ARENAS OF RESEARCH

Introduction

The summer programs of 1970 and 1971 have opened whole new horizons of research for the movement. Among the demands on the movement are the arenas of community reformulation and global formulation, local church demonstration and social reformulation, and the creation of a historical order. The shift to movement-wide research on the new social vehicle is the master context in which research in all these arenas must be pursued.

**5th City
and
Global
Formulation
Research**

The fruition of all the research, model-building, testing, and demonstration of the methodology of comprehensive community reformulation in 5th City: Chicago and across the globe awaits the drawing together of insights and methodologies developed in the course of the Local Church Experiment and the initial research on the new social vehicle. The application of tactical systems to the 5th City Model will provide a method for objectifying operational procedures for actualizing the model, and at the same time provide an operational base for testing parish tactics for subsequent use in the Local Church Experiment. The NSV research on the social theoretics triangles themselves, as well as the articulation of contradictions and proposals, places the 5th City Model in a global sociological context and allows the projection of the impact of a shift in the dynamics in any one part of the social process on every other dynamic relationship; thus the clue to NSV tactical systems is in predicting the effect of tactical actualization on the entire social fabric through the manipulation of trends. The global impact of 5th City is thus dependent upon simultaneous development of parish tactics and the theoretical articulation of social change methods so that the two are related in a global context and implemented through a global formulation model.

**The Local
Church
Experiment
and
NSV Research**

The local church experiment with the tactical model created by the Summer '70 Research Assembly must be enabled through the creation of tactical systems for the Cadre and Parish stages of development. This further research is intimately related to parallel work on the new social vehicle and the 5th City Model. At the same time that tactical work on these stages of the experiment is being developed, the refinement and evaluation of the Congregational tactical system must be continued to increase the effectiveness of the model. The actualization of the Local Church tactics will also produce the data necessary for determining the thrust of the NSV tactical systems as well as creating the operational base for implementing them. The continuation of the research on the NSV following the Summer '71 Research Assembly involves refinement of the research methodologies developed during the summer and necessitates creating a new set of proposals which will clarify further the thrust of the proposals written during the Assembly. The key to creating NSV tactical systems is the articulation of proposals which utilize the predictive value of the social theoretics triangle to specify the arenas in which trends may be manipulated through tactical actualization to achieve the anticipated effect on the dynamics of the social process. The relation of proposals to tactical systems must be thoroughly articulated and tested in the context of further refinement of the social dynamics model and social methods theory.

ARENAS OF RESEARCH

**Historical
Order
Research**

The arena of creating an historical order demands intensive research during the coming years. Inclusive research into the historical dynamic will include charting the manifestations of religious orders, their organization, and the causes of their present collapse, as well as tracing their catalytic role in social change. The articulation of the necessity of a third order in relation to the twentieth century cultural revolution and the emergence of a global social vehicle is needed in the context of the People of God triangles. The practical issues of internal life need to be carefully researched, as well as the creation of external relations with the historical church. The process of establishing official recognition is an essential aspect of this research.

FIETH CITY RESEARCH 1971 - 1972			
GATHER WISDOM FROM 5th CITIES		INFORM 5th CITIES FROM RESEARCH	
5th CITY CHICAGO	OTHER 5th CITIES	LOCAL CHURCH	NSV (overlay)
Old hands Curriculum : PreeSchool, Jets, Elders Evaluation Relate to other Pre Schools "Flip"	Mowanjum Exp. Bombay -, UR Framingham - Sub Movemental Pree- Schools	Cadre-congregatio Parish Dynamics Tactical systems and Methodologies	NSV Cultural bias on 5th City Model . (cyclical roles,ets.)

GLOBAL RESERCH ASSIBNMENT RATIONALE CHART

NSV	ECO/POL/CUL TRIANGLES	IDEOLOGIES	CONTRADICTIONS PROPOSLS

URS	CRRP ANTHROPOLOGY	myths Soc.
		rites = Process
		symbols Triangles
			DOCUMENT
			        ON URS
			     STUDY

NRM	RELIGIONS	RELIGIOUS PRACTICS	SCREEN NRM CHARTS
ORDER	HISTORICAL ORDER REL&SECULAR	RULES	ORDER CARE

LOCAL CHURCH RESEARCH 1971-1972

REFINING TACTICS	EVALUATIVE MODELS	INTERCHANGE MODELS	PREP. FOR PARISH"PUSH"
RS I grad pick up Readiness Models Congregation- Concensus Creatio Parish Data	Unexpexted land mines -viceversa Successful applica of tactics Glitches	Model sharing Role of Reg-Centrun Way to shift and pass it to the new galaxies	Parish/Model Tactics Prep. Summer 72 Local Church Instrumts.

