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Weekly Report: Deployed Order  
January 7, 1969



"I only want you to be warned that, if you would progress a long way on this road and ascend to the Mansions of your desire, the important thing is not to think much, but to love much; do, then, whatever arouses you to love. Perhaps we do not know what love is: it would not surprise us a great deal to learn this, for love consists, not in the extent of our happiness, but in the firmness of our determination to try to please God in everything, and to endeavor, in all possible ways, not to offend Him, and to pray Him ever to advance the honour and glory of His Son and the growth of the Catholic Church."

The Interior Castle

RELIGIOUS HOUSES

NORTH

Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

New Year's Eve was celebrated with Rockford in Hyde Park.

Six Urs were lifted up: White--news of the past year; Yellow--Chinese puride; Brown--reading from Bhagavad Gita; Tan--Koran; Red--Skit; and Black--corporate Shayman exorcising demons of 1968.

Collegiums during this week have dealt with reports from those working out, for information and for looking at issues that need to be dealt with in permeation.

Chicago Religious House--Rockford

The past week saw the House setting 20 goals for next six months--40 strategies and 160 tactics.

McClains had tenth anniversary. 12/28/68.

New Year's celebration with Hyde Park House. Mimi Shinn and Elaine Stover planned Ur image journey as House moved into New Year as the New Global Religious.

EAST

Boston Religious House

External: Metro Co-ordinators met to finalize course schedule, make teaching assignments, and to plan next quarter's visitations.

One day cadre consultation. unenberg cadre.

Internal:

Guests--Don Clark, Allen Lingo.

Initiated new Junior College structure last Thursday.

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

The Christmas holidays brought radical discontinuity to the Atlanta House. The week of December 17 was spent planning for the Winter Quarter. Celebrated Christmas with party and gifts (symbolic) and spent evening with Rod and Elsie Rippel and enjoyed an abridged version of European trip...Christmas spent with families...by the evening of the 26th colleagues from every region except Memphis in the South area appeared. Weekend format included worship and breakfast, lectures on C-M-P, Ur and Contentless X, and League, Solitary brooding, Kazanzakis and workshops on Med, Con, Prayer, College and House Church. Had Intensive RS-1 Ped Weekend to begin winter quarter. New intern--Jo Edwards; celebrated birthdays and anniversaries. Grace and Peace.

WEST Los Angeles Religious House

Grace and Peace, Christmas a la Red Man--participated in Las Posadas celebration in Mexican area. Red man decor con pinata. Slipped in a St. Francis pageant by children.

Open House on December 29 with about 80 in attendance--fine celebration.

Widespread visitation this week with regional leaders; excellent reports all around.

Visitors this week from Phoenix (the Lessups) Mission, Texas,-- Edith Schulze; Australia--Eric Gowers; and Fifth City via Riverside-- Tony Buckner.

Flu bug has hit us hard, but we are winning.  
For the House, Doris.

GLOBAL RELIGIOUS HOUSES

EAST

Global Religious House--Kuala Lumpur

We got out a follow-up letter using the British weekly thing as a P.R. piece this week to the entire mailing list. Did some house structure evaluation and re-model building.

Had a consultation with a group of Methodist directors of Christian Education--district leaders, 16 present. They were overwhelmed by the comprehensive context. At least 2 definitely recruited for PLCs.

Celebrated Christmas with Gail Wright and Lester Knutsen present. Stanley in the north of Malaysia on inter-faith brotherhood conference.

Gail has applied to come as an intern in February. Is top notch--a secondary school teacher. We will send her out to you in January.

We rejoice with the Filipskis. Grace and Peace

Global House--Sydney

Summer '69 got underway on Monday with 103 adults and 102 children from two weeks old upwards. The openness and unquestioning obedience is astounding. Their mood at the 3:00 AM rising was, "fine, what else is demanded?"

The children's Imaginal Education program began on schedule Tuesday A.M. following the arrival of teachers in the teacher training program on Sunday noon. From Sunday noon through Monday they underwent training and set up rooms from scratch. After the usual first day chaos on Tuesday A.M. their morale was so high at the Tuesday noon training session that you would have thought it was the last day rather than the first.

Our major contradiction is not will they be open to program and demands, but is rather can we give enough to program and demands, but is rather can we give enough to push them and enable them to move into new arenas of struggle?

As for us six Americans, the burden is heavy and the demand is great, but our morale and capacity to move goes well.

Grace and Peace, Sarah for  
Alerdings, Pierces and Busses.

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

NORTH

The Loomis Family--Minneapolis

External: Has been 22° below zero. Mass mailing completed. RPC this weekend in preparation for Quarter. Terry and John Foss made trip to Rochester, Minn., New Years Day to set up RSI course.

Internal: Michael Ware arrived Christmas eve. He started work today, until school begins, and is working for Mr. Lush senior--finds Minneapolis very quiet after Chicago.

Had an extensive family meeting and have set up two study sessions per week. NRM, NSV. Created new structures and daily schedule. Mike now is dinner cook. Budget revised, completed family timeline--and dealing with our participation and quarter timeline in Minneapolis region. See our role basically as enablers.

Terry's school quarter began today, and Trevor has  
Grace and Peace,

v sitter.

WEST

The Prather Family--Berkeley

This Christmas Nancy's brother Elliot was married in Los Angeles, so we now have two families and Nancy's brother Peter and sister Kathy all bring here in the same house in Berkeley.

We also visited the Los Angeles Religious House during the wedding. Nancy and I both felt meeting with them was the key event of our first quarter. Grace and Peace--Hale and Nancy.

BASE REPORT--Chicago

This week-end was especially significant in the arrival of Urban and Parish Academy participants. There are 32 enrolled in the Parish Academy and about 30 in the Urban Academy. The Urban Academy is new this quarter and consists participant-wise of Fifth City citizens: including elders and YCS and others and also Spirit Movement persons from across the nation...New Years Eve Party--theme--past, present, future--preceeded by College Celebration..New Year's Day --Eucharist to celebrate vocational commitment of the following new colleagues : Phil and Joyce Townley, Vance Angleman, George and Wanda Holcomb, Doug Curtis, Ken Filipaki, Marilyn Miller, Tim and Kay Lush...Thursday Division work began... Saturday night the order and many Chicago friends and relatives of the Filipaki's celebrated the wedding. Sunday morning at House Church symbolic reports from each division section were given on the four goals for this quarter.

Again--please be sure to mail reports in by Thursday!

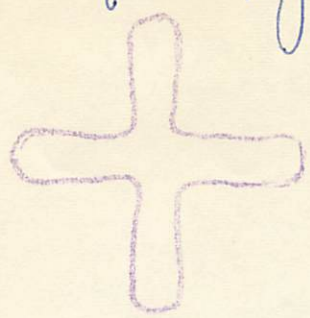
Grace and Peace,

The Order Base Sector

Note: you will be a week behind Base in the solitary office construct according to our calculations.

