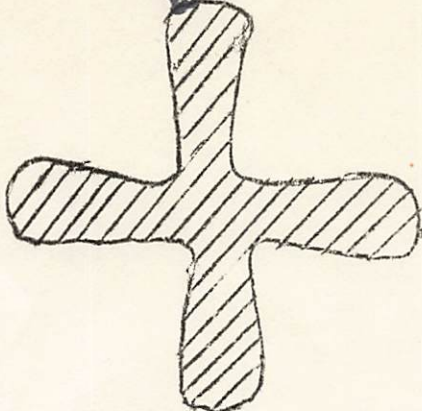


Order Base
Chicago

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GLOBAL ORDER REPORT

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For the man, then, who knows that he is responsible to God there is, because of the rejection of the present world that results from this responsibility, no law in it to which he can be responsible. It follows that the only kind of guidance which he needs for the action required of him in this world is that found in the decision which he must make himself on the basis of his own observation of what concrete events demand of him here and now. For this is the only way in which he can act in responsibility for the world and yet independently of it, and only in this way can he be responsible to God.

Gogarten

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

Religious House: Madison

NORTH

External: Second RS-1 of the Quarter effectively carried off. One more to go, in this the first quarter when more than one course has been held.

Internal: Journey to Milwaukee to be symbol of Global Order at common meal celebration and hanging of Iron Cross at the Religious House.

Contradiction: No model to create the structures that will burp into being two more local church cadres and sector ecclesiolas where grads and pastors are standing by.

Religious House: Milwaukee (October 22-28)

External: Shaky RS-1 course recruitment doubles overnight via decision of galaxy clergy family.

Internal: Slowly but surely preparing and decorating house for open house on October 31.

Contradiction: In midst of demand to create and intensify sector responsibility for recruitment, deciding to remember images, stories, and structures that hold metro accountability for every course in each sector and whole region as well.

Religious House: Milwaukee (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Metro has decided every sector will recruit every Tuesday night for the rest of the year. Sector clergy guild initiated and led by galaxy pastors.

Internal: The Hanging of the Iron Cross at Open House where 100 people were awed by transformation of old rooming house of the down trodden to a sign of possibility for mankind.

Contradiction: Catching up on global research network due to heavy time spent in recruitment.

Religious House: Rockford

External: Exciting sign of possibility as six metros decided to recruit jointly to pull off RS IIIA in the last few days.

Internal: Margaret got her driver's license after the instructor reminded her, "Miss Piper, this is America--we drive on the right side of the road!"

Contradiction: How to tread water with the RS IIIA while building up stock pile of RS-1 grads.

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Religious House: Peoria

External: New Women's Forum of 21, first RS-1 follow-up and visiting the Lincoln Sector hold sustained doing in the metro.

Internal: A visit from Betty Kersh, Academy participant, crowds the collegium table in the Kersh basement.

Contradiction: RSIIIA and RS-1 recruitment call for more troops than appear after the bugle call.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana (October 22-28)

External: First two scheduled courses of quarter come off with radically intentional style.

Internal: House deeply addressed by extensive common memory session on Wednesday and "Community" paper on Thursday.

Contradiction: How to maintain common vision and thrust in midst of dispersed living and limited corporate time.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Five women sent to New Women's Forum course in Peoria.

Internal: High Halloween Celebration with Jack' O Lantern creation, Trick or Treating, and visit to Ringling Bros. Barnum and Bailey Circus. Addressed by corporate style and discipline of circus troop.

Contradiction: How to develop interior resources in midst of intensive activity and seemingly impossible demands.

Religious House: Minneapolis (October 22-28)

External: During Week I the House was scattered over 500 miles, focusing on RS-1 recruitment in Minneapolis and Fargo Metros, and movement formulation in Green Bay Metro. PLC assured.

Internal: In the midst of minimal internal life with strong external push, the House was sustained by Daily Office and one pound coffee per capita.

Contradiction: House hunting continues heavy time consumption, with no real prospect in sight, and November 15 deadline on present location.

Religious House: Minneapolis (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Minneapolis PLC was held with 14 participants from four Metros and five denominations. Held first Minneapolis Region Presidium to re-grid region, set long range penetration goals, and decided Winter and Spring quarter course schedules.

Internal: Researched Maryknoll Fathers with two visits to local house; and researched China with 47 examples of 9 political processes.

Contradiction: Eight recruited for Minneapolis RS-1 two weeks away.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Grand Rapids recruitment weekend became a signal event as a small group of RS-1 grads arranged 54 contacts for one afternoon with highly intentional battle plans and grids, resulting in numerous RS-1 and PLC registrations and potential follow-up calls.

Internal: New awareness of constant demand to be style of freedom as metro colleagues grace house more often.

Contradiction: New transportation every morning.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: Convoy of courses great success with total gathering of 100 people. Cleveland metro celebrated the "miracle" of a course recruited, set up, and brought off of that magnitude in one week's time. Formulation of grads in sectors beyond the city continues with good response.

Internal: Last two permanent jobs (substituting still filling in) very close but not bagged. NSV studies never receive enough time but are still great sources of reflection.

Contradiction: Printing winter course schedule while knowing the regional council will expand it in response to intensive penetration priorities.

Religious House: Indianapolis

Religious House: Cincinnati (October 22-28)

External: Initiated a module plan to cover uncharted territory and to undergird previously explored territory. Sent 8 participants from the metro and the House to participate, observe and evaluate the New Men, New Women's Forum and Youth Culture course convoy in Cleveland.

Internal: Presbytery Construct was formed with a Consistory, Senate and Session to order our internal life. Goals, strategies and tactics were outlined for the quarter for each area.

Contradiction: No house to house the Religious House. The community when gathered is also cramped.

Religious House: Cincinnati (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Sent three members to Youngstown massive penetration. Five house members sent out for teaching assignments. Module visits intensified, working in three Sectors this past week. Held the first micro meeting in the history of Metro.

Internal: We honored the city's political structures by meeting with the Zoning Board supervisor before deciding to move in mass into a house that's zoned for one family. Another member secured job--Praise Be!

Contradiction: Participation in metro and regional functions at a new low. Inadequate spirit contexts and structures to enable objectivity in face of increasing demands.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Salina pre-primal cadre decides on 13 week cadre implementation model for their training. Registrations keep flowing in--break loose by recent grads bringing in local church colleagues. Winter quarter course schedule expanded from previously planned 8, to 14 as we respond to the Lord's allowing all Fall Quarter courses to meet recruitment goals.

Internal: Tolman takes on a trailer truck but the Lord delivered him back to the task--bruised and minus one car. Eight hours of house RS-1 pedagogy before local church assignments on Sunday morning. Shift in time design enables "recruitment" Week II to become spirit happening with recruitment, discontinuity, pedagogy, and All Hallow's Eve Celebration (50 attend House Church with their "saints") all in 48 hours.

Contradiction: Unself-conscious image of "coast thru November" intensifies present chaos as we forget once again that there is no certainty and our models never wrap life up.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: 18 visits in Syracuse over the weekend netted six registrations and 12 good prospects. Development team results reveal sign of decision shift on the part of regional colleagues.

Internal: Odyssey letter and Brochure prepared and mailed to 300 regional grads.

Contradiction: The means for enabling corporateness in the House has become an immediate imperative.

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Follow-up meeting on recent RS-1 used as springboard to mobilize region for final push in recruitment for last half of quarter.

Internal: Fred Buss celebrated first House Church in new House. First floor of House ready to receive guests. Five House members impacted by the Caravan in Cleveland, and the clanking of spades was heard as an irrigation ditch was built to get the rain waters to flow around rather than through the House.

Contradiction: Standing before the comprehensive mission in the midst of suspicious neighbors demanding immediate House beautification.

Religious House: Philadelphia

Religious House: New York

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: First RS-1 held in Frederick, Maryland at Good Shepherd Lutheran, Carroll Boyer, pastor. 23 churchmen, women and youth in attendance. Praise the Lord!