N S V HOLDING DOCUMENT						
INTELLECTUAL FRAMEWORK			INCLUSIVE VISION	PRACTICAL PLAN		
COMPREHEN. CONTEXT	REVOLUT. PHILOSO	SOCIAL THEORY	FUTURIC MANIFESTO	PRACTICAL PROPOSALS	TACTICAL SYSTEMS	MOVEMENT STRATE.
REVOLUT. TIMES	HISTORICAL ANALYSIS	DYNAMIC SOCIOLOGY	HISTORY DEVELOPMENT	MASTER TRENDS	TACTICAL PRIORITIES	MASTER STRATEG.
GLOBAL SITUATION	SOCIAL CHANGE	SOCIAL PROCESS	IDEOLOGY PRINCIPLES	PRESENT CONTRAD.	1	PERMEATIO DYNAMICS
SPIRIT AWAKEING	CONTRAD. DISCER-MENT	SOCIAL DYNAMICS	"PEOPLE OF GOD"	INCLUSIVE PROPOSALS	2	EXPERIMENT PROJECTS
NRM	PROPOSAL CREATION	ANALYTICAL BIASES	SPIRIT MOVEMENT	SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS	3	BACK UP SYSTEM
NSV	FINAL PROPOSAL	PHENOMENO LOGICAL SOCIOLOGY	PARTICULAR PERSPEC-TIVE	SOCIAL COST	4	PROJECT ENABLEMT.

HISTORICAL ORDER RESEARCH 1971 -1972		
EXTERNAL RELATIONS	INTERNAL STRUCTURES	PAST/PRESENTS. ORDER DYNAMICS
RECOGNITION PROCESS OTHER RELIGIONS RELATIVE TO CIVILS	SYMBOLIC LIFE ORDER THEORY TRAINING DEVISES	CHART OF MANIFESTATIONS OF RELIGIOUS ORDRRS INTERNAL & SPIRIT, RULES ORGANIZATION OF R. ORDER PRESENT CAUSE OF COLLAPSE

I. In order to facilitate the communication and coordination required for Research, the planning activity relates the demands and resources for research and bases the overall research plan on this relation. Planning for global research demands the sensitivity to resource availability in various areas. Another mark of Movement research is that it is always placed in the context of the present state of the world over against the immediate demands of the mission. In the present dispersal of the Order, these demands are no longer automatically felt by everyone at Base but must be consciously gathered from Houses and Outposes. The only criterion that maintains the balance between the immediacy of researching today and the abstractionism of analyzing the world in general is the Movement's consensed list of priorities.

II. : :

Supervising Research
Activities

We must apply throughout our research in the coming year the supervisory techniques learned during Summer '71. One of these is the publishing of detailed instructions on workshops especially having all research results prepared in common, imaginal formats such as the Aquinas model so they may be easily compared with other groups' work. Another powerful technique is the use of a two-way polity dynamic such as having members of the coordinating staff meet with the staff of the research groups for thorough discussion and on-the-spot revision of the research **plan** if necessary. Effective coordination of a number of research groups requires close monitoring of the work of each group through such ways as instantaneous evaluation of first drafts in order to be able to change the research design in the middle of a workshop if needed. This kind of research demands a relaxed, flexible leadership style with every staff member having access to immediate feedback systems to communicate difficulties and make suggestions to the coordinating group.

Enabling Access

III. Research data must be made accessable to all research and dissemination units across the globe. To ensure usability of research information, a variety of publishing formats for research need to be designed and related to task. To enable rapid dissemination · all materials and reports need to be filed in stenciled form. Intensity research comprehensiveness and uptodateness a systematic bibliography needs to be created and distributed quarterly to all religious houses, outposts and other research units.

GLOBAL RESEARCH NET
PRACTICS: CO-ORDINATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

PLANNING NEEDS	SUPERVISING ACTIVITIES	GATHERING STORING	ENABLING ACCESS
MOVEMENT DEMANDS	COMMON FORMATS	COMP. DATA GATHERING SYSTEM	DATA RELATIVE TO DEMAND
GLOBAL CONTEXT	DRAFT EVALUATION	EVALUATING AND SIFTING	PUBLISHING FORMATS
CONSENSED PRIORITIES	2 WAY POLITY DYNAMIC	SUMMERIZATION OF DATA	RAPID DISSEMINATION
DATA SOURCES	RELAXED LEADERSHIP	INDEXING OF DATA	SYSTEMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY

GLOBAL RESEARCH.
PRACTICS STRUCTURES.

