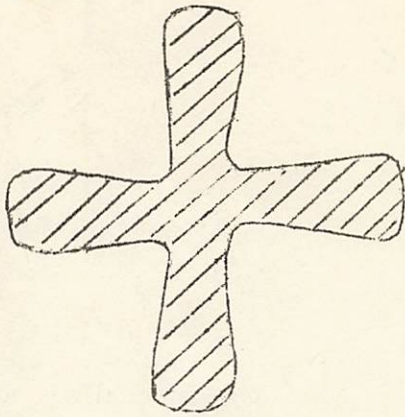


1971

June 25 - July 1



Lord our God, Thou knowest our sorrow better than we know it ourselves. Thou knowest how easily our fearful soul entangles itself with untimely and self-made cares. We pray Thee: Let us clearly discern their inappropriateness and scorn them proudly, these busy self-made cares. But what ever care Thou dost inflict upon us, let us receive it from Thy hand with humility and give us the strength to bear it.

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North

EXTERNAL: Final Recruitment push for Summer '71 new 6 more for Research Assembly.

INTERNAL: Sent out Mat Moore to the Research Assembly and Ann Jaecks to New Jerusalem as Camp Nurse. House saw Little Big Man again as Seminary dynamic of Ecclesiola.

CONTRADICTION: Recruiting staff for Chicago Regional Summer Camp and building the training model.

Religious House: Chicago South

Religious House: Rockford

EXTERNAL: In our last weekend of recruiting for Summer '71, we broke our impass with all teams reporting success.

INTERNAL: Last week was a week of house celebration before assigned discontinuity with the gift of a Menorah from the Painter family back from a trip to Israel and our 2nd movie discussion on Little Big Man as the highlights.

CONTRADICTION: Lack of depth grounding in the movement in Madison, Rockford, and Peoria metros: we have metro councils, but we don't have metro councils.

Religious House: Cleveland

EXTERNAL: SIGNAL EVENT: Continuing work in local church formulation day follow-ups in Cleveland holds promise of two new corporate pastorates.

INTERNAL: House experienced the gift of central location as we hosted a total of twenty-one continental colleagues this week on their way to Summer '71.

Guests represented Boston, New York City, Rochester, Washington, D.C., Sydney, London, and Singapore.

CONTRADICTION: Formulation follow-ups expose the lack of a tactical cadre development model.

Religious House: Kansas City

EXTERNAL: Summer '71 celebration across the region with the sending out of 20 to summer program.

INTERNAL: Week II PSU on Provincials (Regional Formulation) set-up quarter ending ecstatic celebration - combined with Summer '71 sendings. Included phone call Lincoln Colleague amplified through out house.

CONTRADICTION: Extra cars for remaining troops and vision of House Church on a card table.

Religious House: Detroit (June 18 - June 24)

EXTERNAL: Received the Kalamazoo formulation team and sent out the Traverse City formulation team at House Church. Kalamazoo team reported the rising up of Of new families as metro leadership.

INTERNAL: Have begun an exciting new internal construct for the summer including corporate and solitary study, exciting conversations, methods workshops, and corp.-sol. exersizes, which included going to an outdoor concert under the rubric of meditation.

CONTRADICTION: The collision of division and team assignments which sometimes require one person to be in several places at once.

SOGN: Uncovered a D.S. in Traverse City who has been assigning his ministers to Chicago for PLC! We have 18 PLC grads up there we've never heard about!

Religious House: Detroit (June 25 - July 2)

EXTERNAL: The People of God in God's country (the Traverse City metro) are moving ecumenically as our formulation team desperately leaps for the reins. A team is now in the Grand Rapids metro.

INTERNAL: Sent out Jean Loomis and Steve Townley to Summer '71; Moana L. to friends; Trevor L. to New Orleans; and Shaun Francis Cookingham to his grand- parents after entire house attended his baptism in a Galaxy church. Week II 5-ring circus: 21 children; Galaxy council; formulation week sojourners; Summer '71 recruitment; children's camp preparation.

CONTRADICTION: Increased demands, diminished troops.

SIGN: During Summer '71 recruitment, our lives and the lives of our colleagues were dealt with at a depth seldom reached.

EAST

Religious House: Boston

EXTERNAL: Summer '71 recruitment finalized with the exception of Week IV possi- bilities.

INTERNAL: Deeply significant and pivotal week of House planning, giving form to missional activity of the summer. At House Church received Karen Reese as a sojourner for one month. Sent out several House youth to Summer '71 in Chicago, the House children to New Orleans, while planning send-out dinner celebration for adults attending Summer '71. Also; sent out G.J. Ebenezer to work of the Movement in India, after a signal month of his presence in Boston.

CONTRADICTION: Deciding that it is only radically intensified and carefully designed missional expenditure during the summer that will undergird the Movement in Boston next year.

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Rochester

EXTERNAL: Final Week II of "ecstatic intensification" regarding Summer '71 proved to be both the ending of quarter and launching pad for regional summer. We rejoice in beginnings and endings!

INTERNAL: Sent the children out with little trauma and much excitement. The silence id deafening. Preparing for family discontinuity.

CONTRADICTION: Getting summer regional visitation format down pat - planning sector corporate gatherings and individual visits.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

WEST

Religious House: San Francisco

EXTERNAL: Galactic Retreat works on strategic objectives and major contradiction for summer fortifications; Summer '71 send out held at Galactic Sodality with 45 attending -- all see "Little Big Man"; Region decides to hold children's camp to enable Summer '71 -- Camp Center-of-the Earth.

INTERNAL: Continuing experience of deployment of forces with sending out of House children and prior family to Summer '71 (Chicago and New Orleans) and 1 to enable regional Camp-Center-of-the-Earth. Also conclude J-J-S-S study with depth imperatives conversation.

CONTRADICTION : How to enable all to decide to descend into heaven.

Religious House: Seattle

EXTERNAL: Regional Council held with 50 people attending representing 5 metros. Local Church project and metro formulation unclarities resolved.

INTERNAL: All assigned to income mission have secured jobs. Youngest member of house assigned to day care center permeation. 83rd CRRP report sent to base. (Lord Have Mercy)

CONTRADICTION: 26 for Summer '71, 24 to go.

Religious House: Los Angeles

EXTERNAL: Send out of 50 to research assembly, New Orleans Camp and Area West Camp.

INTERNAL: Shift into summer formulation structure.

CONTRADICTION: Very sketchy 4X4 on Fuller Brush pitch.

Religious House: Denver

SOUTH

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: New Orleans

Religious House: Atlanta

EXTERNAL: The trend bends as follow-up visits were made on 3 potential Local Church Experiment clergy and R. K. Joshi was guest for House Church.

INTERNAL: In the midst of 2 more people being assigned in, the stay of the N.Y. and Cleveland House children, the visit of family guests, the visit of Patsy Westall and children, the sending out of house children to camp, and the sending out of 2 to Summer '71, the House hunted bear on Stone Mountain.

CONTRADICTION: Planning the summer to be ready to go by Week 1 in a week of discontinuity.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

EXTERNAL: Last minute Summer '71 recruitment uncovers possibilities in "impossible" areas.

INTERNAL: The House celebrates the entry of new interns, Orville and Louise Robbins. House dep-eted by 19 due to summer programs.

CONTRADICTION: Increasing demand to create sector.net structures in midst of limited troop situation.

CANADA EAST

Religious House: Montreal

CANADA WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

EXTERNAL: Departure of seven people for Summer '71 ensures that CANADA WEST will participate in forging the New Social Vision, while failure to recruit quota makes clear need to articulate revolutionary imperative in coming year to comfortable Canadians.

INTERNAL: Celebrated gifts of Canadian mosaic on CANADA DAY, July 1st, by eating pea soup, Icelandic Vina Torte, bannock, pyrogies, and singing O CANADA en francais. Celebration climaxed by send out of Ross and Vickie McIntosh and David Tickner to Summer '71; house children to New Jerusalem; and the rest of the house to four days of missional discontinuity. Budget balancing moves on as Bev Parker finds job as daytime housekeeper for seven children (Lord have mercy) starting July 5th.

CONTRADICTION: With first of many summer sojourners due next wee, no model yet built for journey each needs to take as one day or one week novice in a Religious House.

EUROPE

Religious Outpost: England (June 18 - June 24)

EXTERNAL: Return visit to Bishop of London (Anglican) produced suggestion for course proposals be sent to him. Hahns went to Methodist National Conference as guests of the Conference.

INTERNAL: Moved base back to London for a few weeks, Lois began research for job availability, work permits, etc.

CONTRADICTION: Objective guides for holding creative tension between immediate needs and larger range thrusts.

Religious Outpost: England (June 25 - July 2)

EXTERNAL: Meeting with a Scot and English colleague to work on summer program. Feelers from an English family regarding House participation.

INTERNAL: Planned meeting with Indian ITI grad couple over dinner plus drop-in American tourist colleagues all in one night made for gala evening.

CONTRADICTION: Getting objectivity about location of future housing and steps for moving to that place.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

EXTERNAL: National mailing for development completed - 1750 items. Clarified sending of 4 participants and 1 faculty to Manila ITI of the basis of \$US 2100 toward funing.

INTERNAL: Major push at planning next quarter, with 15-foot-long chart of tactics on a weekly timeline placed in Collegium Room. Sent John Slicker to Bali en route Addis Ababa, and received Ray Richmond (Brisbane Outpost), Adkins' daughters, Christine and Meg (Melbourne), and the Kilgores, Smiths, and Stovers (Chicago, via the Mysterious East). Celebrated all this at an Indonesian Restaurant.

CONTRADICTION: RS-1 and PLC recruitment.

Religious House: Perth

EXTERNAL: Regional celebration with 30 present a great formulation event. Friday night, guests included the President of the Methodist Conference and his wife. NWF follow-up continues.

INTERNAL: House sobered by sending out the Robins family - parents to Summer '71 and two children to Mowanjum. Symbolized moving into evaluation and planning for next quarter.

CONTRADICTION: How to focus necessary planning into one week.

Religious House: Derby

Religious Outpost: Brisbane

MALAYSIA Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

EXTERNAL: ITI recruitment effort continuing. House led the Parish Meeting for the Wesley Church, Kuala Lumpur on "Our Church in the 70's".

INTERNAL: Kjell returned from India ITI and sent out to Addis Ababa ITI; Australia team visited for two days; Youth sent out for Indonesian exploration, with two going on to Manila ITI.

CONTRADICTION: Planning happenings in Kuala Lumpur Region in midst of few movement colleagues and house members here for the next two months.

SINGAPORE Religious House: Singapore

EXTERNAL: 30 colleagues gathered for a regional celebration to send out delegates to the Manila ITI. The evening included a five course meal and speeches by a past ITI graduate, a local church pastor and the new principal of Trinity Theological College.

INTERNAL: Celebrating birthday and anniversaries in the midst of sending Don out to the Manila ITI. An initial meeting was held with 5 colleagues to discuss the implications of a Singapore Religious House.