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"Oh, my sisters, how little one should think about resting, and how little one should care about honours, and how far one ought to be from wishing to be esteemed in the very least if the Lord makes His special abode in the soul. For if the soul is much with Him, as it is right it should be, it will very seldom think of itself; its whole thought will be concentrated upon finding ways to please Him and upon showing Him how it loves Him. This, my daughters, is the aim of prayer: this is the purpose of the Spiritual Marriage, of which are born good works and good works alone."  
The Interior Castle

RELIGIOUS HOUSES

NORTH Rockford Religious House

Have been hard at work formulating 20 residual goals, (what will be left), during last two weeks. Just got twentieth goal, strategies, tactics and timing out as quarter started.

Began new time design which pushes mainly at designating evening time after college toward mission, House Spirit nurture and study.

College has reconvened with Regional participants. This week has been spent in planning, especially in area of College expansion.  
Grace and Peace, Jane McClain

Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

Robert and Joy Dralle, with Stephen--2--and "Tiger their" black dog, moved into House on Saturday. Saturday morning was spent in corporate work, with part of the Houses assigned to move the Dralle's and the rest assigned to a work day at Hyde Park Methodist Church.

Saturday evening was spent studying Harrington Toward a Democratic Left. After individual charing of the whole book plus one chapter in detail, the entire book was laid out and charted corporately and pushed for depth. Mary for the House.

EAST Boston Religious House

New external mission demands of the quarter press the issue that house enablement structures are not eternal. Expanded after-school curricula now dealing with imperatives laid by variety of age groupings.

Six Metro Coordinators working toward 36 man coordinator working toward 36 man coordinator net.

PLC attended by Key E.C. and Swedenborgian Ecclesiastical representatives.

Rhode Island discovered! 63% Roman Catholic, 34% Baptist—figure its hopeless. Grace and Peace, Dave Zahrt

#### SOUTH

##### Atlanta Religious House

Signal Event: Brooding week end with corporate participation in brooding structure. Presented plan at beginning of weekend and art formed and evaluated at the end. Excited about depth experienced pushed the House.

New interior organization model was constructed with new assignments--anticipate new quarter with excitement!

#### WEST

##### Los Angeles Religious House

Began study of Nigg this morning--Teresa and Harrington contacted. Nan Bailey still visiting--snow in Iowa prevents her return. We've sent her out 3 times--maybe today's flight will take-off! Lynn starts St. Monica High first of year, though have yet to decide which year she's really in!

Regional council meeting last Saturday, much nitty gritty work done and serious planning. Regional people scheduled into calling. Been calling old and older grads--much to work over against but bright spots are there. Also recruitment calling for next P.L.C. Have the "Highly Blown Postman's Mind"--letters arrive to Order, Religious House, The Faithful Few, what next? Call came yesterday for the "Spirit House" Grace and Peace, Elaine

INTERNATIONAL

EAST Global Religious House--Kuala Lumpur

Global House Kuala Lumpur spirits low with course cancelled in Ipoh. Timing was poor and we could dearly use some real recruiters across the nation rather than non-grad friends. We used the weekend for continued recruitment nitty-gritty long range plans finalizing house structures for quarter and pedagogy.

Have begun Monday--Friday use of the Daily Office with the jungle behind the house (door open) as the unsynonymous. Have moved House Church to Thursday for the quarter and begun a modified version of the college meetings. Are doing morning study now of Lee Kuan Yew (Singapore's Prime Minister) speeches and the Koran on Thursdays until we hear Order plans for the quarter. Using a silent meal on Tuesdays with readings from Chinese/Indian and Malay mythology, literature, etc.

Just received telegram that materials for courses are here. If we had money we could pick it up. We rejoice at any word that you all are alive--are having a great time laughing at our predicament and making recommendations to Kjell (whose name the bank account is in) where he could hide.

Working hard toward RL course and PIA.

Boys New Year's Eve Party fun but smaller than anticipated so we've had our own type of Old World Chalets around ever since.

Grace and Peace  
Global House: KL

Global Religious House--Sydney

The first week of Summer '69 has closed well. All systems seem AOK all we have to do now is teach, plan, and be. We have eleven of the Australian faculty teaching 72 pedagogy sessions and also teaching 33 of 74 seminars and workshops.

EXTERNAL EVENT: Children's teachers morale so high that we thought it a danger to Apollo 8 and has been incurr countable by the usual bourgeoisie parent queasiness. !  
it but she is the only American of 18 teachers  
shift each) with the children. When parents of one child went for him in the middle of the day (saying 10 hours too long for 3 year olds) even though Barbara was nowhere near, the teachers simply said you may not have him until you talk to Fred. All this in a situation best described by Elizabeth's comment while being dressed last Wednesday,

"Daddy we have a toy in our classroom, it is a tractor." We have since decided each classroom should have two toys.

INTERNAL EVENT. Our reflection is that orbiting the moon is fine but that you probably shouldn't take 200 people along--on the first trip, especially if half are children.

The Russes plan to return to Chicago via Kuala Lumpur, Calcutta, Moscow and Wenzaco. Our present plan is to arrive Base no later than 28 February.  
Grace and Peace, Fred.

#### DEPLOYED FAMILIES

##### NORTH The Terry Leonis Family

EXT. 1) RPC last weekend--most intensive and productive event for the council this year: 4-year Goals/Scrut./Factics/Timeline, with Winter Quarter timeline and experimental care structures.

2) Mass mailing out--good response on magazine so far.

3) Finances still a contradiction.

INT. 1) Six-session family planning session over four days to establish study, discipline, timeline for region (2 years) and for life and especially symbolic life--new life for the family as a result. Will share experiences later.

2) Time "budget" a contradiction and a challenge.

Grace and Peace, T.L.

##### WEST The Hale Pyraus Family

EXT. Our East Bay cadre with Mary Klopfer and Dick Alton from summer '68 and with Linda Alton returning from the fall Academy received a significant spirit shove a week-end ago. Over a two full day and two evening period we studied Kas., Black Heritage, and Contemplation, Meditation, and Prayer. Such a condensed shove worked very well.

INT. We just finished putting down TATAM mats in our room a la L.A. Religious House style. Grace and Peace, Hale.

#### DEPLOYED INDIVIDUALS

##### NORTH Veronica Higgenbo.

U. of I. is still operating at full thrust--what I mean by that I don't know.

This past week I've really been studying hard for finals. Here are the results of the finals I've already taken: Dance--A (physical movements), written exam in dance--A. Rhetoric--A, Biology--B.

Seniors have to make up a composition for their final grade using freshmen. I was asked to dance in a composition and the teacher really liked it. I think Beth got a really good grade for her composition.

The town kids are letting us rest since snow and ice is on the ground, and its very cold outside--"summertime revolutionaries."

Well, I guess I will sign off for now. Grace and Peace, Verbaica

#### BASE REPORT

Had our first week of courses....Colleges are continuing the study of Teresa--in depth--this Thursday Ch. 3 and 4 of Mansions 5. Tuesday mornings we will study in the area of the social vehicle and the book selected is The Ideologies of the Developing Nations by Paul E. Sigmund--Frederick A Praeger, 1967--revised--1967. (Paper back \$3.00 retail--less at E.I. bookstore.) This morning David McClosky reviewed with collegium the Herrington study and also previous books studied by the order relating to the social vehicle. Wednesday morning study will continue with Nigg--this week we are working on Zrunc....Academies had their first courses. Tracts now total 2,500 (academy brochure in center of I.E.) on order. George Hoyer is visiting this week on his way to an industrial mission assignment to Singapore.