BY COORDINATING STRUCTURES WE MEAN THOSE WHICH ARTICULATE GIVEN
WISDOM AND DATA. CREATING DESIGN AND STRUCTURES TO ORGANIZE TIME
AND TROOPS, ACTUALIZING THE METHODS INTO PRACTICE WITHIN THE
COMMON MISSIONAL TASK MAKING APPLICABLE EXPERTISE AVAILABLE TO
INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GROUPS. THE GIVEN WISDOM CONSISTS OF
MOVEMENTAL PHILOSOPHY AND COMMON MEMORY AS WELL AS MISSIONAL
REQUIREMENTS. THE DESIGN STRUCTURE INCLUDES TIMELINES, PERSONNEL
ASSIGNMENTS AND REPORTING FORMATS. INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GROUPS
ARE GIVEN ACCESS TO TECHNICAL INFORMATION THROUGH APPLICALBEE
EXPERTISE COORDINATION. ESTABLISHED STRUCTURES COORDINATE
PLANNED METHODOLOGIES WITH THE RESEARCH PROJECTS.

BASE MODELS ARE NEEDED FOR THE COMPREHENISVE CARE OF THOSE EN-
GAGING IN RESEARCH. A CONTEXTING STRUCTURE OUTLINES THE NEED OF
RESEARCH AND THE VISION OF A WORLD WHERE THAT WOUND OF HUMANNESSS
HAS BEEN HEALED. ANN ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURE NOT ONLY COLLECTS
THE FINDINGS OF THE RESEARCH BUT ALSO PRONOUNCES ABSOLUTION ON THE
INCOMPLETION WHICH CHARACTERIZES ANY ELEMENT OF A CORPORATE
RESEARCH PROJECT. ENABLING STRUCTURE ACTS AS A CHANNEL FOR
FULFILLING THE PHYSICAL NEED OF THE PARTICIPANTS AS WELL AS
SUPPLYING MATERIALS CRUCIAL TO THE RESEARCH. THE SYMBOLIC LIFE
OF THE RESEARCH BODY IS HELD IN BEING BY A STRUCTURE DEDICATED
TO REHEARSING THE COMMON MEMORY MAINTAINING THE COMMON VISION.

THE RESEARCH ASSEMBLY IS A LARGE REPRESENTATIVE BODY OF PEOPLE
WHO DO INTESIVE RESEARCH FOR SEVERAL WEEKS ON A MAJOR TOPIC OF
CONCERN. THE PSU IS A SMALLER GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO MEET FOR A
LIMITED TIME TO RESEARCH THE SOLUTION TO A PARTICULAR PROBLEM.
THE TRAINING INSTITUTE IS A PROGRAMME OF EDUCATION OVER SEVERAL
WEEKS THAT CAN SCHEDULE A PORTION OF TIME FOR RESEARCH IN MORE
SPECIFIC AREAS.

THE DATA SYSTEMS ARE STRUCTURES THAT SORT, PROCESS, AND STORE
DATA. THE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IS THE PHYSICAL CHANNEL BY
WHICH INFORMATION FLOWS BETWEEN THE VARIOUS GROUPS. THE PROCESSING
SYSTEM EVALUATES MATERIALS AND ABSTRACTS CRUCIAL INSIGHTS.
THE STORAGE SYSTEM ORGANIZES AND FILES BOTH RAW DATA AND RESEARCH
UNITS RESULTS ACCORDING TO A RATIONAL METHOD WHICH PERMITS
EASY RETRIEVAL.
THE ACCESS SYSTEM COMPILES AND CATALOGUES ALL AVAILABLE
MATERIAL.

GLOBAL RESEARCH NETWORK
PRACTICAL STRUCTURES

CO-ORDINATING STRUCTURES	CARE MODELS	RESEARCH UNITS	DATA SYSTEMS
THE GIVEN	CONTEXTUALIZING MODELS	RESEARCH ASSEMBLY	COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
DESIGNS	ACCOUNTABILITY STRUCTURES	P.S.U.	PROCESSING SYSTEM
APPLICABLE EXPERTISE	ENABLING STRUCTURES	TRAINING INSTITUTES	STORAGE SYSTEM
METHODS	SYMBOLIC LIFE	ON STATION RESEARCH	ACCESS SYSTEM

CONTEXTUAL METHODS

One of the types of methodology used in research is that of providing a
context of the arena to be studied for the people doing the work..

One method in this area is stage setting which involves appropriate decor
and montage-making that will explode images and release creativity.. The
use of lecturettes and short courses concerned with the implications of
the work being done and how it fits in with research already done is also
important. Real conversations is another methodology used to push certain
areas of the research arena along with tangential and related issues. These
include the scripture, spirit, and muse conversations. The fourth area of
contexting is the liturgical which includes hour offices, worship, etc,
which cares for the spirit life of the group and holds them to the
comprehensive..

