

A BRIEF ON
THE WORK
OF THE
GLOBAL RESEARCH ASSEMBLY

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Task Force A: Demonstration Report

RESEARCH TASK

The task of the Demonstration Report Task Force was to turn the Town Meeting concept, both for us and the public, into concise, concrete and common imagery. This involved the pulling together of the 43 demonstration Town Meetings as a way to document and report on the project. The actual work included making a comprehensive sociological analysis of the participation and sponsorship of the Town Meetings, discovering a way to draw together the proposals and documenting that method, creating a sophisticated imaginal booklet similar to the red 5th City brochure which will serve as both a promotional tool and a progress report for sponsors and funders, and, in the process, making recommendations, final revisions, and mock-ups of the orchestrator's sheets and the registration forms.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Break-Throughs

1. The imaginal booklet is out say only one thing- WHAT TOWN MEETING IS-and is stated as a response to what people are deeply yearning for.
2. To document and report on the sociological statistics of the 43 Demonstration Town Meetings.
3. Creating the method that allowed us to deal with the issues.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

Products

1. statistical report of 43 demonstration Town Meetings
2. methods chart for proposal pull-together
3. rough mock-up imaginal booklet reporting demonstrations

Task Force A: Demonstration Report

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Implications

1. mid-course corrections relative to sponsorship advocacy after review of who actually came to Town Meetings and who needs to come to be an adequate cross-section of society.
2. EDITORIAL GROUP TO REFINED imaginal brochure and statistical report before final printing.

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TASK FORCE B: NATIONAL PROMOTION

RESEARCH TASK

The task undertaken was brooding on National Promotion Strategies and creating several tools for national promotion.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

- 1) Movement methods apply to creating films.
- 2) Seeing that we had three national promotion campaigns, not one.
- 3) Wrote one article without fancy terms.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

- 1) Slide package
- 2) Video tape shooting script
- 3) Magazine article
- 4) National Promotion Strategy (priority targets and focus of media interests)
- 5) Promotion Post Proposal
- 6) Pre-visit letters
- 7) Campaign target dates

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TASK FORCE B: NATIONAL PROMOTION

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Slide program reproduction and distribution
- 2) Filming and music selection for video tape
- 3) Submit article for publication
- 4) Guidelines for formation of Promotion Post
- 5) Strategic stationing of the promotion personnel
- 6) Shall we go all out?

Task Force C: Town Meeting Leader Training

RESEARCH TASK

The task of the Town Meeting Leader Training was to develop a leader training construct usable in a four-hour training session to train people to do Town Meetings. Two crucial inputs were used in this task. First, was the doing of a Town Meeting 76 for the entire Research Assembly on Friday of the first week. This provided a laboratory for keeping detailed lists of all the things people need to be trained to do, watch for, and keep on top of. This work enabled the initial training construct to be created. Second, all of the participants in the Research Assembly participated in one four-hour training session, in twelve sessions, spread over seven days. This provided a laboratory for testing and refining the construct. Approximately 500 people participated in the training, with 40-60 in each of the 12 sessions.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

- 1) Focusing on the role of the Town Meeting Orchestrator, and his role of training the other staff, enabled developing a comprehensive training construct.
- 2) The key to training is dealing in depth with the social role of the Town Meeting, the dynamics of the Town Meeting itself as a fundamental life dynamic, and a grasp of the function of each of the parts relative to the whole
- 3) It is possible to do significant training in one four-hour session, with the participants experiencing the happening of the Town Meeting in the process.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

- 1) The Kemper City Town Meeting 76 with 600 participants
- 2) Five-hundred people trained in Town Meeting leadership.
- 3) An eighteen page training manual, including three participant worksheets.

Task Force C: Town Meeting Leader Training

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) A continuing training program for Town Meeting leaders needs to be developed, possibly using Sunday mornings following a Town Meeting for a four hour session once or twice a quarter, with the Orchestrators leading it.
- 2) Look at the possibility of one or two training sessions during the Council for those who are hear only for the Council, or who missed the twelve sessions.
- 3) Consensus on a training construct for the Houses and movement for the sake of operating out of a common Town Meeting story.

Task Force D: Future Directions

RESEARCH TASK

The arenas for study for the Future Directions Task Force were Follow-up Guidelines, Special Meetings and Future Strategies. The main thrust of our efforts was to push on the strategies that would allow the program to snowball; these were catalysis and special audiences. Some effort was spent on wild speculation regarding the future of Town Meetings.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. A statement on follow-up -- basically to the effect that follow-up is not a strategic issue for the movement at the present time. Getting the massive net of Town Meetings initiated is the issue now, on the otherside of which follow-up will become a real strategic issue.
2. A pull together of the elements and dynamics of catalysis as experienced in some instances of our movement memory.
3. A developing clarity that special group town meetings are not exceptions, but rather the wave of the future.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. A statement on catalysis.
2. A statement on follow-up.
3. A statement on the objectives of Town Meeting.
4. A pull together of the group's most creative future vision.
5. A set of recommendations for future "special" target groups.
6. A set of three visioning conversations.

Task Force D: Future Directions

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. Set up rational special audiences task forces of this task force?
2. Shift strategic emphasis to special groups.
3. Build new advocacy model for special groups.
4. Continue leadership training.
5. Develop problem solving unit model for future trend extrapolation.
6. How to handle data from new style Town Meeting.
7. Identify global symbolic celebrations with the possible impact of the Bi-Centennial celebration in this country.
8. By approaching the future of Town Meeting indirectly through conversations and spins rather than developing a set of objectives for Town Meetings we discerned a broader and richer vision of its future.