CONTRADICTION: Continuing the movement momentum when all the leadership is at the ITI.

INDONESIA Religious Outpost: Djakarta

HONG KONG Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

EXTERNAL: Promised money for ITI has started to pour in.

INTERNAL: Welcome Morrills. Sent out Bob Vance and Dick Hamje to SEAPAC ITI.

CONTRADICTION: What's the necessary structures to keep the outpost going with 3 members left; and ITI in full swing.

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Osaka

Religious Outpost: Fukushima

EXTERNAL: ITI travel arrangements finalized for all participants. All practices for CS-1 being well handled by local catalytic cadre. National Council reports create a new sense of solidarity through the north.

INTERNAL: Finished map chart locating all Kyodan churches within a hundred miles of the outpost. Catholic and Seiko-Kai map charts under way. Local missionary proves valuable resource in this project.

CONTRADICTION: Getting decisions to definitely attend Japan '71 Summer Training.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

Religious Outpost: Taiwan

EXTERNAL: ITI development; sponsor letters; nothing much.

INTERNAL: Preparation for ITI Manila by Marie and Annie; Work on CHEX reports.

Discontinuity of "pressure being off" results in more relaxed pace.

CONTRADICTION: Poor communication in and out of ITI Manila costing money and image.

SAMOA

Religious Outpost: Samoa (June 14 - June 20)

EXTERNAL: NWF had 2 successful consultations -- many excited women want a course in the fall. Biggest check yet for ITI.

INTERNAL: Work on re-creating divisions, finalized a new time design and gladly received the report of the NWF team on the state of the Order - USA, SEAPAC, Local Church, Summer '71.

CONTRADICTION: Still not being fully aware of all proper channels to go through in Samoan custom.

SIGN: A New Zealand couple decide on their own to work closely with us to take responsibility for the school.

Religious Outpost: Samoa (June 21 June 27)

EXTERNAL: Very friendly visit with R.C. bishop and his invitation to come again. Entire family of our H.S. principal was our guest for dinner.

INTERNAL: Barbara received 8 hours of A from University of Illinois Circle Campus for two papers written (with some corporate aid) for independent study.

CONTRADICTION: ITI cutback means we have no Samoan Methodist at ITI.

SIGN: Significant contacts made at Apia Yacht Club, and one ITI donor asked us to come see him again for another donation.

MARSHALL  
ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

EXTERNAL: Week of send outs; Jori and family to the Church bi-annual Conference in Ebeye, John to ITI Manila, and the last Junior boys to the outer island vacation Bible School.

INTERNAL: Loaded down with assignments to organize, order, etc. as secretary for Marshalls Christian High School for the next two months.

CONTRADICTION: Still awaiting Church's decision on funding.

BASE REPORT

EXTERNAL: The Jabalpur ITI emerged as a signal happening for church renewal in the sub-continent and will have a lasting impact on the global movement. The following comments are excerpts from Joe Slicker's report to Base.

In the ITI itself, the colleges were highly successful. The dynamic of spirit conversation, NRM workshop and Kazantzakis was a constant bubbling of the spirit capped off by the corporate solitaries. The local church colloquay was a real catalytic dynamic for the whole ITI complex. An experiment was set up, which will include a galaxy in Bombay with the Ashram (Religious House) as a hub and six signal churches throughout the rest of the sub-continent to move toward becoming galaxy churches in the future.

In the participants, there was a readiness and understanding of what was necessary to stand when they went back. The terms "iron man" and "global man" were used constantly. The town was greatly impacted with the unheard-of possibility of a course with 150 people at Jabalpur in the summer with 125 degree heat. Many participants emerged as self-conscious global colleagues to us and to many unknown colleagues around the world.

Radical permission was given as never before. The image of the ITI as the renewal group of the sub-continent church is assumed by the use of movement vocabulary. The discussion among people has led to the assumption that it is the only option present. We are a given. Authorization ground is strong and widely based.

BASE REPORT (continued)

INTERNAL (SUMMER 71) During Week I, clarity and grounding on processes was achieved. The social triangles were taken down to the 5th level through montage building and sentence writing. Signal events were the open assembly with viewing of "Little Big Man" and a conversation, Also the celebration held on Thursday night. Highlights were conversations on the Psalms and the use of the Canonical Hours.

During Week II, the Assembly wrote a thirteen book document on the social process triangles and their dynamical relationships.

A signal event was the total Research Assembly meeting at Malcolm X College with all three congregations (Westside, Fifth City, and South Campus). Sodality reports and a talk by Joe Mathews were presented.

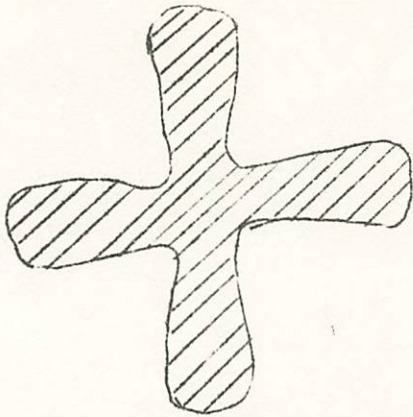
CONTRADICTION Necessary planning for Council VI in the midst of high exhilaration and intensification of coordinating three congregations.

New Jerusalem Camp

EXTERNAL: The New Jerusalem campers viewed the display of fireworks put on by the town of Bay St. Louis, just a few blocks away.

INTERNAL: The Week II Plantasmagoria had children descending upon the beach as wind and tongues of flame. Peter stood at the edge of a cliff and addressed the group by proclaiming that they were not drunk, but were actually prophets. Steve Hamje was baptized in the Gulf of Mexico by being immersed three times. Kay Pesele was the expelled demon that melted away into the water.

CONTRADICTION: Need adequate model for obtaining needed kitchen equipment, utensils and a ditto machine.



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July 16-22      July 23-29      July 30-August 5

O Lord Jesus Christ, the birds have their nests, the foxes their holes, and Thou didst not have whereon to lay Thy head, homeless wert Thou upon earth, and yet a hiding-place, the only one, where a sinner could flee. And so today Thou art still the hiding-place; when the sinner flees to Thee, hides himself in Thee, is hidden in Thee - then he is eternally defended, then "love" hides a multitude of sins.      --Kierkegaard--

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES  
NORTH

Religious House: Chicago North (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: Continued to push on PLC recruitment, through pastor's vacations make for much fruitless calling. Workshopped methods to strengthen micro nets and to bring forth sector priors.

INTERNAL: Spirit exploded with the machine-gun impact of reading the Little Big Man address, the Introduction to the Psalms, and the lecture on the Canonical Hours in 1 1/2 house: we wrote a song on the Canonical Hours.

CONTRADICTION: As yet - no PLC recruits from Milwaukee. Inadequate models to enable a quick switch of our primary thrust from penetration to formulation.

Religious House: Chicago North (July 23-29)

EXTERNAL: Galaxy pedagogy weekend occasioned many new decisions about participating in the teaching dynamic of the Movement. Council VI recruitment during Week II.

INTERNAL: Week II evenings spent in RS-I Pedagogy. Sent out two House members to Council VI.

CONTRADICTION: Keeping local vision with almost everyone assigned to other places.

Religious House: Chicago North (July 30-August 5)

EXTERNAL: Milwaukee Metro Cadre received a great report on Summer '71 Research assembly and the work of Council VI.

INTERNAL: Welcomed back House members from Summer '71. Children back from New Jerusalem assigned to visit extended family.

CONTRADICTION: Appropriating and interpreting the experiences of the summer.

Religious House: Chicago South

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Cleveland (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: Intensified recruitment effort for local church laboratory. Selected focuses of lab: drama of the living church; sharing in global brotherhood, local church in action; celebrating the solitary-corporate journey of the People of God.

INTERNAL: Prepared for further dispersion with Greenes and Talbotts assigned to the Council. Continue to be addressed by Old Testament Course papers and Old Testament Course lectures from the Academy.

CONTRADICTION: Late start on local church lab recruitment means that region must strain to secure recruits with our assistance, and do this under the burden of a "down-to-the-last-minute" timeline.

Religious House: Kansas City (July 15-22)

EXTERNAL: PLC pitch to eleven-man team ministry. Colleagues from Lincoln come into House for formulation PSU weekend.

INTERNAL: Fourth consecutive sojourner sent to Summer '71 - this one for Week 4. "A-1" prospect for RS-1 dropped in to visit house one day - (with sister-in-law grad) was shocked we knew what part of town he lived in and who his minister was. His registration brings RS-1 to 14 plus and it's still a month away!

CONTRADICTION: All teeth stripped out of high gear - running in second, with only one person assigned "in."

Religious House: Kansas City (July 23-30)

EXTERNAL: Whole House (minus one assigned to our mini-schooler) Journeys to Lincoln/Omaha for formulation Week 11. Advance troops hold Thursday pm meeting in Lincoln with 33 colleagues. Score: Christians 33, Lions 0. Best night life in Region found in Omaha.

INTERNAL: Study of Myth of Sisyphus (Tuesday) and Chapter XI of Merton delivered a double whammy to our lucid laziness that gave us new permission to embrace our Nothingness and Keep our Rocks rolling. Uncle Remus came to supper during Benedictine Silence reading. Sent two more to Chicago for Council (More troops in Summer programs than left in House).

CONTRADICTION: "Tar Baby, He don't say nuthin';  
Brer' Fox, He lay low."

SIGN: With troops assigned out, 2 unnamed virus demons attacking this still here, we mustered enough people for Daily Office on two mornings and covered all previously made PLC/RS-1 appointments.

EAST

Religious House: Boston (July 15-22)

EXTERNAL: Preparation for next year continuing with work on comprehensive data system, new facilities search, local church project, and PSUs on regional dynamic. Pedagogy weekend held with 22 participating from House and Galaxy.

INTERNAL: Celebrated the death of Rev. William Husdon at committal service in Monroe, N.H. Received Dian Sibley (with Andrew and Merry) as a sojourner for 2 weeks. Sent out Annette Scott after one week in the House.

CONTRADICTION: Creation of plan for August, including strategic pastor and lay visitation.

Religious House: Boston

EXTERNAL: House began to visit 3000 grads in Week 11 according to Micro Concentrations for the purpose of reaching every grad and deciding Congregational Recruitment Areas of intensive Penetration and Galaxy Formulation in September. Facilities search continues. Conversations with regional Summer '71 returnees reveals deep spirit address and decision to prior the region.

INTERNAL: Final writing of Regional Tactical Systems Model and Congregational Recruitment Model brings clarity to vision and focus for PLC and RS-i recruitment. Welcomed back Summer '71 returnees who are teaching new songs and creating decor that will ground the House in the vision of Summer '71. Returning children from New Jerusalem bring life to the House as well as demand to create structures.

CONTRADICTION: Determining appropriate time to move on region before the need for waitful brooding on impact and address of Summer '71.

Religious House: Rochester

EXTERNAL: Continuing Week 1 regional visitation. Galaxy Auxiliary's teaching Local Church Lab causes excitement on part of Auxiliary and Regional Participants. Week 11 calling uncovering lost colleagues.