CORPORATE STUDY

There are four methodologies in the arena of corporate methodology that
would be used by a global research net.. Charting is an intentional study
of a paper or paragraph to make the contents readily and easily accessible
at one glance.   The screening of large bodies of material (i.e. CRD.) by
choosing and producing the written data available is a resource for social
methodological study. The rational followup which results with the help of
these combined aids is the workshop method where brainstorming, gestalting,
and mass intuitions are gathered.. Throughout all this study, brooding or
stewing as a group is the activity enabling individual understanding to
break loose depth relatedness of data and goals.

SOCIAL ANALYSIS

In global research, social analysis uses methodologies for determining an
adequate social structure and involves stating the philosophical presuppos-
itions by distilling the social implications of the Christian stance from
a comprehensive, futuric and archaic viewpoint. Another methodology is used to
describe the social process and dynamics through the rationalization of group
wisdom and research in a common form such as triangles.. Also needed is the
method for determining contradictions from discerned trends and malfunctions
of societal process in light of the available research.. The final method
for social analysis involves the making of proposal as to what is required to
create humanness in the situation in the light of the philosophical presuppo-
sitions.

EDITORIAL METHODOLOGIES

The arena of editorial methodologies used in research is important in
assembling and publishing a document of the work accomplished.. In corporate
writing the basic content of the document is outlined and the different sec-
tions are written by small groups that share their wisdom between themselves.
After the document is written, editing, balancing, and polishing must be
done by using a prescribed cleaning method. Publishing is then ready to
take place and must be highly co-ordinated. The document is then distributed
after deciding who is to receive it and why, when and how it should be
received.

GLOBAL RESEARCH NET.
METHODOLOGIES

CONTEXT	CORPORATE STUDIES.	SOCIAL METHOD	EDITORIAL.
STAGE SET	CHARTING	PHILOSOPHICAL PRESUPPOSIT- -IONS	WRITING
LECTURETTES SHORT COURSE	SCREENING	PROCESS DYNAMICS	CLEANING.
CONVERSATION	WORKSHOPPING	CONTRADICTION	PUBLISHING.
LITURGICAL	BROODING	PROPOSALS	DISTRIBUTING

IN THE LIGHT OF THE EXPANDING THRUST OF THE SPIRIT MOVEMENT
TODAY. THERE IS AN INCREASED NEED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A
VAST NETWORK THAT WILL ENABLE RESEARCH TO BE DONE IN MANY
ARENAS AT ONCE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THE TASK OF COORDINATION
AND COMMUNICATION THAT THIS INVOLVES THE METHODOLOGIES, AND
THE STRUCTURES FOR THIS UNDERTAKING MUST BE FIRMLY GROUNDED
AT ALL LEVELS OF LOCAL,REGIONAL AND GLOBAL. THIS MUST BE DONE
IN FOUR PHASES WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO FORMULATE THE GLOBAL
RESEARCH NET.

THE FIRST PHASE IS PENETRATION. INVOLVING RESEARCH TRIPS TO
BUILD THE GEO-SOCIAL GRIDS AND LAY THE CONTEXT FOR MORE
COMPLEX PENETRATION AND FORMULATION.

THE SECOND PHASE OF INDIGENOUS FORMULATION INVOLVES THE
DEVELOPMENT OF THE LOCAL CHURCH EXPERIMENT, REGIONAL AND
CONTINENTAL TEACHING STRUCTURES, AND GRASS ROOTS RESEARCH
INTO SPIRIT AND SOCIAL METHODS.

IN THE THIRD PHASE, COMMUNITY REFORMULATION EXPERIMENTS
EMERGE, SPECIAL COURSES DEMANDED BY THE PECULIAR DEMANDS OF
PARTICULAR LOCATIONS ARE BUILT, AS WELL AS SUCH MISSIONAL
STRUCTURES AS ARE REQUIRED.

THE FOURTH PHASE INVOLVES THE DECISION TO SEE THE MOVEMENT
EDGE AND PIONEER THERE. IT WILL REQUIRE EXPORATION OF
MISSIONAL THRUSTS. EXPERIMENTAL METHODOLOGIES, AND THE
BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE OF GLOBAL CORPORATENESS AND
INTENTIONALITY.

IN DEFINING THESE PHASES, IT BECOMES OBVIOUS THAT RESEARCH
IS NOT ENVISAGED AS AN ADDED PROCESS BUT THE MOVE DOWN INTO
NEW DEPTHS IN ALL THE DYNAMICS AT PRESENT IN EXISTENCE.
THESE PARAGRAPHS DESCRIBE THE DECISION TO EXPLORE AND
SELF-CONSCIOUSLY DETAIL EVERY ASPECT OF THE MISSIONAL THRUST
IN RELATION TO WHATEVER SOCIOLOGICAL MILIEU THE MOVEMENT
MAY BE REQUIRED TO ENTER.