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CENTRUM PRIORS AND PANCHAYAT
One Issues (Part 2)

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On Transrationalizing the Centurms: We walked through the two charts on the four centurms dynamics. The following are some of the comments:

In the Global. Servant Force two of the dynamics are the depth spiritual awakenment of the forces and the other the caring and nurturing of the forces.

At the next level down on the charts maybe we should try to go to three. What you are looking for here is a transrational formula. Maybe later we will go back to four or even five. Right now let's try three. Remember look at the entity itself and then label it.

In development maybe the Metro Circuit Patrol should be the three dynamics of the teams of Sanurai, Immortals and Gurkhas. In the Global Systems Patrol maybe we should try the Metro Circuit Back Up System, Continental Regional Back Up System, and the Global Back Up System. I don't like the term "back up" because it does not seem to communicate much relative to mission. We need to find another term.

In transrationalizing when you get clear on the dynamics then you work on the ordering of the relationships. Let's put the transparent category at the bottom. Then order the others 1, 2, and 3.

For the sake of explaining to your colleagues at a collegium you need to point out the interior dynamics for what is going on. This is because they already grasp the transrational. The next level or two are not very crucial where you probably you will find out that you are pushing at the mystery.

Production is actually producing the weaponry of the movement. Capital Assets has to do with ownership, legal, non cash assets, and maintenance. Here you have the global concern and the local concern.

Now after working through a chart like this I ask myself some questions: What else is a goingness that we have not included here? What is here in the chart that is an extra, a filler?

Now the last word is to underscore how each one of these is interrelated. Here you need to remember the art form method: (1) the parts in themselves, (2) the parts in relation to each other, and (3) the parts in relation to the whole. Each one must be autonomous and all must operate together. This is true not just for each centrum but for all four centurms. The first among equals especially have got to figure out how to act this out in practical and symbolic meetings. This is the primary responsibility of the first among equals. I am pleased that you are having your 5 a.m. meetings. You probably need to change the time to get away from the Panchayat. I am pleased with the Panchayat Document produced this summer. We all need to get on top of that. The spirit thrust is the key to our glue. With this work we have solved the crucial issue of the Centurms and they have become the home of the elite forces. This is the Chart and spiritual Care.

Our so called congregational priors didn't take themselves seriously in terms of spiritual care. What you are out to do here is to prepare people beforehand to meet

the crises of life situations. That is what Sunday morning worship is all about in the church--to prepare people to meet death. You deal with this in the group. Not this one to one counseling. That is relatively useless here. This is why you keep the uncreative tension out of the polity dynamic. What you are out to do is to keep alive the creative tension.

We need to think corporately on the 'flip side' of being somebody. It might be something like this? "I think that I have been mistreated." "I cannot work with someone." "I think that I am somebody."

The spirit part of the guardians meetings are crucial. You come to this after working out the fundamentals--the next thing is the spirit life. I think that we might do the next step in Paravocation. How they are the full fledged religious. Maybe we have been too slow on this with our guardians. We must not let ourselves fall into the trap of the historical church in their relation with the laity.

Those who have offered accusations against the religious on the surface are correct. But in the deeps what they are screaming about is exactly what they need. We must be prepared to talk about the next step. However our colleagues are not about to be manipulated into a religious life that they have been getting away from all their life. They smell the religious coming, but they do not understand it.

On Issues

Research - John Epps

We have seven issues:

1. What is the image for the year that holds eventfulness for the year? Serving the fox holes. On The Way. Profound corporateness. There are two issues here: (1) this year and (2) how do you discern what it is each year?
2. The Academy (1) we need an experienced female pedagogue and (2) the daily participation in the nexus work. How do you make this a journey for the academy and a productive time for the participants?
3. The relation to the Historic Church (1) What is our long range strategy? We must establish credibility at all levels: win the top, soften up the bottom, and the move to the parish. (2) What is our short range strategy? What about the Washington, D.C. possibility? The Town Meeting follow up and the Wilmington experimnt?
4. Our Pluralistic Corporate Body: designing the forms, transparent Christianity, Tagore liturgy, Monitoring projects, Academy, Centrums, Guilds, Writings on the profound, and ecclesiola design.
5. The Youth Forum: coordination with impact, 14 scheduled so far in North America, and strategies in relation to Town Meeting.
6. Focus on Campaign Documentation: avoiding game playing and massive statistics. Both CSM and TM documentation. A focus to hone in on. Question of impact and motivity.
7. Two gaps: a person for Transcripts and a person for the Archeives.

JWM Comments: We need to get some woman to work with Betty on the Archieves. Also, someone needs to work with Betty on the global systems. We need to put the archives into Research.

