

Sept. 1, 1970

ORDER BASE REPORT

EXTERNAL: All North American First, Second, and Third Religious House Priors, their wives, and deploying children are in Order Council at Base. When all of us are in session in the great hall we number close to 400, and activity is equal to that of summer programs a few years ago.

INTERNAL: This week's PSU's with Religious House Priors are greatly helped by Base's PSU's last week on external mission and internal order. The Prior's have PSU's on: LOCAL CHURCH PROJECT, HOUSE INTERNAL TRAINING, HOUSE SPECIAL PROGRAMS, REGIONAL MISSION, ODYSSEY FORMAT, and YOUTH CULTURE. All deploying youth are in the latter. When the week is over, we hope to send you gestalts of the relevant results.

HONG KONG ITI

EXTERNAL: Great work day symbol creation and gridding weekend elevate excitement.

INTERNAL: Deep struggle with accountability and corporateness.

CONTRADICTION: Enabling concrete life decision having reached spirit depth.

GLOBAL EAST

Australia: Religious House Sydney

EXTERNAL: Ken Maher, colleague from Broken Hill returned from Chicago very addressed by the conference on the Local Church and particularly with the depth push at the New Religious Mode.

INTERNAL: Rodney returns from 3 week formulation / development work very excited by colleague families across the Southeast in Australia.

Contradiction: No regional development or recruitment dynamics which are self-sustaining.

Manigrida:

EXTERNAL: Russ & Kaye in Manigrida (Abor. settlement of 1100)

Reviewing contacts & holding sessions.

INTERNAL:: Learning to play the digiridoo - The Abor. instrument that sounds like the voice of God.

SIGN: Our Aboriginal colleague here, Jimmy (whose last name we can't say because some one is dead who has the same name.) sends you the word that Aboriginals can "run them selves, they know who they are and know how to be obedient."

CONTRADICTION: The Methodist Church: its anger at the 20th Century and refusal to admit that there is a problem, any problem.

September 2 - 9, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

To Thee, O God, we turn for peace... but grant us too the blessed assurance that nothing shall deprive us of that peace, neither ourselves, nor our foolish, earthly desires, nor my wild longings, nor the anxious cravings of my heart.

Kierkegaard

GLOBAL EAST

Y T I Hong Kong:

External: Culminating power of Parish, Congregation and Cadre Labs \*

Internal: Deep address of cultural gifts in SEAPAC festival and special India celebration\*

Contradictions: How to cover several more universes in 8 days.

Samoa

Religious House: Western Samoa

External: Radfords in Tonga, Curtis in Fiji, exploratory visiting for 10 days.

Internal: Finished part of yearly report. Experimenting with Tongan "Trip Books", as tool for data gathering & reflections.

Contradiction: Question - With only a week, how best combine studying the culture with visiting contacts.

GLOBAL WEST

Order Base:

External: In a highly symbolic ceremony, Religious House Priors of North America, deployed youth, and internationally deployed personnel were commissioned to their various assignments after Common Meal on Saturday morning followed by massive tribal resettlement of base in the afternoon, concluding the third week of Order Council which was devoted to order commonness. It was agreed by House Priors that the houses will post their weekly reports no later than early Monday morning to be received at base by Wednesday morning, and the Deployed Order report will then be produced and mailed from base Wednesday evening, hopefully to be received in the Houses in time for House Church on Sunday. International Houses will need to see if their reports will fit into this schedule also.

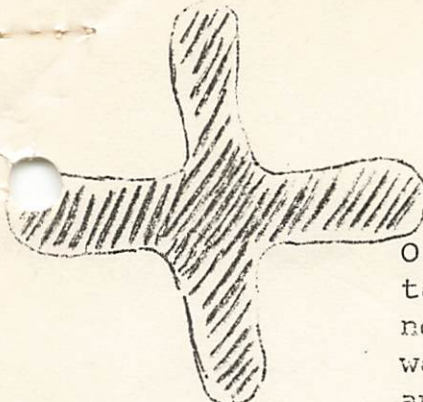
Internal: Labor day was a work day with general cleaning of the campus and painting of the kitchen to meet the inspectors specifications. PSU's on our external mission and internal order continue across ecclesiola and division lines.

Contradiction:

1. The immediate need to receive from all Houses a roster of the persons in the house, indicating their time of becoming a part of the house and their children's names where applicable.
2. Academy Recruitment: Please make all the calls you have been asked to make by that division and keep us informed of who the people are that you are contacting.
3. For the Local Church Experiment: We need the names of important denominational contacts that you have made or are making.

Wed. Sept 9 - Wed. Sept 16, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER



O Lord Jesus Christ, Thou didst not come to the world to be served, but also surely not to be admired or in that sense to be worshipped. Thou wast the way and the truth - and it was followers only Thou didst demand. Arouse us therefore if we have dozed away into this delusion, save us from the error of wishing to admire Thee instead of being willing to follow Thee and to resemble Thee. Amen. Kierkegaard

GLOBAL WEST

United States

North

Religious House: Chicago - North

External: Trip to Milwaukee and Green Bay metros revealed new seriousness of regional colleagues in giving concrete form to the renewal of the church.

Internal: Move to new location in Lake Bluff, Ill. completed, resulting in both a new sense of identification with the North Shore of Chicago and accessibility to the northernmost part of the region.

Contradiction: Providing manpower for a multiplicity of demands while awaiting the arrival of regional interns.

Chicago - South

External: Recruitment of 101 people for RG-1 in Peoria metro during massive penetration weekend.

Internal: Receiving two new prior families.

Contradiction: Maintaining metro continuity during House discontinuity.

Chicago - Rockford

No Report

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Received and sent on the Washington and New York prior contingents after a Sat. night layover; helped a "turned on" Cleveland metro task team build a new missional polity dynamic w/ teams/units, priors and ecclesiola constructs; enabled a mini-regional council layout strategic phase III penetration/formulation models; sent 5 House teams recruiting in the out corners of the metro all day Saturday.