INTERNAL: Local Church Lab held in House, with as many sojourners as House members. Wayne Ellsworth finally obtains permeation job - Praise the Lord!

CONTRADICTION: Where to find regional intern families for fall.

Religious House: New York

EXTERNAL: Plans for Urban Family Camp well underway-children's timeline and housing model decided on.

INTERNAL: The sending out of the prior families to Chicago laid the imperative on each member of the House to be priors.

CONTRADICTION: Struggling with decision to participate in a Religious House and as a Religious House with our troops reduced to nine.

SIGNAL EVENT: We celebrated New Yrrk City by walking across the Brooklyn Bridge in the rain to get an ice cream cone in Brooklyn Heights.

Religious House: Washington (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: The House received reports from three regional colleagues returning from Summer '71 and was deeply addressed by the work and style of the Assembly. Spirit Module invitations were sent to the Metros, and a geo-social analysis of the Metros was prepared for the coming module meetings.

INTERNAL: The summer pedagogy training schedule was initiated with a full Saturday struggle with the Lord, as revealed by Bullmann. A thirteen page symphony model was arrived at as we claimed the promis of being a full house of first and second teachers by the end of the Fall Quarter.

CONTRADICTION: In the midst of infinite possibilities for summer regional formula-tion, lack of an adequate regional data system.

Religious House: Washington (July 23-29)

EXTERNAL: The second weekend of the spirit module experiment netted increased participation by regional colleagues and the creation of Metro signs in form of grids and geo-social analyses.

INTERNAL: Collegium devoted to the house reflection on the Solitary Office coupled with the study of the JWM paper on the cultural triangles and JJSS study pushed the consciousness of the house to new deeps in relating the NRM and NSV.

CONTRADICTION: In the midst of need for summer quarter push in regional collegial-ity, the lack of an adequate model to break colleagues free from "summer mindset."

Religious House: Washington (July 30 - August 5)

EXTERNAL: An exciting reporting session at the house by Summer '71 participants brought the League into consciousness and sight and dramatized the importance of the work on the NSV in the long range imperatives and goals in the Washintton region.

INTERNAL: In the midst of sending out Bobby and Julie Galbraith and Neil Nelson - our Summer '71 sojourners - and receiving Diane Kobernuzz as sojourner and wel-coming back the youth from New Jerusalem, the house was thrown into double re-flection by a depth grounding of the Tillich paper and the Prayer discourse.

CONTRADICTION: New regional leadership showing up faster than models for utilizing leadership.

WEST

Religious House: San Francisco (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: 17 pedagogues prepared for Metro Pedagogy Training Session at a spirit filled battle planning of Knox' The Event, and the Story.

INTERNAL: Division Planning completed and model building in high gear for meeting summer quarter demands; and the house enables Summer '71 by preaching in two "A" churches.

CONTRADICTION: Metro Pedagogy Training in full swing/no model for enabling parti-cipation of uninvolved grads.

Religious House: San Francisco (July 23-29)

EXTERNAL: Sent out 4 additional regional colleagues to Council VI. Celebrated the birth of new regional colleague, Soren Knudsen, following Metro Pedagogy Prep Study of Soren Kierkegaard's paper.

INTERNAL: Celebrated the universal and particular with new House decor followed by feasting at San Francisco's Greek restaurant - Minerva.

Religious House: San Francisco (continued)

CONTRADICTION: No model for interchanging/cross-transplanting the wisdom, vision, and spirit energy of participants in Summer '71 Chicago and Summer '71 San Francisco Region.

Religious House: San Francisco (July 30-August 5)

EXTERNAL: Depth metro pedagogy training shows cruciality of development to sector level and calling forth sector priors; returning Summer'71 participants as sign to region of those who have journed 1000 years in 4 weeks.

INTERNAL: Jess Mark, i-month sojourner decided to sojourn another month; Jim and Margaret Patterson start 6-week sojourn in House; House experiences the jour-nies of the children, Summer '71 participants, and summer formulation troops as all converge into single thrust for rest of Summer Quarter.

CONTRADICTION: How to redecide to be the disengaged ones in order to be the transparent gurus.

Religious House: Seattle

EXTERNAL: Impact of sendouts for Council VI hit us with the knowledge that this is last week of Summer '71 (Lord have mercy!)

INTERNAL: Had guests for Pedagogy Weekend, Elmer Fudd, Bella LaGosi, J.F.K., a Southern Belle, Maruice Chevalier, Bugs Bunny and a couple of chicanos. Every-one surprised at the unlimited possibilities of the human voice.

CONTRADICTION: When you start with 10 and sent one to Research Assembly, one to bed, and one to L.A. for income mission, then add Pasco Foray, Portland Foray, Seattle Metro Planning Meeting and Galaxy Sodality - stir gently, stick in 90' temp., bake for 1 week and you have a little bit of the "Mystery."

SIGN: First time in all of history-Seattle Galaxy and Seattle Region met, merged, and became one body with one mission - Pedagogy Weekend, the catalyst - The Question of the Day from the Galaxy, "Look at all the new people isn't that great, where did they come from?"

Religious House: Seattle

EXTERNAL: Attendance at "Tent Revival" impacted total house with necessity to be th the Church in the 20th Century, Old Religious Carriage not meeting the needs of the people.

INTERNAL: Faced the contingency of our lives with the detth of colleague, Jate Andrews (wife of Milt), car accident. Experienced, once again, the power of House Church as colleagues and families of order members participated in that most symbolic act that pronounces the borkeness of our lives as good and the future as open.

CONTRADICTION: Perpetual state of "Cut-Off-Unknowness". (Perhaps sign not contra.)

Religious House: Los Angeles

Religious House: Denver (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: Denver Religious House and Region celebrated the sudden death of Bill Hudson, who poured out his life as regional coordinator, local church galaxy minister, RS-1 teacher and guru.

INTERNAL; The life of the House is experiencing the impact of four sojourners from two regions - Judy Randske, Bill Butts, John Singleton and Laural Pirri. We'll never be the same.

CONTRADICTION: House continues to work in the eleventh hour as summer events come and are gone before we turn around twice. It's a dizzying experience.

Religious House: Denver (July 23-30)

EXTERNAL: Summer Odyssey plunged house and region into intensified self-conscious-ness of spirit journey. Hesse and the sixteen prayers at two minutes apiece were found invaluable.

Religious House: Denver (continued)

INTERNAL: Unexpected visit from eleven order youth on quest for Big Big Men filled the house with exactly what the Lord required - a little more chaos. We didn't realize how homesick we were for bathroom lineups, empty but reshelved saltine boxes, and a crowded worship hall.

CONTRADICTION: Continuous telephone calling system that any sojourner in the house can pick up on and enable.

SOUTH

Religious House: New Orleans (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: Galaxy pedagogy Guild with 30 present and decision of three key laity from one church to attend Council VI cause spirits to soar.

INTERNAL: Fantastic "trip thru time and space" in Vieux Carre takes House through three eras of music and pushed brooding in direction of the relationship between music and the times which create it.

CONTRADICTION: Missional demands and economic demands locked in summer-long struggle - with result that every decision is painful.

Religious House: New Orleans (July 23-30)

EXTERNAL: Week II visits to 4 metros find the Lord's work not forsaken and six additional colleagues to Chicago for Council VI (one Iron Man pulled from beneath the waves at last minute)

INTERNAL: 100% assigned to work out now employed - with image of work out as "moonlighting for the Lord."

CONTRADICTION: How to give form to regional decisions with all regional leaders in Chicago - and fall rushing toward us!

Religious House: New Orleans (July 30-August 5)

EXTERNAL: Summer '71 participants return with wild stories of voyage into the unknown.

INTERNAL: Emerging generation returns and picks up full responsibility for house during day while all adults work out.

CONTRADICTION: Financial report shows zero hour closer at hand than zero deficit.

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: Atlanta (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: The in-house division this week became commercial artists to develop the regional brochure and the invitations for the Local Church Formulation Lab and in addition made two regional visits to the metros of Macon and Charlotte, NC in search of metro coordinators to sustain the mission.

INTERNAL: We find that one of the summer's greatest gifts has been inviting clergy to conduct Eucharist at House Church. It has been a great nurture tool.

CONTRADICTION: Our strategy for obtaining metro coordinators is not operating fast enough to set up visitation schedules, to spearhead recruitment on local level, and push on nurture structures for sustaining colleagues.

Religious House: Atlanta (July 23-30)

EXTERNAL: Great excitement in the metros about the Local Church Formulation Lab promises to produce a major regional event. Hot pursuit is the rubric for the week's recruitment strategies.

INTERNAL: A priorship training weekend for the house in preparation for the Lab was uprooted mid-Saturday with a voice calling from Chicago calling the priors to be at the final week of Summer '71. Corporate nitty gritty enabled sending three priors off late Sunday.

CONTRADICTION: Development of house model for 50 adult participants in Local Church Formulation Lab without adequate recruitment images and strategies to enable metro colleagues to do the job.

Religious House: Atlanta (July 31-August 5)

EXTERNAL: Cascading demands are seen as the Local Church Lab progresses with recruitment trip to North and South Carolina and with the printing of Fall Brochure.

INTERNAL: R.K. Joshi and friend Bhascar preparing Indian meal for House Church and the return of house members from Chicago arena set the stage for shift into high gear for summer.

CONTRADICTION: With impending Local Church Formulation Lab weekend as pivotal point for fall quarter formulation, we have not built adequate models and images to say that it is possible to pull it off.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

EXTERNAL: Regional visitation continues to formulate sector net in four metros and provide further options for galaxy churches.

INTERNAL: Near completion of painting exterior of house and continued experimenting with corporate solitaries.

CONTRADICTION: Maintenance needs exceed budgeted amounts - again!

CANADA  
EAST

Religious House: Montreal (July 23-29)

EXTERNAL: 17 participants in the Odyssey which was a breakthrough in terms of the New Religious Mode for everyone present.

INTERNAL: "Tourist Business" (lodging and tours) initiated, by a family of 4 from New York City for 3 days, towards closing the economic gap.

CONTRADICTION: The need for sustaining and intensifying regional impetus as more and more colleagues diverge on urgent demands.

CANADA  
WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: Requests from a Roman Catholic and a United Church pastor for Fall Quarter local church consult intensify demand to be servants of local church.

INTERNAL: 8 House Church guests from Montreal, P.Q., to Manaimo, B.C. double house membership: Harrow United cadre clergy family, Bill and Eileen Moore and 2 sons, and 4 Rows. Sister Teresa Galys from Prince Albert guest at Wednesday College.

CONTRADICTION: Division of decision making between Canada East, Chicago, and Canada West re: national or area meetings late in Summer Quarter blocks strategic quarter planning.

EUROPE

Religious Outpost: England (July 16-22)

EXTERNAL: Steady work in preparing for Start '71, August 1-8 in Birmingham - lectures, decor, materials, and a 1000 details.