Internal: Hearing male voices booming forth during the singing at House Church after two weeks of "the women and children's" chorus.

Contradiction: Typing PLC into a square on a yearly calendar is one thing-- recruiting it--now that is another thing.

NORTH
EAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Extended collegial visit with the Canadian Catholic Conference in Ottawa (national headquarters of the Catholic Bishops) is fruitful and offers a great deal of promise for the future.

Internal: Ecclesiola seminar on SEAPAC: Political: Corporate Justice makes NSV research come alive as we began to see similar or related trends appearing in all 6 areas.

Contradiction: How to enable those who have made commitments to attend upcoming courses to come through while expending available energy and time obtaining new recruits.

Religious House: Toronto

Internal: First House Church in new residence as house resettlement and NSV are patterned into week II structures.

External: Small but significant PLC with galaxy prospects increasing.

Contradiction: Conservative rush into nothing and deadlines are not compatible.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

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External: PLC with key clergy in Metro, Vancouver and Portland. Discovered colleagues as well as excellent course location with Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Sacred Heart Villa Academy. Followup formulation begun in Metro and Galaxy, plans underway for Clergy Guild. Foray to Portland enables colleagues to firm up RSIIA recruitment; night and a day in Trappist Monastery was more than just Order Research for Bill Gooch and Steve Bennett. House addressed by their report. Weekend Galaxy Consult pushes Galaxy to new depths of corporateness. Global Youth impact Lutheran Church in Galaxy by going with their youth on weekend retreat.

Internal: Order and NSV research in full swing. WkII PSU on Middle East turns into Odyssey. 3 still job hunting. House hunting nears completion as we see huge Odyssey looming up before us.

Contradiction: Focusing and maintaining all our spirit energies on the intensification of the next four weeks timeline has us blocked in dealing with imperatives for December and Winter quarter.

Religious House: Billings

External: Invitation to upcoming Local Church consult receives positive response. RSI calling push continues.

Internal: Celebrated week of intensive calling with movie Billy Jack, a sneak attack on the youth culture. Art formed over hot chocolate made with real milk.

Contradiction: Course recruitment: turning positive responses into concrete commitments.

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: House dispersion on Week II to recruit for 6 courses includes being guests in pulpits in Bakersfield and Riverside Metros.

Internal: Spirit Movement colleague of Japan explodes missional context in midst of immediate demands.

Contradiction: Dispersing troops to a multiplicity of demands.

NORTH
WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Crucial event was Fall Quarter PLC with United Church, Roman Catholic, Lutheran, Presbyterian and Mennonite Troops now available for the Local Church Experiment. RSI and CSI came off in great style. First advanced course in two years.

Internal: Art Row finally comes home to us from Academy. Two new interns received at House Church. Sr. Marguerite Lepage and Frank Milord. Children's RSI held at House during RSI and CSI. House participated in teaching courses.

Contradiction: How shift from third gear penetration to third gear formulation for all grads without losing momentum.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Over 100 people involved in 3 courses across region last weekend and exciting PLC with possibilities of breaking open Presbyterian and Southern Baptist churches in region now.

Religious House: Oklahoma City (cont)

Internal: House Council with House Church on Sunday provided mid teaching quarter check on penetration and formulation plans and beginning projections for Winter quarter. Always a joyous, celebrative mood when our Order colleagues get together.

Contradiction: What we hope to end up with in the NEV Research and how to use all the interesting data we are collecting.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Week 4 Amarillo RSI catalyzes job opening, 2 cadres, and metro celebration for new and un-new grads to recollect RSI and establish the League sense in a spirit happening.

Internal: House hosts colleagues from Los Angeles, Oklahoma City and Amarillo sector. Signal was metro colleague who had lived in India participating in Global research during Guest Night Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Poverty in the midst of the whirlpool of anxieties and necessities.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Galaxy leadership interchange, sent Taylors to Denver, sign of continental experiment and collegiality, Bartelsville cadre and house met on other side of RSI to plan future; creation of imaginal charts to hold vision of year's plan for Comprehensive penetration, formulation and Galaxy.

Internal: Gogarten starts to make sense in sixth chapter: hurrah!

Contradiction: Creating the image in metro of the movement as a spirit and not a bureaucratic reality.

Religious House: Houston

Religious House: New Orleans

External: RSI and PLC held in New Orleans Metro with blitz activity going on simultaneously in Lake Charles Metro.

Internal: Demands of overt messianal engagement and civil permeation assignments are tremendous. Welcomed visitor Gene Stwaski, just returned from Germany, into House for 6 days.

Contradiction: maintaining massive recruitment thrust into region in the midst of prospective participants fortifying their internal defenses against the intrusion of self-consciousness.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Building an enablement model for courses with metro colleagues became a healing session despite the second cancellation of an RSI in 3 weeks.

Internal: House addressed by news and enthusiasm of Cincinnati colleague, Gary Drown, who stepped smoothly into existing structures, including volunteering to wash dishes.

Contradiction: How to build a recruitment model that goes beyond generating excitement to creating an internal imperative.

Religious House: Miami

EUROPE

Religious House: London

UNITED
KINGDOM

External: Several consultations during week with promising follow-up possibilities, including RS-1 courses, Academy, etc., in the future.

Internal: The five Hills--Colin and Kathleen, Bernice, Miranda and Verity--joined us as an intern family; Colin, Anglican priest; Kathleen, teacher, exciting additions to our clan.

Contradiction: Ways of convincing prospective employers that they need our talents.

ORDER
BASE

External: Faculty sent to Caracas to teach Convoy Course at Union Church; 10 PLC's during Week V; Order Base became 200 voice "Ecumenical Singers Ensemble" for Annual Protestant Businessmen's Dinner, at the invitation of George Sissler, past vice president of Continental Bank.

Internal: International visitors this week were Paul Welsh, Methodist pastor from Transvaal, South Africa, whose stay included attending PLC in Milwaukee; Christopher (Sau-Hong) Lam, Manila ITI grad and seminary student from Hong Kong; and Ronita Earl, whose family are members of the Union Church in Caracas. BORN: Naomi Jayasakera, Nov. 7, daughter of Titus and Augusta, Malaysian interns who are both on the fall academy staff. Great congregational celebrations followed singing engagement: diversity was the style, from Jimmy Woos Chinese food to square dancing at Deer Lodge Inn. Historical Order PSU created initial gestalt of 17 major themes of constitutions of 9 orders (one constitution had to be translated from Latin to English during the weekend) in preparation for use of Global Research Net data to build framework for constituent parts of constitution and rule.

Contradiction: Sustaining the vision of Order research task as the complexity becomes more overwhelming, particularly the continental research.

SEAPAC

Religious House: Sydney

AUSTRALIA

External: First courses of the quarter come off; PLC in Ballina, RSI, RSIIIA in Melbourne. Jim Bishop returned from cultivation trip to Townsville, Rob Duffy returned from teaching/formulation trip to Adelaide.

Internal: Renovation/Decor day in St. John's Presbyterian Church results in creation of chapel with walls and ceiling of golden cloth. JW Mathews and George Holcombe visit Australian Presbyterian Board of Missions to ensure continuation of Mowanjum Aboriginal project.

Contradiction: With all systems galloping full speed, how to keep a rein on them so they won't stampe.

Religious House: Perth

External: 3 firm registrations and 4 weeks to go; visiting model in full swing, things look good for the RSI. 10 guests to House last Guest night, spinning conversation on style of responsible man. Holcombe and Broadbent had an informative and affirmative interview with Rev. John Best, past Supt. Forrest River Aboriginal Mission. Work completed on comprehensive denominational model. Youth launch out on their own to Salvation Army Service last Sunday.

Internal: We were glad to welcome Joe Mathews, George Holcombe and Frances Barunga to the House for brief stay and to be visited by Jensen Mownjarli en route to Derby. Anglican Rector of Scarborough gives full permission to recruit from his congregation for RSI. Preparations completed for NSV reading assignment on South America. Recommendations for assignment to Summer '72 completed.

