THE ROSTER: We made a decision to hold off the 1984 Membership Roster until the next issue. Two reasons therefor: 1) Several hundred persons on the New York Area Planners Network Forum mailing list who are not PN members are getting this issue and an invitation to join us (see accompanying box); and we want to be able to include the members in the Roster; 2) Some 400 one-asteriskers on our mailing list are getting a postcard, in lieu of this issue, telling them that they have been dropped and urging them to re-up. Based on past experience, we know that substantial numbers of them will re-up, and we’d like them in the Roster as well. So in mid-April, as part of Newsletter #45, you’ll finally be getting the Roster.

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Do the Nicaraguans pose a threat to our national security? A top U.S. embassy official in Managua, who spoke on condition his name be quoted, admitted that there is no evidence that Nicaragua is exporting weapons to guerrillas in El Salvador or elsewhere in Central America.

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ORGANIZING v. DEVELOPMENT: The January issue of The Neighborhood Weekly, edited by PN Member Thom Chawla, devotes its pages to an examination of the impact that organizing has had on the development efforts of various organizations. Since the demise of the New York City Department of Housing and Development, many community organizations have taken on the role of developer, working with local residents to plan and build their own housing. The following articles are excerpts from that issue:

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However, I was able to meet some of the many people I found working in small shops and in the fields. They seemed to be content with their lives, and I was impressed by the pride they took in their country's progress.

In conclusion, I would recommend a visit to Nicaragua to anyone interested in learning about a country that is often misunderstood by the media. It is a unique place, full of contradictions, but one that is emerging from a long and difficult period of conflict.

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- DOWNTOWN HOUSING: The Downtown Neighborhood Alliance of Seattle is trying to deal with a special problem they have: developers who allow downtown apartment buildings to empty out by attrition and then, once vacant, redevelop the sites commercially. If anyone has experience with or knowledge of how this problem has been handled elsewhere, or ideas on how to preserve this downtown housing stock, contact Chuck Devil, 714 Boylston Ave. E. #5, Seattle, WA 98102.

- HOUSING: A READER: A first-rate compendium prepared by the Congressional Research Service for the House Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development. Free, as long as copies last. Send a request (with mailing label) to the Subcommittee, Wash. DC 20515.

- COMMUNITY INVESTMENT: Leenders Community Investment Corporation has completed a report on community development efforts by banks and savings and loans. A recent, 8-page issue included reports on the North Carolina National Bank, Employers Development Bank, and on issues raised in branch closings by major financial institutions. Subscriptions are $78 prepaid, from: Community Investment Publications, Box 3550, Silver Spring, MD 20901.

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- BUSINESS SUBSIDIES: A new report by the Congressional Budget Office presents an inventory of federal subsidies to business, projected to total roughly $100 billion in fiscal 1990. The report, through a thorough analysis of the absolute terms, manufacturing and agriculture receive the largest subsidies; while relative to their size, agriculture and construction emerged as the top. The report, if endorsed by S. U.S. Business, is available from CBO Publications, House Annex #2, Wash. DC 20515, 202/226-2600.

- RELIGION & POLICY: The Christic Institute (1324 N. Capitol St., Wash. DC 20002, 202/797-8106) is an outgrowth of the American Civil Liberties Union and its intent is to institutionalize the effort for others' benefit, and to promote the convergence of religious values and public policy. It has a publications list and a quarterly newsletter, Convivium. Mailings are free, but contributions are tax deductible.

- INDUSTRIAL CHANGE: California Newsreel (630 Noma
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- CHICAGO APPOINTMENT: Lynne M. Cunningham, former Chicago planner, has been appointed Executive Director of the South Chicago Development Commission, 9204 S. Commercial Ave. 212, Chicago, IL 6017, 312/731-8755.

- HARTMAN ON DISPOSITION: The Community Housing Agency of Ann Arbor, Michigan, has hired members Chester Hartman, Dennis Keith and Richard LeGates, published by the National Housing Law Project, is now available. It is a great resource for the disposition of their members, promotional use, resale, etc. and for student use at a mere $2/copy (plus shipping costs, which, depending on the size of the order and the speed at which you're located, can be as low as $20/copy, and a per-order handling cost, regardless of the size of the order). List price is $7.50/copy. Quite significant the most and no matter, and we're easy to get them out and in use rather than sitting in a storeroom. Orders must be for a minimum of 5 copies and must be transmitted through the appropriate number. The agency and community groups have a good use for them and really can't afford even two bucks a copy, we'd be willing to entertain other options as well, including just sending them out for the price of shipping.

- HUD FORECLOSURES: In December, HUD raised a preliminary workout agreement for the 350-unit, low-income Arrowood Hills Co-op in Ann Arbor, and decided to press for foreclosures on the 350-unit, low-income Arrowood Hills Co-op to continue affordable housing for low-income residents. The HUD action, taken in Washington, rejected earlier agreements between the co-op and the Detroit Area Office. At issue is a $60 million federal mortgage loan for the co-op that will be overlooked by HUD. The co-op's supporters plan to fight on.