INTERNAL: Still looking for housing possibilities - data gathering in London area (verdict: scarce and expensive!)

CONTRADICTIONS: How cope with all the necessary accretions -- or how to create a Movement out of only two suitcases.

Religious Outpost: England (July 23- August 1)

EXTERNAL: Made the trek to Birmingham, got Start '71 launched; well "decorated" and symbolized.

INTERNAL: Met the Global Odyssey and had dinner with them - some sharing both ways. Good to sense their solid spirit.

CONTRADICTION: No one at Start '71 from the south half of England and some key colleagues missing from the North.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC  
AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney

EXTERNAL: RS-I held in Sydney July 23-25 with 15 present. RS-I held in Adelaide, sent Phil Smith for ten days.

INTERNAL: Created new decor for House along with a room for children's meals and activities. Encounter over children's Wee II activities signalled presence of new creative polity dynamic between children's prior and children's team priors. --The Lord always wins.--

CONTRADICTION: Catching the go-cart or toboggan after pushing it down the hill. After waiting since December for the new washing machine to arrive, we discovered we had a Global washing machine and a Regional wiring system. Thus the whole house has to be rewired. How to be national Base when troops are scattered in Adelaide, Melbourne, and Samoa.

Religious House: Perth (July 16-25)

EXTERNAL: CS-I mailing out and visitation teams recruiting for upcoming RS-I and RS-IIIa. Formulation work continues to enable NWF and Applecross cadre.

INTERNAL: JJSS Study (adults) and The Inheritors (youth) were highlights for Seminary. House welcomes our first sojourner family, the Braithwaites, Keith, Josie and John who will live with us for 3-4 weeks. The house has shifted youth structures to enable the older students with their studies. Celebrated the first anniversary of Walter and Christine Hughes' decision to become interns. Receive their request for consideration to become Fellows.

CONTRADICTION: House without adequate transportation and course site is 20 miles away.

Religious House: Perth (July 26-August 2)

EXTERNAL: RS-IIIa held at Rockingham with 10 people. New Women's Forum continues under full steam as they have decided to keep up their meetings following the formal followup sessions. Keith Braithwaite assigned to Melbourne for RS-I.

INTERNAL: Children's Ecclesiola experiencing an ecstatic week ending in a wild fancy dress dance in the living room on college night. The transitory quality of celebration was symbolized by destruction of the newly created costumes during the final frenzied dance! Brief visit of Mowanjum sojourner, Don Baker, on his way to Derby. Accomplishment of Week II internal was the typing of three chapters of JJSS ready for duplication and Seminary.

CONTRADICTION: Many different personal work timelines and loss of house transport add to fragmentation of house effort.

Religious House: Derby (July 15-25)

EXTERNAL: 18 Day Miracle Model began with first 6 miracles 1) Huge front sign saying Mowanjum Community in red letters, 2) Arrival of two wood stove ovens from the native welfare - celebrated with the kitchen women giving out free cakes, 3) Opening of new Infant School - 5 babies, 4) Mowanjum held its own Rodeo by the Cattle-Sheep-Horses' Guild, 5) New Youth Banner shown off with a parade through Mowanjum, 6) First Stage of newly plastered and decorated church. Also the new slasher and plow arrived and the Collegium made Wandagi's for the men (an ancient symbolic leadership headband.) The Education night for adults was begun with Nation and World. The New Elders began also to meet on Sunday afternoons.

INTERNAL: Whole house worked on decorating and plastering the Church Saturday and hosted many visitors who are showing continued interest in the Mowanjum Community.

CONTRADICTION: Responding to the new affirmation of the community by moving with new sensitivity and concretion to develop the 2nd and 3rd level leadership.

SIGN: Sojourner Donald Baker arriving from Adelaide to give his mechanical skills.

Religious House: Derby (July 26-30)

EXTERNAL: 2nd Week of Miracles Accomplished! 1) Brick Industry began with the making of 12 bricks, 2) Breaking ground ceremony for the new chicken yard, 3) Pre-School traveled 150 miles to Broome with 30 children and 8 adults to eat a Chinese meal and celebrate the East on return with a parade displaying Chinese dragons, Chinese hats and Yin-Yang symbols, 4) Demonstration of sheering sheep for the community as a visible sign of the new sheep industry, 5) Community Hunt to symbolize the initiation of the Hunting Guild. Community Ecclesiola held in the community dining room has become a crucial key to developing 1st level leadership.

INTERNAL: Arrival of sojourner, Donald Baker to enable the maintenance of vehicles and equipment. 16 hour a day house and community children structures now in operation for all house children with the opening of Infant School-very enabling

CONTRADICTION: Building the procedural steps and how to relate that concretely to the world has intensified the demand to slow down while speeding up in order to get to the desk.

SIGN: Voice level up of the community add heads high with shoulders squared.

SUBASIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram (July 12-18)

EXTERNAL: Mid-week meeting with RS-I Grads and ITI Grads in Delhi to plan quarter and second RS-I of quarter in Allahabad.

INTERNAL: Seventy key Bombay Churchmen, ITI Grads, and ITI Sponsors to Bombay Urban Ashram Open House.

CONTRADICTION: Maintaining Ecclesiola structures over against missional demands and only two in the House.

SIGN: 1:00 AM House Church with Odyssey Global III and five regional colleagues.

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram (July 19-25)

EXTERNAL: Week long formulation and penetration in Calcutta with a regional colleague from Allahabad; meeting of ITI grads in Bombay plan recruiting around key 8 churches.

INTERNAL: Constant flow of regional colleagues allows for their concrete involvement in the continental task.

CONTRADICTION: Igniting the west with most of the Ashram assigned out to other regions.

SIGN: Regional colleagues attend Daily Office regularly.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (July 15-28)

EXTERNAL: Week sojourn of Dutch missionary family from Celebes focused on methods for training Indonesian villagers for local church renewal.

INTERNAL: House busy with 4 guests arriving the day after sending out our six Indonesian sojourners, and hosting 3 dinners for our colleagues.

CONTRADICTION: Two key colleagues unable to attend advanced ITI.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (July 29- August 4)

EXTERNAL: Secruing tickets and visas for advanced ITI participants.

INTERNAL: University holidays add to discontinuity in House.

CONTRADICTION: No full-time job.

SINGAPORE

Religious House: Singapore (July 15-22)

EXTERNAL: Receiving sizeable funds from the church for the support of the Manila ITI.

INTERNAL: Hosting 4 colleagues from Mowanjum for 1 day while on their way to the ITI - being addressed by the wonder of it all.

CONTRADICTION: Work and contacts continue on a one to one basis while being unable to find an umbrella or a method for bringing together remaining colleagues during these two months.

Religious House: Singapore (July 23-28)

EXTERNAL: Completing a 3 layer grid of the 173 churches in Singapore and with this realizing the strategic importance of the Methodists and Roman Catholics.

INTERNAL: Viewing houses and apartments for post-ITI occupancy.

CONTRADICTION: Trying to avoid financial set-back that is due in September when a job shift takes place.

INDONESIA=  
SIA

Religious Outpost: Djakarta

HONG  
KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong (July 15-21)

EXTERNAL: After many hard hours, the Kei Oi Cadre completed an excellent RS-I pedagogy manual in Chinese for regional use; also completed Movement song book in Chinese.

INTERNAL: Finalizing internal structures for summer quarter, following the College Seminary, Sociality construct. Have found the dividing of College-Friday-NSV conv. and conversations on the "Roles" song- and Saturday-corporate-solitary office with Monks Bowl.

CONTRADICTION: Getting regional colleagues to Advanced section of ITI Manila, who don't have passports but do have Certificates of Identity.

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong (July 22-31)

EXTERNAL: Special summer session of the Shek Kip Mei parish educational children's program begun. Key regional cadre designed a manual for cadre meetings for a full year and a manual for teaching RS-I to primary students for the primary school scripture teachers.

INTERNAL: House members kicked off a summer Children's Program at another church to raise charity for ITI and to be a sign of possibility for local Kindergarten teachers.

CONTRADICTION: To construct adequate regional structures for the Fall which will quicken, spiritize and spiral the Spirit Movement in Hong Kong through developing the new leadership soon to be returning from the Manila ITI.

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong (July 31- August 2)

EXTERNAL: RS-I given for Anglican youth with 95 people present (in Chinese.) Impressive article on the education of young in local paper, focused on the Shek Kip Mei Infant School as a sign for Hong Kong.

INTERNAL: Celebrative work day, cleaning and re-designing Infant School and To-Be-Opened-Soon Mini-School for the Fall.

CONTRADICTION: Creating adequate images, recruits and location for Religious House for the Fall.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Osaka

EXTERNAL: Osaka Cadre, Religious Outpost Fukushima, and Hong Kong exile to religious house in Kobe to initiate Japan Summer Training Program. Joseph Hsu goes on to Assembly in Manila after doing fantastic decor job for "J.S.T."

INTERNAL: Preparing to receive the Reams as a sojourn family for the summer. Recruitment models, Programs models, and House practics all under timeline for strategic implementation for JST program.

CONTRADICTION: Necessary two week limit on all JST preparation and temporary absence of Japanese Colleague raise complications in obtaining a program cook and in dealing with practics of equipment and house procurement.

PHILIPPINES

Manila ITI

Religious Outpost: Taiwan

SAMOA

Religious Outpost: Samoa (July 12-18)

EXTERNAL: The Methodist Conference last week assigned the ex-church treasurer to the high school to teach scripture and Samoan uto .

INTERNAL: House Weekll trip to a Samoan village in a remote crater bay. The home of one of our course grads. Very beautiful if you don't mind an occasional landslide.

CONTRADICTION: Chronic illness makes for lengthy solitary brooding time but reduces missional effectiveness.

Religious Outpost: Samoa (July 21-27)

EXTERNAL: Miraculous Sports Festival gave the students the holiday they'd been waiting for in the midst of mid-year slowness. At Apia Protestant (English Speaking) Church we've done 3 of 4 July evening services. On the near horizon are three courses to groups we've been developing over the past months.

INTERNAL: We pushed back the jungle (no Metaphor) about 50 feet in a Saturday morning of outside work around the outpost. Internal life discussions at the mission have shown the need to always push the reflective and not think doing impressive movement activities is all we're about.

CONTRADICTION: Little time planned into a busy week for reflection on the mission.

SIGN: Doug gave a sermon last Sunday night and it was well received.

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost: Majuro

EXTERNAL: Majuro Outpost doubles in membership

INTERNAL: with the arrival of:

CONTRADICTION: Nathan Andrew Oyler on  
July 23, 1971

Weight: 7 lb. 5 oz.

Length: 20 inches

All are fine! Praise the Lord!

Religious Outpost: Majuro

EXTERNAL: Increased ITI funding with a contribution of \$720 form the United Church of Christ. Sent out Rev. Jude Samson to be on staff of ITI Manila.