Internal: Held intensive House training week, concluding with a "Feast of Beginnings" House Church, receiving 4 intern families and one single family unit.

Contradiction: Building adequate quarter models and self images so we can move out as transparent style into the multiplying external tasks.

Religious House: Detroit  
No Report

Religious House: Kansas City  
No Report

East

Religious House: Boston

External: Have initiated listening presence to the Region on other side of recent Regional Council at which major decision was made to enable the local church experiment. Enabled children's structures at Council. Receiving signals from various sectors on intern possibilities.

Internal: Struggling to formulate House common life by imaging Sept. as a month of House Council.

Contradiction: Needing to be in the Region with a new story for the year that hasn't finally settled in our imaginations.

Religious House: New York

External: Sixteen from House attended Regional Council to meet region. Found strong regional leadership struggling with corporateness and good potential for local church project.

Internal: Completed moving in and celebrated 'Feast of Beginnings' with all assigned from Base and expected from region on hand: 20 adults and 6 children. Began painting the House and seeking job placement.

Contradiction: Doing everything at once: complete painting, job placement, getting placed in school and getting on top of the region.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Living in dispersion. Having breakfast with 30 adults and 11 children as interim arrangement. All looking for jobs; prospects good. House hunting continues.

Internal: Planning 1st quarter a little bit at a time.

Contradiction: Need a House!

Religious House: Washington  
No Report

West

Religious House: Los Angeles  
No Report

Religious House: San Francisco

External: 23 House members attend local church pastored by one of the House members.

Internal: Celebration of first House Church of the year.

Contradiction: How do you symbolize a brand new year in "old" House, both to selves and Region?

Religious House: Seattle

External: Safe journey and great colleagues.

Internal: Daily Office on Reese Farm.

Contradiction: The Long Road/anticipate all to Seattle for Collegium Thursday.

Religious House: Denver

No Report

### South

Religious House: Atlanta

No Report

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: clarification via consult to 60 member "Christopolitan" floating parish on the role of the 20th Century churchman, and commencing of 8 week RSI at Oklahoma City largest Methodist church.

Internal: Absorbition amid great rejoicing of new prior families with relocation in all areas of the house.

CONTRADICTION: Continuing camp out image and interim chaos while structures are created anew requires both physical and spiritual agility

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No Report

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### CANADA

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No Report

Religious House: Winnipeg

No Report

### GLOBAL EAST

Australia:

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Malaysia:

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (Singapore)

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur/Singapore  
No Report

Samoa

Religious House: Western Samoa  
No Report

ITI India

EXTERNAL: Practical labs of community and polis - Missional trip to Coimbatore and parish workshop a great experience.

INTERNAL: Mood high yet with deep seriousness

CONTRADICTION: To make sure last two weeks are of capstone effectiveness.

ORDER BASE

EXTERNAL: THE ten Order Council PSU's devoted to our External Mission completed their work in a plenary session Sunday. Their written reports (those that do not require oral explanation) will be sent to you periodically over the next several weeks. One is enclosed with this mailing.

INTERNAL: The Presbytery, the third part of our Order polity structure, comprising the Senate, Session, and Consistory, began this year's work Tuesday morning in both a combined session and in separate meetings. Refer to your notes of the polity construct, and each house may wish to review the functions of this body: The Senate is our educational bureaucracy, concerned primarily with training. The Session is our missional bureaucracy, and the Consistory is the bureaucracy dealing with the religious dimensions of the order such as ecclesiolas, solitaries, etc.

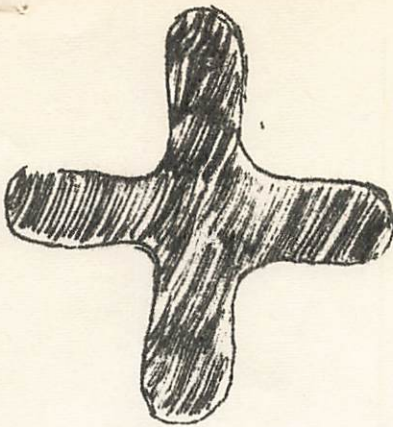
CONTRADICTION: Although it appears we have reconsideration of CCUO funding of the pre-school in the near future, the Ecumenical Institute is in dire need of funds to make up for the long period of non-funding. This gap plus increased expenses of international work combine to produce a critical fiscal situation. A tightening of our belts at every level is the clear imperative.

Grace and Peace

Oct. 2 -- Oct. 8, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

Father in Heaven! Hold not our sins up against our sins, so that the thought of Thee when it wakens in our soul, and each time it wakens, should not remind us of what we have committed but of what Thou didst forgive, now of how we went astray but of how Thou didst save us!  
Kierkegaard



GLOBAL WEST

United States

- North Religious House: Chicago - North  
External: Entertained colleagues from Lake Bluff and Racine and realized the impact of the house style.  
Internal: We welcomed Bob and Ann Jaecks and their three children from Green Bay as interns.  
Contradiction: Creation of timeline adequate for internal house structures and external mission.
- Religious House: Chicago South  
External: House enabled decisional regional colleagues to go beyond the necessary deed in relation to RSI recruitment.  
Internal: Dialoging with and housing non-movemental guests from Florida State University who were attending the National Council on Family Relations. Also hosted professor of House member who was also attending the Council.  
Contradiction: Solidifying House structures for the Quarter while continuing to receive new data which modified those structures.
- Religious House: Chicago Rockford  
No Report
- Religious House: Cleveland  
External: PLC recruitment: 5 Black Cergy for Cleveland Metro PLC; Fort Wayne Metro visited- clergymen recruited for PLC, Odyssey Recruitment structures set up with Metro Leadership. Week II Major focus was teaching RSI/CSI courses as well as children's RSI.  
Internal: Thursday night ecclesiola has become a significant celebration of the ending of Week I; Chaos in the data control is beginning to show signs of diminishing; elementary children permeating local Catholic School have also begun to work on the school's swim teams.  
Contradiction: Establishing priorities for strategic response to increasing requests for house people; Sermons, Local Church teacher training, speaking engagements, etc.
- Religious House: Detroit  
External: Open House (10/4) attended by about 60 regional leaders. We experimented with geo-research groups, which each take responsibility for 2 metros.  
Internal: We ordered the chaos in our family rooms and common rooms, decorating public rooms with red man ur decor.  
Contradiction: inadequate data on our respective metros.

