#### AUSTRALIA REPORT

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## Report Construct:

- 1. Context
- 2. Contradictions
- 3. Australian strategy
- 4. Spirit images
- 5. Questions

## Introduction:

E.I. is famous: I.E. allour intuitions born out of our privacy are finished. For a grassroots movement this is tragedy.

Question—how change our intuitions or school our intuitions to meet the new situation.

## I. Context.

Grid

Statistics:

2,000 taught Nov. 1967-Jan. 1969

not including summer 69.

391 seminars taught: 205 taught by Australian tchers.

## Summer 1969

a necessity because of geography and tehr training curriculum: know/do/be.

3 am rising.

Children: 18 teachers-nine in 1/2 day each

came lidays early for a cram course in imaginal education.

#### II. Contradictions

Introduction: sensitize ourseves to our trange geurotic sensitivities—these are our passions

### Five major contradictions:

- l. Timing
  Implementation of Chicago model has to be uniquely applied—
  until it is timely to relate to the Spiritual social atruggle
  of the particular place. e.g. K-D-B.
- 2. Momentum

There do you get your momentum ? 2,000 grads last qtr. has to

be doubled by moving to sub-cities, etc.

Grassroots has to be developed rapidly or the bureacracy will win in their countermovement.

3. Spirit Style in transition

National Faculty Colleagues National Praesidium

overlapping membership but not synonymous

National Faculty-training institute.

Colleagues-social academy-meet two times a week

Praesidium-spirit breath

How embody being all Order in dispersion when geography is as is?

How sustain themselves.

4. Geographical leverage

Is the national problemat the determination one or the local?

The spirit movment has to overcome the regionalism myth-

What myth is strong enough to overcome-e.g. Hindu-Moslem-what myth will break that dichotomy?

5. Imaginal Vision

Have accomplished all the aims. Vision must always be out ahead of any possible strategy and tactics.

If this is not so, you turn into a machine rather than a spirit mov't revolutionary.

AUSTRALIAN STRATEGY

Applicable to international movement as a whole.

- 1. Secular churchman selection. The two week study course was a great launching pad: churchmen who had seen the questionable position of the church on the global (Jan. 1967-80 people-16 days.)
- 2. Choosing scheduled team.
- 3. Team taught two months across the country (2nd team) ending with Otford Conference.
- 4. Council invited three to stay-particular assignment/accountability to six colleagues in Sydney.
  - General responsibility/permission in terms of the grid.
- 5. Year initiated by grid/teaching schedule that came out of Otford Conference this is a social invention that enables the unhappy church to have a vehicle to get out their passion for change. Teaching schedule is the discipline.

6. National Faculty projected/created/recreated/embodies the traching eshedule.

Three things can t be done in Australia and answers.

1.) colleagues - too scattered

Ams. Obedience

2.) financially for poor

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3.) families and awars of problem

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#### V. SPIRIT IMAGES

Becomes clear that you have to mobilize other people. You have to have imaginal corporateness-suith E.T. Chicago: imaginal spirit mov't.

- Love a man's neurosis—all you have is a man's passion—you do not kill it.
   No ene cares whether you are right.
- 2. Symbolic deprivation -- what is that one thing you would sall your soul to/ it is that you must sall your soul to.

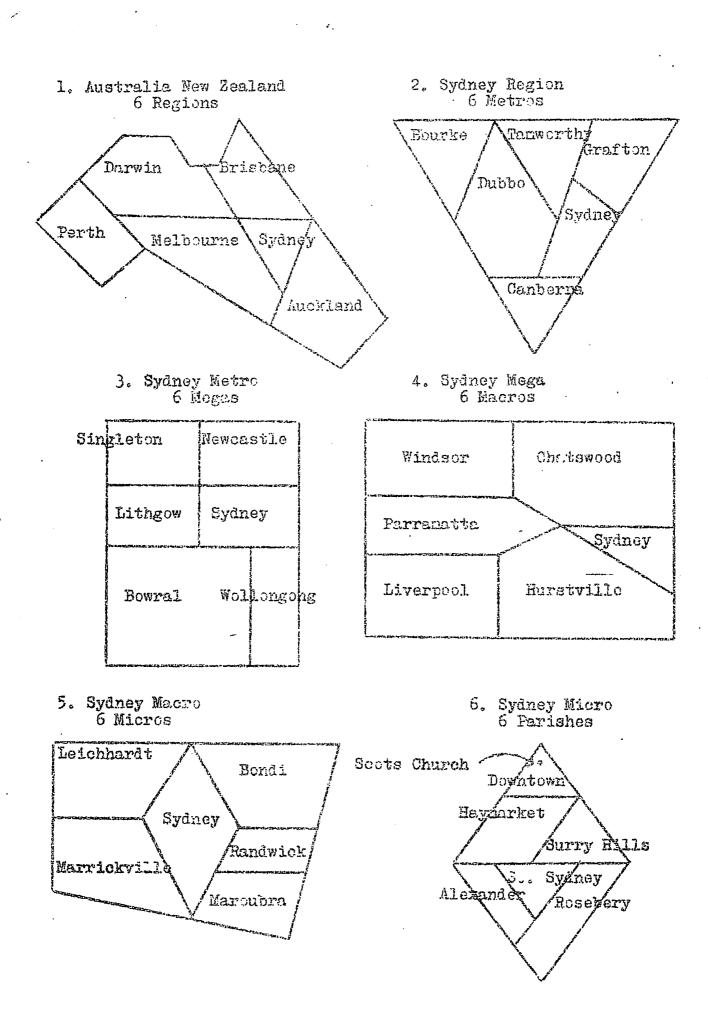
Style-economic deprivation here in the U.S. one goon in Calcutta. What is that styliatic deprivation that is necessary for the spirit movement?

- 3. To expand space—his gift is the expansion of space—his time is immediate or eternal. How do we expand space? 3 am rising was an expansion of space. We our assignments—balancing of K-D-B. Meals don't have to eat three meals a day—have to break loss.
- 4. One's contributuden decision that he has a contribution to make; eradicates status problem.
- 5. Arena of struggle-mecessary to select one's arona of struggle. Dopendent on the vision that is out beyond you.

Must select the tension that is relevant -- to struggle over man/woman is a marriage is irrelevant.

## Three signs:

- 1) Councils that meet.
- 2) Dichatomy between lay and clergy
- 3) Theological resolution has been accomplished.



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STATISTICAL REPORT: December 3, 1967 to December 2, 1968

Penetration					
Number of courses	16	15	18 18	11	Year 60
Number of participants	384	323	313	203	1223
Total seminars taught	114	104	110	63	391
Total seminars taught by Australians	65	56	54	30	205
Total lactures given by Australians	7	12	26	22	67
Total number of regions in	grid: 12	Regions	penetr	ated: 8	
Formulation					
Regional teacher training		5 courses	9	9 participa	nts
National teacher training		4 courses	8	0 participa	nts
Regions:					
Total 12	Penetra	ated 8		Organised	4
				Alive	2
				Dormant	2
Cadres 17				Untouched	3
Colleagues 7				Uninhabit	ad 1
					12
Faculty development					
Number who have given	lectures	s and taugh	it semin	ars 13	
Number who have taught seminars 12					
Number who have served as 4th teachers 5					
Number prepared to sen	rve as 41	th teachers	3	8	
Total faculty					38