INTERNAL: Rev. Jori Lokboj is a guest at the outpost for one week. The United Church of Christ decided at its Bi-Annual Conference to request two additional Istitute staff next year - one more to teach at Rongrong - one to work with the youth center program in the district center.

CONTRADICTION: The Church decided not to host a two week teacher training program in August - perhaps next year.

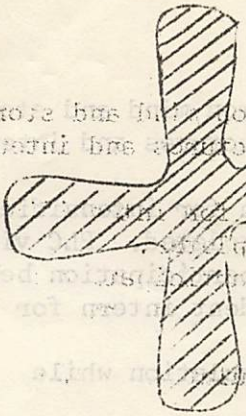
BASE REPORT

EXTERNAL: Return of the Global Odyssey III members, the onslaught of the Spirit Giants returning from New Jerusalem, the visits of international guests from London, England and Zurich , Switzerland - Ivor Smith-Cameron and Robert Gebhart all occasion the usual structuring and restructuring.

INTERNAL: Preparations for a Youth Council, Order Council and reassignments reveal the need for spirit preparation.

CONTRADICTION: Creating ! ! !

UNDER



**FILE**

1971  
August 6-12 August 13-19

We would receive all at Thy hand. If it should be honor and glory, we would receive them at Thy hand. Oh let us be able to receive either the one or the other of these things with equal joy and gratitude; there is little difference between them, and for us there would be no difference if we thought only of the one decisive thing: that it comes from Thee. --Kierkegaard--

GLOBAL WEST

UNITED STATES

**NORTH** Religious House: Chicago North (August 6-12)  
**EXTERNAL:** Followup visits to Summer '71 grads revealed exciting prospects for deep collegiality.  
**INTERNAL:** All adults of house together for breakfast for first time in over two months.  
**CONTRADICTION:** How to give form to the spirit intensification produced by summer programs.

Religious House: Rockford ( August 13-19)  
**EXTERNAL:** Extensive successful calling for the Peoria PLC to be in 8th week of quarter, August 24-26. Possible number in attendance is 45. Many registrations with total cost of course paid.  
**INTERNAL:** New intern Miss Merlyn Shoemaker received at House Church; along with this reason for celebration plus Father Meerboer's birthday, a fantastic steak dinner was held to adequately recognize the "EARLY" great financial success for the ITI and House funds.  
**CONTRADICTION:** Regarding Peoria PLC, budget for calling was broken badly. Also, the inability for pastors' wives to remain registered for the course or to be located in their homes for further seducing into attendance.

Religious House: Chicago South

Religious House: Cleveland

Religious House: Detroit

Religious House: Kansas City (August 6-12)  
**EXTERNAL:** RS-1 registrations still coming in.  
**INTERNAL:** Psalms and canonicals, sojourners (Erickson family), Order colleagues (Liz and Garnett Banks, Wayne Marshall & "our own" Anthony Boivin) passing through all increase the momentum with which the House is spinning. Revel's article and a Merton spirit study also took part in that dynamic of house spinning.  
**CONTRADICTION:** With intern "turn-over", house seems empty. New interns still holding out--by the barest of threads in our eyes; by mountains of impossibility in their eyes.

EAST Religious House: Boston (August 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Meetings with regional families are creating a common mind and story relative to the implications of Summer 71 for regional structures and intensification of penetration and formulation.

INTERNAL: House goes into discontinuity in order to free time for intensification of fall preparation. The regional tactical document is completed. PLC visits in the context of Congregational Recruitment for Galactic participation being set up. House welcomes Stewart Hampton: international student intern for two weeks.

CONTRADICTION: Demand to move quickly on penetration and formulation while finding house and region not quite ready.

Religious House Boston (August 13-19)

EXTERNAL: The House Remnant is catalyzing regional colleagues in implementing Galaxy expansion. The creating and sharing of the Summer 71 story and imperatives among old grads is awakening a new vision and possibility for involvement in the Local Church Project. Models for the fanatical areas of congregation recruitment, development, week II school, NSV research are being completed for the fall.

INTERNAL: Phone calls from Base send second prior family into frantic packing. Guests from other regions drop in and share news of the mighty acts of God.

CONTRADICTION: How to keep congregation recruitment going while trying to locate housing for the Outposts, keep Galaxy on timeline, care for children, complete models with a remnant.

Religious House: Rochester (August 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Three successful parties in Metros on same night. Binghamton visit resurrects some dry bones. The League goes on.

INTERNAL: Sent out sojourner family Bob and Judy White. Preparations for Odyssey T7 continuing at full throttle.

CONTRADICTION: Odyssey only ten days away and only 10 recruited.

Religious House: Rochester (August 13-19)

EXTERNAL: Trip of prior family around Region indicates readiness of Region for an extended rule.

INTERNAL: Prior returns in midst of preparation for Week 7 Odyssey; mood of anxious expectation for coming year.

CONTRADICTION: Regional families not conscious that they will intern.

SIGNAL EVENT: First Regional Family- Marty and Edie Howell - say yes to interning. Praise the Lord!!

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington (August 6-12)

EXTERNAL: The exciting depth address of Summer 71 was dramatized in the Region with reporting sessions by regional participants coupled with a study of the prayer discourse.

INTERNAL: In the midst of a week of continual internalization of the work of Summer 71 via reports from Jim and Karen Troxel and further study of JJ-SS,

signs of the global movement became visible in the persons of Wolfe Friebel, who along with David and Mary Jane Elliot impacted Washington during a two-day stay, and of Rev. Byoung Kang from South Korea on his tour of the U.S.

SIGN: In the midst of radical unclarity about the form and use of the regional data system, the decision by one of the younger metros to take responsibility for the regional files.

Religious House: Washington (August 13-19)

EXTERNAL: A new dimension of regional penetration was opened up by the visitation with key clergy of the Lutheran, UCC, and Roman Catholic denominations, paving the way for increased ecumenical participation.

INTERNAL: "This time the magic worked" as the great hall was transformed into a South Sea Island village replete with grass hut, blazing sunset, pig roasting over festive fire, joyous music and pungent aromas of delectable seafood and "Islanders" dressed in sarongs as the House celebrated the year past, claimed promises for the year to come, and sent out the Troxels, Fishers, Jo Reese and Beth Moore.

CONTRADICTION: In the midst of the furies of concluding the past year, hesitating for the new year to begin as the new year is already beginning.

WEST

Religious House: San Francisco (August 6-12)

EXTERNAL: The House overflowed with spirit singing as it hosted Galactic Celebration of Summer 71 with 71 colleagues attending. Metro network intensified by returning Summer 71 colleagues who now play all teaching roles in cross-metro teaching sessions in all 6 metros each week. Regional Presidium begins intensified meetings to chart regional mission for 1971.

INTERNAL: Bishop Joshi addresses House Church with greetings from Religious House: Bombay and presents House with a gift from India. House prepares for 8 sojourners next week by creating sojourner manuals. Susie Jones is guest of House and brings greetings from L.A. Region youth. Jo Anne Slicker graduates from high school a year early, and completes first courses in summer school with straight A's.

CONTRADICTION: Discerning the vision for the Movement in the Region for 1971-72 out of the demands of Summer 71.

Religious House: Seattle (August 13-19)

EXTERNAL: Care calling forays to the Everett, Bremerton, and Tacoma Sectors of the Seattle Metro resurrected contacts and encountered winds of the spirit blowing everywhere.

INTERNAL: Welcoming five deployed youth increased house size and started a flurry of resettlement. House size now reduced by the sendout of the Wiltse five and Roy Kauer.

CONTRADICTION: A feeling of unpreparedness for the new year in face of the overwhelming results of Summer '71 and new house assignments.

Religious House: Los Angeles (August 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Regional interchange with Phoenix and San Francisco when Phoenix children returned from area camp to House for relay to extended region.

INTERNAL: An externalized House dynamic in three carloads swept across the country to visit the Kansas City and Denver Houses in returning from the Research Assembly. Three sojourners joined the returned troops in pedagogy and planning for late summer events and fall penetration.

CONTRADICTION: Telling the story of the summer.

Religious House: Los Angeles (August 13-19)

EXTERNAL: Fantastic week of happenings, widespread collegiality demonstrated in Summer 71 debriefing and anticipatory Galaxy meeting.

INTERNAL: Shift in troops as Stowers family was sent out to Local Church and Galaxy --- three temporary jobs were acquired.

CONTRADICTION: No flashed-out model for permeation of American Honda.

Religious House: Denver (August 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Visitation trips for fall PLC included a signal trip to Casper Metro in which both penetration for an RS-I and colleague nurture took place.

INTERNAL: An unexpected visit from eight Australians plunged the House into the swirl of the global movement. The Denver police department enabled them to

Religious House: Denver (continued)

extend their visit by impounding their car for four days. As they shared with us the correct pronunciation of Mowanjum, we shared with them the life of the Denver Region and House through cadre visits, PLC visitation, Regional House Church and Galaxy meetings.

CONTRADICTION: As the 1970 House returns to the region or to base for reassignment, '71 Denver Religious House is still formless. How can the House enable the Region to see itself as responsible for having the House present; i.e., what families will move in?

Religious House: Denver (Aug. 13-19)

EXTERNAL: Bishop Yap Kim Hao, of Singapore, assigned Friday morning liturgist for the World Methodist Conference, decided to use the Geneva Office. (Servitude is supplying 3000 copies of the Geneva Office on twelve hours notice.)

INTERNAL: Sense of utter fluidity as we sent out four Australian families plus first and second priors only to receive an unending stream of visitors, including Bishops Joshi and Nassir, who let us know how Jaya Ho is really sung.

CONTRADICTION: There are mutterings from regional families who may move into the New House--but nobody has yet shown up with furniture in hand.

Religious House: Houston (Aug. 6-12)

EXTERNAL: House and regional colleagues visited in all 6 Houston Region Metros to initiate 71-72 penetration efforts and to report on the Local Church Expt.

INTERNAL: House marked return of 9 house members from Summer '71 and 9 children from New Jerusalem.

CONTRADICTION: Continuing search for new facilities while anticipating arrival of new intern families.

Religious House: New Orleans

Religious House: Atlanta

Religious House: Oklahoma City

CANADA Religious House: Montreal

EAST

Religious House: Winnipeg (Aug. 6-12)

CANADA

WEST

EXTERNAL: Return of Rev. Jim Bray and Sr. Noreen Walsh from Summer '71 and successful completion of a seven week Congregational Programme of St. Andrew's Elgin, are signs to Canada West that our God neither slumbers nor sleeps, not even in the midst of bourgeois summer.

INTERNAL: Week begun by entry of Nancy Fraser, a deaconess at a key United Church, as sojourner for the month, heightened by the return of children and youth from Camp New Jerusalem and house members from Research Assembly, and climaxed by NSV presentation and writing of a seventy paragraph house annual report.

CONTRADICTION: Intensifying search for new Interns in midst of preparation for Order Council Planning and Diaspora.

