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COMMUNICATIONS

LEBANON

We have now received all necessary documentation from our Lebanese Brethren and are pleased to inform that several Lodges are in the process of being established there under the auspices of the Masonic High Council of England and Wales. We have now received a formal request for a Warrant for the formation of a Craft Lodge to be named London Lodge No.1 (No.27 on the EC) at the orient of Tripoli, Lebanon.

The requirement for the creation of a Masonic High Council of Lebanon is now evident and we therefore recommend to the Grand Assembly the nomination of RW Brother Khaled Nachabe as Senior Grand Officer of Lebanon and the nomination of RW Brother Nazih Nasser Nachabe as Secretary General for Lebanon.

BRAZIL

MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master, MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren:
We are pleased to inform that the formation of the Masonic High Council of Brazil (ACMB) is now under way, and our Dear and MW Brother Alfredo Sérgio Del Vignia, ACMB has been appointed to act as the Senior Grand Officer of Brazil, RW Brother Uatau Brasil de Azevedo, ACMB has been appointed as acting Deputy Senior Grand Officer of Brazil, and the RW Brother João Gustavo Jacob, ACMB has been appointed Secretary General for Brazil.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master, MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren: I have the honour to give notice that the Masonic High Council for England and Wales, the Mother Masonic High Council of the World, has started proceedings for the establishment in due form of the Masonic High Council of the United States of America.

We are pleased to inform that our RW Brother Charles Russell Wilkinson has been nominated as acting District Grand Master for the formation of the Masonic High Council of the United States of America, to act and do all things possible to establish in due form a Regular Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons in every State of the Union.

SLOVENIA

MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master, MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren: I have the honour to give notice that the Masonic High Council of Slovenia has now two new Masonic Triangles, one in the city of Nova Gorica and the second in the city of Ljubljana.

PORTUGAL

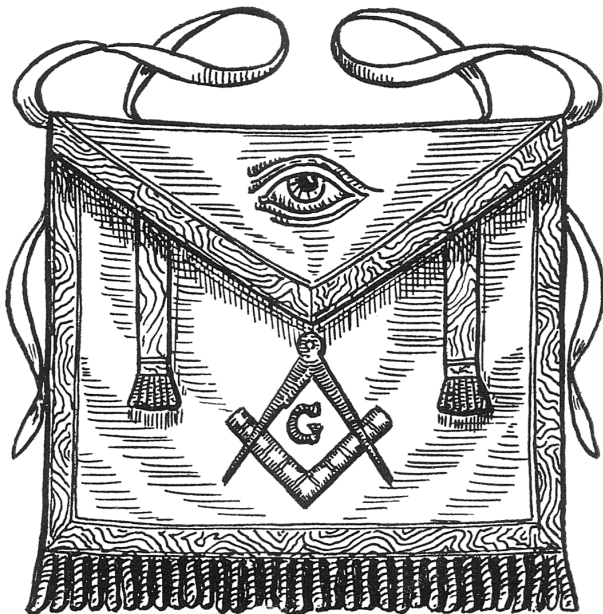
MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master,
MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren:
We have received news of great Masonic
Activity in Portugal, and propose that a formal
treaty of mutual recognition should be made
with the Regular Grand Lodge of Craft
Freemasonry, the National Grand Lodge of
Portugal.

FRANCE

MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master,
MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren:
We would like to heartily congratulate our
French Brethren upon the successful creation of
the Masonic High Council of France on the 1st of
September 2005.

MIDDLE EAST

MW Bro John Garland, Deputy Grand Master,
MW Senior Grand Officer and Brethren:
Brethren, we are pleased to inform that we are
now in contact with Brethren in several Parts of
the Middle East. The need for a District Grand
Lodge for this area is now evident and we
recommend that a District Grand Lodge of the
Middle East be established in due form.



NOMINATION OF GRAND OFFICERS

Whereas the Most Worshipful Masonic High
Council for England and Wales, being in Grand
Assembly on the 29th of September 2005, did
by resolution, agreed by the Members of the
said Masonic High Council, proceed to elect
and install on that date:

RW Bro. Charles Russell Wilkison, DGM
as District Grand Master for North America

RW Bro. Khaled Nachabe
as Senior Grand Officer MHC for Lebanon

RW Bro. Nazih Nasser Nachabe
as Secretary General of the Masonic High
Council for Lebanon

MW Bro. Alfredo Sérgio Del Vignia, ACMB
as Senior Grand Officer MHC of Brazil

RW Bro. Uatau Brasil de Azevedo, ACMB
acting Deputy Senior Grand Officer of Brazil

RW Bro. João Gustavo Jacob, ACMB
as Secretary General of the Masonic High
Council of Brazil

GREECE

Several Greek Brethren have now instigated official contact with the Masonic High Council of England and Wales, the Mother Masonic High Council of the World, with a view to the formation of a Masonic High Council of Greece and subsequently in the near future the Regular Grand Lodge of Greece.

London Lodge No. 27

The Masonic High Council is pleased to announce that all necessary documentation has now been received and that the London Lodge No. 27 (No.1 Lebanon), to which we extend the warmest welcome, has now successfully joined us.

ITALY

Brethren, we are pleased to inform that the Masonic High Council of Italy has now 80 Craft Lodges under its jurisdiction and that the membership has now been enriched with senior Grand Officers.

The Masonic High Council of Italy is now working to establish The Federal Grand Orient of Italy. We have now been contacted by a further 20 Lodges that wish to join the MHCI and partake in the Formation of the Federal Grand Orient of Italy.

Enquiries to join the Regular Grand Lodge of England should be sent to the MHC Secretary:

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Rules for visiting

There are four rules relating to visiting in recognised or unrecognised jurisdictions.

1 - A Mason may only visit constituent lodges under a Grand Lodge recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England.

2 - If a Mason owes allegiance to two Grand Lodges, then he may only visit lodges in a third jurisdiction recognised by both, unless all the Grand Lodges involved permit otherwise.

3 - If a Mason, lawfully visits a lodge in another jurisdiction, and finds another visitor lawfully present, whose Grand Lodge is not in amity with the Regular Grand Lodge of England, then the Mason must withdraw, unless MHC/RGLE and the host's Grand Lodge both permit otherwise.

4 - A lodge may only admit visitors from jurisdictions formally recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England, unless the MHC/RGLE has instructed its lodges otherwise.

The safest course is for Masons visitor to obtain advice from the Regular Grand Lodge of England prior to visiting. If this is not practicable, he should abide by the strictest version of the above rules. It is important to keep this advice in mind when reading these rules on visiting because it provides visiting information about lodges and Grand Lodges, which may not be recognised by the Regular Grand Lodge of England.