The Panchayat needs to watch over this as well. I was shocked at John's term "Profaund Corporateness". This is tied to team work. We must be able to participate in the success of another. Shropshire you need to get Lazear and Stanfield prepared to take over the Academy by January. You need to be freed up to move into special assignments. How do you do the parish? We may have one more transitional stage in the church before moving directly into this. Maybe one more step before moving directly with Town Meeting and Primal Community with the church. Laymen need to be sent out to support and participate in Global Social Demonstration. This is the participation in the love of the world. This has to do with the Wilmington thing. the Crucial part is the support of the GSD villages. The minority church needs to move out to the love of the world. They need to have their mind turned out to mission. In a sense the minority church is in the best position to move out into mission. I was reminded that Gogarten has two chapters on Unity. We need to be look at our enemies tomorrow. They will be the decadent piety structures. They will come from the traditional ecclesiastical structures of Christianity and other religions. Then will hit the fear of transparency. Then secularized piety. (1) Christian, (2) Muslim, (3) Hindu, and (2) secular which is the liberal mindset. We have got to find the unliberal progressives in the historic church. Fernandez in India, Rahner in Europe, a Hindu group, a Muslim group like in Tsheran--maybe the key is the Sufis. The Guardians are our best ones, e.g. Bob Lily.

If we can't sketch out our maneuvers in twenty minutes then they are not maneuvers. They must be relatively obvious.

What we have here are not issues. They are closer to maneuvers. Issues are what get you on the phone or you have a way of putting them into holding patterns. They are burning you. If they are not dealt with they will destroy or threaten your maneuvers. How do you distinguish? The hot ones from simply your anxieties. Front line issues and then others. Like this health thing in El Bayad. This is not an issue. However, that does not mean that the next person that goes there does not need to have his list of 10 warnings for them on this concern. But than can be handled easily.

Development - Neil Vance

1. The key authorization calls: we need to build a set of teams to do this both globally in North America.
2. Utilization of Troops and the unique gifts of people in relation to their assignments.
3. The transrationalization of the Continental Patrol, their maneuvers and back up work that is massive and needs done.

JWM Comments:

We need to list our life and death matters: First is India in relation to their move on Delhi. Second Brussels is sitting over there waiting around. Then Holland and Germany. Then France and Italy. Then Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Very important is Iceland. We need to look at Xambia. (an issue is when fog takes over) There is trouble in Kenya. We need to penetrate the central government. The split centrum in Canberra and Singapore. Indian Reservations in Washington, D.C. Follow up in Ijede. Federal and city work on Ivy City. We need to go out to Majuro. Our colleagues have ants about the U.S.A. projects, e.g Clark and Vance. We have got work to do in Washington, D.C. The USA aristocracy issue. We have got ants about Latin America. Cano Negro School ants. The Fishel thing. He is not doing the schools around the world.

What about our incoming cash into this place. Last week looked bad. It should have been higher than last spring when we started this transrational system. Breaking down the Continental Rbional Patrol. If you are acting panicked, then your screens are not adequate. Therefore, you do not know how to bracket.

On issues you need to list out 100 of which maybe 40 are real issues. The problem is to relate the issues to maneuvers. Issues are what are clogging the maneuvers. They are like the mule on the bridge in Patton.

We need to see Strong in Canada. We need to relate Vogar and Lorne to Ottawa both in authorization and funding. Management needs to assume responsibility for the Board of Directors. We need to look at our assignments on the Continental Patrol. Too few people know Washington, D.C. and the other governments.

Global Servant Force - Judy Wiegel

1. Uptown Five as Primal Community. How do you build a sociological picture of Primal Community.
2. Campaign News as the extension of our Public Image.
3. Servicing Those Who Care
4. Relating comprehensively to the pluralistic forms of Those Who Care especially right now in hosting international colleagues and guests.
5. Getting away from the image of production to missional service. Systematizing the routine tasks.
6. The Global Servant Force Post in relation to Its future mission. In this regard our relation to Resaarch Centrum.

JWM Comments:

We must become disciplined in labeling something as issue. Watch allowing your being with being overtaken with "hearing things". Double check all information before opening your mouth. You need to call India tonight. Crocker and Vance need to do this. You need to have your list of questions. We need to call Fishel and Bishop. There is tension in Malivada. Talk with Patterson and Parekh about money, and government authorization. Slicker called. Patterson called. We need to send a team to India this week. David Wood and Neil Vance or Spencer or Moriarty. Wood is probably blocked on his move to Florida. Possibly Thorson. Coolidge is not possible. Maybe George Walters. I was thinking that we could wait until the week after. However, if the Union government says no to our visas---then we are in real trouble. Neil Vance you are on the Metro Circuits this week. Well have someone take care of your visas. You go on to Auston. A couple of us will meet tomorrow and decide. Then we call you. We need to send a team to Zambia. Bishop Mathews needs to go (particularly on the President) and Spencer and David Wood.

You think about this hyena principle. We need to tie down the Latin American thing in the States and Canada. Public image, authorization and funding.

If you read the Centrum maneuvers and these issues then you would have all you need to know to tell our comprehensive story.

We need to meet next week and talk toward resolutions. Precise urgencies and not so immediate. Your daily and weekly schedule is determined by urgencies not maneuvers. You just go out and handle issues. No need to tell everyone until you have thought