Religious House: Winnipeg (Aug. 13-19)

EXTERNAL: RS-1 Pedagogy Week II Structure, involving four regional colleagues sojourning for two days, plumbs theological rationale behind RS-1 structure and methods. Christ event workshop became prayer meeting as participants witnessed to the intrusion of the Word into their individual lives.

Religious House: Winnipeg (Aug. 9-15)

EXTERNAL: RS I Pedagogy Week II structure, involving four regional colleagues sojourning for two days, plumbs theological rationale behind RSI structure and methods--Christ event workshop became prayer meeting as participants witnessed to the intrusion of the Word into their individual lives.

INTERNAL: RSI Pedagogy Week II climaxed at the Crimson Line Cabaret, Messrs. McClain and Retting Managers, cook and bartender respectively -- two single unit families, Nancy Fraser and David Tickner, accepted as interns for this coming year at house church celebration.

CONTRADICTION: Persuading multiple-unit families to intern.

EUROPE

Religious Outpost: England (Aug. 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Start '71 began slowly and on a low key, but concluded with a soaring 36 hour Corporate Writing session on Movement Document. Self-conscious Movement is launched in Britain.

INTERNAL: Colin Hill family after great struggle decided to intern beginning October.

CONTRADICTION: Finding proper housing and jobs to sustain Outpost in Teesside. Religious Outpost: England (Aug.13-19)

EXTERNAL: Visited contacts in London area; began trying to tighten the net on Fall courses.

INTERNAL: Moved to Sheffield on 1st leg of trip northward to Thornaby and more permanent establishment. Lois staying in London another week to keep finances from toppling.

CONTRADICTION: How to move, find adequate housing, etc., without economic collapse.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: Sydney (July 30-Aug. 5)

EXTERNAL: (National). Led Regional Practics Colloquy in Adelaide by Phil Smith; Phil S., Nelson Stover and Mary Kilgore worked to recruit a Melbourne PLC. (Sydney). RSI grads from the church near the Religious House attended a follow-up meeting in the church. One has made the decision to come to church for the first time ever. 7 inner city colleagues spent the day with House members comparing the city of Sydney 30 year plan with NSV model of social processes.

INTERNAL: Whole house has been assigned to Mega development visiting model; the weekly ecclesiola structure has been adjusted to make this possible; Keith Braithwaite (Perth) sojourned in the house 2 days; Ann Williams began teaching for N.S.W. Dept. of Education.

CONTRADICTION: Our spirits are experiencing the tension between national and Sydney mission and internal life as unhelpful; Sydney PLC collapsed; House budget not worked out: the measles have arrived in force.

Religious House: Sydney (Aug. 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Melbourne RS-I with 22 participants and an Adelaide CS-1 (19) were held over the weekend. Ray Richmond was sent to Samca to teach at PLC there. House explored the MEGA on Saturday with three teams into six macros.

INTERNAL: The Williams Family: Trevor and Anne, with their three children: Marcus, Sally and Katherine, were welcomed as interns at house church on Sunday. House Priors met all day on Saturday.

CONTRADICTION: Severe financial strain; inadequate models for local church actualization in face of new possibilities spewing up.

Religious House: Sydney (Aug. 13-19)

EXTERNAL: Gained support for pre-school renovation from presbetry and parents meeting; penetrated region by sending 2 people to Northern metros and rest of house visiting in Sydney mega.

INTERNAL: Impacted by Man's achievements while we took Odyssey walk across the Sydney Harbor bridge and later attended the International Trade Fair.

CONTRADICTION: Weaving all the loose threads picked up this quarter into one pattern, and the loom is not operating at full pace.

Religious House: Perth (July 30-Aug.9)

EXTERNAL: Followup series with New Women capped by celebration both by scattered odyssey and gathered party. Women will continue to meet and plan for future seminars. Weekend PSU transformed by the presence of 5 regional colleagues into serious planning for the Region. All five hitherto uninvolved in movement include 2 new and 3 longer term grads.

Religious House: Perth (continued)

INTERNAL: Welcomed return of Keith from east coast teaching assignment. House enabled by recruiting model and timeline visually displayed on dining room wall. House children continue to amaze us, first with the creation of a Japanese garden in the backyard complete with fish pond and stones; and then during Week II they paralleled the astronauts' adventures as "Spirinauts" exploring this globe. New obedience structures appropriate to our new house initiated without a hitch.

CONTRADICTION: House is virtually without transportation.

Religious House: Perth (August 10-16)

EXTERNAL: Entire House attended public lecture by Hans Kung, the Roman Catholic theologian, and discovered a real spirit colleague. Arrival of four Mowanjum colleagues fresh from Manila ITI on Friday night enabled us to share their excitement and high mood the next morning. Hosted the committee of government and Presbyterian Church officials charged with the responsibility of assessing the progress at Mowanjum by enabling their meeting with the returning colleagues followed by a buffet luncheon.

INTERNAL: Norma Flanagan of Sydney was guest during the week. Permeation work and study of the Community paper by Bonhoeffer were highlights. At long last the office is organized. Guests to Friday night meal were two couples scheduled to attend weekend courses. All went to hear Hans Kung and returned to discuss over coffee and biscuits.

CONTRADICTION: Collapse of weekend courses point to need to be able to "sew up" those who have said yes. 15 "yesses" melted to 4 on Friday morning!

Religious House: Derby (July 30 - Aug. 5)

EXTERNAL: Mowanjum hosted the first Aboriginal Senator who came all the way across Australia for two days, Senator Neville Bonner, and was honored with a Corrobboree along with a whole bus load of tourists from the boat. We also hosted an Assessment team from the Presbyterian Board of Missions (8 in all) some of which were Government people invited by the Board. A full report of their findings will be made at the Board meeting in September.

INTERNAL: Guests-guests-guests. Made excellent accommodations for Assessment team plus Senator Bonner at House and invited the Weyland T. Smiths (Agriculture Dept.) and the Bob Bakens (Derby Clerk of Court) to evening meal. Sojourner Norma Flanagan (ITI H.K.) for a week--great to have her presence and help.

CONTRADICTION: Laying out the tasks within the structures to hold all the people who are showing up and enabling the leaders to participate in the planning.

SIGN: A huge Wandjina was painted on the back wall of the newly cemented and painted walls of the church along with a full length Reredos. This was just the beginning of the painting of all the walls with Aboriginal Ancient Art by the people of Mowanjum.

Religious House: Derby (July 28 - 29)

EXTERNAL: Third Week of Miracles going strong with the Mowanjum boat running, second stage of church decor completed, the clinic drain covered, and the Pre-School open house to display new internal and external decor and symbols--all doors now have symbols on them: six colored Ur men, pre-school symbol, curriculum symbol and an 8 foot tall Iron Man painted on the main interior wall.

INTERNAL: Preparation for Assessment team this next week which will include both Presbyterian and Government people.

CONTRADICTION: Keeping momentum of spirit in the community for rest of quarter created through the 18 days of Miracles.

SIGN: Youth participating in enabling the work of Mowanjum.

SUBASIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram (July 26-August 1)

EXTERNAL: Calcutta cadre meeting produced enthusiastic plans for RS-I, PLC and Advanced Course for leadership training for Quarter II.

INTERNAL: Sent Bishop Joshi out to World Methodist Conference at breakfast cele-

Religious Outpost: Bombay (continued)

bration with ITI GRAD, James Nathan and other Methodist ministers and local grads present.

CONTRADICTION: Quickly developing a self-conscious cadre to do groundwork for Local Church Project as a sign of possibility for Sub-Continent and at same time meeting many other demands for care of Sub-Continent.

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram (August 2-9)

EXTERNAL: Fifty for RSI course in Hyderabad with large catalytic cadre getting it off the ground. Spirit leadership here is indicative of new vision of possibility given at ITI Jabalpur.

INTERNAL: Arrival of Archana Mandle from West Bengal for year internship.

Having been on staff of ITI Jabalpur, she already has relation of prior with regional colleagues and her decision to intern has been an address and sign of seriousness for her old colleagues.

CONTRADICTION: Lack of leadership cohesiveness with Bombay Cadre as 1st course this quarter is rapidly approaching.

MALAYSIA Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

SINGAPORE Religious House: Singapore (Aug. 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Circulated a newsletter among colleagues reporting on ITI and Summer '71 Research Assembly. Attended Foochow MYF camp.

INTERNAL: Social visits (swimming, dining, shopping) with key churchwomen; study of Singapore heritage amidst 6th National Day celebration.

CONTRADICTION: How to give Churchmen the permission to live in the urban/scientific/secular world they experience daily? Do they need CSI before they can experience RSI?

Religious House: Singapore (July 30-Aug. 5)

EXTERNAL: Conducting a day-long workshop with the teachers from Christina's kindergarten as step 1 in creating a 3 year curriculum -- all part of a strategic Anglican Local Church.

INTERNAL: Renting a 3 bedroom apartment with visions of corporate living: address -- 36 St. Thomas Walk, Singapore 9. Telephone 373630.

CONTRADICTION: No plan and few contacts in the Roman Catholic Church, which is nearly 65% of the Christian population of Singapore.

INDONESIA Religious Outpost: Djakarta

HONG KONG Religious Outpost: Hong Kong (Aug. 6-Aug. 12)

EXTERNAL: Visit by Bishop Joshi of Bombay to Hong Kong, meeting key pastors, cadres of movement and visiting education experiments now in progress. He even taught an Indian song to the children in the summer program!

INTERNAL: The sending out of Nai Wang to the Advanced ITI and the Seapac Collegium, with report of the Spirit Mood Edge of the Movement here in HK.

CONTRADICTION: How to engage grassroots to participate in the vision and responsibility for the total movement in Seapac and the world while working in their own local church and region.

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong (Aug. 13-19)

EXTERNAL: Opening of the Shek Kip Mei parish summer camp at a nearby Seminary, for 100 children taught by ITI grads. Preliminary completion of the Winter and Spring course calendar/brochure for the Hong Kong Region.

INTERNAL: Religious Outpost heavily flooded by Rose -- a fragile lady who turned out to be a tyrannical typhoon -- whipping heavy destruction in Hong Kong.

Also visitation by Miss Clara Vincent, friend of the Bombay outpost, on her way to Chicago and Denver.

CONTRADICTION: Corporatizing the creative individualism of the cadres into a catalytic penetrating force of the region.

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Osaka

PHILIPPINES Manila ITI

TAIWAN Religious Outpost: Taiwan

SAMOA Religious Outpost: Samoa (July 30-Aug. 5)

EXTERNAL: We are currently teaching PLC with help of Ray Richmond from Sydney house to groups of 25 at Roman Catholic Seminary here in Samoa. Ponifacie, a delegate to the Manila ITI, is student at the same seminary. Have RSI and Imag. Ed. course prepared for the next two week-ends. At school we have two new colleagues on the faculty that show much promise and possibility. We completed the last of four Sunday night experimental worship services at Apia Protestant Church. The gift unanimously agreed upon was changing the architect.

INTERNAL: Invented a room in what was once an over-spaced hallway. Important session on internal life evaluation. Many significant insights grasped.