Task Force E: PROJECT FRAMING

RESEARCH TASK

We have undertaken a comprehensive examination of anticipated expenses for the Town Meeting '76 Program, including both regional and national budgetary considerations. We have sought to develop some financial data materials and forms for advocacy and contributor use. We have also made available to the movement some forms and basic information toward preparation and writing of fundable proposals. Further, we have created a practicle, workable data retrieval system model for Centrum and House use, and even begun the work of assembling the data bank.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. We have had a signal breakthrough at the point of discerning how to determine the real financial needs that lie behind the Town Meeting '76 program at all levels.
2. We have accumulated major insights into the knids of data required, and already available, to enable regional development to take place, including sample proposals, proposal preparation tips, and current information on what has already been effective.
3. We have provided an adequate answer, by way of a procedural model, to the nearly universal demand for an adequate data interchange in the arena of advocacy and funding.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. A set of summary observations and implications.
2. Budget models:
 - an imaginal budget form.
 - current movement financial flow.
 - ICA TM Program Budget Form
 - Model Regional ICA Expense Budget with presuppositions and formulas used for computation
 - Model National ICA Budget - detailed
3. Statement of recent funding sources
4. List of current advocates
5. Collection of choice bits of proposal 'moxy'
6. Collection of proposal materials already submitted and regarded as being effective
7. Set of procedures, forms and models for an effective advocacy/contributor data retrieval system
8. A brief recommendation regarding materials distribution

NOTE: All of the models are first draft, and to be used as working material for model building during the council.

Task Force E: PROJECT FRAMING

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. We recommend that a redeployment of Development forces between regions and centrum be considered, to reduce travel costs, to build a continuous working relationship with regional and metro colleagues and to make possible more frequent contact with potential donors.
2. We recommend a reorganization of the bookkeeping format and procedures in the Religious House ICA offices in order to make possible a more accurate analysis of financial needs and to make it possible to meet donor requirements for accountability, and to meet government auditing standards, but more importantly, to allow houses to determine accurately where and how their money is being spent. This entails three separate sets of books: ICA, EI, and Order Ecumenical.
3. We recommend that all the incidental steps that would make the Town Meeting program operation acceptable by business and professional standards should be taken, such as incorporation of each local office in order to make it simple to receive funds and to take advantage of for deduction laws; ICA be registered with each local Better Business Bureau; telephone book listing, in bold face type, for all three names that we use.
4. We recommend that Centrum Town Meeting coordination should implement a systematic data retrieval system (models for which are provided), in the arena of advocacy and funding, in order to make possible a prompt and accurate distribution of that information.
5. Careful consideration should be given to the implementation of a new structure allowing developed funds to be distributed equitably between the national TM office and local offices. This may ultimately make it possible to intensify the effectiveness of house efforts by freeing more personnel for direct mission.
6. We recommend that the \$600 from Town Meeting '76 consultant fees be sent directly into area budgets and be redistributed to Religious House offices. This would immediately relieve part of the overwhelming and even contradicting burden of a heavy emphasis on regional financial development.
7. We recommend further study on the distribution system.

Task Force F: Town Meeting Set-up

RESEARCH TASK

Write a one paragraph statement on the task that has actually been undertaken.

Task Force F has been charged with building practical tools and procedures for establishing and actuating sponsorship committee itself to use, and tracking and nurturing it from its initial meeting until the Town Meeting, was passed to Task Force L). This task force has developed and demonstrated on maps the procedure for identifying and plotting polis and micro circuits for town meeting set-up. We have written a document designating the step-by-step procedure for the ICA consultant team to enter a target town, discover the key person or group that will lead to a sponsorship committee and establish the same. We have also compiled concise reports from varied experiences of sponsorship committee actuation.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. A polis circuit can be set-up in one week or six days.
2. The replication phase of Town Meetings is in some ways a continuation of the demonstration phase.
3. We have the data, troops and tools to set-up the necessary Town Meetings for the coming year.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. Consultant Workbook for sponsorship committee actuation.
2. Statement of procedural steps for building polis and micro Town Meeting circuits.
3. Troop mobilization chart.
4. Mock-up of a war board to hold the model for a circuit and track its progress through sponsorship actuation.

Task Force F: Town Meeting Set-Up

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. We recommend that each Area needs to plot its polis and micro circuits for the coming year, during the Council.
2. We suggest a model be built to mobilize the movement in North America for 3 weeks in August to complete the set-up of all replication Town Meetings.

Task Forces G & H: Actuation Lab

RESEARCH TASK

Forty communities in Illinois and Chicago have been visited to secure sponsorship for Town Meeting '76. The goal was to set up a Town Meeting in one day, which served as the basic assumption from which a research document/report was prepared: "The Actuation Task". The first form sections were produced after the first foray and include the One-day Set-up Model, the Definitive Attributes of Geo-Social Settlements, Use of Advocacy to Secure Sponsorship, and Sponsorship Calling Models. The last section was produced after the second foray, titled "Urban Strategy--Town Meeting Set-Up in Major Cities," and includes imaginal and practical models for setting up Town Meetings in major urban neighborhoods.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Town Meetings have actual sponsors, or local people committed and ready to secure sponsors, in approximately half of the 40 communities visited.
2. The Task Force colleagues are confident and now feel themselves thoroughly trained in how to set-up a T.M. in any community.
3. The basic approach models for how to do a major city have been created and field tested in Chicago.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

Task Forces G & H: Actuation Lab

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. We are ready to train the Movement in how to set-up Town Meetings.
2. Portents of the way to "take" the big cities are at hand, relative to Town Meeting Setup.
3. We are now confident enough about how to do the first 1000 Town Meetings (in the context of the 5000) for the Council to break loose in the profound realization that we have decided to do it.