Religious House: Kansas City  
No Report

Religious House: Chicago Rockford

External: Participation in the first meeting of the newly created Chicago Presidium.  
Internal: While regional work continued full force, two people were assigned to move us into 2430 S. Main (is there no end to this chaos?)  
Contradiction: How to use our time design to engage intensification of the Mission.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Continue to relate to Des Moines Metro along with other members of Metro conducted Daily Office at Ecumenical Services. Speaking engagement being lined up.  
Internal: Al down to one Coke a day result of Doctors diet advise. Othermembers of family joining in. Resettlement nears completion.  
Contradiction: Combating image of Messiah and at same time attempting to be involved in Des Moines Metro Activities.

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: No Report

Religious House: New York

External: Laid first planks of bridge over abyss-- 4 x 4's of quarter goals -- with house meeting as Internal & External Enablement Divisions. Experienced 6 modes of plura-form church worshipping at 6 local churches Sunday.  
Internal: Aggressive guest & sojourn program begun with 6 Philadelphia regional families scheduled to spend a total of 8 months in House this year.  
Contradiction: Balancing external mission and internal life demands in Week II assignments for quarter.

Religious House: Rochester

No Report

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: Week I we sent a team to the Richmond and Roanoke metros to firm up recruitment for two RSI courses. In addition, visits were made in the Washington metro with key PLC grads, with three of them now planning to do pastoral visitation with us.  
Internal: Week II the House took RSI and art formed Checkhov's "The Seagull" for the movie conversation.  
Contradiction: Locating temporary house facilities for the Odyssey this weekend while waiting further word from the Carmelite Convent for more permanent facilities.

Simms Family: Boston

External: Harrison and Bob Johnston began weekly Men's Forum in Framingham.

Internal: Family participated in Boston Religious House Open House Oct, 4.

Contradiction: Re-education of uncomprehensive liberal professors who are directing students nowhere.

Howard Family:

No Report

WEST

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Constant recruitment in Riverside Metro.

Internal: Pedagogy weekend in preparation for fall quarter.

Contradiction: Recruitment!!!!

Religious House: San Francisco  
No Report

Religious House: Seattle

External: Academy Recruitment finalized and 8 sent out. Heavy PLC and RSI Recruitment push followed immediately. Participation in new Regional Action Centrum and Presidium Model.

Internal: House PSU on Regional Relations-Work day to receive 3 new family units as temporary residence and to move the Wordens out of their already sold house. Celebrated with all house swim and cook out.. Emerging generation one day wonder teams taking over total enablement each Saturday. Assignments for Week II for fall quarter completed.

Contradiction: Galactical Gridding and Data gathering demand in the face of Regional Penetration and formulation imperatives.

Religious House: Denver

Internal: The house struggled deeply with a weekend Regional problemat PSU, House participation in regional pedagogy guild, and a regional prior's meeting.

Internal: With excitement we participated in the creation of two house songs, division quarter goals on timelines, and in Ecclesiola where sodality delt with griding the Denver Metro.

Contradiction: The need to call in the Region in all 6 metros.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: External energies were focused throughout the week toward a broad-based program of visitation to both old and new grads for moement formation and nurture, and recruitment to advanced courses, along with visits to prospects for up-coming RSI and PLCs, in teams with Atlanta Metro colleagues.

Internal: The first Ecclesiola of the year came off, with a construct which pushed it into a 2-house block of time and included intitial study of Merton.

Contradiction: The demand for intensification of external time expenditure, yet continuation of the slow task of training regional and metro colleagues to work independently.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: The pulling off an RSI<sup>III</sup> in Ada with 16 participants, then 14, then 13, then 14.

Internal: The practical and spiritual were emphasized by Order style through the creation of a food rationale, weekly themes and the Monthly budget check.

Contradiction: No context for invaders (Children) as to how do you deal with colleagues.

Religious House: H<sup>U</sup>uston

External: Local congregation permeation was undertaken by each of three house families.

Internal: Recreation of the house was most appropriately symbolized by holding our first ecclesiola.

Contradiction: I<sup>N</sup>complete internal structures hinder full operation of the house.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Regional meeting where Northern Metro's view life resulted in first common grid and great planning.

Internal: Revitalized children's structures set the stage for arrival of new intern family to help in house getting.

Contradiction: Approaching interns --receding space.

CanadaCanadaEast

Religious House: Montreal

External: As consults and conferences accumulate, the Catholic scene becomes increasingly penetratable.

Internal: Will move into a convent-cum-mnastery-cum-skating rink property on October 15, with bonus on one resident French Priest and heating.

Contradiction: Small body combined with saturated labor-market and tight work-permit regulations make for slow income.

CanadaWest

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Our external push during the past week continued with clergy consults and course recruitment. To date, all major denominations have been visited and made familiar with the story of the Spirit Movement

Internal: The internal dynamic this past week centered on the completion of our moving into 40 east Gate and ordering the chaos in the house, with the week ending by celebrating the wedding of a new missional family in the house.

Contradiction: Our main contradiction came in employing enough troops to take care of the internal arranging and moving into the house, while meeting the consult and recruitment demand.

EUROPE

International Team: Hahn Family

External: Charles preached at a Harvest Day Service at All Saints Anglican Church in London--very Catholic orientation, so a "Freechurchman" in the pulpit was a new step.