CONTRADICTION: Conflict between following up new insights about school vs. heavy penetration demands.

Religious Outpost: Samoa (Aug. 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Taught two courses with the help of Ray Richmond, Sydney, who is here for two weeks. Both the PLC and RSI went well. Im. Ed. planned for next weekend. Met the new Methodist Church President and had a good conversation about our work at the school and the courses we teach.

INTERNAL: Changed our time design to enable the PLC. Held discontinuity week-end for those not assigned to teach.

CONTRADICTION: Heavy penetration demands conflicts with following up new demand at Methodist High School.

MARSHALL ISLANDS Religious Outpost: Majuro (July 30-Aug. 5)

EXTERNAL: Sent Rev. Jori and his wife out to the Advanced ITI.

INTERNAL: Working out time schedule that allows adequate time for baby care and preparing materials for Rongrong for next year.

CONTRADICTION: Shipping strike in Calif, lack of catalogs, and lack of priority for ordering books all delay the arrival of supplies for Rongrong in Sept.

Religious Outpost: Majuro (Aug. 6-12)

EXTERNAL: Two policemen shot! Young man run over by jeep! These activities of drunk youth in the Ponape metro intensify the need for comprehensive youth planning in the Trust Territory.

INTERNAL: Welcomed Kunio Libokmeto, a returning International Intern.

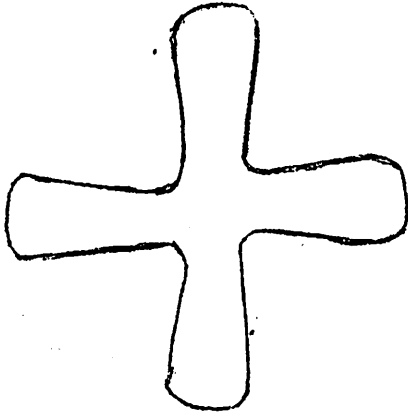
CONTRADICTION: Kunio must return to the US for college before the delegates return from ITI: Manila. His insights and collegueship would be most helpful in the corporate planning of next year.

#### BASE REPORT

EXTERNAL: Religious Houses across the continent multiplied from 20 to 36 with the sending out of the deployed order. Every metro in Chicago Region and every region in Area East now have religious houses, signalling direction of the future. Visited this week by Bishops Joshi - India and Samuels - West Pakistan, and the George McDonald family, missionaries in Taiwan. Represented the Ecumenical Instituted at Denver meeting of World Methodist Conference, as delegates. PLC taught in Peoria with 38 attending.

INTERNAL: Order Council participation in the awesome event of commissioning the houses for 71-72 - high celebration - as well as, the week before, sending out 96 Deployed Order Youth following Order Council on Youth during which 50 page document was written. 5 Internationally Deployed youth returned this week and will also be sent out. Base population risen from 180 (F'70) to 264.

CONTRADICTION: Grasping, ordering & transforming the complexity/possibility of the coming year.



1971  
August 20-26 August 27-September 2

To love life and men as God loves them-- for the sake of their infinite possibilities, to wait like Him, to judge like Him without passing judgment, to obey the order when it is given and never look back-- then He can use you--then, perhaps, he will use you.

Hammarskold

### GLOBAL WEST

#### UNITED STATES NORTH

##### Religious House: Chicago

External: Chicago Metro meeting demonstrated the absence of a summer gap as two sectors announced meetings for the first time.

Internal: Breakfast conversations on movement priorities provided "seeding" for high spirited PSU on house mission.

Contradiction: Re-ordering and re-imagining the house after its use for Summer '71 and the Youth Council.

##### Religious House: Madison

External: Madison Outpost reports that it was welcomed into being in Madison by both regional and galaxy colleagues. Sent eight to Regional Council this weekend.

Internal: Immediate physical needs cared for. Visited with regional and galaxy colleagues in preparation for fall quarter.

Contradiction: Holding tension between necessity for doing recruitment for fall quarter and next year's program in rational, comprehensive fashion in September and demand to care for outpost internal structures on long range, time consuming basis.

##### Religious House: Milwaukee

##### Religious House: Rockford

External: FIC of 43 led to many additional possibilities for Local Church Experiment, particularly in Peoria Metro.

Internal: Impact of seven families reassigned to other locations brought sharply to focus the realization that whatever gets done is up to us.

Contradiction: Getting the structures for clergy care into motion in midst of training new house troops.

##### Religious House: Peoria

External: First visits with metro colleagues.

Internal: Need to find a way to balance missional practices and practical mission

Contradiction: Establishing a corner of order in a sea of chaos.

##### Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

External: Signal metro celebration highlighted by 3-act 2001: Spirit Odyssey with all present participating.

Internal: Event-filled first spirit sodality on September 1 signals birth of Champaign/Urbana Outpost.

Contradiction: How to enable rich potential of leadership within metro to say self-conscious yes to demands for new leadership.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: Clergy visits in Rochester sector netted three PLC recruits.

Internal: Completed moving into free apartment building (for one month) and signalled beginning with Thursday evening College with a spirit conversation on "fire", in the midst of global address with unexpected arrival of Diann Porter from Manilla.

Contradiction: Acquiring of jobs and permanent housing consumes energies in the midst of heavy external demands from Green Bay to Bismark.

Religious House Detroit

Religious House: Cleveland

External: House fully re-engaged in galaxy experiment.

Internal: All members of House in and tribal resettlement complete.

Contradiction: Getting settled in has deterred missional emphasis of House from external to internal.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Began initial house and job procurement and contacting movement colleagues.

Internal: Had first meeting of auxiliary priors of Cleveland Region Religious House dynamic to forge out missional commonality.

Contradiction: No symbolic "House" to begin full operations--living 60 miles from Indianapolis.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Hosted regional house church for 23 upon arrival Sunday and introduced the concept of their full time participation in the House (internship) in a metro meeting of 20 Wednesday night.

Internal: Gathered together Thursday and Friday with Indianapolis and Cleveland prior families to "uncover" the hidden relationships of outpost to mother House

Contradiction: Not enough interns and not enough physical facilities to sustain our nurture of 100 strong metro colleagues.

Religious House: Kansas City (August 20-26)

External: RS-I nest hot order prospects. Sent out 6 warriors for a week from two metros with two returning to intern. School teachers take off the masks of guard, factory worker, and lab assistants as school re-opens.

Internal: Entire house rejoices at the arrival of a new revolutionary: Andrew Thomas Morrison, Monday, August 23, 3:59 AM, 5 pounds 8 ounces. House Children learn what it means to be slaves in Egypt and the chosen ones. One year time-lines for study were exploded by house guest on seminary night.

Contradiction: Transitional blues as house walks on the water.

Religious House: Kansas City (August 27-September 2)

External: Made six trips to Wichita in the past week. PLC calling has been our primary focus, with side-lights of sending our 175 invitations to Regional Council (delighted to know there are that many strong colleagues) and planning for the RH:KC Annual Council.

Internal: A week of celebrations: The birth of Andrew Thomas Morrison, a wedding anniversary, reception of new interns (John and Susan Ford, Wichita), send out of the Wheelock family after year's internship, send out of Morrison family to Order Base, received Susan Baumgarth as sojourner (intern?) and celebrated the new job as prosecuting attorney of Wyandotte County of sojourner Peter Rinn.

Contradiction: No chastity for our doing without 4 year regional battleplan.

EAST

Religious House: Boston (August 20-26)

External: Galactic expansion recruitment going on in six metros. Old PLC grads

Religious House: Boston (continued)

are making new decisions about the movement--symbolized by their decisions to attend the fall PLC with non-grad friends. Regional colleagues are engaged in searching for outpost housing.

Internal: House sent Benson family to Base. Hosted Korean colleagues Byoung Kang on his tour of Religious Houses. House is being made ready for priors and new intern families.

Contradiction: Lack of autos limits regional activity.

Religious House: Boston (August 27-September 2)

External: The beginning of the year of radical expansion of the Local Church experiment in the Boston Region.

Internal: Two trucks and three cars pulled up in front of Boston Religious House on Monday night ready to begin the year's work in Manchester, Portland, and Boston Religious Houses and Outposts. Received Don and Lois Bascomb and 4 children into the House for their year of internship and welcomed the Aso family bringing to 52 the number of people in House as of 11:00 P.M., September 1, 1971.

Contradiction: Housing model for month of September and the need to locate four new jobs impinge upon model building time.

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Portland

External: Arrived in Portland--goods shipped to Ed Higgins garage.

Internal: Accountability for presence in Boston Religious House.

Contradiction: Relating penetration and outpost actualization during September.

Religious House: Rochester

Religious House: Pittsburg

External: Exciting meeting with regional coordinator re beginning work on galaxy churches.

Internal: Cutting over against dispersion with a daily morning office. Anticipating financial needs with massive job hunt.

Contradiction: Searching for a large house to rent with relatively moderate rent to house 25 people.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Gained initial clarity on regional recruitment structures.

Internal: Joined by two regional interns coming immediately into the House and two who will join House in winter quarter.

Contradiction: Scattered multiple housing of prospective House members.

Sign: Phoning for appointments for PLC recruitment visitation.

Religious House: Washington (August 20-26)

External: Weekend modules with Japanese colleagues brought new sense of global spirit movement to the grassroots of the region and exploded the images of the possibilities for renewal within the Church.

Internal: Sent the Aso's and Kasheen and received international intern Dharma-lingham as sojourner and welcomed the new contingent of the emerging generation giving rise to questions such as "who said we needed more youth in this House?"

Contradiction: In the midst of many shifts in troops and space design, maintaining continuity and gearing up for fall quarter activities.

Religious House: Washington (August 27-September 2)

External: Weekend pedagogy with regional colleagues grappled again with what

Religious House: Washington (continued)

it means to be the church as yet another chart of the Niebuhr paper was cast into the symphony structure, the evening being topped by a contemplation exercise at a downtown fountain.

Internal: Welcomed first prior family Bill and Marietta Bailey and another addition to our growing youth contingent, Glen Jaecks, and have been awe-stricken by the daily miracles being pulled off by our suddenly increased in-house troops--walls, doors and even light switches taking on new life with coats of paint and new decor springing up all through the house.

Contradiction: Regional council three weeks away, Local Church experiment cadre sojourn one week away and "many miles to go before we sleep."

Religious House: New York

CANADA  
EAST

Religious House: Montreal

Religious House: Toronto

External: Permeation meeting with Bishop Stephen Neill at the instigation of movement colleague.

Internal: House established with House Church and reception of eight interns.

Contradiction: Rebuilding the movement when the region has moved into the House.

CANADA  
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Religious House: Winnipeg

Religious House: Seattle

External: A wrap-up of the summer emphasis on calling knowing that the spirit man is continually nurturing colleagues. Four house children, six youth were sent out as students and Lynn Bell to teach, all permeating the Seattle school system.

Internal: The study of the paper from the Order Training PSU turned out to provide new images and grounding for our spirit journey and struggle.