Linda and Abendigo Barnes have been assigned to Nairobi, Kenya for the winter, spring, and summer quarter. The family will return for order council. The new assignments for the Polity Construct was made and is now being put on stencil. We will include them in mailing.

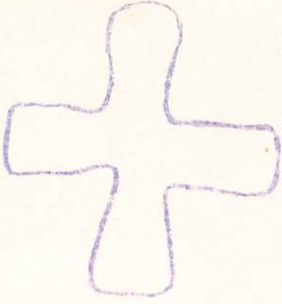
Grace and Peace,

The Base Sector

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# Deployed Order Weekly Report

January 21, 1969



## RELIGIOUS HOUSES

### NORTH

#### Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

Week-night courses are under-way. Eight of the twelve adults in the House are teaching in week-night RS-I or RS-III A courses.

This week-end has Fred Hess and Bob Fishel teaching at EI base: Elaine Stover assigned to the Imaginal Education course, and Judy Hess teaching in a parish RS-I at Hyde Park Methodist Church.

Week-end work structures were spent in converting the "pool room" into a common study area. (The pool table is heavy!)  
Mary for the House.

#### Rockford Religious House

Dan and Ed have been taking part in a week of Christian Unity sponsored by Rockford College: Dan on a panel and in classes and Ed on TV wrap up show. Valuable historical church contacts made.

Advanced pedagogy guild (an extension of fall RS-I guild) in third week of working on RS-III A constructs, content and methodology. (10 members.)

The House is eagerly awaiting Jan Cable's return from Darjeeling, India Sunday.

Week-night course underway in Whitewater, Wisconsin, with Ed, John Bent Keller (Niles) and Chuck Meyer from Rockford teaching. Adult participants actually outnumber college students! for the House,  
Jane McCl.

"For it is quite certain that, when we empty ourselves of all that is creature and rid ourselves of it for the love of God, that same Lord will fill our souls with Himself. Thus, one day, when Jesus Christ was praying for His apostles (I do not know where this occurs), He asked that they might become one with the Father and with Him, even as Jesus Christ our Lord is in the Father and the Father is in Him. I do not know what greater love there can be than this." Interior Castle

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

No report this week.

WEST

Los Angeles Religious House

Grace and Peace:

Expansion and implementation at a regional grid is key work, in relation to missional construct, especially in penetration and formulation. Daily regional calling with movement people on systematic basis expanding greatly and opening up new possibilities.

Calendar for informal/formal invitations to the House for meals and study operating--both one time visits and ongoing relationships.

Experiment with solitaires journal begun--everyone has a journal down through 18 month old Marcie Wacker. Combines loose leaf notebook with bound journal; promises significant engagement.  
For the house, Doris.

INTERNATIONAL

Global Religious House--Sydney

No report this week.

Global Religious House--Kuala Lumpur

Delighted to receive base reports and catch up again on news.

Week spent in intensive recruitment and personal letters, mimeoed letters, phone calls, etc. Asian yes continues to lower our spirits with last minute drop outs from courses forcing cancellation of KL--RS-1.

KL--PIC small but went well. Look for solid colleagues to develop out of the group.

Sent Stanley out with itinerary including Bangkok, Angkor Wat, Hong Kong, Tokyo, etc., then San Francisco--Chicago.

Global House: KL.

January 21, 1969

## DEPLOYED FAMILIES

## NORTH

Dear Colleagues:

External: 1. Recruitment for courses in full swing--a new responsive mood among various recruiters.  
 2. Good response so far to first Mpls. region magazine.  
 3. Winter RPC has clarified the demand for money and released others to renewed vision.

Internal: 1. Mike Ware finds himself struggling to create structures in the midst of the freedom and imperative of his decision to be a student and spirit man.  
 2. New insight: the experimental outpost family cannot reduplicate the entire order--must use shorthand and intensify spirit struggle. Grace and Peace, Terry.

## WEST

Hale Prather Family--Berkeley

Internal--1. New construct for family meetings--set for twice a week. Wednesday: collegium-type with planning, model building, actual accountability. Sunday: House Church: symbolic reports, symbolic accountability, (Eucharist at mass in community.)  
 2. Education--Nancy now in second grade book in Japanese--wow!  
 Hale back in new quarter chute with emphasis on Being pole. David--collection of records begun--starting with songs and language speaking in Japanese.

External--1. East Bay enabling cadre is struggling with new construct of internal organization and assignment--and experimentation with corporate solitaries.  
 2. Recruitment model for Oriental Seminar in being. Looks like a RS-1--CS-1 combination similar to 3rd World course. May be the necessary tool for break open job in this area.

Grace and Peace,  
 Nancy

## INTERNATIONAL

Stan Bahner--Bangkok.

Greetings from Bangkok. I arrived on Friday the 10th from Malaysia. All is well at the K.L. house except money is getting tight. They were waiting for a check from E.I. when I left. I am staying in a hotel for 75¢ a night. There are a lot of young whites here. The word has gotten around that its cheap. Some are really poor. One fellow is on his way to London. He has a ticket to Calcutta and \$80 and lots of time. Stan.

BASE REPORT

We have a large number of sojourners here and they are participating in a program of education and work projects. The children's dining room was painted, they are tackling the fourth floor ed bldng rooms (painting), and have worked in the pre-school, print shop, data control and property section.

The Academy had celebration--went to the Como Inn for dinner; the focus was the birthday of Martin Luther SKing. They have moved into labs and workshops.

Dale Pierce is here for a month on interum from Iowa Wesleyan and is in the Parish Academy. Joanne Slicker is now in Kuala Lumpur ~~Laura~~ Townley is at Kodai Kanal, India. LAURA TOWNLEY IS IN BECUT WERAWON  
STEVE

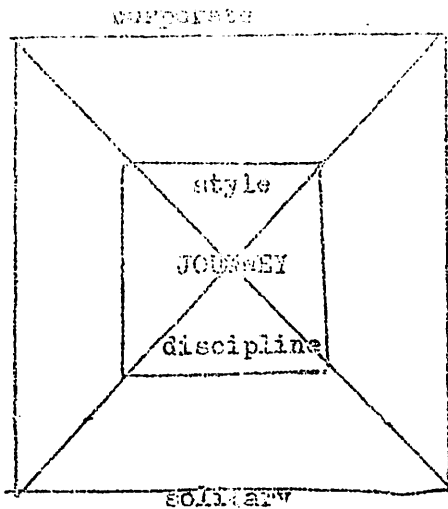
Linda Barnes and Abednego were sent out.

See enclosed notes from collegium for breakthrough lectures on New Religious Mode.