Task Force I: Leadership Manual

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Need for a consensus on how the talks are to be given
- 2) Need for co-ordination of the manual with the Sponsorship Manual and the Participant's Workbook, and asking if the Local Leadership is adequately supplied.
- 3) Now is the time for Town Meeting.
- 4) The availability of a model to train those who will train the local leadership

Task Force I: Leadership Manual

RESEARCH TASK

Task Force I took a cube of iron into its hands, and through the pressure of many feverish hours reformed it into a wedge blade.

The task we've been engaged in is rewriting the Leadership Manual for the Town Meeting including consolidating overlaps, and adding new material out the fire of experience in some 47 town meetings over the past quarter. We distributed questionnaires, discerned the issues in the responses, made proposals for practical changes and did a rewrite job intending to elucidate the depth profundity of life as exposed in the town meeting by removing the jargon. In a simple voice, "To make the manual the most useful tool for creating that day when it arrives in my town."

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

In the responses to the questionnaire and to our rough draft, a unanimous YES to the Town Meeting construct and time design was heard.

The relationship between ICA staff and local leadership became clarified through a 36 hour time design of the Town Meeting event, and the distinction between materials for each of them.

The discovery of an alternate model of the Talk (The Town Meeting Day as the demonstration) created a new understanding of the function of the Talks, and what Town Meeting is out to do.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

- Town Meeting '76 orchestration model for ICA staff
- World's largest polar gestalt (on display in Guild III)
- The separate M.C. Script and workshop leaders' manuals.
- A number of basic tools - such as a context on singing.

Task Force J: Workbook Production

RESEARCH TASK

The Workshop Production task force undertook to (1) identify the essential common elements from the Town Meeting '76 and CFC workbooks to be used in any Global Community Forum workbook; (2) discern the components which would need to be transposed or adapted for each nation; and (3) transpose and prepare the mock-ups of the U.S., Canada, Britain, and Australia commemorative style workbook.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Understanding what makes up national mythology
2. Developing a screen for the workbook to make it functional for local man globally.
3. Having our parochialism exploded in the midst of the corporate task.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. A revised Town Meeting '76 workbook
2. A revised Community Forum Canada workbook
3. An Australian Community Meeting workbook
4. A British Town Meeting workbook

Task Force J: Workbook Production

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. The global council will need to make a final decision on the form and common components of the Global Community Forum workbook.
2. The Area Councils will need to review the various national workbooks.
3. The Council may want to test the new workbooks.

Task Force K: Promotion Materials

RESEARCH TASK

Task Force K undertook the task of creating the materials which seemed to be essential in enabling local promotion and attendance at Town Meetings and Community Forums. It was decided that translation of existing materials was not needed but that they be translated and printed locally by local people. The task force focused on two specific items; one a Canadian brochure created for a specific audience and a "Local Attendance Promotion Workbook," designed to be used by the local promotion committee or task force appointed to "get the people out" to the Town Meeting or Community Forum.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

The three signal breakthroughs were (1) the need to create a screen through which one could look to design local promotion materials (or secure them), (2) the need to focus first on the "Imaginal" (what appeals aesthetically), and second on content and (3) the process of brochure creation helps you to focus on related questions of strategy.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

British, Australian, Canadian brochures for GCF
(mock-ups for the movement in these areas to bounce over against in creating their own materials)

Local Attendance Promotion Workbook

Task Force K: Promotion Materials

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Promotional materials need to be evaluated in the context of the overall strategy for Global Community Forum.

Need to determine the use of the word "Global Community Forum" in connection with the indigenous terms:

Town Meeting 76

Community Meeting Australia

Community Forum Canada

Town Meeting Britain

The need to provide local people (including local Religious Houses) with models and mock-ups for creating local promotional materials.

Task Force L: Sponsorship Manual

RESEARCH TASK

The task of Task Force "L" initially required evaluating the original Sponsorship Manual for 1975, revising and redesigning it, and, finally, producing a new Guide to aid the local Sponsor in planning a Town Meeting. To encourage the Sponsor to see that creating such an occasion is not only a possibility, but a deeply rewarding experience, an imaginal presentation of the overall task was created. In the process, it was necessary to clarify the content of the Guide, detail the procedures, create art work, and design an attractive format.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. The step-by-step instructional style of the original Manual was revised to provide an intentional yet informal aid for the release of local creativity.
2. The format of the Sponsorship Manual was transformed from that of a structured manuscript into a set of concise, inviting guidelines.
3. Art forms, charts, diagrams, and participant quotes were added to create an impression of festivity, excitement, and practical possibility.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

Task Force "L" created a 30-page "Sponsor Committee Guide", incorporating in its content the helpful directions of the original "Sponsorship Manual", the practical suggestions from past Town Meetings, and the wisdom elicited from the Global Research Assembly, Summer '75.

Task Force L: Sponsorship Manual

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. Check coordination with set-up procedures and with ICA coordinator's guide.
2. At what time materials will arrive in the Sponsor's hands.
3. Adaptations for Australia, Britain, and Canada.
4. Working copies produced in finished style so that, after approval, immediate mass distribution can take place.