Contradiction: How to move into limited S'72 recruiting arena while working with very clear RSI recruitment model.

Religious House: Derby

External: During 5th week of Bungungal quarter a corroborree was performed for Joe Mathews. On Wednesday the Mullandooma fishing boat was blessed by Bungal Mowaljariai in preparation for it to go fishing. Mowanjum has taken on a new look as it forges the space dynamic of symbol by ordering its road ways and boundries with rocks and the planting of new lawns. Mowaijariai and Albert Barunga returned from Darwin via Wyndham where they stopped in to speak with the aboriginal leaders about their problems and situation. Peter Murray, one of the owners of Panter Downs Catt's Station met with the community to discuss the possibility of Mowanjum mustering cattle and terms of payment for the property.

Internal: Joe Mathews and George Holcombe were sent out on the round Australia permeation model for Aboriginal Development. John Teiford was also sent out to return to Bordertown via Darwin. In the collegium during this week Joe Mathews led the house in an address on "this other world".

Contradiction: Having not decided to lay out the procedural steps in order to implement models and enable symbolic action.

Sign: The boat blessing on Wednesday with the participation of most of the community.

Religious Outpost: Melbourne

PACIFICA Religious Outpost: Apia

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Arrival of Blendina Juárez from the Philippines to strengthen school staff and movement work. Preliminary course schedule set at meeting of Marshallese ITI grads.

Internal: Spent a week in district center due to extension of UN Day festivities.

Contradiction: Discerning and responding to the spirit struggles of our colleagues.

JAPAN Religious Outpost: Sendai

External: The Outpost mailed to all Metro colleagues invitations to "Monk's Sunday," featuring study on Local Church project and pedagogy. A 4 month Study/Task timeline excites Fukushima catalytic cadre as PLC recruitment continues to gain despite recently scheduled denominational conferences for those dates.

Internal: Busy "hosting" week brought colleague Joan Seard up from Tokyo for an evening of pedagogy, Mary Ann Wainwright to the Outpost for a few days enroute to India, two sisters from the Seibo Convent to guest night supper, and Miss Tonaka, Metro colleague, for an all day planning session.

Contradiction: A weak image of corporateness across Metro and Region.

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: Visit of Mary Anne Wainwright provides missional nurture for Tokyo cadre; Japan Spirit Movement Newsletter sent out to all grads and selected contacts; Japanese RSI Translation Project launched with 13 colleagues in a nine week project culminating in a two day corporate translation session in December: NWF--Kobe holds party for husbands.

Internal: Week-end PSU on National Brochure insured publication this quarter; two birthday celebrations at House Church after long dry spell; participation of Clara Vincent and Mary Anne Wainwright grounded our Global Net Project on India for the House: Mary Anne's presentation of the Spirit Methods (Spirit, Scripture and Psalm Conversations) aided house in using these tools. First intern of the year arriving next Wednesday.

Contradiction: Finding the clergyman who will decide to take responsibility for an Osaka PLC.

TAIWAN Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: Basil led morning worship at the Seminary. George attended the annual Men's Prayer Retreat. Cultivation in local church.

Internal: developed grid of key men', held a PLC PSU; created structures to study various E.I. papers as a way to help hold the global dimension.

Contradiction: Inability to deal creatively with conflict.

Sign: George McDonald's presentation of the times lecture and use of the workshop methodology well received at conservative Men's Prayer Retreat.

HONG KONG Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Several possible course sites found in Hong Kong and Macau, ITI manual 4 x 4 x 4 x 4 completed, P.T.I. colleagues struggled hard as to what a Christ event really is.

Internal: Chung Yeung Festival was faithfully observed by House representatives going to the mountain to banish evil spirits away; Dick Seard arrived bringing global-secular news about Japan and IBM, and clarity concerning "contradictions" was the result of the NSV Workshop II session.

Contradiction: In vision of the Local Church project in Hong Kong and SEAPAC, how to speed up that reality while doing basic formulation ground work first

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

External: KL Signal Metro Cadre met at House to work out recruitment, teaching assignments and pedagogy sessions for December RSI. House spoke to 15 RC teachers in Penang about Imaginal Education Methods and the RSI in November. Held one day RSI pedagogy session in Penang for 3 ITI grads. Printed and distributed new RSI brochure.

Internal: 3 solid weeks of substitute teaching Far Eastern History at the International School began this week. Hosted 6 members of the Legion of Mary from Klang. Celebrated a death and an announcement of marriage both in the extended family.

Contradiction: How to turn RSI recruitment into formalation and preparation for the ibcal church experiment while doing effective recruitment.

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Held a Sunday luncheon College meeting, our first since ITI, with 12 present.

Internal: Premeated at two parties one with local people and one with Americans; completed our family Christmas shopping for surface mailing to the USA.

Contradiction: Continuing always to dance a meaningful destiny when one's fate is to be a Sisypus whose rock is the renewal of the Church.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Blandina sent out to Rong-Rong as signal of International teaching thrust of the movement. Prayer consultation with group of Roman Catholics shows house that past homework is of benefit and needed by whole Church.

Internal: Possibility of larger quarters appears with discovery of almost abandoned hospital for rent.

SUBASIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: Completion of first half of teaching quarter with twice as many courses and participants as entire quarter one. Arrival of Arthur Solanky to sojourn for one month and his gift of course possibilities in two untouched regions.

Internal: Sending out Sam Mammen who presented the House with symbolic gift of some dust from the tomb of St. Thomas.

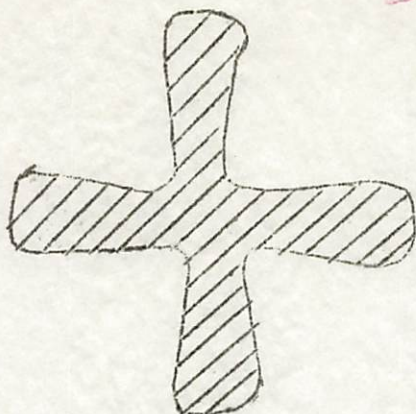
Contradiction: Breaking loose of limited House staff not teaching heavy penetration schedule from Continental Office and Ashram responsibilities to formulate the Bombay Region.

Global South

LATIN AMERICA

Religious Outpost: Caracas

NORTH



First, we can understand how the very light and the loving wisdom which are to be united with the soul and to transform it are the same that at the beginning purge and prepare it: even as the very fire which transforms the log of wood into itself, and makes it part of itself, is that which at the first was preparing it for that same purpose.

St. John of the Cross

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH AMERICA Religious House: Chicago (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)
External: Four courses on one weekend gave a glimpse of the coordinating role religious houses will need to play while regional training institute structures are being developed.

NORTH Internal: One permeator embodied poverty so effectively that his employer gave the house a car valued at \$900 instead of trading it in.
Contradiction: Broken steam pipe became another burden on an already abused budget.

Religious House: Chicago (November 5-11)
External: Initial session of Resource and Methods Practicum for-PLC grads held at Lutheran School of Theology, and the beginning of weekly sector meetings in Gary, Indiana Sector created new signs of formulation.
Internal: Two House people sent to lead education workshops earning \$200.00 in three hours.
Contradiction: Sustaining morale of recruiters in view of high drop-out rate of those registered for courses.

Religious House: Madison
External: House sends two to Milwaukee galaxy pedagogy session and enabled the word to be articulated afresh through Tillich seminar battleplan creation.
Internal: Deep wrestling with "ontological" as House and metro study "Event and Story" by Knox at Ecclesiola, with paper taught by metro R.L.D.S. colleague Charles Curry.
Contradiction: With two weeks to go still only two registrations for RSIIIA week 8 in Delavan, Wisconsin.

Religious House: Milwaukee
External: In the midst of pulling off the sixth course of the quarter, emphasis begins to shift to formulation with pedagogy weekend, PLC follow-up session, and planning for RS-1 week night follow-up.
Internal: 25 guests representing two congregational cadres present at Ecclesiola with seven House members.
Contradiction: In the midst of there being a number of people whom the Lord has decided should move into the House, how to give them permission to do so.