Grace and Peace,

The Base Sector

SOLITARIES				JOURNIES				CORPORATES				
F Ph.	MED. sociality	CONT. mystery	PRAYER freedom	F Ph.	KNOWING word	BEING presence	DOING deed	F Ph.	POVERTY detachment	CHASTITY intentional	OBEDIENCE engagement	
THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT	the impact	the encounter	the burden	THE ENTRY	the lucidity	the discontinuity	the action	THE NOVICE	the covenant	the sensitivity	the vision	<u>THE</u> <u>IDEA</u>
THE INVOLVEMENT	the address	the omnipresent	the passion	THE MARCH	the logos	the style	the mission	THE COMRADE	the submission	the sacrifice	the humanization	<u>THE</u> <u>CONCEPTION</u>
THE FORWARDNESS	the dialogue	the companion	the intervention	THE FIRE	the authority	the discipline	the election	THE IRON MAN	the initiative	the renunciation	the interiorization	<u>THE</u> <u>PERSONALIZATION</u>
THE TRANSPAREN- CY	the communion	the honor	the absorption	THE SILENCE	the humiliation	the continuity	the exaltation	THE NO- THING	the freedom	the discontinuity	the exemplar	<u>THE</u> <u>ECSTATIC</u>



COLLEGIUM  
 JOSEPH MATHEWS  
 January 17, 1969

Problem of white man..was in tyranny of spirit...permeated Africa with it.

New Social Vehicle and New Religious Mode.

New Social Vehicle is going to sit in New Religious Mode like a child in a womb.

New Religious Mode has to do with solitaries--corporates; corporate--solitaries. The I-Thou concept together.

Solitaries | Journeys | Corporates

New mode of humanness.

Task--to utterly ground each step in raw edge of humanness--consciousness of consciousness.

You have lived in 50 years of the most intensive probing of spirit dimension.

Have to trust broad sweep of history; you must trust classical formulations of human mind--grasp that within antiquated...such as mind, soul, spirit... those categories hold together in a formal style a complex formula of raw humanness...Philosophy recovered through this kind of awareness.

We took categories:

Contemplation | Meditation | Prayer

push through--be aware not talking about contemplation, meditation, prayer but a state of being--find equivalent terms of our own society for those states of being. Today it's:

Contemplation--Mystery, Contingency. Has to do with coming into existence or going out of existence.

Meditation--Humanness is Sociality--we are in society or we are not Human.

Prayer--Freedom. Action before action--Human freedom--not free will. I am Freedom--ball of creativity thrust into history.

Sociality

Cultural  
 Economic  
 Political.



Classical formulations that wrap up human experience in formalized categories.

The vows--self-conscious relationship in corporate-solitary syndrome as C-M-P are to solitary-corporate concept.

OBEDIENCE	CHASTITY	POVERTY
Political--aware Man is a social animal.  Situation I am in.	Cultural--ration-ality of man.	Economic--the animal; self-preser-vation.
CHASTITY CULTURAL	Radical intentionality. The experience of nothingness. White hot awe. Nonchalant about own life. Will one thing. Fanatic--full passion. Detachment and engage-ment. Single-mindedness--passion of polar tension. Purity of heart.	
POVERTY ECONOMIC	Animal (ape) has propensity of self-preservation next to 100%. With dawn of consciousness of consciousness the shove is to overcome that propensity of self-preservation.	
OBEDIENCE POLITICAL	In this context--technical term points to radical intentional engagement in history or creation.  (1) Common Order (2) Justice--human equity. (3) Human Concern--charity--sensitivity for total well-being of other. (4) Spiritual Love--agape. Other three intensified.	

Vow of Poverty--has to do with symbolic--only when willing to be utterly nothing in goods of world--nonchalance about it.

Purity of Heart--ontological existence; whether or not intentionality is present.

Poverty--fantastic symbol--beggars remind of pole of humanness.  
(Of our Fathers.)

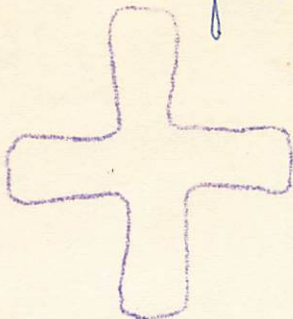
Obedience--not to obey rules, principles...but submission...submits to civilizing process--no longer does his life matter.  
Utter sacrificial submission--owned by nobody.

OBEDIENCE	CHASTITY	POVERTY
Public Ordering	Images	Personal Possessions
Social Justing	Symbol	Creative Contributing
Human Caring	Style	Universal Sharing
Spiritual Concern	Spirit	Spiritual Offering

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"What we should be most diligent about, I think, is this. First, we must continually ask God in our prayers to keep us in His hand, and bear constantly in mind that, if He leaves us, we shall at once be down in the depths, as indeed we shall. So we must never have confidence in ourselves-- that would simply be folly. But most of all we must walk with special care and attention, and watch what progress we make in the virtues, and discover if, in any way, we are either improving or going back, especially in our love for each other and in our desire to be thought least of, and in ordinary things; for if we look to this, and beg the Lord to give us light, we shall at once discern whether we have gained or lost."

The Interior Castle

## RELIGIOUS HOUSES

### NORTH

#### Chicago Religious House--Rockford

There is a hopeful sign that the Methodist box has been broken in Rockford. Our follow-up on PIC grads from a recent course for Evangelical Covenant pastors has been quite positive. Lay leadership--crucial to Rockford--is also timidly emerging.

Internal--John is recuperating at home now and catching up on his reading. Jan Cable enrolled in Rockford West H.S. this week. Jane began teaching fifth grade full time Monday. (World map in classroom has Belgian Congo on it.) Grace and peace, Jane.

#### Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

Micronet calling has continued, somewhat sporadically this week. Robert Dralle is assigned today to an exploratory foray into Joliet.

Joy Dralle has discovered the joys and woes of employment agencies.

Collegium Wednesday morning pushed the Contemplative section of the order document. Great Session! Grace and Peace, Mary.

### EAST

#### Boston Religious House

No report this week.

## INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS HOUSES

### EAST

Global House--Kuala Lumpur  
To the Order, Deployed and Based:

House is divided but seems to be standing. Barleys left for Singapore Friday, January 24th--spent three days there and then come over to East Malaysia--have spent one day in Kuching--now have two in Sibiu, then back to Kuching for one more. Are visiting and have a consultation scheduled in Kuching--decided not to attempt to organize a course at this time but are working toward an April course.

Busses joined us in Singapore and much of the time there was spent receiving their wisdom and sharing spirit struggles. Their presence helped us crystallize and gestalt our first few months--wish we could have a similar sharing with the India team before they leave.

Last Malaysia is a totally different world--though of course deeply related. Here work is going on with tribal peoples--they can count the members who have completed any higher education quite quickly. Then there are large numbers of Chinese who speak the Fulhow dialect. The language issue is ever present--tribal language, various Chinese dialects, English, or Malay which is not well known here. More reflections later.

House being redecorated this week--order colors in main room--we will be anxious to see it. Grace and peace, Global House,  
K.L.

