison Section (Liaison), Posting Services Centre, Lester B. Pearson Building, External Affairs, Ottawa K1A 0G2.



I was a bit disappointed to see that the article on the new Chancery in Budapest (December/January 1985) was not more expansive. Having been present when the property was offered to Canada on St. Valentine's Day 1977 and again at the laying of the foundation stone in March 1981, you can imagine the memories that came flooding back when I saw the photo which accompanied the article. So, please forgive me for wanting to add to the record.

No article about the "Müemlek" would be complete without credit being paid to Tom Delworth for his courage and foresight when the site was first offered to us. While some people had strong reservations about the choice he saw the potential beauty in what was at that time a crumbling, broken-down building on a weed-infested lot in the Buda hills. Nor should one gloss over the constant pressure to achieve results placed on the Diplomatic Service Bureau by Ambassador Armstrong as we negotiated the lease from February 1977 until the weekend before Mr. MacGuigan signed it in March 1981.

For the record, the metal tube (not cube) contains a Canadian quarter, nickel, dime and penny, and copies of the *Globe and Mail*, *Le Devoir* and *Nepszabadsag*.

Dennis Snider
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DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH SPOUSES

With the posting season well underway, many people are obviously on the move. Spouses on the *Direct Communication List* who are proceeding to a new posting are reminded to please fill in and forward, to ADTB, the change of address form found here.

Information Packages Sent Through The Direct Communication With Spouses Program

- April 3, 1985 — NCR (1985-86 No. 1)
— notice to spouses concerning community co-ordinators training workshop;
— a letter concerning contract possibilities for the above mentioned workshop.
April 15, 1985 — NCR (1985-86 No. 2)
— a list of pre-posting workshops/information sessions.

PHOTO CREDITS

The *Ottawa Citizen* — all the photos in Mosaic. All other photos, unless otherwise specified, were provided by the Department.

Please find enclosed, a photograph featuring "The Dipsticks". I thought it might make an off-beat item for *Liaison*.

You can see from the photograph that life in Lagos does have an amusing side. The four who appear in the photograph get together on a regular basis to sing songs from the 1950's. All in all, "The Supreme's" we are not but we have a good time pretending!

R.W. Peck
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Lagos, Nigeria



From left to right: "The Dipsticks", Klaus Tiefenbrunner, Lynda Tiefenbrunner, Robert Peck and Marilyn Langstaff.

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