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Dear Colleague of the Spirit Movement:

Enclosed are the minutes of the Presidium session held on September 19-20, 1967.

The Presidium will meet again on December 12-13, 1967, and it is recommended that each region send two representatives. Continuity with previous Presidium meetings and Councils is highly desirable.

The Presidium did not set a definite date for the first national faculty meeting, but the 14th and 15th of December seem to be the appropriate dates. If at least one of the delegates to the National Presidium has a responsible relation to the organizing of regional pedagogues, the same delegation should satisfy the needs of both meetings.

Grace and Peace,

John Baggett

Gene W. Marshall

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P.S. -

The enclosed sheets on national courses, do not represent the current schedule. Several swaps and changes have been worked through. A current comprehensive calendar will be ready for the Presidium.

Also, an alternate schedule for the PMC & RPC is Tuesday noon to Friday noon. The Tuesday 9:00 o'clock hour is proving too early in most regions. Perhaps the entire national model should be revised to Tuesday noon.

Gene W. Marshall

MINUTES
PRESIDIUM of the SPIRIT MOVEMENT
September 19-20, 1967

THE ECUMENICAL INSTITUTE: CHICAGO

In attendance:

NORTH AREA

Chicago Region: John Baggett, Joe Buckles, Steve Smith
Cincinnati Region:
Detroit Region: Elaine Hockley
Kansas City Region:
Minneapolis Region: Margaret Allison
St. Louis Region:

EAST AREA

Boston Region: Bill Mathews, Joe Crocker, Art Leaker
Cleveland-Pittsburgh Region: Douglas Denton, Janet Gilles, Sue Burdick
New York City Region: Art Brandenburg, Bain Davis, Edwin Hansen
Philadelphia Region: Donald Braue
Rochester-Albany Region:
Washington, D.C. Region:

WEST AREA

Denver Region:
Great Falls Region: James Bell
Los Angeles Region: James Donaldson, Mrs. Bruce Sellery
Phoenix Region: Nancy Clark
San Francisco Region: Louis Richard
Seattle Region: Claudia Cramer, Justin Morrill

SOUTH AREA

Atlanta Region:
Houston Region: James Robinson
Memphis Region:
Miami Region:
New Orleans Region: Spencer Wren
Oklahoma City Region: Robert Porter, Jene Miller

Reports and Presentations

- J. W. Mathews: The theological edge: Being & Style: the new religious mode and the new polity.
- Gene Marshall: Synchronization for massive education and organization of regions and local churches.
- Joe Crocker: National annual time line.
- Steve Smith: Printing of Council documents. A proposal for Movement communications by amateur short wave radio.
- Donna McCleskey: Collection, evaluation, coordination and dissemination of Movement data, records and material.
- Joseph Slicker: The international program.
- Joe Buckles: The new image of the local pastor.
- Bain Davis: A national financial model.
- Lou Richards: Evaluation of Council II.
A model for research consultations.

Consensus on reports

I. MASSIVE EDUCATION MODEL

- A. New weekly time model for Parish Ministers Colloquies and Regional Practices Colloquies, beginning winter 1968 quarter. See attached chart.
- B. National Calendar Synchronization for winter and spring, 1968. See attached charts.
- C. National teacher assignment coordination structures. See attached outline.

II. NATIONAL ANNUAL TIME LINE

The following outline of goals was discussed and decided upon.

A. Fall Quarter - October, November, December

1. Create four Regional Councils:

Rochester, Denver, Minneapolis and Cincinnati

- 2. Create nine E.I.s with rated pedagogues and pedagogical-guild training programs.
- 3. Hold six celebrations.
- 4. Establish three signal local churches--(a local church is one or more primal cadres, one or more reformulating congregations, and an ecumenical parish-community reformulation project.)
- 5. Grid fifteen regions to the micropolitan level.
- 6. Hold first national faculty meeting in December. The recommendation was that the dates be set in conjunction with dates of the National Presidium.

B. Winter Quarter - January, February, March

- 1. Create the conditions for the creation of the remaining four regional councils in the spring.
- 2. Create two more E.I.s with rated pedagogues and pedagogical-guild training programs.
- 3. Hold six celebrations.
- 4. Establish three more signal local churches--(a local church is one or more primal cadres, one or more reformulating congregations, and an ecumenical parish-community reformulation project.)
- 5. Grid each micropolitan where there is an established cadre to the parish level.
- 6. Hold second national faculty meeting in March.

C. Spring Quarter - April, May, June

1. Create four regional councils:

Memphis, Miami, St. Louis, Washington D.C.

- 2. Create eight E.I.s with rated pedagogues and pedagogical-guild training programs.
- 3. Hold six celebrations.
- 4. Establish three more signal local churches--(a local church is one or more primal cadres, one or more reformulating congregations, and an ecumenical parish-community reformulation project.)
- 5. Continue gridding more regions to the micropolitan level and more micropolitans with organized cadres to the parish level.
- 6. Hold a national faculty meeting in June.