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TASK FORCE M: COMMON STRATEGY

RESEARCH TASK

Task Force M has drafted a document that attempts to get ahold of the profundity of Global Community Forum thereby releasing the movement story for why Town Meeting is a key strategy today. An undergirding study model for the movement for the coming year with suggested papers, charts, and questions has been created and a suggested rational T/L of Global Community Forum. Also compiled is a one page paper on the considerations raised by Global Community Forum.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Community Forum/Social Demonstration/Primal Community are all inter related yet highly dependent on each other.

Primal community does not exist.

Global Community Forum as mass awakening tool is what transforms social demonstration into a sign of possibility as opposed to another project.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

Document on the Profound Function of Global Community Forum in Social Change.

Global T/L

Movement Study Plan

Considerations raised by Global Community Forum.

Task Force M: Common Strategy

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Relative to Global Community Forum a concensus on use of International Riders ie: Habitat?
- 2) A common symbol for Global Community Forum?
- 3) Document use relative to context for movement studies for coming year in view of our decision to do 5,00 Town Meetings.

Task Force N: British Set-up

RESEARCH TASK

British Set-Up task force undertook the task of creating the project design for Town Meeting: Britain which involved discerning the number of Town Meetings required to impact 1% of the population of the British Isles. These quotas were then targeted in the regions and metros of Area London, and a phasing timeline and rationale for the five years of the project was built. In this process the question of why Town Meeting in the British Isles? became clear through a broad statement of purpose. For the year 1975-76 the task force selected the thirty-six demonstration locations over the four months March-May 1976 and timelined the activities necessary over the total twelve months for implementation of these demonstration Town Meetings. Brief statements were written contexting the breadth of leadership, the avenues of funding and the present international sponsorship networks.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

Our decor part climaxed an exciting series of contextual sessions on Great Britain -- past present, and future -- and formalized within the group the decision that Town Meeting is right and needed for the British Isles.

And intense dialogue which considered over 40 possible names for the project within Britain finally resulted in a consensus for the name -- Town Meeting: Britain--the symbol and the slogan--Britain Today. Tomorrow the World.

Targetin and plotting the 3036 Town Meetings to the metro level shifted the stance of the group from preoccupation with the overwhelmingness of the task to an image of concrete possibility.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

The British Set-Up task force created a fourteen page document to be used by Area London is actualizing Town Meeting: Britain. This document includes: (1) rationale for the name of the project; (2) statement of purpose; (3) Phasing toward 3036 Town Meetings over five years and the Regional phasing quotas per year; (4) grids of the regions and metros with the quotas necessary for mass awakening of each metro; (5) targeted communities on a four-month timeline and a 12-month timeline of activities to implement the 36 Town Meetings of the first year which ends July 1976; (6) statements on leadership, funding, and sponsorship; (7) list of next steps.

Task Force N: British Set-Up

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Depth consideration and reworking of this document would be a possible task for the British and/or European delegates to the Council.
- 2) The document, because it shows concrete possibility for implementation, will be an important imaginal tool and working model as the council builds consensus for Global Community Forum as the vehicle for mass global impactment.
- 3) The council will need to take the British document and mesh it with its American, Canadian and Australian counterparts into a common thrust for the project for the year 1975-76.

Task Force 0: Australian Set-Up

RESEARCH TASK

Our task was to prepare a comprehensive and realistic proposal to implement Community meetings in Australia, honoring global commonality which calls for awakement of 1% of the population.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

- 1) Creation of a symbol which captures both geographical unity and spirit possibility
- 2) Possibility that intentional corporate research, using corporate resources, can allow all colleagues to effectively participate in planning for any unfamiliar geo-social area.
- 3) Realization that the global model for dealing with man's need to participate in decision-making, which released him to care for the whole world, holds true for Australia.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

Australian set-up proposal
Created rationale for cities
Listed meetings across Australia by metro
Symbol for Community Meeting Australia
Advocacy Network
National Story
Adequate vehicles for freighting CMA

Task Force 0: Australian Set-Up

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Necessity for strong assignments to all Houses.
- 2) Necessity for rigorous screening of proposal to ensure realism and all global wisdom included.
- 3) Necessity to deal seriously with the question of sustaining metro cadres in order to "pull off" Community Meetings.

Task Force P: Canadian Actuation

RESEARCH TASK

Canada is presently in the actuation stage of the CFC project. The task force began its work by recapturing the signal events and strategies that had marked the project in Canada up to the present. This included an evaluation of the Demonstration CFC's, and a gathering and gestalting into advocacy categories of the contacted individuals and groups who had favorably responded to the CFC story. The four primary issues the task force dealt with that were illuminated by the evaluation were: 1) A national, provincial, and local funding design; 2) a framing design that meshed, national, provincial and local nets to fund, promote, endorse and sponsor the first 32 CFC's in the next year; 3) a grided map naming and locating the sites of the projected CFC's for 1975-76; 4) a common strategy that classified Habitats' relation to CFC.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. It was the first overall review of the total journey of the community forum in Canada.
2. The Canadian caucus checkpoint gave authorization to proceed with work which would be helpful for the Council.
3. If an opportune wave such as Habitat fails to be an adequate vehicle, its possible to continue without it because CFC stands on its own bottom. The drive toward primal community is the wave on which CFC can ride.
4. It was possible to discern the strengths and weaknesses across the country by using the advocacy list.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. Advocacy list
2. Evaluation Report
3. Actuating Proposals
4. One year projection of CFC's
5. Framing Design

Task Force P: Canadian Actuation

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. Realistic data and experience of our first replication forum outside the U.S. have been pulled together for use not only in Canada but by England and Australia.
2. Pull together and evaluation of CFC in such a way as to enable concrete battle plans to be implemented next week, which would enable us to hit the road running in August.
3. Framing designs and advocacy analysis we have done will provide valuable grist for a P.S.U. on national funding this next week.

