

## GEO-SOCIAL STRATEGY AND CONFIGURATIONS

- a talking paper -

This strategy is based on our current grid of three spheres and nine continents. It is also based on the five types of strategy: extensive, intensive, flanking, probes and symbolic. Both the grid and the types of strategy still seem quite adequate for strategy creation for the next 16 years.

The Extensive Strategy will be the One Global Panchayat (5+5) and Spherical and Continental Priorship engaging in treks and interchange at a global, spherical and continental level.

The Intensive Strategy will be the 17 Global Zones of Peace and Development. These will be substantial laboratories of human development. Each zone team will have 24 Order members (2 years in the Order or more) for a total of 408 persons engaged in this strategy. Each team of 24 will be in 8 missional units of 3 persons each: Training Institute, Societal Catalysis, Edge Research, Expansive Impact, Consultative Services, Management, Funding and Inkind and Spirit Life.

The Flanking Strategy will be manifest in 27 Global Cities of Information and Resource Interchange. Each city team will have 10 Order members (2 years of more in the Order) for a total of 260 people engaged in this strategy. These cities are located one in each Area in which we have been present or one city per nation if there is more than one nation in a given Area. This is to maintain our commitments and positions of advantage. Each team of 10 will have 5 units of 2 persons each: Consultative Services, Expansive Impact, Management, Funding and Inkinding and Spirit Life.

The Probes Strategy will be present in 24 Global Probes of Non-resident Nations. Each of these probes will be the responsibility of the Area in which it is found or a nearby Area. These probes have all had delegates at the Central International Event of the I.E.R.D. except the PRC.

The Symbolic Strategy is the One Global Pluriform Community. This is the Order:Ecumenical with its current 684 members (and growing.)

In this model of strategy there are 8 Global Centrum Bands. Five of these will run throughout all 44 locations of the symbolic Order: Management, Funding and Inkinding, Spirit Life, Expansive Impact and Consultative Services. And three Centrum Bands will run through only the 17 Global Zones of Peace and Development: Training Institute, Societal Catalysis and Edge Research. The 3 Spherical Nexus locations will be: Chicago for the West; Nairobi for the South and Bombay for the East. The 9 Continental Nexus locations will be: Chicago for North America; Brussels for Europe; Nairobi for Black Africa; Vienna for Eurasia; Caracas for Latin America; Cairo for NAME; Bombay for the sub-continent; Hong Kong for China and Tokyo for SEAPAC. These nexus locations will be points of coordination only since each of the 44 locations has centrum functions.

We now shift from the 5 types of strategy to the spherical and continental strategies.

The Western Sphere will have 4 Intensive Zones and 14 Flanking Cities for a total of 236 symbolic Order members. The West will also have 4 probes. North America will have 3 Zones: Chicago, Maine and Iowa. It will have 5 Flanking Cities, 1 per Area: New York City, Houston, Toronto, Edmonton, and Los Angeles. North America has no probes. There will be 122 members of the symbolic Order in North America as of 1985 (not calculating growth.) Europe will have 1 Zone- Portugal- and 8 Flanking Cities- London, Frankfurt, Rome, Paris, Brussels, Stockholm, Madrid and Amsterdam.- for a total of 104 Order members. Europe will have 3 probes: Denmark, Switzerland and Turkey. Eurasia will have no Zones and 1 Flanking City: Vienna, for a total of 10 Order members. Eurasia will have 1 probe: Hungary.

The Southern Sphere will have 7 Intensive Zones and 5 Flanking Cities for a total of 218 symbolic Order members assigned. The South will have 13 probes. Latin America will have 3 Zones: Jamaica, Peru and Venezuela, and 4 Flanking Cities: Mexico City, Santiago, Guatemala City and Rio de Janeiro. This is a total of 112 Order members. Latin America will have 3 probes: Haiti, Martinique and Honduras. N.A.M.E. will have 1 Zone: Egypt and no Flanking Cities for a total of 24 Order members. N.A.M.E. will have 1 probe: Jordan. Black Africa will have 3 Zones: Kenya, Zambia and the Ivory Coast, and one Flanking City: Lagos, for a total of 82 Order members. Black Africa will have 9 probes.(see chart on page 4.)

The Eastern Sphere will have 6 Zones and 8 Flanking Cities for a total of 214 symbolic Order members. The East will have 7 probes. The Sub-continent will have 3 Zones: Maharastra, Delhi and Bangalore, and one Flanking City: Calcutta, for a total of 82 Order members. There will be 5 probes: Bangladesh, Bhutan, Pakistan, Nepal and Sri Lanka. S.E.A.PAC will have 3 Zones: Korea, the Philippines and Tonga, and 5 Flanking Cities: Sydney, Tokyo, Jakarta, Taipei and Kuala Lumpur, for a total of 122 members of the symbolic Order. S.E.A.PAC will have 1 probe: New Zealand. China will have no Zones and one Flanking City: Hong Kong (moved from the S.E.A.-PAC grid to China) for a total of 10 Order members. The one probe will be the PRC.

sphere	WESTERN SPHERE			SOUTHERN SPHERE			EASTERN SPHERE		
	N.A.	Eur	EurA	L.A.	NAME	B.A.	SubC	SEAPAC	China
ZONES	3	1	0	3	1	3	3	3	0
	Total = 4			Total = 7			Total = 6		
CITIES	5	8	1	4	0	1	1	5	1
	Total = 14			Total = 5			Total = 7		
O:E	122	104	10	112	24	82	82	122	10
	Total = 236			Total = 218			Total = 214		
PROBES	0	3	1	3	1	9	5	1	1
	Total = 4			Total = 13			Total = 7		

Sphere West strategy emphasizes a Global Interchange of Information and Resources with 14 Flanking Cities. Sphere South strategy emphasizes catalytic signs of human development for the 3rd world with 7 Intensive Zones and 13 Probes. Sphere East strategy is more of a balance with 6 Zones, 7 Flanking Cities and 7 Probes.

The chart on page 4 lists the names of all of the Zones, Cities and Probes by continent.

It is believed that the strategy and configurations outlined above will position the Order:Ecumenical for significant service to global civilization over the next 16 years.

sphere con. strategy	THE WESTERN SPHERE			THE SOUTHERN SPHERE			THE EASTERN SPHERE		
	NORTH AMERICA	EUROPE	EURASIA	LATIN AMERICA	N.A.M.E.	BLACK AFRICA	SUB-CONTINENT	S.E.A.PAC	CHINA
EXTENSIVE	The Global Panchayat (5+5)/Spherical and Continental Priorship: Treks and Interchange								
INTENSIVE	Chicago Maine Iowa	Portugal	-	Jamaica Peru Venezuela	Egypt	Kenya Zambia Ivory Cst	Maharastra Delhi Bangalore	Korea Philippine Tonga	-
FLANKING	New York Houston Toronto Edmonton Los Angel	London Frankfurt Rome Paris Brussels Stockholm Madrid Amsterdam	Vienna	Mexico Ci Santiago Rio de J Guatemala C		Lagos	Calcutta	Sydney Tokyo Jakarta Taipei Kuala Lum	Hong Kong
PROBES		Denmark Switzerla Turkey	Hungary	Haiti Martinique Honduras	Jordon	Zimbabwe Ghana Mauritius Rwanda Senegal Tanzania Uganda Upper Vol Zaire	Bangladesh Bhutan Pakistan Nepal Sri Lanka	New Zeal	China
SYMBOLIC	THE ONE PLURIFORM GLOBAL COMMUNITY: The Order:Ecumenical								