### Global House--Sydney

Things are going well with your colleagues on the other side of the world. Summer '69 adults and about 100 children finished the 17th, followed by Council II with about 40 Australian colleagues present from January 19-20. The Busses, Pierces, and Alerdings flew back to Sydney on the 21st. We had an over all evaluation of Summer 69 and the Council. The Busses will give this in their overall report on Australia to the order when they get back to the States. We saw the Busses off on the plane to Singapore last Saturday the 25th.

Presently the Pierces and Alerdings are living with the Bishops and searching for property for our Religious House. Have met with the colleagues in the Sydney area every morning this week after morning office and breakfast together. However, this coming Sunday is when the Sydney really begins the work of 1969.

We are building the models for the Religious House, getting our year's time line spelled out, working on National recruitment letters, spelling out all the teaching assignments for the national teaching quarter in a few months, drafting money-raising procedures and assigning out the work we must do in

penetration, formulation, permeation, and implementation.

We greatly appreciate the weekly newsletter from Base with news from all the Religious Houses and families in deployment along with the breakthroughs of collegiums. They really help to keep our work in international perspective.

Bill and Barbara Alerding  
for the Sydney Religious House

## DEPLOYED FAMILIES

### NORTH

#### The Terry Loomis Family

Exterior: We have had 58 inches of snow so far in Minneapolis. The most snow since 1890. A state of emergency has been called for the outlying areas.

Terry tried to see the principal of the High School for Michael and was unable to. So, Mr. Lush went to the school the next morning, and Michael and Terry received an appointment that same day. The state says that we have to legally adopt Michael to get him in to school and the court proceedings take six weeks. But, he started school today, Mr. Lush went with him.

Interior: Received a visit from Dwight Haberman from Duluth who is recruiting for the PLC--during the week. Purchased books for NRM study which will begin this week.

We've noticed that sometimes the postcards lose something in the translation. Last weeks was to read--RPC brought demand for many, not demand for money. Though we would'nt say no to any.  
Grace and Peace, Minneapolis  
Outpost.

### WEST

#### The Hale Prather Family

Dear Colleagues, Nancy taught in an RSI course this last week end and I took the New Testament course. We saw Pam McConnel in Mill Valley, where she is in her senior year at Tampais High School; she was running for treasurer of her class.

Grace and Peace, Hale and Nancy

### INTERNATIONAL

#### The Rupert Barnes Family

Brief not to inform you that the Barnes family is reunited in Nairobi in sunshine and 70° temperature--rather nice. Basic organization and reorientation taking place with family council officially beginning on second anniversary tomorrow evening. Many things to sort out and decide--economics a big factor!

Abednego exhibited great degrees of patience with strange experiences and wierd schedules--order upbringing standing by him well. More later. Grace andpeace, The Barnes.

February 5, 1969

## BASE REPORT

Please send your calendars for March so we can plan the March calendar from this end! ... New song called Contemplation to the tune Those were the Days. Goes like this--each verse reads down:

	OTHER THAN	INNER DEPTHS	NEVER AGAIN	NOT YET
THE Awakening	When in the midst of strife The Other strikes my life.	And deep within I see, The fact that I just Be	And in my past I find The fatefulness of time	And the Not- Yet I see, Is cut from under me.
The March	And that encounter will not let me flee	And unrepeatably this one, this self	But then a trans- formation comes to me.	So fast it comes as pos- sibility.
The Fire	Its then I honor him; though he be foe or friend	Free passion then I live My deathless life I give.	I then begin my poem in Mystery alone	Then my reality is change eternally
The Glory	And I become the All in Mystery.	I find that I be being-in-it self.	And I am Adam and all History.	And I become the All of Yet to Be.

From collegium Monday, February 5--report by Joseph Mathews on the trip he and Joseph Slicker took to New York to see the Board of Missions concerning a training academy in Singapore. This would be a permeation effort with a religious thrust--emphasis on the radically foundational, in terms of New Religious Mode--to recreate the spirit of the times. Results of the trip are that every indication is that needed funds will be available soon.

Grace and Peace,

The Base Sector

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...Anyway, I started bitching one night before the broadcast. Seymour'd told me to shine my shoes just as I was going out the door with Walker. I was furious. The studio audience were all morons and I wasn't going to shine my shoes for them...couldn't see them anyway, where we sat.. He said to shine them anyway. He said to shine them for the Fat Lady. I didn't know what he was talking about, but I did it. I shined my shoes for the Fat Lady every time I went on the air again... But I'll tell you a terrible secret...There isn't anyone out there who isn't Seymour's Fat Lady...Don't you know that? Don't you know that goddam secret yet? And don't you know...who that Fat Lady really is?...Ah, buddy. It's Christ Himself. Christ Himself, Buddy.

Salinger

## RELIGIOUS HOUSES

### NORTH

#### Rockford Religious House

External - Weeknight course began at Roman Catholic Post-Conciliar Center. The Rockford guild is working on local congregation battle plans.

Internal - John Cable went back to work 1/2 time this week for IBM  
Jane McClain

#### Chicago Religious House - Hyde Park

External - Regional presidium met in Peoria with 14 in attendance. Imperative probing depths of the religious as the key category of formulation was exposed.

Internal - Finished mansion 6 - did separate review of 6 and are fearfully looking forward to 7. Study of Order Council documents (esp. one on the Order) in the morning is very helpful.

### EAST

#### Boston Religious House

Cadre Consultation held at Lexington. Second attempt in area of Consultation. Metro Practices Colloquys convened in W. Mass., Conn and Me. Metro's of Boston Region. Sign of morale being up is the scheduling and recruiting of courses this quarter.

David Zahrt

### WEST

#### Los Angeles Religious House

Long drives and long days have produced good contact--old and new--down in the San Diego area where this weekend's course is scheduled. Continued involvement of lay and clergy from region in visiting. Weekend House study included SK and Knox which coupled with majority of House members' participation in the weeknite course, makes for exciting study.

Doris Hahn

SOUTH Atlanta Religious House

House being swept into vortex of the quarter while paradoxically, experiencing the collapse of the doing pole: 3 college units in full operation, virtually all available time being used in course recruitment in conjunction with metro, new women emerging on every hand, whirlwind visitation of South Carolina colleagues, new press on Teresa and Jr. Challege, entire house through 2 or more pedagogical weekends or guilds, Metro entering weeknight RSIIIA course, and Base Report Departure schedule advanced 24 hours in light of recent gaps in Order communication net (speaking of gaps...the quarter began with Jame's presentation of a new missional construct which embodied the shift we've experienced since, from "establishment" to "mobilization." This was concretized in the new relation of five regional colleagues to the Order house thru the extended rule, the colleagues being Jo Edwards, Jim & Margie Carlin, & George and Nancy Cowin. Further evidence of a new mission model were: 1. division I office, previously located in various noods and crannies about the House, was mysteriously dispersed & regrouped at Carlin's house. 2. Enablement came alive and the house became symbolically dignified and quiet as the preschoolers marched off to permeate the Baptist morning preschool. 3. mobilization began experimental digging in building & being a Research Guild.)