Internal: Unpacked for a week to do final Fall planning; Our poverty image room (cold water down the hall) along with global spirit decor was silent address on colleagues who came by.

Contradiction: How to maintain structural rhythm in the midst of constant mobility.

GLOBAL EASTAustralia:

Religious House: Sydney

External: Bishop's formulation visits to Perth, Adelaide and Melbourne; Murton and Robin's continued penetration visit to Hobart; and Ron and Pam Denham's departure to Derby, W.A. to explore the establishment of an outpost with the Holcombes.

Internal: The arrivals of Jim Bishop from India; the Hughes from Hong Kong; Russ Campbell from Darwin; Andrew Knutsen, Marilyn, Benjamin and Jonathan Crocker from Singapore; and Sue White as monk for a month from Perth--bringing the latest statistics to 42 people dwelling in 13 bedrooms; 22 adults, 4 youth, 12 children and 3 babies.

Contradiction: Maintaining the tension between missional responsibilities, financial needs and child care when 16 out of 22 adults are assigned to work out.

Malaysia

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

No Report

SAMOA

Religious House: Western Samoa

No Report

HONG KONG

Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Sent out Report Materials to 72 ITI Sponsors and over 125 Asian donors.

Internal: Eight persons began corporate living last week--Cheng Sai Ho, associate pastor at Shum Oi Church; Cheng Sai Leing--student; Tai Yick Kay-- student; Bob Vance; Cynthia Vance; Nan Baily, Dianne Porter, and Dick Hamje.

Contradiction: Enable covenant group to forge new role and vision for Western Missionary in Chinese - let movement.

JAPAN

Out post: Osaka

External: Tsuneo and Justin had fruitful meeting with '70 ITI grad, Matsumoto and

Internal: Moderator of the Osaka District for the United Church of Christ in Japan)

Tsuneo and Winnie began concrete colleague nurture in Nagoya by meeting with Singapore grad Kajiura and Hong Kong grad Itoh. Letter out for formulation trip.

Internal: Children arrived and settled in school. Curriculum for ~~order~~ children done

Contradiction: Prioritizing values of location, employment and housing in relationship to operating image of an "outpost".

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Outpost: Majuro

External: Arrived at shores of Rong Rong Island off Majuro (Population: 4 families, plus high school of 240 Marshallese students) by motorboat.

Internal: Setting up house.

Contradiction: Remaining mobile in midst of very sporadic transportation possibilities (i.e. motorboat travels to Majuro once a week except in the windy season, which lasts from Nov. to Feb.).

PHILIPPINES

Outpost: Manila

External: Meeting of almost all ITI grads in 1970 and 2/ 1969 grads last Friday in Cavite city in which they organized themselves missionally.

Internally: After 1 week as guests of ITI Hong Kong grads -- Ben & Leti de los Santos in a two bedroom apartment and 6 children we are settled for 1 1/2 months with a middle class Philippino family in the South end of Manila.

Contradiction: Finding an adequately paying job; Donna now studying modern math in hopes teaching college algebra in December.

Sign: Many grads have publicly committed themselves to specific project in their local situations.

ORDER BASE

External: In the first weekend of the N. A. Continental quarter we completed 21 courses, of 23 scheduled of 30 planned.

Internal: Commissioning of ecclesiolas followed by feasts of beginnings marked the official opening of our internal life at base.

Contradiction: Maintenance of adequate week II leadership at base while meeting continental teaching assignment.

Research Bulletin: As a superb imaginal context for this quarter's S.V. order study, be sure to watch the BBC Series "Civilisation" on your local Educational TV station--especially this week's program; "The Great Thaw" on the age of Gothic Architecture.

October 9 -- October 15, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

Father in Heaven! Open Thou the wells of our eyes like a flood, let tears wash out our past life which did not find grace before Thine eyes; but give us also a sign as of old, as when Thou didst set a rainbow like a portal of grace in in the heavens, that THou wilt not obliterate us with a flood; never let sin gain such power in us that Thou needest again to drive us out of the body of sin.

GLOBAL WEST

United States

North

Religious House: Chicago North

External: Reports from 6 of 7 adults assigned out to teach reaffirmed necessity of pedagogy in spirit development.

Internal: Adoption of time design for quarter gave sense of intentional movement especially the 6 pm solitary office

Contradiction: Maintaining adequate children structures in face of permeation assignments.

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Our energy expended in three directions: Lockport and Elkhorn massive penetrations, PLC recruitment, and metro and regional councils.

Internal: Sparked the first hour of the Academy's Red Ur Fiesta, followed by their venture to an adjoining restaurant.

Contradiction: Being inundated by guests before finalizing a comprehensive guest model.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Training regional children's RSI faculty.

Internal: Transformation of 2430 into the Rockford Religious House in the Sunday evening House Church.

Contradiction: How do you enable discouraged regional colleagues to continue recruiting in the midst of the collapse of the massive penetration structure.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Metro visitation to Indianapolis included Pedagogy training, a Metro Ecclesiola (experimental Spirit care structure) with 40 attending, RSI followup and clergy visitation; Week II meant sending out of everyone, including children, to courses, a local congregation planning retreat, a cadre consultation, and the preaching of a corporately created sermon.

Internal: It was easy to ground SK's "Despair", we have a pink eye epidemic and otherwise all things are going--all except the cars.

Contradiction: Internal Life

Religious House: Detroit  
External: We penetrated, in one way or another, all 5 of our active metros this week.  
Internal: With the "publication" of our children's model (including the Fall Quarter Curriculum), we completed work on our internal models.  
Contradiction: The uncertainty of having two people assigned to work out who are still jobless, and the strain that puts on the finances.

Religious House: Kansas City  
External: Completion of PLC followup in Kansas City metro.  
Internal: After 6 long weeks we are into our house at 3623 Locust and celebrated our first House Church then, Sunday, Oct 18.  
Contradiction: Followup of PLC calls in other metros of region.