- HOMELESS AID: From Networker Helen Setz (Rental Assistance Program, 310 Hamilton St., Suitland, MD 20746, 202/828-4103) If all goes well, I'll be running a rental subsidy for homeless in New Jersey (state funding), and would like to hear from others similarly situated.

- DSA CELEBRATION: Former Congressman Henry Reuss and Democratic Representative Abstract Progress and Poverty 1984 at the annual Debs-Thomas Award Celebration, where they will be the honorees. This year's event will take place March 16 at the National Building Museum in Wash-

- D.C. Entertainment and food will also be provided. Reservations are required: Democratic Socialists of America, 1346 Connecticut Ave. N.W. #910-A, Wash. DC 20036, 202/296-7693.

- NETWORKER UPDATE: From Doyle L. Niemants (3806 32nd St., Mt. Ranier, MD 20727): In October, I left Rural America and started work at The Kamber Group as an account executive and senior writer. The Kamber Group is a full-service "communications" firm. We do it all. About half our clients are labor-related, including a number of international unions. We're also involved in political campaigns. On other fronts I am the Mt. Ranier City Council. Although it wasn't a high-profile race, it was heartwarming to receive so much support from friends in the area and throughout the country. I've also been involved in an exciting effort to build a statewide citizen-labor coalition in Maryland, through the Maryland Action. We just had our first big meeting, a leadership conference that attracted 250 leaders from around the state. Computer business has been another big passion, and I recently bought my own, a Kaypro IV. I love it. The computer connection's led me to get involved with the Public Interest Computer Association, a non-profit that helps nonprofit, public interest organizations enter the computer age.

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- ETHICS & SCIENCE: May 1 is the next closing date for submissions to a special issue of the American Foundation's Ethics and Values in Science and Technology Program. The program makes awards for collaborative research that integrates science, technology, and social, ethical, and legal dimensions. Further details: Contact: Rachelle Holland NSF- EVIST, Wash. DC 20505, 202/357-7552.

- RENT RECEIVERSHIP: From PN Member Nancy Randahl (14B Sharhon Shores, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, 919/925-0037) RENT RECEIVERSHIP is the following:

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Florence Roisman, a D.C. housing attorney; Reggie Todd, National League of Cities; and Rafael Torres, Centro Artlan de Laredo) has been formed to interview applicants. Salary is negotiable, but can go as high as $45,000.

An application form (due by March 15) is available from the Coalition, 328 8th St. N.E., Washington, D.C. 20002; 202/344-2544. Suggestions for candidates are also welcomed, either directly to the Coalition, or to Network Chair Chester Hartman, who is on the Coalition's Executive Committee (and also would be glad to answer general inquiries about the position from Network members).

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Applications, including a resume, brief description of teaching and professional interests, and examples of work, should be sent by March 15 to Richard L. Schaffer, Chairman, Division of Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture and Planning, 410 Avery Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

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If you are interested in being considered at the time the position is announced, the best thing would be to send a letter and resume to Network Chair Chester Hartman (a member of the Coalition Exec. Comm.), and he will pass it on at the appropriate time. The job will be DC-based and previous conference organizing experience obviously would be a plus.

ENVIRONMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY: The Environ mental Psychology Program, City University of New York, Graduate Center announces a possible tenure-track opening at the assistant or associate professor level beginning in September 1984 for applicants with a proven record of environmentally focused field research and scholarly productivity. Send C.V., relevant publications, and names of potential references to: Gary H. Winkel, Program Head, Environmental Psychology Program, Graduate School & University Center, City University of New York, 33 W. 42nd St., New York, NY 10036, by March 15.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION: The Graduate School of Architecture and Planning, Columbia University, announces an anticipated full-time faculty vacancy in the Historic Preservation Division for assistant or associate professor, depending on experience, to teach Historic Preservation Planning, beginning Fall 1984. Requirements include an advanced planning degree, masters with experience in historic preservation, or Ph.D. with scholarly publications related to preservation; preference will be given to candidates with a degree in architecture, B. Arch., or M. Arch. Candidate must be able to address both physical and policy issues of preservation planning. They will teach five courses: introduction to historic preservation; teaching in theory of historic preservation; tutorial as masters thesis advisor; preservation planning studio; preservation planning lecture course; and a fifth course to be developed by the instructor. Send curriculum vitae, with brief description of at least two of the above courses to: Anthony Alfonsi, Associate Chairman, Division of Historic Preservation, 400 Avery Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027, by April 27.