Religious House: RockfordReligious House: Peoria

External: Clergy guild held while 9 attend RS-1 follow-up held 3 weeks after course, recruiting goes on and on and on. . . .

Internal: Total intensification of house search, and four areas are concluded for Global Research Net as Ecclesiola expands with regular clergy guests.

Contradiction: Planned jump on winter quarter struggling for priority with last RS-1 of this quarter.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbanda

External: Four out of six sectors represented in registrations for upcoming RS-1. Continued intensive calling in Kankakee and Danville. Regional Presidium provides enabling vision for metro colleagues.

Internal: Prayers without ceasing answered as house possibility becomes probability--Hallelujah!

Contradiction: How release lucid, paralyzed RS-1 prospects to say "yes" to course registration and participation.

Religious House: MinneapolisReligious House: DetroitReligious House: Cleveland

External: Week spent pulling hard for Cleveland RS-1. Evening recruitment with galaxy cadres enabled their clarity that RS-1 recruitment is the first task of every local church.

Internal: Wednesday night spent moving institutional kitchen equipment from the Apex Smelting Company to the House. "New" base-type stove, counters, units, overhead pot rack, freezers etc. Gift horses do bite, however, one wrenched knee requires hospitalization. Cleveland Library most helpful in rounding up materials for our Tuesday night blitzes.

Contradiction: Battling the Anti-Christ in Lorain, the defeatist mind set even overcomes some of us and collegiality requires new tools and images.

Religious House: IndianapolisReligious House: Cincinnati

External: Pre-planning and field work for massive penetration brought us to new awareness of the abyss with the encounter of Piqua Sector which gave us new possibility of relating to the "generalized other", as it confronts us with terror and with love. Ongoing nurture, planning, recruitment and overall encompassing of the spirit deeps continues and intensifies through the modular dimension.

Internal: Pedagogy weekend with metro and regional colleagues saw pedagogical style as being the presence which embodies and witnesses to the Word.

Contradiction: How to keep registered (with deposits in hand) bodies warm, seduced, excited, eager and turned on enough so that more than a total of six show up to participate in the PLC.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: 12 PLC registrations for winter harvested in one meeting. PLC grads of two and three years ago express grateful appreciation for our prodding them to attend course again--excited with our practical vision. Regional Children's RS-1 is proving to be one of our greatest penetrations, formula-

Religious House: Kansas City cont'd.

tion, and pedagogy training tactics.

Internal: Four on Week II Research Assignment create new decor and study materials that has the rest of the house beginning to sniff at the fascination of Summer '71.

Contradiction: Continues to be formulation; how to creatively dribble two outer metros that are both ripe for a Religious House and the Local Church Experiment.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

Religious House: Boston

External: Meeting the awakened churchmen in the process of visiting for the Local Church Project Luncheon.

Internal: Receiving Adam Rajenski and Jane Clare Teller as interns.

Contradiction: Recruiting Social Odyssey and doing NSV Research in the midst of long-range planning in modules and RS-1 recruiting.

Religious House: Manchester

External: Rejoice with very solid RS-1 course in Manchester sector, week V. The lives of everyone involved, including regional recruiters, were changed. Invitations mailed to 75 clergy for the Visit November 18th to be held at St. Joseph's Cathedral, Manchester.

Internal: Continued calling for recruitment of interns, sign, Hale has become one of the unnew generation!

Contradiction: Image of Religious Outpost as House and not prior couple (i.e. need several intern families) not yet firmly established in the imagination of the metro colleagues.

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Planning for a combination RS-1 and CS-1 with a cushion of 30 Allegheny college students recruited by one of their professors.

Internal: Final Week II work weekend to have all of House ready for House Church. Permeation branching out into the public schools, Manpower, and Kelly Girls.

Contradiction: Developing adequate systems for tying together penetration, permeation, and nurture in order to have corporate mind on missional tasks.

Religious House: Pittsburgh (November 5-11)

External: Talked to Wheeling, West Virginia Clergymen Council with after-meeting follow-ups. "The hope of the harvest lies in the planting."

Internal: Purchase of antique ditto and mimeograph machines for internal and external reporting. Cleaning of a railroad boxcar and distributing chocolate added to House coffer. Peanut vending in the Three Rivers Stadium being investigated.

Contradiction: Having the spirit discipline to appropriate the demand to plant at harvest time.

Religious House: Philadelphia (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Region and House impacted by four courses in one week; Imaginal Ed, RS-1, PLC and children's RS-1; plus having a development dinner which enabled a renewed decision on the part of old colleagues and tapped resources which had been left untapped for so long.

Internal: Fantastic weekend PSU on the New Social Vehicle dealing with the contradictions and proposal for Public Trust.

Contradiction: Grounding Hammarckjold's "Now, Now is the time you must not give in" and being bombarded with new possibilities from the spin off of things already started.

Religious House: Philadelphia (November 5-11)

External: Seventeen regional colleagues present for 8 hour Pedagogy training; RS-1 recruitment blitz nets 36 registrations; regional Praesidium laid plans for designing regional battleplan during Dec. Council Meeting.

Internal: Exciting and deepening experience as whole house attended a mass commemorating the 150th anniversary of the death of the foundress of the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, held at the Mother House of American Order (our landladies) with Philadelphia House 1st prior assisting the celebrants. NYC Roman Catholic priest guest for three days reaffirms vocational crisis of clergy.

Contradiction: Missional debriefing structure to enable whole house to keep on top of what is happening.

Religious House : New York

External: Recruitment as spirit exercise was grounded again with week of continual phone calling for RS-1, PLC, RSIIIA, Imaginal Education and Odyssey. Discovered anew that the task only grows larger at the end of the quarter intensified by week of development visits.

Internal: Send-out and return of Nancy Phillips to teach in Convoy course in Caracas Venezuela symbolized house participation in Global Movement.

Contradiction: Keeping immediate particular missional demands in the context of comprehensive task,

Religious House: Washington D.C.

NORTH
EAST

Religious House: Montreal

External: Exciting new beachheads in the French-Canadian Church: met with the associate directors of the two French Protestant Ecumenical Centers and the associate director of the national ecumenical office of the Catholic Church. A trip to Quebec City produced exciting conversations with French-Protestant and Catholic clergy, including an Anglican Bishop and a Catholic Monsignor.

Internal: Historical Order research on Wednesday night was heightened by our two guests, Sister Blondine and Sister Margaret from the Ecumenical Center, who talked to the house about their Orders.

Contradiction: As regional possibilities expand and the demand for travel intensifies, the lack of wheels becomes a major contradiction.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Began cadre formation in Kingston Metro and nurture net for movement colleagues.

Internal: Open house brings over 100 guests from the region, hierarchy, and the Rochester House prior.

Contradiction: One week from Galaxy consultation and no Presbyterians in view,

**NORTH
WEST**

Religious House: Winnepeg

External: Thunder Bay rejoices with large RS-1 and childrens RS-1. The Regional dynamic was dramatized by Great Trek to the East through snow and ditches (450 miles) as 4th teacher and Hostess journey to Thunder Bay courses.

Internal: Proposal cleanup on Behavioral Standards begun last week II.

Finally began NSV research and Gogarten 5 weeks late. Caught up in 2 days with fantastic literacy campaign.

Contradiction: With 5 regional courses brought off in 2 weeks plus two children's RS-1's, Winnepeg Region raises the question of how to stand on the other side of seeing that God has allowed us to win.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

Religious House: Billings

Religious House: Rapid City

External: Development in Rapid City Metro almost reaches goal for entire region and pushes spirit journey of many colleagues miles into the future.

Internal: Moved into house and for first time all are sleeping under one roof (621 East Boulevard, North, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701--343-5611).

Contradiction: Field visit is upon us and prime prospective clergy families have not been to PLC. Shall we hit the beach with the army or wait for the marines?

Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: Denver (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Galactic Continental consult objectifies the fact that we truly are continental experiment; penetration priority remains high as recruitment trips to Casper and Pueblo Metros continue plus blitz in Denver east and west sectors; emerging generation weekend on SEAPAC excites both children and parents.

Internal: Guests at Ecclesiola exploded by possibility of prayer as freedom and concrete action.

Contradiction: Immediacies of course recruitment has pushed LC recruitment down in priorities.

Religious House: Denver (Nov. 5-11)

External: 2 new sectors of Grand Junction Metro touched with trips to Durango and Gunnison while formulation takes on new dimension as first time House Church held for grads in Laramie Metro and Odyssey excites participants.

Internal: Prayer muse helps regional guests gain clarity on prayer as action before the action.

Contradiction: One house member assigned to Paris for permeation purposes and another assigned to having a baby strains staff of House in midst of needed PLC calling and recruitment trips to the hinterlands.

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Phoenix Region completes regional assignment calendar for Wk. I and II for rest of quarter and holds exciting pedagogy session.

Internal: House builds time design for exciting 16 days of Christmas in anticipation of regional colleagues' participation in the House.

Contradiction: Imaginal chart to hold the universes of penetration, form., res.

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

External: Invitation to speak to parish council of integrated (50-50) Roman Catholic Church regarding project and acceptance by priest of invitation to attend galaxy field visit.

Internal: Gogarten lecture by "visiting" colleague, Bill Norton, helpful in giving insights and new impetus to study the book.

Contradiction: Spent double the travel budget for regional work in past 2 months---creating model that gets the job done and allows regional colleagues to provide transportation.

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Continued nurture calling and PLC recruitment. Field visit invitation extended to pastors in Amarillo, Panhandle and Muleshoe, Texas.

Internal: Sandy's employable skill has been released into the social process (child welfare)-- Hallelujah!!

Contradiction: Odyssey recruitment.

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Recruitment goal for IKC PLC achieved with 8 pastors and 2 wives attending from the Tulsa Metro. Development appointments being made in midst of planning for Metro Council next Monday night. Worked with Reg'l Presidium this week to re-catalyze leadership structures for the year. Final recruitment push going for Tulsa RSI and Bartlesville RSIIIA.

Internal: House search continues with calls from potential intern families who are nearly on our doorstep. Had 10 guests for dinner on Sun and Thur evenings, giving us a feel for what a larger house would be like. Local auxiliary corporateness being reinforced in Tulsa Galaxy congregations.

Contradiction: Development of a comprehensive assignment rationale for Movement colleagues.

Religious House: Houston

External: Decision to have Jan PLC of 50 has pushed penetration decision to build comprehensive timeline for next 12 weeks, scheduling some 384 calls. Field visit consultation with pastors and laymen from two local churches look like possibility for Local Church Experiment.

Internal: House module spent Wk II studying Kaz--new address for whole house. Possibilities for new house are stronger than ever, in fact, we are fairly clear what we will be doing Thanksgiving. Rejoice--after a year of looking.

Contradiction: Beginning to sense that Regional colleagues need to participate in enabling formulation events, but no training models ready.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: Circus weekend with Galaxy council, Youth culture course coming off with 19 attending, and timely trip to Pensacola, Fla., pushing RSI from shaky status to a solid course with 30 registrations.

Internal: Arrival of George Emerick (Summer 71) as badly needed sojourner until Winter Academy.

Contradiction: How to make the regional timeline be the constant operating context of all the movement colleagues.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Recruitment permeating all internal and external structures. Regional presidium during week II plans attack on 13 course schedule.

Internal: Our golden retriever gives birth while our St. Bernard looks on. 8 new puppies, more coming!! Week II NSV study: Latin America.

Contradiction: How do we praise the Lord in midst of despair, demand, and drainedness?

Religious House: Miami (Oct. 29-Nov. 4)

External: Due to last minute low numbers the PLC was very effectively transformed into a 2 day movement symposium. Recruitment for Week 7 Miami RSI is focused on 12 strategic congregations to set the stage for initiation of Local Ch. Exp. and cadre development. The president of the Association of Miami Diocese Roman Priests dropped in Saturday night and left to recruit from his congregation and the statewide association of priests.

Internal: A college conversation on tranquility began in hysterical laughter and moved into a persistent grappling. We hosted our 1st overnight and breakfast guests and see the possibility of them as strong colleagues in the Tampa Metro.

Contradiction: How do we capture the energy of "old grads" while we focus on raising up brand new colleagues in the Miami Metro?

Religious House: Miami (Nov. 5-11)

External: Recruitment yields exciting immediate and long range results. Key contacts made in RC Church. Regional 4th teacher for Miami RSI and John Rossman and Linda Watson came down from Gainesville for hamburgers to symbolize their decision to be regional colleagues.

Internal: Hosted Lasun a Fumi, a Nigerian graduate student family returning to Nigeria with the demand to renew the Local Church. Dave Adkinson, intern, was appointed to the Governance Committee of the new Florida International University where he works which sends visions of permeation through your head.

Contradiction: How do we shift toward intensive formulation without the models and without stopping any of the penetration work that now takes all the House's time?

EUROPE

Religious House: London

External: Two courses in Scotland (Edinburgh) gave us a closer look at the Church of Scotland, and then a clearer view of their task. Also had a consultation with a self-conscious cadre rooted in a 1968 course.

Internal: Two new jobs picked up job hunting helps spirits and our corporate purse.

Contradiction: Ways to be across the country all at once to get the network built.

ORDER
BASE

External: 36 courses taught during Week 6 marked the new high for this quarter in North America. The Urban Academy celebrated its completion with singing "Psalm 13" and "Local Man." at House Church. Several grads plan to attend the final two weeks of the Church Academy. The Convoy Course in Caracas revealed new possibilities for working with the western community internationally through the Union Churches.

Internal: Visitors to Base include Dr. Harry Morton of the Methodist Missionary Society of London and Dr. Louise Branscomb, Atlanta, and Odie Davis, San Antonio, who were in Chicago attending the Methodist Board of Missions meeting. (Family kitchen note: Two new coffee urns plus one juice machine!)

Contradiction: The quarter is running out ahead of time.

Global East

SEAPAC

Religious House: Sydney

External: Held clergy consult which resulted in four awakened friends and a sharpened construct for future consults. Score for recruiting week-end: 70 visits, many prospects, 3 paid registrations.

Internal: Intriguing Monday morning visioning collegium with Joe Mathews spinning a vision of the current Global Order Edge. 36 people worship in St. John's Presbyterian Church for the first time in 3 years.

Contradiction: Simple tasks take a lot of time.

Religious House: Perth

External: 3 teams from House and Region out recruiting for RSI 3 nights per week over last 5 weeks have yielded 4 paid registrations, several 'hot' prospects and many valuable cultivation contacts. Guests at House were 2 R.C. nuns--our first contact with Catholic women's orders-- a high evening of sharing with educational situation and possibilities.

Internal: Christine and Walter Hughes were received as fullmembers of the Applecross Congregational Church as a preparation strategy, and at House Church presented and celebrated their 9 month model in the category of 'expectant descendant'. Wk II provided valuable opportunity for extending research on the major denominations in W.A. - particularly their gifts and major emphases, while Children's Wk II included tour of a metal works and full-scale home - built advertising campaign as part of 'the futuristic context of the present'.

AUSTRALIA

Contradiction: Picking up and working on Summer '72 prospects while in the midst of an intensive RSI recruitment blitz.

Religious House: Derby

External: Week 6 of Bungungal Quarter was marked by a trip by two community people to Fitzroy Crossing to talk to the people and tell the Mowanjum Story as part of the penetration model. During this week the World Religions Course (RSIIC) was completed, and we began recruiting for a Derby RSI. The local state representative in state parliament, Alan Ridge, visited Mowanjum to make some apologies for some promises made earlier in the year.