The Anna Williams Family: Iowa  
External: Spoke at Baptist Church in Pella, Iowa at request of David Butler, Metro Coordinator. There are several likely recruits from there for the Nov. RSI in Dayton Oaks, including 2 professors from Central College in Pella. The initial contact there was Sonja Valdez, Heidi Leatherman's sister.  
Internal: We began solitary office this week with our newly built construct and are experiencing it as an enabling structure.  
Contradiction: Holding to structures we've set up in the midst of constantly changing schedules and demands on various family members.

Religious House: Boston  
External: Forged a signal model with colleagues from Base for resource development in the regions, setting a goal of \$10,000 for Boston by the end of the quarter.  
Internal: Continuing regional push on deepening of "sector net" thru training institute courses & odyssey recruitment.  
Internal: Begun studies of Heer & Merton, with Ecclesia, internal care team structures, and 3 dynamics of the Presbytery fully underway.  
Contradiction: Brooding deeply on historically demanded form of auxiliary dynamic, especially regarding structural relationships in the Region.

Religious House: New York  
External: Meeting with regional colleagues to formulate the region for course recruitment and local church nurture. First RSI of the quarter held with 20 of 30 present being Roman Catholic.  
Internal: As a sign of University student full participation in the House all eight university students support house budget through family, order funds and salary resources contributing more than 600 month in addition to their combined stipends, food and housing totals.  
Contradiction: Creating "no fall" image for regional course recruitment.

Religious House: Rochester  
External: Formation of Parish Cadre with high R.C. representation.  
Internal: Demonstrating the House dynamic thru weekend planning sessions with a special youth meeting for engaging in Youth culture Permeation.  
Contradiction: Speeding up the decision of a congregation to sell its property . . . . . Kyrie Elison!

EAST

Religious House: Washington, D.C.

External: Visitation in region has begun to take the form of regular four-day trips (Mon.-Tues.) by members of the House.

Internal: The House wishes to announce the birth of Johathan Conrad Paul Troxel, (God's gift of me one who bears the Word boldly to all the world), on Oct. 16, 10:30 pm, 5 lb., 12oz. 18".

Contradiction: Lack of cars and not having moved into new house facility have lessened our external missioning possibilities.

The Simms Family: No report

The Howard Family

External: Participation in Saturday Regional Visitation Structures.

Internal: Creation of Apartment decor that reminds us of who we are and the task before us.

Contradiction: Implementing of Fall Time Design.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Intensive PLC push involves House in 150 calls.

Internal: Strategic permeation of neighborhood nets lucid and curious people for guest night.

Contradiction: Seeing the demand for formulation simultaneous with intensive demand for penetration.

Religious House: San Francisco

No Report

Religious House: Seattle

External: Regional and Continental teaching took members from house while rest held PSU--Regional Penetration trip to Spokane for 4 days produced a RSI and PLC coming up. Exciting new Black Church Penetration.

Internal: Signal Event was the visit of Joe Pierce and Vance Engleman.

Contradiction: Maintaining Regional Colleagues Spirit Journey without being absorbed into Action Centrum.

Religious House: Denver

External: 18 churchmen ready to move in Casper and participation in monthly regional house church.

Internal: Serious intentionality in preparation for open house including a house and a youth pedagogy weekend.

Contradiction: Continuing metro contacts and PLC recruitment in midst of preparing for open house.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: First RSI in Columbia Metro in a year, recruited by radically reduced Metro forces.

Internal: Modified weekly time design to give more time for solitary reflection and study, in the midst of increasing time for external thrust.

Contradiction: Enabling sustained recruitment across the region in the mist of unpredictable continental assignments and increasing local demands.

WEST

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Work with regional colleagues -- many troops deployed--courses scheduled come off with great success.

Internal: Set up guest nights, PSU on extended order. Much work done to rearrange house to better enable missional needs.

Contradiction: Solitary Office enablement .

Religious House: Houston

External: First formulation trip into Region, which included viewing prospective Phase II Church & visiting with colleagues and ex-colleagues.

Internal: First House Guests attended House Church; Physical work on House near completion, decor work begun.

Contradiction: Too few troops working in to carry out Regional imperatives; PLC canceled.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: The house celebrates the discovery and development of a patron and friend in the political establishment and the re-establishment of contact with Kennedy style OLD friends of the movement.

Internal: The house had its first full blown Week II with Pedagogy for both adults and children all set in context of Doc.I with signal Participation by new interns.

Contradiction: Anxieties being focused at house purchase and intern recruitment are Blocking the house from building an adequate image of our regional task.

CANADA

Canada  
East

Religious House: Montreal

External: House participated in the first course of the quarter, by sending participants and pedagogs to RSI in Alexandria.

Internal: Have completed moving into Capucine Monestary, and have been expending energies creating the kind of imaginal impact needed in the decor of a religious house in this region.

Contradiction: Transportation difficulties, and short troops, make for slow Canada East penetration, formulation, from the religious house.

Canada  
West

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Our external life this past week, saw the continuation of consultations with clergy and key local church bodies plus the formation and beginnings of a clergy cadre.

Internal: The big internal happening this past week was the celebration of Thanksgiving--a feast to end all feast, and new experiment with the liturgy for this day, made for a exciting celebration, also the House welcomed Cathy Cambell and David Dickner as monks for a month, another first for thehouse came with our first ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Our depth struggle, came with what style the religious house will take in Winnepeg over against the despair of clergy, rising out of structuralless external mission.

OPE

International Team: Hahn Family

External: Fine meeting of leadership from across England with the Kwak's and Douglas Alexander (Scotsman who went to S'70) gave a new Movement consciousness and created new possibilities for the church here.

Internal: Several hours travel time with the Kwak's in which to hear news from Southeast Asia--the ITI's and plans for the future.

Contradiction: Workable plan for structurally undergirding spirit collegiality in Europe.

GLOBAL EAST

Australia: Religious House: Sydney

External: New section: two full time people assigned to Summer '71; brochures arrived from the printer; mailing ready.