Task Force Q: Philosophy of Social Demonstration

RESEARCH TASK

The work of Task Force Q is a basic document on the essence of Global Social Demonstration and an 8 paragraph brochure describing the Global Social Demonstration project. The document draws together and states the purpose, that is the intent and necessity for social demonstration as a movemental strategy at this time; the components that delineate this particular project; the dynamical relationships within the project and the 15 emphases for strategic actuation of Social Demonstration. The document is not a philosophical abstraction of the intent of social demonstration but a clear practical pull-together of all the wisdom gained in our 10 year experimentation with local communities across the globe. The brochure is designed for a specific audience, those agencies advocating or participating in the Global Social Demonstration.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Through researching all available past documents related to the development of the Social Demonstration Project, we discerned 15 strategic emphases that characterize the movement's approach to community development -- 9 in addition to the original 5th City presuppositions.
2. In trying to rationalize the ongoing processes of social demonstration, we consensed on an initial draft of a 3-level triangle of the Operating Dynamics of Social Demonstration.
3. After much researching and 3 drafts each of which grew in size until the third contained 246 paragraphs, we arrived Friday with a fourth draft of only 47 paragraphs that concisely distilled the crucial data and insights.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. "The Essence of Global Social Demonstration" a 47-paragraph document containing sections on purposes, components, dynamics, and emphases of Global Social Demonstration.
2. An 8-paragraph, 4-page brochure describing Global Social Demonstration.

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Task Force Q: Philosophy of Social Demonstration

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. The first implication of our work for the council is that it must consider the two page statement on social demonstration which we have created as a potential statement before the world of our plan for the Social Demonstration campaign.
2. The second implication is that since community reformulation is at the heart of Social Demonstration, then in the long range Social Demonstration and the PCE are one.
3. The third implication is that the movement is now unbracketed relative to Social Demonstration -- it is a dynamic loose in history for the movement to give form to.
4. The historical indicative of Social Demonstration requires a response to the future which is far more radical than can be held simply in rational plans. We must develop vehicles to sustain and increase the strategic passion of the movement necessary to sustain social demonstration.
5. Social Demonstration represents an unqualified, universal call for historical participation which the movement must now catalyze across the globe.

Task Force R: Social Methods

RESEARCH TASK

The task of the social methods task force was to examine the activities which constituted the social demonstration projects of 5th City, Oombulgurri, and Majuro. From this and past methods work statements on framing, miracles, and phasing methods were to be created.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

- 1) The tactical system for a project becomes the practical vision out of which miracles are intuited.
- 2) A miracle is always appropriate to the given situation, apparently impossible, represents the actual consensus of the community and catalyzes the tactical system.
- 3) Framing does not accomplish the demonstration task; it sets up a situation so that the demonstration task will win.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

- Social Demonstration methods bibliography and file.
- Journey charts of miracles of Majuro, Oombulgurri, and 5th City.
- 48 paragraphs on framing, miracles, and phasing.
- Majuro methods journey chart and statement
- Types chart of miracles
- Procedures chart on phasing

Task Force R: Social Methods

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

Use of framing, miracle and phasing methods more directly for Town Meeting set-up for each metro or region.

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

A Challenge is to put the manual in final form for August 10th.
Consult.

Establish and maintain a functional Global Interchange Network.

Decide which design needs to be made into imaginal wall forms.

Task Force S: Practical Operation

RESEARCH TASK

Task Force S has undertaken the task of pulling together wisdom from Combulgurri, 5th City and Majuro to create a manual of common practical operations designed to create a context of effectiveness and motivity. This is to enable commonality in honoring and operating within a given local situation. These were created to deal with practical day to day designs such as troop organization, time, space and the relation of such designs to the experiment phase.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

- A way to hold the experiences of 5th City, Majuro, and Combulgurri in one phasing model despite time and cultural differences.
- A rational model for utilizing existing information and guardians as a support system to the social demonstration project.
- The demonstration timeline can be intensified when you deal with the manifest local urgent need (Basic Contradiction).

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

- Social Demonstration Practical Operations Manual which includes:
- Ten marks of Revolutionary Social Demonstration
 - Guidelines for operating as a Guild, relating to the community, daily, weekly, quarterly, and yearly time designs, organizational designs, and internal care tools.
 - Actualization two year timeline.
 - Global Demonstration Interchange Network; including design, analysis, and forms.
 - Four year - twenty-four location Social Demonstration actuation design
 - Social Demonstration orientation model.
 - Resource material bibliography.