INTERNATIONAL

Kuala Lumpur no report

Sydney

Intensive conversations continuing with Sydney Colleagues regarding Religious House. Daily meetings established as year's formal beginning with morning office and breakfast 5 mornings per week, plus house church Sunday noon. First meeting of Metropolitan lad(ies?) held this week for year 1969; also first meeting for this year of South Sydney Cadre. Weeknite courses will be held in two locations; Epping and Paddington beginning Feb 17 & 18, Monday & Tuesday nights. (both locations in Syd.) Farewells at ship dockings for Margaret Piper and Raymond Spencer on their way to Chicago. Launching fund raising drive:

Barbara Alerding for  
Pierces, Alerdings &  
Bishops

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

Africa Barnes no report

Mian. Loomis

Exterior: After a visit to lawyer to obtain legal guardianship of Michael, he formally began school today. They have put him up two classes so now he is a senior. This means he has much reading and studying to do. We are going to obtain the services of a tutor. All the rooms in the house are rented out now. Michela Perrone and John Latham came last night, they had just returned from Italy and France after a month's study there. PLC mailing out.

Loomis cont't.

Interior: NRM & NSV studies progressing. Trevor began the study of China this week. Must admit, we find it difficult to have an inspiring structured conversation with only three people.

Calif Prather

On Monday Nancy and Kathy (her sister) went to a conference between the Japanese Methodist Churches and the Methodist Mission Board. Nancy believes the Japanese Church is at a crucial turning point in its history. Kathy spoke on a student panel on which the question of yellow identity was the main concern.

#### CHICAGO BASE HOUSE REPORT

Base News - Campbell-Jahn Wedding Sunday p.m. was a real community celebration in which the 5th Citizens practically matched the Order 50/50. There was not even standing room in the Great Hall. Bahner returns from trip. Plans for March will be in next mailing. JWM and Slicker left Feb 8 for England to return Feb. 20. Busses expected Feb. 28.

Base-House Business - Finances The following are bookstore bills: Atlanta \$22.20; Boston \$33.30; L.A. \$22.20; Rockford \$7.25. If you do not want these deducted from house stipend next month, please send Tim a list of people from whose family stipend this should be deducted. From now on all checks are endorsed to Mrs. Joseph W. Mathews Deployment Account.

Reminder that your prayers for the Lenten card are due.

College Interchange: This is a base structure through which data and constructs of particular colleges may be exchanged.

JOURNALS - We have been clear for some time that the keeping of a journal is a necessary practice for one to develop to enable his spirit journey. We have been sure this journal was not a diary, but exactly what it should be is the question. The following are beginning experiments in the use of a journal in the Base colleges; reports from experiments in the Religious Houses are needed.

- I objective statement of what went on in day, what that says re. Humanness kept daily.
- III record of college conversations with reflections kept in a bound notebook
- IV presently written prayers only
- V Write reflections on the levels of the Religious Mode Construct scheduled for that evening. See sheet

Some colleges include prayers in journals others have separate breviary.

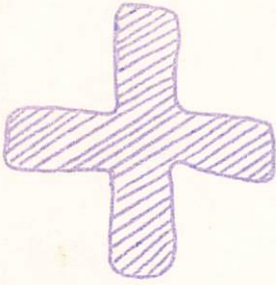
TERESA - enclosed is an assignment sheet trying to enable the group to push on the key paragraphs in each chapter. Aim: to produce contemporary paragraph on each chapter.

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"If we, on a small point on the map of the world, fulfill our duty and place at the disposition of the struggle whatever little we are able to give: our lives, our sacrifice, it can happen that one of these days we will draw our last breath on a bit of earth not our own, yet already ours, watered with our blood. Let it be known that we have measured the scope of our acts and that we consider ourselves no more than elements in the great army of the proletariat...What difference the dangers to a man or a people, or the sacrifices they make, when what is at stake is the destiny of humanity?...Wherever death may surprise us, let it be welcome if our battlecry has reached even one receptive ear and another hand reaches out to take up our arms, and other men come forward to join in our funeral dirge with the chattering of machine guns and new calls for battle and for victory."  
Che Guevara

## RELIGIOUS HOUSES

### NORTH

#### Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

The first Religious Retreat happened Monday--Wednesday with four Retreatants. Retreats are scheduled for each of the three remaining week-ends in the teaching quarter.

The micronet progressed normally with all but two of the established teams making calls this week. A new team is in the process of formulation in Joliet. Follow-up of PIC of Evangelical Covenant ministers is significantly encouraging. Collegiums have dealt with the Chicago Theological Seminary, the Cook County Department of Public Aid, and charting of mood shifts in recent courses. Week-end assignments for the quarter have been re-adjusting to schedule each member of the House in at least one Retreat.

Grace and Peace, Mary.

#### Rockford Religious House

No report this week.

EAST

Boston Religious House

Recruitment is up. Metro Practices Colloquy proving to be a way by which Regional Consensus may be discerned. Two feet of snow caused a break in the routine. Some stranded in the House, others stranded out of the house. School suspended for one week.

About to launch House guest evening and speakers or consultants bureau. Preliminary consideration being given to the weeklong house guest program. Grace and Peace, David Whart.

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

External--High point of our week was a regional colloquy involving 23 regional colleagues who were at the House Friday night and all day Saturday. The time was utilized for depth conversations relative to the fundamental issues Southern churchmen are presently struggling with.

This past week a number of breakfasts have been held with small groups of Atlanta clergymen for recruitment and PR purposes. Glazere and Addington spent 2½ hours one afternoon with the Georgia Synod of Presby Church; we're hopeful the time spent will bear fruit. Also, the Christian Council of Atlanta has become interested in the E.I. and is allowing us to do a series of recruitment pitches to clergy gatherings.

Internal--Signal Events were: a Japanese habachi--type meal on the floor of the common room in honor of the Yellow Ur. First round of new internal training construct completed (3 consecutive weekends--each involving a different unit of the House); new folding portal installed on Dennis Moeley's doorway; MSV study book received--Harrington to be completed in next session. Grace and Peace, Atlanta Religious House

WEST

Los Angeles Religious House

Working on models for extended collegial relationships with iron men in the region and area to supplement the present construct which ties them into the House College structures.

Continue to find Teresa study pushy and exciting.

This week-end the children added Marineland to their list of Los Angeles conquests.

Enjoyed having Don Cramer here Sunday; been singing loud and strong this week following his initiating us to some new tunes. Doris

INTERNATIONAL

EAST

Global Religious House--Kuala Lumpur

Week spent in recruitment nitty gritty and gridding. Created new grid with East Malaysia data now on hand. Received many positive responses from mailing of tentative schedule for March--May to heads of denominations, council of churches people, etc.

Jo Ann Slicker began classes in local secondary school though official word not yet in hand.

Kuantan RS-1 on weekend marks completion of sweep of nation-- eight persons for course, primarily young people--went well. Margy went along as third teacher and did her first teaching in Malaysia.