D. Summer Quarter - July, August, September

- 1. Continue the thrusts scheduled for fall, winter and spring.
- 2. Hold two summer '68 programs, if possible.
- 3. Hold a national faculty meeting in September.

III. SPECIAL REGIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

- A. Complete model on research consultation. What is its role in the world revolution? What information is required? How do we become informed on, e.g., post-Marxian politics? Primary edge concerns: New religious mode and new polity; theological education; public education, post-Marxian politics; region and parish development; the construction of the New City.
New York, San Francisco and Chicago
- B. Complete financial model.
New York
- C. Grid all regions to micropolitan level.
All
- D. Develop national brochure, letterhead and envelope.
Chicago
- E. Discuss in regions the feasibility of an amateur shortwave radio communications network.
All
- F. Time, format and goals of Council III.
Seattle
- G. Cadre formation model.
Phoenix, New York, Cleveland, Pittsburgh
- H. Four-year plan for Movement.
New Orleans, Detroit, Oklahoma City
- I. Faculty coordination model.
Chicago
- J. Model for Movement relations to ecclesiastical executives.
Boston
- K. Model for signal local church development.
Phoenix, Boston, Chicago, Seattle, New York
- L. Model for workshop and model-building procedures.
Seattle

REGIONAL PEDAGOGICAL CORPS

NATIONAL COORDINATION

STRUCTURES

1. Each Region recruit 4 - 8 RS-1 weekends per quarter
2 - 4 Advanced courses per quarter
2. Each Region assign two 3rd and two 4th teachers to each one of its courses.
3. Each Region free its 1st and 2nd teachers for as many weekends as possible that they may be deployed in the nation-wide need.
4. The Chicago office assume the burden of coordinating the assignment of 1st and 2nd teachers to the regional programs with staff needs.
5. Each Region provides to Chicago office information on availability of teachers and requests for teachers.

AIM: Maximize Course Participation

Maximize Teaching Experience

Promote National Collegiality

	Tuesday			Wednesday			Thursday		Weekend	
	9:00						6:00		Fri.	Sun.
									7:00	2:00
PMC									RS-I	
RPC	ADVANCED COURSE			EDGE PLANNING			Thursday evening 7:30 Lay Colloquy		Advanced Course	

The Regional Practices Colloquy is a meeting of regional leadership for the purpose of keeping current on the edge of the entire national development and for doing depth planning. Something more than continuing study is needed. It is anticipated that every person who is active in the Movement should participate each quarter in the kind of sessions planned for Wednesday noon to Thursday dinner.

Although the advanced curriculum for clergy must be pushed, clergy and laymen would be welcome to begin their attendance at the RPC on Wednesday noon. Clergy and laymen who can should be urged to attend this longer block, but the Thursday night session would provide an edge presentation and discussion for those who find the midweek daytime planning sessions impossible.

JAN. - FEB.		2-4 / 5-7	9 / 14	16 / 21	23 / 28	30 / 4	6 / 11	13 / 18	20 / 25
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N O R T H	Chicago	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.
	Cincinnati						PMC RS-I		
	Detroit	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I	
	Kans. City		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I
	Minneap.	RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I		RS-I Adv.	
	St. Louis							PMC RS-I	
E A S T	Boston	RS-I	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.
	Cleveland- Pittsb.	RS-I P	RS-I C	RS-I P Adv.	RS-I C	RS-I P	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	RS-I P	RS-I C Adv.
	N.Y. City	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I	
	Philadel.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.
	Tri-City					PMC RS-I RPC Adv.			
	Washington				PMC RS-I				
W E S T	Denver	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.							
	Gr. Falls		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.
	Los Ang.	RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I	
	Phoenix							PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	
	San Fran.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.
	Seattle	RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.			RS-I Adv.		RS-I
S O U T H	Atlanta			PMC RS-I RPC Adv.					
	Houston		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I
	Memphis							PMC RS-I	
	Miami						PMC RS-I		
	New Orli.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.
	Okla. City		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I		RS-I Adv.

APR. - MAY		26 / 31	2 / 7	16 / 21	23 / 28	30 / 5	7 / 12	14 / 19	21 / 26
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
N O R T H	Chicago	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RPC Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.	RS-I Adv.
	Cincinnati		RS-I Adv.		RS-I		RPC Adv.		RS-I
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	Philadel.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.
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	Houston	RS-I	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.
	Memphis	RS-I		RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.	
	Miami		RS-I Adv.		RS-I		PMC RS-I RPC Adv.		RS-I
	New OrL.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	RS-I Adv.	RS-I	PMC RS-I RPC Adv.
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