Task Force T: Consult Model

RESEARCH TASK

COMPLETION OF THE DESIGN FOR A NINE DAY GLOBAL CONSULT MODEL BASED ON AN EXTENSIVE CASE STUDY ANALYSIS OF THE MAJURO CONSULT. AFTER EVALUATING THE GIFTS OF THE MAJURO CONSULT AND THE LESSONS LEARNED FROM IT, THE TASK FORCE TURNED ITS ATTENTION TO THE TASK OF DESIGNING A GLOBAL CONSULT MODEL WHICH COULD BE UTILIZED AS A PRACTICAL INSTRUMENT OF PROFOUND SOCIAL CHANGE WITHIN EACH OF THE EIGHT DESIGNATED SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION SITES. THE TASK FORCE CONSENSED ON THE GENERALIZED PRODUCT OF ITS WORK NEEDING TO BE THREEFOLD

1. A LEADERS GUIDE CONTAINING PRACTICAL MODELS, CONSTRUCTS AND RATIONALES
2. A PRACTICS MANUAL TO UNDERGIRD THE ENABLEMENT AND EXECUTION OF EACH CONSULT ON A SMOOTH, COMMONIZED BASIS
3. BACK UP MATERIALS SUCH AS READING LISTS, MAPS, CHARTS, TRANSPORTATION SCHEDULING AND OTHER DETAILS AND INSTRUMENTS NECESSARY TO THE SUCCESSFUL ORCHESTRATION OF A GLOBAL SOCIAL DEMONSTRATION CONSULT.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Struggling to Forge the roles, elements, functions and dynamics which make each global social demonstration consult a finely honed tool for profound social change.
2. A continuing conversation throughout our session on what was behind the consult, enabled us to create an inclusive consult design.
3. Construction of the total consult design in a nine day format enabled us to move quickly into the particulars of each day

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

I. LEADERS MANUAL

1. Cover Page
2. Descriptive Statement
3. Chart
4. Inclusive Consult Design
5. Five Day Consult Design
6. Day of Briefing
7. Meal Contexts/Spins
8. Field Visit Outline/Screen
9. Workshop Procedures
10. Day of Debriefing
11. 9 Day Consult Design

II. PRACTICS MANUAL

1. Local Prep/Set Up
2. Travel/Arrangement Guide
3. Decor Rationale Model
4. Expertise Model

III. MATERIALS AND LISTS

1. Samples of Participant Materials
2. Description on each social demonstration
3. Framing materials on each social demonstration
4. Packing Materials List
5. Guardian Bibliography of Study Documents and Common Memory

Task Force T: Consult Model

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- I. Computer data on global guardian network by name and occupational skill, etc needs to be assembled and stored for rapid retrieval from all the areas of the globe
- II. The 24 social demonstrations will through the consult model intensify Guardian relationships to the movement through the recovery of vocation and profound social engagement. The implication for the Council is to develop the training constructs needed beyond LENS and SMS to enable broader Guardian leadership to emerge within the movement around the world and as part of this Guardian intensification the Council needs to come to terms with substantial increases in all Guardian Consults at Centrum: Chicago Nexus this coming year.
- III. The various forms of Guardian Net emerging through consults like Majuro require the Council to think through a self-conscious design and rationale for structuring these relationships into the form of a global support system rather than allowing new forms of economic tyranny to emerge and split the unity of socio-economic development.

Task Force II: Primal Community

RESEARCH TASK

Our document articulates the vision, gives the tools for locating the framework of supporting forces, and presents a tactical system with a time-flow chart for catalyzing primal community. It is the work of a single task force, yet it represents the corporate wisdom of the global spirit movement as it is a pulling together of the movement's practical experience in social research and demonstration. The tactical system is intended for Primal Community anywhere but it must be adapted to each particular situation.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

A breakthrough was experienced in being able to quickly "get at the heart of the matter" by dealing seriously with the direction of primal community which came out of the corporate experience of unfocusedness during the past year.

The creation of the timeline for self-conscious primal community is according to the task and situation rather than a calendar such as the 26 week timeline.

The greatest breakthrough was a shift in the understanding of Primal Community from seeing it as a new program or experiment separate from what has been done before to seeing it as an eternal reality enlivened by all the movement's programs and demonstrations.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

Overview of Primal Community
Framing Design for Primal Community and Explanation
Flow-Time chart with phases/strategies/tactics.

Task Force II: Primal Community

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

A key implication is the relationship to Metro Cadre and all its facets.

Shift in image from particular local situation to human dynamics.

Entire Council must consense to do 3 Primal Communities per metro and use the common phasing model and terminology relative to Primal Community.

Task Force V: Uptown Lab

RESEARCH TASK

Task Force V had a two-sided task of both tactical reflection and intense concrete tactical activation. Concrete tactical activation took the form of publishing the second edition of the Voice and a home decor folder; planning with ward leadership and a "Ward Miracle Day" (which did 5 ward miracles, distributed the Voice, and created bus benches), holding a Guild planning meeting and the Guild's second birthday party with 100 community residents participating. Tactical reflection was done on both the "Miracle Day" in relation to the PCX activation and also on the phasing of the PCX in Uptown in the last 2 years as well as building the tactical model for the next 2 quarters in Uptown.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Clarity on practices of doing a massive miracle day in a community and turning on entire quarters' tactical systems.
2. Use of local church dynamics to objectify phase development of Uptown P.C. journey.
3. Training in practical model building by global colleagues

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. Uptown's quarter I tactical system
2. PCE phase journey chart with paragraphs
3. Social Demonstration Day Miracle system with paragraphs
4. Ward Miracle social analysis chart
5. Contexted procedure sheets for miracles

Task Force V: Uptown Lab

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. How to use miracle events in PCE development
2. Phase development of Uptown 5 to inform PCE initiation timeline
3. How to insert framing into existing PCE

Task Force W: Metro Cadre

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. Consensus on circuiting as the vehicle for undergirding the Intra-global Movement. This would be done by Areas planning the circuits at the metro level, including a "walk through" of the procedures of the phasing model for the recreation of primal community.
2. Creation of a centrum post to coordinate the global interchange, practical tools, and spirit life of the Metro Cadre and the primal community.
3. By Areas, create a model for the relationship between Town Meeting/CFC and primal community phasing.
4. By Areas, produce the necessary models to ensure adequate participation of metro forces at all future Area Councils.
5. In order to practically enable circuits globally, we must shift back to our original principle that while The Order: Ecumenical is self-supporting, program funds are developed from other sources. This would mean separating Order: Ecumenical; Ecumenical Institute; and Institute of Cultural Affairs operating budgets in every Urban House. In order to implement this proposal, Areas and Regions would be assigned Development personnel through Global Order assignment. This structural design will authenticate the shifts that are presently occurring in our turn to the world and adequately undergird the global strategies of Global Social Demonstration, Global Community Forum, and Intra global Movement.