Singapore PLC cancelled after team arrived. Cadre quite disappointed-- Asian yesses (last minute withdrawals) and some illnesses. We needed a good course there--have hopes for a strong lay weekend in three weeks.

House plans to celebrate Chinese New Year with a dinner out together and lion dance watching. It's definitely more of a holiday than Christmas or Hari Raya (the Moslem holiday.)

Grace and Peace, Global House--Kuala  
Lumpur

Global House--Sydney

Still recruiting for four 7 session weeknight courses in Sydney Metro to get more troops before weekends and PLC's begin. Good response--looks like we'll have 50 total in RS-I and 20 in RSIIIA. Sydney cadre breakthrough this week was to re-affirm need to know every garbage can in our reformulation project and to persistently re-grid the parish. Although we do not yet have the property for our religious house, we are sending a letter across the nation that suggests possible participation in the house. The same letter publicizes the Singapore Academy. Another letter to some 40 education departments is a PR act for our current penetration schedule which includes more courses than we can do. We are currently visiting clergy and grads for future advanced courses and fund-raising. This visiting also enables the next step in metro formation by providing lay and clergy involvement in the metro cadre until other congregational cadres get going. In permeation, we are seeing the Rev. Cecil Gribble of the Methodist Overseas Mission Office tomorrow--in order to meet with a group of church leaders who are in Sydeg this week from Papua, New Guinea, and the Islands.

We hope soon to confirm the bringing of another man from EICHI to fill an open pulpit for a few months and to help run extra weeknight courses in Sydney and to help raise funds. Funds are our principal contradiction. We have begun a plan of systematic approaches to our possible constituencies and begin our calling on February 17.

Sydney, continued.

The Alerdings, Pierces, and Bishops now make up a temporary religious house with 5 am meetings that include a "trial" solitary office and setting out plans for the day (ala collegium) before we join the Sydney cadre for corporate office and discussion of our work and mission. The most likely course for the religious house location is the Paddington (Sydney) "old Manse" of St. John's Presbyterian Church, currently used by the Free University students. It is a great property when considered adjacent to the most NODE point in Paddington, which is the "Lincoln Park" area of Sydney--or what we call the "second city."

We have been down to the docks to see Margaret Piper off on one ship and Ray Spencer on another, just two representatives of Australia who will be in EICHI this year along with several others that you know about.

Mark is doing well in school and manages to consume approximately the same amount of coke each day. When we said jokingly that Al Williams might join him here, Australian Coca Cola stock went up 3 points on the amarket.

Grace and Peace, Joe P. for EISYD Religious House

DEPLOYED FAMILIES

NORTH

The Loomis Family--Minneapolis

Exterior--As we observe, the region is going through a transition. The old movement is dead and gone; the new, is not yet born and in the midst of birth pains. Recruitment is difficult--"church renewal" and "urban education" courses abound. They don't threaten anyone, or change anything. Some people don't want our mailing anymore.

Possibility of new facilities, an empty church. A fixed address and an office, it the beginning toward building a new image.

Interior--Our schedule in March leaves us available for the last two weeks of the month, for the evaluation session in Chicago.

Michael seems to be enjoying school.

Very excited when we heard of Lela and Jim's marriage. Congratulations. NSV and NRM studies progressing.

Grace and Peace, Minneapolis Outpost.

WEST

The Prather Family--Berkeley

External--East Bay cadre beginning plans for regional meeting coming up in 3/69. Spirit and mood of group is high and low almost simultaneously.

Listening to Visser't Hooft of World Council of Churches (epitome of white churchman) and Outler of Perkins at SMJ. (For me pretty constant need to translate in order to hear.) I also become conscious of need to be pedagogue to all, including "Theologians."

Internal--Celebrated David's third birthday on Friday and Saturday. The family traveler of the world is becoming very articulate. He is very sensitive and lucid about his situations at school and home. "My teacher said I could have some candy" (this at 7:00 am or 7:00 p-) or "Mommy, you say um."

Nancy Minako

The Barnes Family--Nairobi

Signal external event for week was dinner with Donald Jacobs, former Mennonite Bishop in North Tanzania and now coordinator of all Mennonite activities in Kenya. Interesting for all.

Internally we continue family council and are finding most relevant and difficult that which is directly related to specific content of family style both as Order and as participants in local church structures.

Abednego struggles with what it means to be a solitary after being raised in more corporate environment...seems to be making progress in creative use of time and space. We are investigating imaginal and financial possibility of minor mini school type adventure at Kenyatta College...in fear and trembling!  
(letters from Base are better than letters from "MaMa.")  
Grace and Peace, Barnes

SOUTH The Sims Family--Fort Campbell, Kentucky

Signal Event: Group discussion which dealt with embracing the situation and yet knowing that the possibility is the reality and living in this tension. Grace and Peace, Dick Sims.

BASE REPORT--CHICAGO

Following is a list of the courses held and numbers attending last week end--a partial list but it will give you a good idea of the state of battle in this area:

Denver	PIC	5
	RSI	14
	CSIIIA	17
Lincoln, Neb.	RSI	18
Milwaukee	RSI	30
Windsor	RSI	18
Albany	RSI	34
Charleston	RSI	30
Cleveland	RSIIIA	20

Farrington	RS1	50
Holden	RS1	22
Sebago Lake, Mn.	RS111A	18
Kausdell	RS1	20
	CS111A	30
Seattle	Im.Ed.	48
Atlanta	RS1	8
	CS1	15
College Station	5th City	
Okla. City	RS1	
Chicago	RS1	53
	RS111A	23
	CS11B	7

Watch next week for report of Mathews and Slicker's conference in Rochdale, England.

As a result of your suggestions, we have tentatively set the date for your arrival for March evaluation at the 12th with a session that evening. If this is not satisfactory please let us know!

We are finding mail service slow for some reason and are not receiving many of your reports in time for House Church reporting even when they are mailed fairly early. Could you see about getting them in the mail a day earlier? Thank you.

Children of the order have had several significant goings on. One was a bus trip to Lincoln's home in Springfield on Lincoln's birthday--no school that day. Aside from it being a terribly long ride on the bus and bus trouble coming back, it went well. The children this last week-end went through the CS1 curriculum. They will have a Mardi Gras celebration this evening. It will begin with special liturgy at the evening meal with emphasis on confession. The meal conversation will deal with the significance of Lent. There will be group singing following the closing of the meal and a parade through colleges in their costumes and masks. On return to Great Hall for Children they will present their skits on Pre-Lenten customs and traditions of five countries of the West. The children have done much to prepare for the celebration and are anticipating it with enthusiasm!

Redecorating the Dean's Office is in progress.

Joel Radford--Betsy Jones wedding is coming up this Sunday. The Campbells are back from a short wedding trip.

Enclosed is a College Interchange Sheet which will enable evaluations and sharing of information. Repeat our desire for you to send to us such information beyond that that we already receive!