HOUSING ADVOCATE: Cashing Dolbear, President, National Low Income Housing Coalition (and Executive Secretary, Low Income Housing Information Service), is retiring from these combined positions in a few months; and a search is on for someone to replace her. It is an extremely important position in terms of national legislative potential and public outreach. A search committee (James Copeland, Georgia Housing Coalition; Moises Loza, National Rural Housing Coalition; Roseda Mayo, Tenant Action Group of Philadelphia; Andy Mott, Center for Community Change; Florence Roisman, a D.C. housing attorney; Reggie Todd, National League of Cities; and Rafael Torres, Centro Artailan de Laredo) has been formed to interview applicants. Salary is negotiable, can go as high as $60,000.

An application form (due by March 15) is available from the Coalition, 328 8th St. N.E., Washington, DC 20002, 202-344-2544. Suggestions for candidates are also welcomed. Interested persons may apply to, or on the Coalition's Executive Committee (and also would be glad to answer general inquiries about the position from Network members).

HOUSING ADVOCATES: The National Low Income Housing Coalition/Low Income Housing Information Service is seeking applications for several newly created positions: Legislative Representative, Research Director, Network Housing Project Director, Fundraiser/Development Director, trainee/intern, and a support person to help with mail, membership, subscriptions, etc. For further information and applications, send a SASE to the Coalition, 323 8th St. N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

URBAN PLANNING: The Division of Urban Planning in the Graduate School of Architecture and Planning at Columbia University anticipates two full-time faculty positions, beginning in Fall 1984, at either the assistant or associate professor level, depending on professional training and experience. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in urban planning or a related discipline, or a strong equivalent in terms of professional experience. A background combining physical planning, social analysis, and economic, political, and policy aspects of the planning process is sought. Preference will be given to those candidates with training and experience either in development of planning and community development.

Applications, including a resume, brief description of teaching and professional interests, and examples of work, should be sent by March 15th to Richard L. Schaffer, Chairman, Division of Urban Planning, Graduate School of Architecture and Planning, 410 Avery Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027.

PROPERTY MANAGEMENT: The Bay Area Mutual Management Association, a nonprofit property management company specializing in nonprofit rental and cooperative housing, is looking for an executive director. The company currently manages five developments, and anticipates two more in 1984. Responsibilities include daily operations, outside consulting, and some property supervision. Experience in business affairs, property management, low-income housing development, and working with a diverse constituency are required. Resumes and references should be sent to: Personnel Committee, Bay Area Mutual Management Association, 1904 Franklin St. #900, Oakland, CA 94612.

CITY PLANNING: The Graduate City Planning Program at Georgia Tech has a tenure-track, assistant professor position open for Fall 1984. Candidates must be qualified to teach in the core curriculum in the areas of urban, regional, development, and location economics and planning. In addition, they should be prepared to do research in an area of specialization consistent with one of the program's areas of concentration: transportation economics and planning; real estate economics and finance; environmental and land use planning; and economic development planning. A Ph.D. in planning...
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☐ DEADLINE ALERT: The deadline for getting copy into the April Planners Network is going to be Monday, April 2. As ever, we like to hear from as many Networkers as possible, and we especially like it when your notes and letters are typed (because it lowers the chances of misreading what you write, and it speeds production).

 Copy Deadline PN #45: April 2, 1984.

☐ ADDRESS CHANGES: Many Networkers seem to move around a lot. When you do, please let us have your old address and zip code as well as your new ones. Names (like luggage) sometimes are identical, and we want to be sure we change the right address card. Moreover, our cards are maintained in zip code order (because that’s the way the Post Office wants the mail); so if we don’t have your old zip code, we can’t find your old card; and we wind up paying postage for phantom recipients. So please help out and send both old and new addresses.

☐ PROMOTE PN: Some of you, when writing articles of various types, include in your biosketch something like: “...is also a member of the Planners Network (1901 Que St. NW, Wash. DC 20009), a national organization of progressive urban and rural planners.” You’d be surprised how helpful that is in getting word around of our existence; we get lots of inquiries and membership requests as a result of such items. Try to include something like this wherever possible when you publish.

☐ TALK UP PN: Let people know about the Planners Network. Probably the best means of outreach we have in bringing people into the Network who ought to be there is when you yourselves inform and recruit people you work with and meet. We have a good two-page introductory sheet (write us for a copy or copies), and you can show back newsletters to people. Or just sit down and make a list of people you think ought to be in the Network and we’ll send them the information sheet.

PN’s Special Invitation for New Yorkers

The New York Planners Network Forum, over its successful, several-year history of films, panel discussions, and forums, has developed a mailing/contact list of its own, and the majority of these people are not Planners Network members. To acquaint them with us, we are sending this issue of the Newsletter out to all 600 people on their list. (The work involved in pulling PN members from the list overwhelmed our resources, so if you receive an extra Newsletter, please pass it on to a colleague).

If you want to become a member of the Planners Network and receive this bimonthly Newsletter regularly, use the coupon on the front page. We’d love to have you join. We’re just in the process of updating our Membership Roster, which will be sent out with the next issue. If we hear from you by March 19, you’ll be included.