Two house members returned from Hobart. Visit from Ray and Malina Richmond.

Internal: Implosion: New division assignments including one full time person on House Presence and Management.

Produced 3 Manifest signs of new spirit accomplishment: a) first meeting under new sodality construct, b) built Australian Heritage course, c) 5 new job started; 2 more next week.

Contradiction: (but not anxieties) Unexamined decision on new outposts in Melbourne and Perth still pending. House Bank balance less than \$10.00 but new flow expected shortly. No clear structures (internal or external) yet built to maintain present satisfactory youth morale.

Sign=: Spirit exaltation similar to Odyssey maintained through full week of high power missional thrust.

Malaysia Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: Cadromen gathered for Regional Meeting in Kuala Lumpur on Saturday October 10, and assumed leadership for the Region and brought into being the formal beginning of a National Faculty committed to participate in all courses scheduled for this quarter.

Internal: Sending the Holcombes out to their new assignment in Derby, Australia and Peggy Heng to a temporary period of discontinuity, having regional leaders as week-end guests, and preparing the House to receive 4 Order Youths

Contradiction: Internalizing the shift in role and relationship of the house to region, and manifesting this in a new style of depth collegiality to the region and the SEAPAC Collegium. Relating to ourselves as a corporate missional group with a temporary dwindling of number, struggling with creating the new financial model that will enable the growing demands.

Samoa Religious House: Western Samoa

External: Celebrated White Sunday--traditional day when children are honoured by participating in the Church service, being served first at meals and receiving a new clothes. Created imaginal lesson plan format and it works.

Internal: House workday recreated the multi-purpose corporate room with Order, and Pacifica decor.

Contradiction: discerning where key people are and how to move with them.

HONG KONG

Out Post: Hong Kong

External: Visits to ITI grads of this year and last year show great excitement and serious experimentation in the local situation. There are now 2 established Local Church cadres (about 25 youth, ages 18-25 in each); 2 cadres are being formed currently (about 8 persons each); and 2 churches are exploring setting up cadres. All are Chinese churches. Facilities were obtained for an advanced training institute on indigenization of the gospel for February 1971 in Hong Kong.

Internal: Basic outpost structures were lined out for the quarter including Seminary (China in the year 2001), Sodality study of key local Church tactics, and College (NRM Conversations and Lao Tsu). Cynthia began teaching English 6 days a week to grades 1 through 6 at school related to last year's ITI grad. Youth began classes at King George V school (British)

Contradiction: How to create and sustain the vision--especially regional and area for a young and growing movement.

JAPAN

Out Post: Osaka

External: Participation of 12 persons in House Church Sunday grounded role of outpost in regional participation and movement nurture. Consult plans firming up for Okinawa in Winter with support of Anglican Bishop there.

Internal: All-day outpost meeting Saturday (holiday) finalized Quarterly and yearly time-line and national training model for Iron Man creation.

Contradiction: Necessity of another Japanese family for sake of image and formulation demands.

Sign: Detained report of Joseph Iida of Kitakyushu indicates serious decision to be corporately accountable to movement colleagues.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Outpost: Majuro

External: We began teaching high school math, geography, English and Chemistry. We anticipate meeting Jude Sampson (ITI Singapore Grad) next week end for further course planning.

Internal: Began team teaching and experiment in world geography class.

Contradiction: Making necessary calls in midst of teaching school and isolation.

PHILIPPINES

Outpost: Manila

External: 2 of the 3 working groups have met & scheduled a college meeting for the most promising ITI grads next week, several local church speaking engagements, plans for Bien Lorenzp and wife to intern 6 months beginning in January are concretizing, Sollis family planning to be in States for further study around June.

Internal: Arrangements made with Loel and Marilyn Bacerra (ITI:HK) to live with them and have some minimal corporate structure beginning October 30 in Quezon City. Some prospects of funds from the YMCA for programs with them. 54 letters and experience vitae sent to colleges & schools seeking a teaching position beginning in December.

Contradiction: Enabling colleagues to focus their energies and building a cohesive and effective corporateness within and among them.

Sign: Bishop Ramento proceeding with his plans for a six-month weekend training program in his parish using ITI grads as teachers.

TAIWAN

OutPost: Taiwan

External: Contacted 11 people in Taipei

Contacted 10 people in Taichung, Contacted 3 people in Tainan. We found many people sensitive and concerned about Church Renewal--more than we figured.

Internal: Corporate study of Tillich's Dynamic of Faith has begun. This study is to be open for interested theological students and other concerned people. Planning has begun for an island wide consultation of Spirit Men on November 6-7.

Contradiction: Language;-- we have 3 languages among the people involved and we are struggling with the problem of which one(s) to use for effective communication.

INDIA

Outpost: Bombay

External: Fall teaching Quarter laid out and begun.

Internal: Set up Bombay Religious House out of suitcases.

Contradiction: Getting long-term visas.

ORDER BASE

External: 3 Canadian Courses taught Week II signaled to Order the penetration of Canada East.

Internal: Order Base welcomed home the Slickers, and began receiving their reports

Contradiction: Models for effective assimilation, dissemination, retrieval, of data for a global movement. (Need to be created that is)

\*\*\*Announcement to Order at Large:

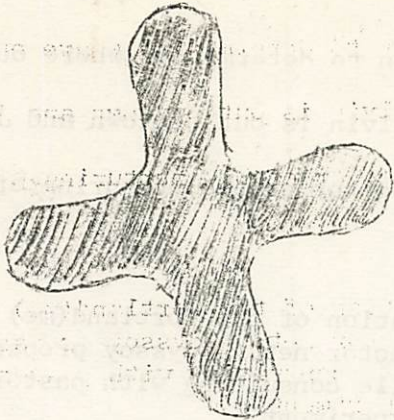
This week saw the coming into being new human consciousness in the form of WILLIAM LUKE MORTON, born to the David and Betsey Morton Family, on October 14, weighing in at 8 pounds.