Internal: the key event for the internal life was that we began the Gogarten study, Christ the Crisis.

Contradiction: To enable the community to push its model by being the shadows and deciding where to push our model.

Religious Outpost: Melbourne

External: Two highly effective courses held in Melbourn, an RSI and RSIIIA with the Andrews family deciding to join the Order with hopes of participating in Aboriginal projects. Formulation trips to Hobart, Tasmania, and Colerane, Victoria, yielded prospects for formulation consults and possibility of a new outpost in Tasmania. Plans for a regional celebration underway for end of quarter.

Internal: Melbourne Outpost has a car through the missional gift of the Charles Williams family.

Contradiction: Metro visitation slowed due to national and regional demands.

PACIFICAReligious Outpost: Apia (October 29-November 4)

External: We had several visits with ITI grads to set up meeting to plan summer programme which will be held in January. The image is a "mini-ITI" At school we are steering smoothly into the last month of the year having finished form IV exams and soon to set final exams.

Internal: John and Nancy Clark visited for five crowded days on their way to Australia. We had the first really house church in the history of the Outpost. During our celebration on Saturday night we went to see the movie "Around the World in 80 Days" which seemed to fit the occasion. The session to brief the Clarks for some timely and very useful visits to colleagues in Tonga and Fiji turned into a very exciting discussion about the future of Pacifica.

Contradiction: Became aware of difficulty of getting movement off this island when nurture of grads on other islands in person depends on occasional travelers.

Religious Outpost: Apia (November 5-11)

External: Weekend meetings in preparation for summer program reveal several iron men and strengthen their decision to have the course. Most recent ITI grad names his very recent daughter, "Manila."

Internal: Listening to a tape of Radford's report to the Collegium at Base. Also have had the demand to restructure our time and work to deal with two month-long failures: national power supply and local water supply.

Contradiction: Stiff denominationalism hinders ecumenical collegiality.

Religious Outpost: Majuro

External: Most powerful King in the Marshalls, who has recently converted to Christianity, preached at Sunday service. This was followed by a feast of symbolic foods.

Internal: Celebrated John's birthday. Marilyn began new role as substitute teacher.

Contradiction: Course scheduling not yet firm for the remainder of the quarter.

JAPANReligious Outpost: Sendai

External: Final week prior to PLC nets several more recruits amid signs of serious course enablement by local colleagues.

Internal: Initiated 1st "Monk's Sunday" at the Outpost with three colleagues sharing in the Local Church study and the pedagogy structures. So far, a high percentage of colleagues have committed themselves for participation at various sessions.

Contradiction: Maturing missional vision in mega to allow commitments beyond course recruitment.

Religious Outpost: Osaka**TAIWAN**Religious Outpost: Tainan

External: George, Basil and Marie were the program leaders for 24 hours of the meeting of Mission Council (Presbyterian/Reformed type missionaries working in the Presbyterian Church of Taiwan). Group was addressed and the movement won some respect. Local Church survey trip to Kaohsiung.

Internal: Mission Council preparation creating lectures and workshop to fit the situation. Preparation of newsletter/Christmas card.

Contradiction: In ref. to celebration, Tainan City is "Peng-tam bo-bi" -- lacks variety, flavor and seasoning (like food without seasoning.)

HONG KONG**Religious Outpost: Hong Kong**

External: Readied ITI report for Seapee meeting, year's calendar available sent to printer, mini-consultation on solitary office with Ted of Centre, Permeation's "Medical Miracle" explored with 6 dinner guests.

Internal: Guests bring the global to our doorstep: Crispin Clements, college student in Taiwan, Maryanne Valentine and Clare Vincent on route to Bombay.

Contradiction: How to secure 2 jobs which, in light of Seapee travel costs, must pay more than 8 average Hong Kong salaries.

MALAYSIA**Religious House: Kuala Lumpur****SINGAPORE****Religious Outpost: Singapore**

External: Attended with colleague family the opening night of the North Korean Cultural Show; audience consisted of approximately 8000 Singapore Chinese and 5 Westerners.

Internal: Hosted the Works and Peggy Wong for a 2 day mid-quarter Joint House gathering.

Contradiction: With ASI only 10 days away, we have not yet worked adequately on the necessary style of teaching.

PHILIPPINES**Religious Outpost: Manila**

External: The Nation guards itself for the "off-year" elections. Life takes on a distinctive flavor of dread, anticipation, and decision with the all too present escape into the stance of despair about "my powerlessness" and over "my refusal of self-hood." The Postal workers join hands with other Government employees in a **SMALL BOSS AND STRIKE**. A most remarkable sign of decision for the "LOWEST" in terms of **STATUS** of the groups of civil servants (Yet this is a hard event to celebrate.)

Internal: JIM's visit symbolizes **GLOBAL COLLECTIVITY** to an Outpost struggling to perform the dual task of defining its mission in concrete practical terms and to constantly develop the practical methods of disclosing the **AME** at the **CENTER** of common existence.

Contradiction: A time life-design that pushes and enables the Outpost to be unwilling to be easily created.

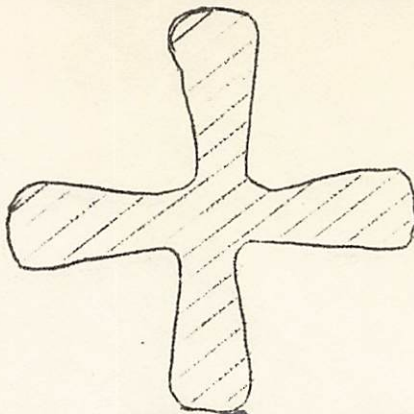
GUINEA**Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram**

External: two signal courses with 88 participants give house new possibilities for Catholic formation and development, not to mention religious orders research.

Internal: First time entire house in 3 weeks gives house opportunity to get on top of its role in Global Research Net. House needs not divided.

Contradiction: Inflow trend and out-go trend moving in opposite directions.

LATIN AMERICA**Religious Outpost: Caracas****NORTH**



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UNDER

Needless to say, there is no relation between this Christian revolution and the social upheavals of modern times. By definition, it excludes violence, nor does it bring desolation, chaos, or ruin in its train; rather, it loosens the shackles of convention, sweeps away heartlessness, revises all values, and transforms the bitter into the sweet. And if the history of Christianity is considered as a series of mighty religious revolutions, then an important place must be assigned therein to the Franciscan movement. For it resulted in one of the greatest upheavals of medieval Christendom, and was aimed, as one authority has put it, at changing the face of the earth.

Walter Nigg

Global West

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AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

External: Gridding of Metro to parishes completed and 85 printout pages re-assembled by parishes in Joliet Sector.

NORTH

Internal: Red Ur decor and music enabled Latin America Research session to keep the schedule and prepare for final writing session.

Contradiction: Planning decor and celebrational structures for advent while completing Fall teaching quarter and beginning recruitment for Winter Quarter.

Religious House: Madison

External: Continued to shove hard on RSIIIA recruitment and found the power of the festival of Thanksgiving is a hard one to direct towards an occasion for training.

Internal: Gogarten, Chapter 8, paragraph 9 on "the new understanding of man as responsible to God for the world," pushed us back afresh to Bonhoeffer and Niebuhr.

Contradiction: Though part time work is available and has been utilized still no full time jobs have been found.

Religious House: Milwaukee

External: Began Winter Academy recruitment shooting for a goal of 25 from the Metro.

Internal: Held an Odyssey of 22 with 14 from the Green Bay Metro of the Minneapolis Region. The enablement was done by the youth.

Contradiction: "Your external situation is never your problem" is an ontological statement; we need more troops to keep all the plates spinning.

Religious House: Rockford

Religious House: Peoria

External: Held second RS-1 in metro this quarter for first time. Enablement included signal children structure.

Internal: Broke through in Gogarten--charted way into new universe.

Contradiction: Inadequate timeline for recruiting coming events.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

Religious House: Minneapolis (November 5-11)

External: Seven new PLC grads actively recruiting RS-1 in their own local churches in three metros, with Roman Catholic, Lutheran and Methodist clergy forming new penetration NET in Duluth Metro.