Task Force W: Metro Cadre

RESEARCH TASK

The Metro Cadre Task Force discerned the major contradiction in relation to the Metro Cadre lies in defining that dynamic in terms of past images and static forms. The past year of Metro Cadre experimentation has revealed that the image shift we are experiencing is radical and vital. Our work focused on discerning and articulating the many manifestations of the Metro Cadre Dynamic present in the current global resurgence of primal community. We undertook the creation of two practical forms of sustaining the Metro Cadre dynamic: The global network of local circuits and the phasing of the Metro cadre task across the globe.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. The task of the Metro Cadre is the recreation of primal community through the present global strategy and using the screen of Functional Eptitude, Historical Engagement, Depth Awareness, and Spiritual Prowess.
2. Metro Cadre forms are created locally to effectively implement the quarterly battleplan demands and enable engagement of local forces.
3. The Metro Cadre is a dynamic of comprehensive care for geography which operates with other care dynamics (Order Force dynamic, Community Core dynamic, and Guardian Network dynamic) to create a web of primal community.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

We produced a brief circuit guide including a prototype circuit and a planning/reporting form to enable the strategic implementation of circuits across the Global Movement.

We have included a global phasing chart that shows the initiation of primal community over four years

A phasing method was developed to assist Metro Cadres in carrying out their task.

We compiled a chart listing the No. American power parishes as designated by metro forces.

We created a diagram of the Metro Cadre dynamic as it relates to the Guardian Network, Order Force, and Community Core.

Task Force X: Local Church
Resurgence Mission

RESEARCH TASK

Task Force X planned the use of the Human Resurgence Mission and other consultative tools for local churches. The research work resulted in a name change of the HRM to "Local Church Resurgence Mission" and recommended changes in the construct. A global strategy design and local implementation suggestions are aimed at using the LCRM for catalyzing Primal Community in concert with the Global Community Forum.

Changes made in the LCRM Construct resulted from determining the major global/local church in the arenas of New World, New Church and New Human and determining responses to them. The previous lecture 4 X 4's were modified through that screen, with suggestions for major revision by pulling together those of New Church and New Human to be the major talk in the worship service.

The global design strategy is based on careful projections of mass impact over a 4-year period and calls for 570 LCRM's next year -- a minimum of 6 per Religious House.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Setting the focus of the LCRM afternoon workshops on catalytic actions -- Miracles -- both internal and external.
2. Seeing the whole issue of the congregation "do" in the parish as being symbolic.
3. Deciding the name.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. The LCRM Project
 - Statement of Purpose
 - Why now?
 - Project Design 1975-76, 1975-79
 - Preparation and Follow-up
2. The LCRM Construct
 - Rationale
 - 4X4's
 - Workshops
 - Time designs
3. Brochure content
4. Consultation list and model
5. Task Force Song

ASSEMBLY REPORTS
Task Force X: Local Church
Resurgence Mission

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. New name of HRM -- "Local Church Resurgence Mission"
2. Phasing Design for 1975-76 of 6 LCRM's per Religious House, totalling 570 projections for doubling that total in each of the following three years plus additional LCRM's from new Religious Houses, bringing the grand total to 9,600. That is an approximate calculation of 1 percent of the Christian congregations around the globe. End-of-year re-evaluation will be needed here.
3. Construct design change indicates further work on some parts of the LCRM. That includes:
 - New Church/New Human 4X4 - pulling together and polishing
 - "Miracles" spin 4X4 - add to back-up thinking (afternoon context)
 - Afternoon workshops - finish one part and polish all
 - Worksheets rather than a participant's manual
4. Staffing and financing - consider by Areas
5. Brochure layout - have done by professional, for the LCRM decision-makers, not for local church recruitment

RESEARCH TASK

The Global Council Task Force undertook 3 tasks. The first was quick, but necessary: we completed an analysis of the dynamics of a council and wrote descriptive paragraphs. Secondly, we completed detailed practical models of the movemental council of week 2, and finally, completed 25 pages of practical models for the Global Prior's Council of week 4. Foundational to all of this was a model of the image, function, task and issues of the 6 counciliar meetings of the summer.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. In order to be able to look at any one council, all councils and the unique functions must be understood.
2. The movement and all its councils will change radically, and already have as the face of the movement itself changes.
3. The "non-conversations" journeyed into deep, collegial brooding that signaled permission for intensive thought and care.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. Triangles of council dynamic and paragraph description
2. Description of the 6 "councils" of the summer: GRA, Movement Council, Global Prior's Council Planning, Global Prior's Council, Local Councils and Area Councils
3. 15 pages of practical models of the Movement Council
4. 25 pages of practical models of the Global Prior's Council

TASK FORCE Y: GLOBAL COUNCIL

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. A global/local council schedule needs to be worked through for the coming year that holds commonality while allowing for flexibility at the local level. How many local councils are needed each year?
2. Priorship assignment need to be effective within 2 weeks after the Global Prior's Council (Aug 15)
3. A year long global preparation is necessary for the Global Order Council 1976 to be initiated at this year's council.
4. Area functions need to be broadened and strengthened.