And... JONATHAN CONRAD PAUL TROXEL, (see Washington D.C. report for meaning of name), born to the James and Karen Troxel family, on October 16, weighing 5 lb. 12 oz.

October 23 - October 29, 1970

WEEKLY REPORT: DEPLOYED ORDER

Father in Heaven! Hold not our sins up against us but hold us up against our sins, so that the thought of Thee when it wakens in our soul, and each time it wakens, should not remind us of what we have committed but of what Thou didst forgive, not of how we went astray but of how Thou didst save us!  
Kierkegaard



GLOBAL WEST

United States

North Religious House: Chicago North  
No Report

Religious House: Chicago South

External: Inviting several hundred regional colleagues to Odyssey which will occur Week 6; significant recruiting for PLC.

Internal: Impacted anew by local church project with reports from Priors meeting at Base. Also hosted children from Milwaukee on urban exploration trip to Chicago.

Contradiction: Within intensive teaching quarter schedule and regional activities, receiving new input from local church experiment.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Serendipity in small towns in Wisconsin - Fort Atkinson ready to move.

Internal: Priors report impacted specific vision and layed out galactic responsibility.

Contradiction: Finding more pastors interested in our courses in the midst of waning lay interest.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: The primary focus of the week was working with the Development team from Base raising funds in the Cleveland Metro. We uncovered many friends and colleagues who were eager to find a way to participate in the task even though they were not presently involved in the Movement structures. It opened up great possibilities for long range financing through a network of grassroots local churchmen.

Internal: The All Hallow's Eve celebration included the children trick or treating in a suburban colleagues community (bringing home a six month candy supply) with assorted games upon their return, including appropriate costumes and a charade of one of your personal "meditative friends".

Contradiction: Rearranging priorities, timelines and assignments relative to the decisions of the Auxiliary from last week.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Sent 2 people to Midland for 2 days to do PLC calls during Week I.

Internal: Decided to "close the book" on our operations manual...all disagreements, revisions, additions, ect must wait until the 11th week evaluation.

Contradiction: Lack of necessary time and manpower to switch into pulling off courses in the next 3 weeks.

The Alvin Williams Family: Iowa

External: Continuing research of local congregation to determine where our regular participation should be.

Internal: Morning office being held even though Alvin is out of town and Joanne is working unusual hours this week.

Contradiction: Firming up internal structures to better enable nurturing of the spirit.

EAST

Religious House: Boston

External: Signal event of the week was the formulation of the Portland(me) Metro by identifying and claiming key iron men of the sector net. Odyssey preparation and recruitment of RSI's and RSIIIA continuing while consulting with pastors of congregations in initial stages of Local Church Experiment.

Internal: Preparing for week of internal discontinuity with midweek Odyssey occupying the House.

Contradiction: How to reconstruct every congregation in the Region in and through the sign of the Local Church Experiment.

Religious House: New York

External: Regional Circuit calling begun: Found the church requiring and awaiting care in Millstone, N.J.

Internal: Beginning Local Church project with journey through Luke looking for clues for our life journey.

Contradiction: Focusing more corporate energy on region and local church project.

Religious House: Rochester

External: Extensive visitation in Metro, Parish, and Region leading into reports and decisions on Phase II.

Internal: House functions going on dynamically in spite of contentless house meetings (all out being dynamic!)

Contradiction: No ....House!

Religious House: Washington

External: Hearing report from Auxiliary-House Prior has allowed regional work to begin to fall into a rational construct for future.

Internal: Began renovation in Monastery and anticipate Nov.13 moving in.

Contradiction: With another car temporarily out of commission we need to create an auto acquisition model involving Regional Colleagues.

The Howard Family:

External: Kay Lynn launched 2nd stage with care structures established.

Internal: Wedding anniversary celebrated at New York Religious House, House Church.

Contradiction: University Departmental view of semester journey encourages Professor to do own thing.

Religious House: Los Angeles

No Report

Religious House: San Francisco

External: First regional development team meeting Sunday night...hard core beggars!

Internal: The House is newly appropriating Niebuhr's P 2 in Heer study - finding the study reflection methodology to be an enablement of the depths.

Contradiction: The absence of secondary regional leadership to assume primary cadre leadership in 6 months.

Religious House: Seattle

External: Odyssey recruitment in full swing, joined with Region in foray to Portland to reformulate old grads and recruit for RSI. Region impacted by demand to participate in Global development. Pulled off Seattle PLC and Spokane RSI"

Internal: Sent out two short term residence, received 5 new ones. Sent Bell Westre off to Academy. Hosted Base development team for 5 days. Final preparations for Open House. House addressed by enabeling Auxiliary Prior new time design and "patches" from Luke.

Religious House: Denver

External: Exciting weekend RSI/CSI recruitment with regional colleagues and house priors report on the Local Church project.

Internal: Hosting 5 regional guests at Ecclesiola, beginning experimentation with the solitary office, youth initial PSU on Mexico City trip and house celebration on Halloween.

Contradiction: Creating a comprehensive rationale for Local Church assignments.

SOUTH

Religious House: Atlanta

External: An RSIIIA in Atlanta Metro was first advanced course in the Region in almost a year, accompanied by recruitment enablement trips to Savannah and Montgomery.

Internal: Visit over the weekend of the Fred Haman family from Nashville.

Cont4adiction: Need for consistent operating model for enabling recruitment in undeveloped Metros to be sustained between trips.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Ten members of house participated in blitz bringing in to history a new word for miracle in the name of the location "Chickasha".

Internal: Celebration of All Saints Day with naming of the Houses guardian angel (ST Paul) and Heavenly Council highlighted by personal visit from three of Council: St. Theresa, Richard Niebuhr and Martin Luther.

Religious House: Houston

External: Houston Metro participation in preparation for Open House.