Internal: Two days before moving deadline, getting turned down on our last good possibility for a house, and making one more phone call, and within two hours having a house that is temporarily adequate and cheap, which we will be moved into in less than 24 hours. Also, secured good probability of having a "more-than-adequate" convent near downtown Minneapolis on July 1st as a permanent Religious House.

Contradiction: A Week II of moving, RS-1 recruitment, speaking engagements in two metros, setting up Galaxy visit, and probably having a baby--with eight adults to do the whole thing.

Religious House: Minneapolis (November 12-18)

External: Local Church Experiment "Visit" with eleven present including four pastors of four different denominations. Quote from 60+ non-grad clergy wife: "with nothing happening in the church I thought the Lord was telling us to retire. Now it looks like the Lord is telling us to work another ten years so we can do the experiment."

Internal: Moved, and expanded three-bedroom home into six bedroom home, plus two guest rooms, common room, collegium room, emerging generation room and office. Gained expertise in wall building.

Contradiction: Grads in five metros ready for multiple sector penetration nets to recruit Winter Quarter courses, with model not yet built to create and sustain them.

Religious House: Detroit (November 5-11)

External: Penetration and formulation experienced as one thrust through recruitment task in metros with movement colleagues.

Internal: New experience of corporateness within division work out of hard-nosed decision regarding continued care for course recruitment.

Contradiction: Need for comprehensive corporate regional formulation tactics.

Religious House: Detroit (November 12-18)

External: Miraculous Presidium in the wilds of Michigan witnessed iron men from 5 metros take responsibility for corporate penetration of sixth northernmost metro, while plans for celebrational Council in midst of regional accountability materialized.

Internal: Phil Miles returns from Urban Academy as one who has taken responsibility for the whole battle.

Contradiction: Intensified intentional recruitment regional net.

Religious House: Cleveland

External: All House and Galaxy members at the conclusion of Week 7 will have participated as pedagogues in RS-1. Lorain RS-1 held though recruitment necessarily never ceased and if such man hours were required for every course very few courses could be held. Rejoiced with Columbus in their course of 50.

Internal: Sense of wrapping up teaching quarter. Moving toward completion of Global Research New documents and shift into December whirlwind.

Contradiction: Enabling Training Institute pedagogues to schedule RS-1 teaching each quarter.

Religious House: Indianapolis

External: Recruitment push in sectors for four major formulation events coming up: The Religious House open house, the Odyssey, and the Regional and Metro Councils; signal event, holding of PLC in Indianapolis for the first time in four years.

Internal: Decision to move on internal chaos after two months at intensive external thrust.

Contradiction: Unclearity (in God given situation of very few iron men) of how to establish conscious responsibility for metro structures.

Religious House: Cincinnati

External: Twenty regional colleagues converged on Piqua, Ohio in massive penetration action; "creating our way, hewing to right and left through resistances of logic and matter" to impact over 100 people with the possibility of "not looking on passively while the spark leaps from generation to generation, but to leap and to burn with it." To date 22 people have responded to that cry, and are registered for the January course there.

Internal: Once more the Lord has shown his love for us by presenting us with the possibility of deciding that even a Religious House can live in the situation in which it finds itself, by concretely removing the hope of securing the building which was to have been the perfect religious house. The phrase, "There is no Messiah and I am He" has new impact for our lives.

Contradiction: How to envision the task of the mission through longer range planning so that the demands of time are not gobbled up with just dealing with the immediacies.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Dentist guest witnesses RSIIIA is a time bomb in his life. K.C. has 86 total new grads in one Week II: RS-1, RSIIIA, children's RS-1. Creation of Academy push for 35 begins with letter that's "not just another letter". Lincoln pre-primal cadre says "we'll call you if we need you"--iron men take leadership.

Internal: Send-outs and lunch bag notes over against charts remind us of our clarities and unclarities on our journys. Bought 35 #10 cans of peanut butter--discovery of wholesale food buying possibilities.

Contradiction: Formulation demands point to lack of trained troops in Region.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

Religious House: Boston

External: Final push secures 120 reservations by Roman Catholic and Protestant churchmen for local church project report. Regional tactical model contradictions and strategic objectives completed by house and regional colleagues in preparation for winter quarter thrust in six metros. Strong Regional leadership emerging to take responsibility for penetration and formulation.

Internal: House moving on N.S.V. study and is spinning to new depths via Gogarten.

Contradiction: Rapid intensification of regional activity is placing strain on finances and demands new model for grassroots movement support.

Religious House: Manchester

Religious House: Portland

External: Local church experiment luncheon report to 25 pastors in the Portland metro.

Internal: Securing of second job in city of Portland--both jobs to begin on November 29th.

Contradiction: Moving to Portland Week 8--no housing and no interns yet.

Religious House: Pittsburgh

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Local Church Experiment field visit lays groundwork for entrance of three galaxy churches; Galaxy Consultation with New York nurtures Philadelphia auxiliary unit; three visits to hinterlands of region (Harrisburg and Scranton) reveals need for long range recruitment planning, continuous spirit nurture, and regional interchange.

Internal: Permeation carries full load with final teaching position secured making two House personnel assigned to Wordsworth Academy; new powerful leadership emerges within House with two new 3rd Teachers and guru uprising in Ecclesiola.

Contradiction: Recruiters operating presupposition of obedience blocks getting handle on pre RS-1 nurture that would transform passive defiance into commitment to participate.

Religious House: New York

External: 53 at Newark RS-1 raises sign of possibility for Region in a quarter of several cancelled courses: two seminar dynamic recovered. Long Island Metro holds first PLC with 17 participants bringing quarter total to 33 New York clergy grads. Galactic Continental Consult is event of high celebration of the beginning of the Philadelphia Galaxy.

Internal: House radically shifts evening time design to enable everyone to make Odyssey recruitment calls, grounding again the fact that our internal life exists only in relation to the missional task.

Contradiction: Imaging for ourselves and Regional colleagues the possibility of re-deciding to spend Thanksgiving weekend at an Odyssey.

Religious House: Washington D.C. (November 5-11)

External: First Local Church Consult brings new decisions for Galactic churches.

Internal: After weeks of preparation we have actually begun writing the proposal paragraphs (Lord have mercy).

Contradiction: Lack of region wide structures for course recruitment.

Religious House: Washington D.C.

External: A great invention, the telephone, especially when six metros in one region can make plans in one phone call.

Internal: Bathroom decor begins to take on Global significance as youth begin painting each of six bathroom walls in "Ur" colors. Christopher John Ballard III was baptised Sunday at Rogers Memorial United Methodist Church.

Contradiction: Keep all plates spinning and not lose any "food".

NORTHEAST Religious House: Montreal

Religious House: Toronto

External: Stepped up activity in the region with cadre development, clergy council meetings, a week's formulation trip to Noranda Region and 5 House members teaching RS-1.

Internal: Research PSU prepares for proposal writing in spite of half the House being away on assignment.

Contradiction: Extremely limited movemental clergy base on which to build movement and galaxy.

NORTHWEST Religious House: Winnipeg

External: Exciting RS-1 held in Saskatoon followed by a Regional Meeting with 25 grads who decided to hold three courses in the Winter Quarter and to take responsibility for nurture of all grads in the Regina Region. First breakthrough with the Anglicans.

Internal: Week II spent in NSV proposal cleaning. Preparation for Winnipeg's first Local Church Experiment field visit.

Contradiction: While spinning 2 regions 3 metros, setting up Local Church Experiment, and a host of formulation exercises, what kind of decision is required to bring off the Odyssey?

WEST Religious House: Seattle

External: Pulled off significant Odyssey. Sent Bill Gooch and Gary Bennett to teach and enable two courses in Sitka. Formulation foray to Portland Metro. Clergy guild expanded in Seattle to 18. Sent two Galaxy members to Rapid City Field Visit.

