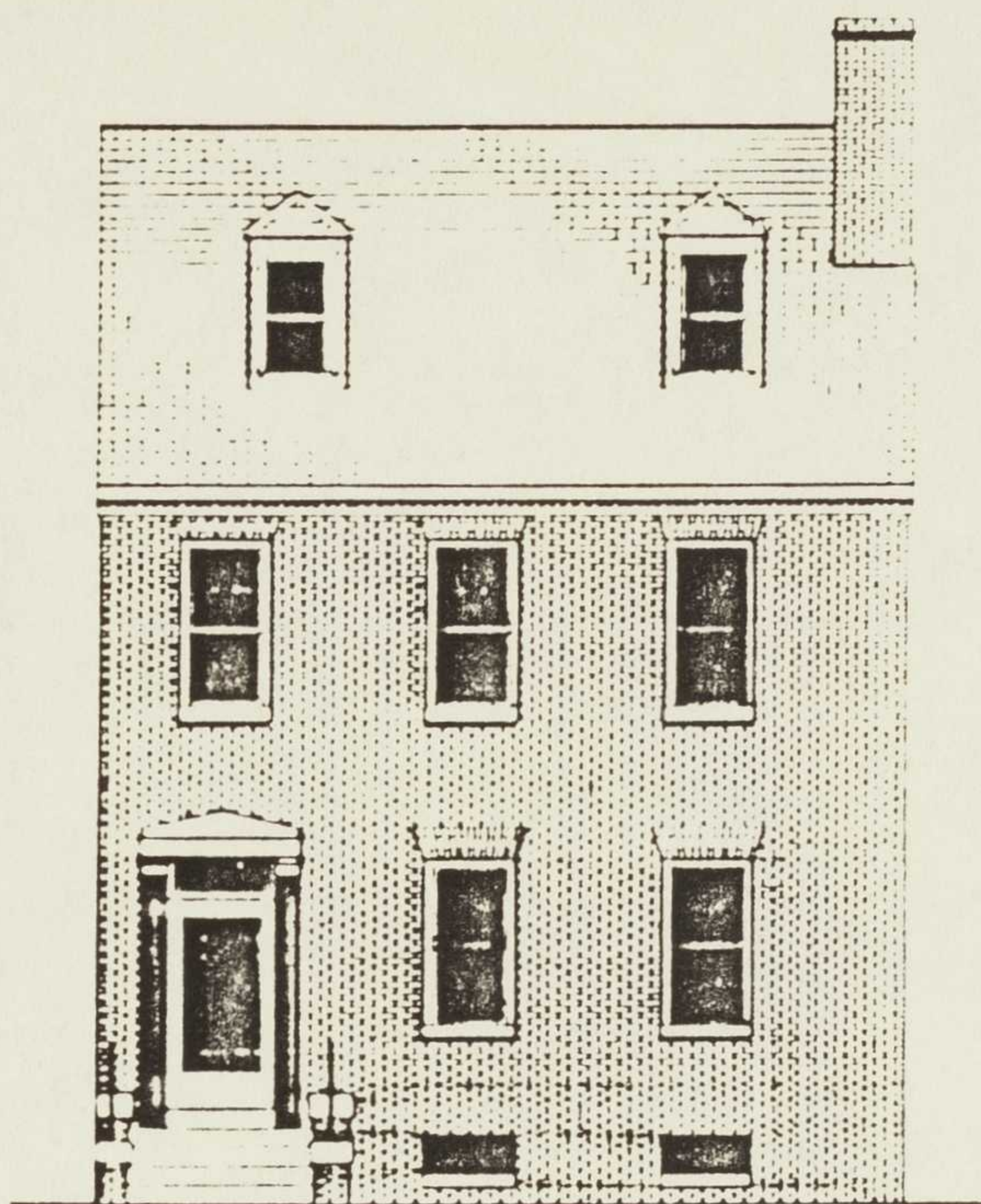




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Communication starts
with enthusiasm.



The Mission

The goals of Sister Cities International, a U.S. membership organization, are:

- to develop partnerships between U.S. towns, cities, counties and states and similar jurisdictions in other nations;
- to create opportunities for all people to experience and explore other cultures through long-term partnerships;
- to stimulate creative possibilities between the partnerships;
- to open dialogue and to address concerns about issues ranging from the technical to the human, from the environmental to the cultural and beyond;
- to create environments through which partnerships can learn together, work together, create together and live together so the people of the world can reach out to grasp new challenges and to solve some of societies' problems together; and
- to collaborate with other organizations, both in the United States and in other countries, that have similar visions and goals.

The Heart of Sister Cities

Volunteerism

Volunteers, serving others in a darkened world,
are what stars are to the night sky.

SCI VOLUNTEERS ARE COMMUNITY LEADERS

Networking Opens Frontiers

SCI TOUCHES LIVES IN 99 COUNTRIES

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Citizen Diplomacy Works

New Times—New Challenges