Internal: Open House

Contradiction: How to heighten awareness and maximize resources in Local Church experiment.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: House establishment celebration with regional colleagues present.

Internal:

Contradiction: No clear image of comprehensive House mission.

CANADA

Canada East

Religious House: Montreal

No Report

Canada West

Religious House: Winnipeg

External; Major external thrust was a RSI blitz to all major section in the Winnipeg area.

Internal: The house built a decor model for the coming year, also this past week saw the start of division meetings in the house internal life.

Contradiction: Spending more of our time on RSI recruitment due to a lack of regional and metro co-ordinators.

EUROPE

International Team. Hahn Family

External: Good course in Thornaby on Tees, set up by Bill Mathews.

Internal: A dash from the north of England down to the continent included a

Houercraft trip across the channel in rough weather - sort of like riding on a rough hilly road.

Contradiction: Creating models of corporateness which can be seen as the essential alternative to European style of individualism.

GLOBAL EAST

AUSTRALIA Religious House: Sydney

External: Extensive formulation of Sydney Mega; Research in selection of Key Local Churches, House Local Church Assignments made.

Internal: Monk for a Month, Sue White, sent out to W.A. Barkers assigned to Derby

Outpost (with Denhams and Holcombes) for departure in 3 days. Whole House participated in a workday. Result: white fence and orange church doors and 250

Saints names on picket fence.

Contradiction: How to enable movement 3210 project without total being borne by the house. National responsibility for penetration courses; needs picking up.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: EXITing RS-II-A for nucleus of Metro-Cadre in Penang with demand for

Pedagogy course two weeks down the line. Milestone in teaching team: One

Westerner (K.K.) and three Malaysians- Peggy Heng, David Dharmalingam and Titus Jayasekara (ITI Hong Kong).

Internal: Spent two days in intensive re-ordering and reformulating quarter plans relative to both the external thrust and internal enablement in the light of delay in replacements of the Holcombe and Crocker families.

Contradiction: The struggle to live and act out of comprehensive models and long

vision when caught in the pressure of immediate awareness of lack of forces, and

then the struggle to embrace that situation as good and what is needed for the House at this particular time.

HONG KONG Out Post: Hong Kong

External: A week of extensive planning included: The Order Youth Quarterly plans; preparation of the Fall Assembly of RSI grads; first stage of a comprehensive funding plan for the movement in Hong Kong; preparation for the covenant group planning weekend. Also a leading Chinese businessman-president of his service organization has committed himself to help raise movement funds through his friends and through his own resources.

Internal: The study of China in the Year 2001 while in the midst of that reality is truly exciting undertaking.

Contradiction: How to enable Westerners to participate in the local church.

JAPAN Out Post: Osaka

External: The meeting with I.T.I. grads are being logistically carried out---insuring the bonds of comradeship and keeping the future open. Tokyo and Osaka RSI's recruiting like mad along with creation of model for follow up.

Internal: Employment pursuit intensified with part time work obtained and excellent prospects for one more full time job. Intentional decor plus arrival of breviary has marked our beginning in scheduled, corporate solitaries.

Contradiction: Conflict between our time line and that of the Japanese couple we had hoped to have join us. Everyone struggling with priorities and decisions between long rang vision for Japan and local needs.

Sign: Justin's trip North is revealing that the Out Post is a sign---the size, an address; and R.C. house members verify true Ecumenism.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Outpost: Majuro

External: Met with Jude Sampson (ITI Singapore) The board of Directors of pastors in the Marshall Islands has given permission for course scheduling. Tentative plans to spend Christmas vacation teaching courses in Ebeye with Jude.

Internal: Celebrated the United Nations Day with our whole high school coming to Majuro for sports competition. Our school (Rong Rong) walked off with most of the honors.

Contradiction: To translate the very real need of building Church buildings and building school organization in building spirit.

PHILIPPINES

Outpost: Manila

External: Speaking engagement with Bulacon District Ministers, training sessions for the courses coming up arranged, possible indigenization proposal drawn up and sent out.

Internal: A second teaching job secured (TRig, Bus. Math, Eng.) bringing total income beginning in December to about \$65.00 mo. Finding Sum'70 3 hour solitary once a week helpful and exhausting!

Contradiction: Money for mission, postage alone monumental relative to income! Enabling people to see that corporateness is built and fought for, it doesn't just happen.

Sign: Interest of Trinity College (Quezon City-where we have moved) in imaginal education.

TAIWAN

Outpost: Taiwan

External: Tainan contacts--4. Consulation invitations sent; Translation of songs. (example of the task faced here in that they have to be written in characters for both Mandarin and Taiwanese grammar, in Taiwanese romanization, some in English, and some also in Mandarin romanization.)

Internal: One special planning session to lay out Nov. 6-7 consultation format in detail. (Two Maryknoll priest in on this planning.) Consensus on symbol. Special session for creation of opening lecture, content of short courses, meal conversation, and meal introductions. College and study are moving more smoothly.

Contradiction: Everything has to carefully adapted for the cultural situation in this part of China.

SAMOA

Religious House: Western Samoa

External: Apia Protestant Church study group (14 people) studies book of Mark, led by Doug. Good meeting with Laau Ioratana Tanielv. (ITI Hong Kong)

Internal: Began study of the Medieval World ; built some new enablement structures.

Contradiction: Strategies for church study group, teacher training. Adequate internal structures (eg college, spirit lecture study)

Signs: 1. Asian magazines; "Your community's farming can build the nation."  
2. Local confrontation tells us --you must image your situation as 5th City or you won't be able to live there.

ORDER BASE

External: Matnews, Slicker, Townley and Betty Pesek in New York City this week doing initial presentation of the local church project to national boards of the major demoninations. Imperative for the Order: petitionary prayer.

Internal: Banns of marriage read in Morning Office this week for Mary Helen Cook, Order Base and James Richard Kilgore, Houston Religious House.

Contradiction: Manpower slowed down because of engineering difficulties with heating system.