Contradiction: Living out of immediacy rather than the coming year's context.

Religious House: Billings

External: Preparation for Regional Presidium meeting. Initial contact made in Browning and listing of Billings' churches secured. Preparation for circuit ride of region next week.

Internal: Moved into House with structures going full force. Some permeators assigned and seeking jobs (pay scale is ridiculously low). Children's curriculum for interim month is created and implemented.

Contradiction: Creating vision to launch Local Church experiment in Billings Region, 1971-72.

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Attended cadre meeting in "A" galaxy church which is ready to begin Local Church Project immediately and sees demand to recruit and enable 3 other churches to join in experiment.

Internal: Celebrated first Ecclesiola with 11 metro colleagues present with social hour and depth study of Document I.

Contradiction: Holding Missional continuity with "House" in 2 different locations, 1 car, no interns and a vast expanse of region to cover.

Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: Denver

External: Methodist World Conference impacts the house at unexpected moments with visitors. The House was invited by Bishop Joshi to share in an Indian dinner along with other delegates.

Internal: Five adults BE the House as all others disperse for next year's assignments. We find ourselves caring for a kid and a cat as well as PLC visits and evening regional activities. Two youth arrived: Shirley Bell and Susan Alejandro.

Contradiction: Vision of this fall's House indicates we need to do more adequate praying. Two more regional families needed badly.

Religious House: Los Angeles (Aug. 20-27)

External: Beginning to shape relationship between regional people and House, with 5 regional people at exciting St. Francis study, 10 at weekend children's RSI and colleagues in for brochure mailing.

Internal: House fully engaged in events of week: arrival of youth, near completion of children's construct for coming year, additional people working out, and a journey of families into Los Angeles.

Contradiction: Permeators working numerous different shifts places new demands on corporateness.

Religious House: Los Angeles (Aug. 28-Sept. 2)

External: Regional bi-ethnic planning meeting.

Internal: Exciting House planning council and quarter assignments.

Contradiction: Fleshing out the needed models.

## SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Visited with metro coordinator and key clergy in metro. Received invitation to preach Sept. 26 at potential galaxy church.

Internal: Priors of Religious House: Okla City Region, corporately explored all three locations. Inventing single thrust for common regional mission.

Contradiction: Releasing existing metro momentum to support birth of an outpost.

Religious House: Tulsa

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: New Orleans

Religious House: Atlanta

Religious House: Miami

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC  
AUSTRALIA

Religious House : Sydney August 16-30

EXTERNAL: Regional Pen/Form trip concluded, with 2,000 miles covered and 250 contacts made. Consultations at Kingsford and Miles Parishes found grads awakened and excited. Sunday Seminary begun at Paddington Church. First Australian Youth Culture Course held, with 6 participants. Sent out Mortons and Duffys to establish Melbourne Outpost. Sent out Jim Bishop to SEAPAC Collegium in Hong Kong.

INTERNAL: At House Church Welcomed San and Agnes Toupo, who returned from Manila ITI, Rev. and Mrs. Peter Hoden, local parish minister; and Ray Richamon who returned from Samoa. Experienced awe at severe hailstorm, which struck in the midst of solar eclipse. Wk. 8 - At House Church welcomed Neville Lucas received Darrel Thompson from Adelaide as sojourner for 4 days. Held PSU on Regional Council Model. Steve Rhea returned from trip to Goulburn and Wagga Wagga.

CONTRADICTION: Inadequacy of present model and unclarity of new solution for building strong national movement. Experiencing blocks in building consensus amid scatterdness.

INSIGHT: Globality allows new relation to particulars.

Religious House : Derby August 22

EXTERNAL: Sent out team of Mowanjum Dancers to Darwin - Eistedford and they won second prize in the dance competition. In the midst of this the 4 ITI participants returned with great praise for what took place in Manila, and Norma Flannagan (ITI HK) came to sojourn for a week. Our week was also full of speaking engagements at the Lions Club and the Derby Shrire Council a great opportunity to permeate Derby with the Mowanjum Story.

INTERNAL: Sent out Ron Denham with the Dance Group to Darwin and then on to Sydney for the fateful APBM Board Meeting in September. The remainder of the house plunged into a mid-quarter evaluation to put flesh on a Big Push-Boom Boom model to finish out the quarter.

CONTRADICTION: Keeping the focus by building the procedural steps model for the remainder of the quarter as a million possibilities have broken loose in the last few weeks.

Religious House : Derby August 27

EXTERNAL: More possibilities explode as Mowanjum strikes water on the hill and experts analyze it to be the best in the Kimberleys; Mowanjum cattle guild sell 34 head of cattle @100 a head; the tractor returns repaired after many months in the shop; first approach to local Business men for money to enable the Youth to take Holiday trip to Kununara and 3 Pre-School teachers flew to Perth to attend Kindergarten Teachers Asso., Meeting.

INTERNAL: Working on preparation for next quarters planning and receiving of Don Bakers family for a fortnight.

CONTRADICTION: Creating 4 year operational images out of which to operate and release the community.

Religious House : Perth August 23

EXTERNAL: First RS-1 ever held in the Eastern Goldfields at Kalgoorlie. Odyssey mailing out to all Perth Region grads. Second regional PSU of the quarter held at the house Saturday. M. Challen, Home Mission Director of Anglican Diocese was guest on Friday night. Speaking engagements involve many house members during the week : St. Augustine Como -Ken, Applecross Congregational Christine: St. Mathews' Boulder, W.A.- Rod, Kalgoorlie Church Women - Elsie.

INTERNAL: Visit of very good friend from the Department of Science and Education concerning our students. Arrival of three Mowanjum colleagues for a week to attend a conference in Kindergarten education. Children grid Mt. Lawley- find we live in an exciting part of Perth.

CONTRADICTION: Frozen by a lot of loose ends that all need tying up.

RELIGIOUS HOUSE : Perth August 31

EXTERNAL: Conversations with highly placed churchmen reveal an awareness of the bankruptcy of the denominational programmes. House in pastoral role to pastors! Rippels participate in renewal conference with their assigned local congregations. Presence of 17 RS-1 grads was determinative.

INTERNAL: Mowanjum sojourners with us for the week were Julie Mc Cauley, Margaret and Georgina, and Maisey Ninowat. Mowanjum continues to be our symbol and concrete saint - source. House sent out the Braithwaite family following their one month sojourning with the demand that they be in a house in '72. Geoff Robins to Adelaide and Edna Mungalu to Derby for schools' holidays. Preparations for house children to spend holidays in Australian Bush (Warriors' Trek.)

CONTRADICTION: How to make discontinuity and be attached to NO-THING.

**SUBASIA** Religious Outpost : Bombay No report

Religious Outpost : Bombay Urban Ashram No report

**MALAYSIA** Religious House : Kuala Lumpur No report

**SINGAPORE** Religious House : Singapore August 25

EXTERNAL: Welcoming home and debriefing ITI delegates. participating in St. Hilda family camp for 3 days on an island.

INTERNAL: Preparing 5th grade curriculum for school; hosting Australian ITI delegates Tom and Judy Jones.

CONTRADICTION: Trusting the two-week, post- ITI interim as a time for reflection and decision.

Religious House : Singapore September 2

EXTERNAL: Visit of Jones on their way to Australia was transformed by Singapore colleagues into 5 days of celebration.

INTERNAL: Return of Don and Rob from ITT followed by day -long meeting to set quarters context.

CONTRADICTION: Lack of adequate financial plan to handle past debts and future needs.

INDONESIA Religious Outpost : Djakarta No report

HONG KONG Religious Outpost : Hong Kong No report

JAPAN Religious Outpost : Osaka August 26

EXTERNAL: Thanks to fantastic enablement of Osaka Cadre and others, completed highly successful Japan Summer Training '71, with 20 adults and 8 children, spanning age range of 6 months to 58 years, 4 nations represented : Japan, Canada, USA, and Chile with aprox. half the NationalGrid represented. Time design included RS -1 , Csl- CS111 B(C/P), Local Church, World Religions, Pedagogy, College, Methods, etc. Setting was Osaka Religious House in Kobe, offering opportunity of experiencing Corporateness and collegueship in concrete way.

INTERNAL: Spent this week transforming JST Center into Religious House. Timeline and assignments made for September planning month.

CONTRADICTION: No visas in sight as of yet, which leaves Justin sitting in H.K. after return from Manila, and Dolores having to return to H. K.

SIGN: One JST grad considering seriously internship here in Osaka House.

Religious Outpost : Osaka September 2

EXTERNAL: Return and good reports from ITI grads. Translation of CSI pulled together by Sendai and Fukushima Cadres.

INTERNAL: Winnie and Markio's Return , reporting on Summer '71 - JST '71 and National Council.

CONTRADICTION: Need to enable structures to establish one Coordinated National Years' Timeline and the network Accountability Form that would be implied.

SIGN: The only Catholic newspaper in Japan requests an article on the Spirit Movement and ITI.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost : Taiwan No report

SAMOA Religious Outpost : Samoa August 15

EXTERNAL: Held Imaginal Education course with Sisters of Nazareth who operate a primary school. Methodist High School Choir was the best choir at the National Music Festival. Barbara Bahner was co-director . 30 people including key grads, two seminar principals, and key contacts attended our second Open House A very significant opportunity for many people from different denominations to gather and converse.

INTERNAL: Conversation to evaluate 2 weeks of courses pushes our reflection and our struggle as teachers.

CONTRADICTION: Turning off the external mission in order to do serious reflection and evaluation in preparation for the SE/PAC Collegium.

SIGN: Consensus of administration, staff, and students that Methodist High School is a great school. (following choir performance).

MARSHALL ISLANDS

Religious Outpost : Majuro August 28

EXTERNAL: Welcomed 7 returning from ITI Manila. Preparing for school to begin on September 6.

INTERNAL: Nathat's illness lowers the morale.

CONTRADICTION: The shipping strike on the West Coast means limited food supplies and lengthy delays in getting school supplies.

Religious Outpost : Majuro September 2

EXTERNAL: Celebrated the High School students return to school with a party-a first step toward cooperation of all schools.

INTERNAL: Sent out Kunio, the International Intern, to College in Michigan.

CONTRADICTION: Lost two English teachers for Rongrong next year.

BASE REPORT

EXTERNAL: "Anticipation, expectation and preparation" describes the week's activity as Order Base begins polity experiment for Fall Quarter. The external task of the Order will be structured through "STATIONS" (10), to which everyone is assigned. The Order will be divided into 3 "CONGREGATIONS" with every Station represented in each congregation, in order to intensify the relationship between external task and internal discipline/care. "Congregations" will be commissioned Sunday September 11, and more details on the structure will follow.

INTERNAL: Tribal resettlement major happening, with passing lines from the attic to yard through 3 buildings - - when the dust settled everyone actually fit! A yard and street clean up collegium transformed the outside grounds.

CONTRADICTION: Establishing adequate administrative structures in preparation for the complexity of stepping into "High Gear" for Fall Quarter.