Grace and Peace,  
Base Sector

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"To sum up, man's entire spirituality is interwoven with sociality, and rests upon the basic relation of I and Thou. Man's whole spirituality becomes evident only along with others: the essence of spirit is that the self is through being in the other." The I and the Thou are fitted into one another in infinite nearness, in mutual penetration, for ever inseparable, resting on one another in inmost mutual participation, feeling and experiencing together, and sustaining the general stream of spiritual interaction. Here the openness of personal being is evident." Bonhoeffer: The Communion of Saints

## RELIGIOUS HOUSES

### NORTH

#### Chicago Religious House--Hyde Park

Elaine Stover, assigned to work out as home economist for Cook County dept. of public aid, has been involved in an attempt to humanize her department--nine hours of workshopping by about half of the staff. House provided the space, resulted in battleplan for next staff meeting.

Second religious retreat held last week-end with three retreatants.

Week long house guest model implemented.

First level evaluation reports mission A-OK.

Study of order document revealed weaknesses--we see need to push to reformulate models in light of more data.

Grace and Peace, Mary.

#### Rockford Religious House

External--work in this area centering on enabling the recruitment Guild and in the process training them to be recruiters.

Beloit cadre development coming along well.

Internal--Steve Cable sent back to San Juan Costa Rica early in Feb. for his second year.

Grace and Peace, Jane McC.

### EAST

#### Boston Religious House

Hosted four Chicago faculty for House Church. Recruitment continuing to be up. Study of Nigg, Harrington, and Teresa continue to be

energizing. Regional clergy visitation program expanded by House Intern participation.. Grace and Peace D. Zhart

SOUTH

Atlanta Religious House

"Mr. Oats and Co." came through in spite of two inches of snice (snow and ice) which brought Atlanta to a stand-still for two days. Our image of the new woman was revolutionized when one of the house members showed up to enable the RS-1 and CS1a courses in a '47 truck.

Guest teachers for first three courses of 7 (in three weeks) Gary Tomlinson, Oklahoma, Gene Marshall, Boston R.H., and Carlos Zervigon from Base, have swelled the ranks.

The guild is conducting an experiment into the Southern Mind Set. The said So. Mind was blown at "Charlies" when the guild revolutionaries broke into "All Life is Open" and liturgy. Rod arrived early and while creating a new seating model radically restructured a three legged table. Atlanta Religious House

WEST

Los Angeles Religious House

Charles Hahn has gone to San Fransisco for two days visiting with Lou Richard to do work in preparation for Lou's absence the Spring Qtr. Makes third trip into other regions for penetration/formulation work this qtr. Also have been to Albuquerque and El Paso.

Continuing systematic visiting of L.A. region--all metros and all sectors of L.A. metro, with special push toward PLC in Spring.

3 weeknight schools planned next qtr.

Plans made for retreat w/ regional Iron Men second weekend in March.

Tom Bailey arrived last week; is enrolled in Santa Monica High School and plans to pick up extra credits necessary for college enrollment.

For the House, Doris

INTERNATIONAL

EAST

Sydney Religious House

External: Weeknight courses have begun in two locations in Sydney suburbs with very encouraging response. Attendance totals were 35 for RSL and 25 for RSIIIA. Visiting of last year's grads is continuing around the metro. Interest is high for further weeknight courses during the year--about as many as we can teach.

Public relations letters have been sent to Christian Ed. people around Australia and some P.R. visits made in Sydney. We had a good meeting with officials of the Papua Ekalesia (United Church

of New Guinea). Courses possible there in September.

Recruitment preparations for next quarter in hand, with special attention this week to models and records.

Internal: First notices of Singapore Academy have gone out and one family has made enquiry.

Sydney cadre has begun study of CS-1 with additional reading of Kuhn as supplement. A curriculum and teachers roster for imaginal education of children on Tuesdays, Fridays, and Sundays is now operating. CS-1, Local Cong., and the Family course are to be taught in the next three months. It is expected that teachers will learn at least as much as children.

Conversations on the establishment, form and location of the religious house are continuing within the cadre and colleagues.

Isobel and Jim Bishop  
for the Alerdings, Pierces, Bishops

#### Kuala Lumpur Religious House

A week spent in model building work. Continued to push at scheduling of courses for next three months. See critical need for 5 PLCs, 5 RSLs, and two Pedagogies with additional RSLs and a weeknight RS-1 in KL already to some degree requested. Finalized grid with five areas and three metros in each area with imaginal shape ready for use on new brochure. Also developed new brochure as a general cover to have a particular calendar mimeoed included within it.

Continued recruitment nitty gritty.

Spent last session on the Koran--a pulling together of Four Noble Truths, Deeds, Ecstasies, and Styles. Decided to continue study in area of religious texts of peoples of Malaysia. Began 'Ideology' study and doubly enjoyed it with our own existence in the midst of one such a nation. Have plotted the study of it in 11 sessions from now through May.

House celebrated Chinese New Year--the major holiday in Malaysia with two days of R and R and a special dinner with ang paws for the children, joss sticks and red firecracker paper as a centerpiece, love letter cookies and iced longans, and a final 20 foot string of firecrackers as a close. We have had four days of firecrackers across the city and the whole place is knee deep in red paper scraps. Kong Hee Falt Choy to the Order from the Global Religious House: KL.

#### DEPLOYED FAMILIES

##### NORTH

##### The Terry Loomis Family

Exterior--Hectic! Two courses this weekend. Had to find 32 beds for nothing. People are coming from a long distance. Hope the snow keeps off.

Interior--Terry is teaching. I am cook for the first time.  
Grace and Peace.

WEST

The Hale Prather Family--Berkeley

We had our first meeting of the American Oriental Colloquy (April 11, 12) Organizing committee on Tuesday. Interest is up, with the first job to penetrate oriental churches. It was great to see Charles Hahn this week. He visited with us and stayed overnight.

Nancy has been transferred from the Oakland to the Berkeley Welfare Department. It is better because the travelling time is less.

Grace and Peace, Hale and  
Nancy

AFRICA

The Rupert Barnes Family--Nairobi

Having spent the week-end visiting friends in Nakuru area, both Quakers and Revival Brethren, we again sense after the strong and important role the East African Revival plays in the whole dynamic of the Church in East Africa.

Three separatist churches were banned in Kenya this past week--suspected of subversive political activity.

Internally--we have spent another week of dealing with five month and 4 year goals and strategies for family and spirit movement.

Please send study assignments for Sigmund and Nigg if in print.

Grace and Peace, The Barnes

CHICAGO BASE REPORT

IMPORTANT!!! The date for house priors to come to Chicago for Order Council is Sunday, March 9--sessions to begin that evening. Last week's date was wrong!

Please send in your gas cards.

The Academy in its last week is beginning to sense after what it would mean to move to Singapore next week. The merging of the Urban and Parish Academies for the past four weeks has broken loose a new teaching style for both the staff and the participants.

At least eight Academy first draft manuals will be sent to each region thru the participants. The goal is to have all E.I. courses (including the Methods courses) in four by fours with full teaching plan.

We are enclosing copies for all of your staff members of the RS-1 closing. It was sent earlier but more copies have been requested.

The European team stayed longer than anticipated--are due back any time now.

Grace and Peace,

Base Sector