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**TO SCRIBES E and RECORDERS of
ALL CHAPTERS, LODGE & COUNCILS AND CRYPTIC COUNCILS**

TO BE READ IN OPEN CHAPTER / COUNCIL AND MINUTED

Dear Sir and M E Companion

ANNUAL CERTIFICATES

Our Grand Superintendent, MEC A Visser, has decided to introduce an "Annual Certificate" to all Royal Arch Chapters, Lodge & Councils and Cryptic Councils. The Scribes E and Recorders will be expected to display the certificate at all meetings.

The "Annual Certificate" will only be issued to those Chapters and Councils who are in good standing, i.e. all monies are fully paid and all Returns received timeously. This has been discussed in full with Scotland who are backing our Grand Superintendent.

This will be introduced on the 1st August 2007 and gives all Treasurers time to bring their Chapters / Councils up-to-date. Should you not have an "Annual Certificate" at this date you will not be allowed to hold meetings until your Chapter / Council is in good standing.

This will allow all Scribes E/Recorders 7 months to correct their affairs.

Should your Chapter / Council be experiencing financial difficulties or any problems with the Annual Returns please discuss this with the District Grand Scribe E.

Yours faithfully and fraternally

JOHN A FORDHAM
District Grand Scribe E