Lebanon is the place where our two action photos were taken.

Instructor Thierry Meyour is pictured doing the flying twin foot front kick.

Thierry is working hard to fully establish the ITF in Lebanon and he features, performing Taekwon-Do, on a regular TV programme to help him with this.

Two of his students are pictured in the other photograph.

Our group photograph shows the 4th. Dans and above who attended the very successful, first, International Course instructed by Master "Chuck" Sereff.

Regrettably there was no newsletter in June.

The policy meeting document which was sent out with the last newsletter needs to be corrected. The Continental Presidents should have been for North America Master Benny Rivera and for Central America Master Raul Bonilla.

Master Hwang Kwang Sung has been appointed as a Special Assistant to Gen. Choi Hong Hi. This does not affect the normal running of the ITF business.

With effect from this newsletter the ages for Junior Championships will be kept strictly to 13 years old to 17 years old and will go by the date of birth. If a competitor has a birthday during the event which makes them eligible for some days but not others then this should be told to the ITF before the event so that a decision can be made about eligibility, but it is anticipated that if someone has a birthday during the event that it will not disqualify them.

In order to encourage people to attend seminars with Gen. Choi Hong Hi, on a regular basis, it has been decided to give a
reduction to the waiting time. This is extra to the 1 of reduction of 6 months which is currently allowed, but please note that the two cannot be combined. If the 6 month reduction is claimed then a further reduction cannot be claimed at the same time. The extra reduction time will be 1 month per year for 1 or more seminars attended in that year. This means that if a seminar (or more than one) is attended in 1996 then 1 month may be deducted from the waiting time. If a seminar (or more than one) is attended in 1997 then 2 months (1 for 1996 and 1 for 1997) may be deducted from the waiting time.

As related at the Policy meeting in Canada the IAPT will be dissolved as of 31st. May 1996. Those who are members will have their fees returned to them by the end of 1996 on application to the ITF by the NGB. This should be a 1 of application which lists all the members. Individual requests will not be dealt with. The application must state which degrees the fee was paid for. All applications must be received by the end of 1996 as NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE DEALT WITH AFTER THAT NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON.

There are now many master degrees in the ITF but we advise that promotions to 4th Dan and above, or seminars taken, must ALL HAVE ITF APPROVAL FIRST.

The bulletin is being transformed into a magazine, albeit that even the issue with this newsletter is not of a high standard. However from the next issue it will be good. We ask you to order the magazine so that we may have money enough to raise the standard. A letter is enclosed which explains costs etc.

Please note that if we print anything at peoples' request that we take no responsibility for the details being wrong.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS
SEMINARS
CONDUCTED BY GEN. CHOI HONG II 1996 OCTOBER

25th to 27th. POLAND (for Europe).

NOVEMBER
Algeria? Nigeria? Syria?
1997
1st QUARTER CANADA.
MAY
Malaysia, Japan.
SEPTEMBER
PERU, ARGENTINA.

CONducted By Master Charles Sereff.
Spring 1997 in Denver, USA.

CHAMPIONSHIPS
1996
OCT - 12th/13th, Deutsche-Amerikanisches Freundeschaftsturnier, Marburg. 19th, and 20th, the Belgian 4th, Open championships.
NOV - 9th to 11th. - PANAMERICAN Championships in Regina, Saskatchewan, CANADA. 9th, to 11th. Deutsche Meisterschaft, 30th, and 1st, December - Four Nations & Open in Ireland.

1997
FEB - 8th. - 1st. English Open in Reading.
MAY - EURO SENIOR in Slovenia.
JUL - 1st to 10th. - Xth. World Championships in St. Petersburg, Russia.

1998
OCT - 4th. Junior World Championships in New Delhi, India.

We remind you that for Continental Championships you must have written permission from the ITF.

OTHER EVENTS
1997
FEB - a martial arts festival (IMGC) in Antananarivo, Madagascar. Anyone who is interested to demonstrate there please write to the ITF through your NGB.
MAY - 30th. to June 5th. - the 30th. Anniversary of TKD in the UK.

PROMOTIONS
Many congratulations to those who have been promoted.

1995
IVth Degree
NOV. - 3rd. - Pierre Laquerre - Canada.
IVth Degree
AUG. - 19th. - David Scotland - Canada.
NOV. - 3rd. - Richard Lajeunesse - Canada.
IVth Degree
AUG. - 18th. - Reginald Niebergall - Canada.
SEP. - 10th. - Sean Cattanagh - UK.
OCT. - 14th. - Sheryl Linderman - USA.
15th. - Stephen Proctor - Carl Wasilewski - UK.
NOV. - 3rd. - Ventzislav Fitchev - Canada.

1996
IVth Degree
FEB. - 16th. - Pak Hyok Chol - Bang Chol Nam - Pae Ho Myong - Ri Myong Son - Kim Se In - Kim Yong Bum - Choi Myong Jin - Korea.
JUN. - 15th. - Mike Winegar - USA.

Vth Degree
APR. - 10th. - Donato Nardizzi - UK

Vth Degree
FEB. - 17th. - Mike Stinson - Ray Nunez - USA.
MAR. - 3rd - David Dykes - UK.
10th. - Konstandinos Kiriakidis - Ioannis Adam - Greece.
11th. - B.V. Ramanaiha - B. Rajendran - India.
APR. - 8th. - George Hamilton - Canada.
JUN. - 15th. - Thomas Cope - Larry Winn - Michael Brehm - Chad Smith - Dustin Stephenson - USA.
JUL. - 7th. - Coos van den Heuvel, Willy van de Mortel - Netherlands.

IVth Degree
MAR. - 3rd. - Livingston Rose - UK.
30th. - Floyd Keane - Ireland.
JUN. - 11th. - Kevin Collingwood - USA.
25th. - Jagir Khera - UK.
JUL. - 19th. - Tony Delizio - USA.
JUN. - Mathew Crackel, Sandra Becker, Christine Duckwall, David Ott, Jeffrey Huling - USA.