

# Pavilion, Forum preservation sought

The Vancouver Board of Trade has come out in favor of preserving the Habitat pavilion and Habitat Forum for future use.

The papier mache Habitat pavilion in front of the courthouse on Georgia is a facility of the United Nations conference on human settlements that opens here May 31 and closes June 11.

Habitat Forum, located in the old Canadian forces buildings at Jericho, is a non-governmental conference which opens today.

The board of trade suggests that both facilities be preserved until a committee composed of government and community representatives decides what to do with them.

The secretary-general of the League of Red Cross Societies, Henrik Beer of Switzerland, will be in Vancouver for Habitat.

He has been invited by British economist and environmentalist Barbara Ward to take part in the Vancouver Symposium — a group of 25 international scholars who will discuss Habitat issues before the conference opens.

The scholars will meet for two days and on Sunday at 5 p.m. at Habitat Forum they will make public a declaration of the key issues which they believe should be discussed at the conference.

Other scholars will include anthropologist Margaret Mead and inventor Buckminster Fuller.

A protest meeting and march about the political situation in Chile will be held on

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Maharishi Mahesh Yogi, founder of the world-wide transcendental meditation

program, will address the Forum plenary session at 7:30 p.m. Monday on "developing the full potential of the individual and society."

Two special sessions on the problems of the handicapped will be held at the Forum on May 31 and June 2.

The first session will be on the subject of improving the quality of life for the handicapped from 2:15 until 5:30 p.m.

The second session will last from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and will include a speech by Calcutta missionary Mother Teresa at 1:30 p.m. Her topic will be Working for the Most Disadvantaged. Former United Nations environment program head Maurice Strong will be another speaker.