Task Force Z: Global Order Assignment

RESEARCH TASK

The Global Order Assignment Task Force has been creating the images and screens through which to focus consensus on missionally effective (appropriate) personnel.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

- 1) One basic signal breakthrough was the creation of the magnetic assignment board and tags.
- 2) How to create the troika as a team rather than as a group of individuals.
- 3) Corporate "walk-through" of the board with the task team and the priors.

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

- 1) mechanics of process
- 2) board of names
- 3) computer list looking like the board
- 4) worksheet that looks like the board
- 5) total strength

Task Force Z: Global Order Assignment

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 1) Continued data input toward further decisions to be made.
- 2) Recontexting image and task of the troika.
- 3) Continuation of the work by this task force or a new one.

THE TASK

Task Force AA examined the arena of prior training by reviewing the shifting images and articulating the current role and task of priorship in an imaginal way to grasp anew the profound objective of prior training, identifying and analyzing the contradictions to prior training, preparing proposals for the short range corrections to the training system, and discussing the issues in the long term evolution of priorship training.

FOUR
SIGNAL
BREAKTHRU

- 1) Identified training as fourth missional priority, behind Global Community Forum, Global Social Demonstration and Primal Community experimentation. Adding 100 trained order adults per year requires accelerating the training of about 3000 people beginning now.
- 2) In the training dynamic the current tyrant is the "sink-or-swim" method, in spite of the high risk associated with the turn to the world. More formal training needs to undergird the indirect methods of training.
- 3) The movement core, including order interns and Troikas, need individual tracking of their training journey by an intimately knowledgeable yet detached team.
- 4) A team of people assigned to training responsibilities for a whole area can create the perspective for standing in the tension between the local missional urgencies and the global need for trained priorship.

PRACTICAL
PRODUCT

- 1) Procedure for creating area training task force
- 2) Imaginal re-articulation of priorship in 52 pithy pearls suitable for send-outs or lunch bag graffiti for one year
- 3) List of support tasks for centrums to expand their enablement of local forces
- 4) Discussion of futuristic issues in training for initiating further study and analysis
- 5) Guidelines for the local prior to increase his training effectiveness through empowered collegiums, Ecclesiolas, House Churches, etc.

GRA: Chicago
July 1975

PRIOR TRAINING TASK FORCE SYMPOSIA

IMPLICATIONS
FOR THE
COUNCIL

The long range issues in the evolution of priorship training are related to the new needs for excellence in social methods, for working with non-Christian people, for secular approaches to the spirit deeps, and for handling complexity with so few human and material resources. The immediate need is to develop leadership resources to meet the minimal needs of the next two years. The flaw in the present system is that no one grasps himself as able to handle the complexity. The Centrum has become too remote and the local priorship has inadequate training models, unclarity about the training task, and insufficient time to create the whole solution on his own. Four proposals have been written to deal with the contradictions in the short range need for trained priorship:

- 1) Short range priority image,
- 2) Area training task force,
- 3) Quality formal training events in every House, Centrum, and Metro Cadre, and
- 4) Centrum production of training resources.

The Council does not need to deal with the long range issues at this time. However, the short range corrections contained in the four proposals require consideration and even implementation by the Council. For example, the area training task force proposal reveals that the increasing local engagement of House and Cadre forces and the increasing complexity of the inclusive mission attended to by Centruns have resulted in inadequacies in training. This proposal presents a plan for expanding the responsibility of the area dynamic in the training mission. It calls for the creation of an area training task force which will design a one year plan, make assignments, and hold accountability for the training journey of the movement core and order.

Task Force BB : Symposia

MOVEMENT IMPLICATIONS

1. Decision to market the Global Training Institute
2. Assign task force to complete the construct and refining process over the next 12 months.
3. Experiment with rituals during the Global Council: North America

Task Force BB :

Symposia

RESEARCH TASK

During this time Task Force BB created a three week construct of spirit and social methods for the Global Training Institute. This Global Training Institute is designed to train and mobilize "those who care" from within any culture or religious tradition.

SIGNAL BREAKTHROUGHS

1. Selected literary pieces and devised lesson plans that articulate man's experience of final limits/ yes event/ radical freedom/ social vanguards
2. Forged effective construct for teaching social methods
3. Created a new symbolic life for the three week construct

PRACTICAL PRODUCTS

1. statement of intent
2. contradiction/rational objective/existential aim
3. comprehensive chart
4. rational design
5. three week synopsis
6. training emphasis
7. implementation chart
8. methods studies lectures
9. rites and rituals
10. Authentic Humanness lecture 4x4s
11. Authentic Humanness seminar study papers and sample lesson plans for:
 - Final Limits -- Maughm- Of Human Bondage: The Clinic
Drought- "The Job"
 - Yes Event Camus- "The Adulterous Woman"
 - Crane- The Red Badge of Courage: 1st and 2nd Battles
 - Radical Freedom-JFK- Profiles of Courage: Edmund G. Ross
Bernstein & Woodward- All the President's Men: The Funds
 - Social Vanguards-Michener- Hawaii: From the Sun-Swept Lagoon
Greenfield- Ancient of Days: Leaving the Forest
12. Guild meeting construct