Internal: Completed Historical Order research, Local Church Project research, began proposal cleaning. Restructured internal/external mission on modules. Sent out Galaxy sojourner, Denise Roys, to the Galaxy. Purchased large colonial mansion. Frantic preparation for Thanksgiving move.

Contradiction: Holding tension between imperative to begin Winter Course recruitment and demand house moving and order research.

Religious House: Billings

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: San Francisco

Religious House: Denver

Religious House: Los Angeles

External: Sixth week Los Angeles metro courses involve youth and adults from key local churches; Galaxy Consult enables renewed decision to actualize tactics. Phoenix Region moving with 38 participants in RS-1, 30 from one congregation. Phoenix pedagogy underway with unclarity on region's association to local church.

Internal: House engages in celebration with the decision by its families youth to pledge \$3400 to development in the next month.

Contradiction: Demand for next quarter model in the midst of total involvement demands in this quarter.

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Amarillo

Religious House: Tulsa

External: Last two courses in metro for quarter come off enabling more time to be spent on firming up invitations and extending more invitations for November field visit. Metro Council meets to take look at caring for whole metro and to decide course layout for next quarter. Hosted development colleague who impacted metro colleagues with globality of missional thrust.

Internal: Smallness of house brought out in 3 person House Church but with promise of more colleagues around the table in near future. House search still underway but nothing immediate looming on horizon.

Contradiction: Fast approaching arrival time of intern families with inadequate housing and no immediate possibilities..

Religious House: Houston

External: Daily PLC visits, appointments made with clergy out of yellow pages, encounters most unpredictable from "When were you saved?" to "I'm Baptist and don't even like So. Baptist." Preparing model for moving into Metros with ecclesiola and Local Church Experiment.

Internal: Experiencing demands on House full force--with few forces--teaching, funerals, buying new house, having babies--routine responsibilities, YES! Praise be to God. "Girl" Scott arrived Monday, November 15, weighing 7 lbs. 2 oz. and all is well. We will celebrate our Thanksgiving Bounty by unpacking boxes in the "new" Religious House: Houston.

Contradiction: To get it said that the new house will not deliver us from our struggle.

Religious House: New Orleans

External: RS-1 in Pensacola sector included 30 participants. Course effected penetration of 3 previously untouched local churches in Pensacola. It was also a sign of active youth involvement in the Movement at the regional level. Westminster Presbyterian in Mobile is moving rapidly toward galactic status, with most of key leadership emerging from RS-1 as Missional colleagues.

Internal: Odyssey weekend in the House with 16 Journeymen present. The weekend began and ended at the Deeps, with both regional and House participants strongly addressed. Several Journey men were called forth from a long history of movement indecisiveness, and emerged as solid colleagues.

Contradiction: Enabling House youth to appropriate their style and life experience and thrust that wisdom into the mission. Clearly a structural inadequacy which does not provide sufficient roles for youth to play.

Religious House: Atlanta

External: Recruitment for two courses stressed as House sends out teams each night; successful RS-1 in Raleigh with four grads going to RSIIIA this weekend. Meanwhile, development team from Base meets its goal for the region as it becomes part of the recruitment net.

Internal: Much beer consumed as NSV reserach launched during Week II and two new jobs are landed for 100% employment, plus a fringe benefit of one new Dodge carry-all that will carry it all.

Contradiction: The struggle with how it is we are to hold the symbolic life of the House in being over against heavy external demands.

Religious House: Miami

External: Miami RS-1 has 30 who represent four prospective galaxy churches and 3 metros which will provide base for invitations to local church consultation November 29 and troops for regional net.

Internal: The various ways Gogarten has informed our work with RS-1, NSV and Historical Order has ignited a strategic study. We all watch attentively as another tropical storm (Laura) fails to hit Miami.

Contradiction: We have not yet taken the brackets off the NSV research assignment and everything else seems to have priority.

EUROPE

Religious House: London

External: First meeting Between total House and Thornaby Anglican Parish Clergy team provides local insights for House geo-social analysis and gets long range possibilities for work with the parish.

Internal: Two dinner guests during the week widen our range of contacts and excite the guests.

Contradiction: Continuing effective plans for British churchmen to take responsibility for the Movement.

ORDER
BASE

External: 5th City celebrated Thanksgiving during Week 7 with 200 at the Thursday Gospel Sing and over 400 neighborhood residents at the Sunday Thanksgiving feast. 5th City Presidium meeting was well attended and reflected community's decision to embrace reformulation. Desmond and Ann Avery were sent out to begin their new assignment in England. David and Patricia Scott have a new daughter, born Monday, November 15. 26 courses were taught Week 7 including RS-1 and RSIIIA in Sitka, Alaska.

Internal: Three ecclesiolas completed writing and polishing of 18 NSV Proposal Books during Week II PSU, with deep awe at both the adequacy of their work and its implications for further research and model building. 150,000 items mailed by the Publishing House provided occasions for several zipping parties.

Contradiction: Discerning the master image to hold the complexity of space, time, and events during December, with Academy staff returning, Local Church Project training schools, House Priors conference, Presidium, new interns arriving, long-range planning, and established holidays all spinning with the expectancy of Advent.

Global East

SEAPAC

Religious House: Sydney

External: Sent out Rob Duffy and Barry Oakley on a 2 week penetration/teaching trip to Cairns (two thirds of the way to Port Moresby, New Guinea). First visit to Cairns in the history of the Movement in Australia.

Internal: PSU on Production Instruments triangle of NSV was an address to the house, and to Regional colleagues Dean Eland and Max Wilson.

Contradiction: Creating a major happening that will hold all the minor happenings.

Religious House: Perth

External: Nightly recruiting by house and Region colleagues has netted 15 for upcoming RSI (6 paid). Guest night with Rev. Cyril Manuel, Anglican Mission Secretary and 12 others! New Women's Forum making plans for next year.

AUSTRALIA

Internal: The John Clarks stop over on way to Mowanjum brings Global Order to the House once again. Gogarten study picks up steam. Children in mid-qtr. discontinuity. House visits Nedlands Presbyterian Church as a body for fence mending. Colleagues in for the Broadbents last House Church before departing for Winter Academy via England.

Contradiction: Meeting quarter acceleration demands with 30% fewer troops.

Religious House: DerbyReligious Outpost: Melbourne

External: Began intensive recruiting for the last RSI of the year, and for Summer '72. Invitations out for 4th quarter Regional Forum Celebration.

Internal: Rod and Pam Andrews have joined the Outpost covenant group prior to joining the Order in December.

Contradiction: Order and its global mission claiming our key "local church galaxy prep" colleagues.

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: Apia

External: Completed the writing of paragraphs and layout of our Summer '71 Recruitment Brochure. Newly concensed-upon dates of program are January 4-16, 1972. George and Ann met with local Sunday School directors after church.

Internal: Gaining self-consciousness in the demand that every conversation be intentional. Started Samoan Lessons with local staff member of MHS at the Outpost.

Contradiction: What to name the Summer Program.

Religious Outpost: Majuro (November 5- 11)

External: Initiated Marshalls Christian Pre-School on our island with all fifteen students present. (Age range: 3-12 years old). The teachers are all high school students being trained in Imaginal Education.

Internal: Received the Gogarten book plus St. John of the Cross to intensify our study life.

PACIFICA

Contradiction: Lack of tactical battleplan to nurture 6 iron men.

Majuro Religious Outpost (Nov. 12-18)

External: Preparing for week of courses with youth and women on Ebeye over Thanksgiving.

Internal: Gogarten reflection initiates depth family conversation.

Contradiction: Symbolic difficulty of enabling accountability for teachers' class attendance while having to miss 4 days of classes ourselves due to penetration trip to Ebeye.

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: Tokyo Pedagogy course with 15 participants -- all decided to take evangelistic responsibility thru RSI teaching.

Internal: Miss Mayumi Tsubono, a participant of Japan Summer Training '71, joined the Outpost for a month of sojourning.

Contradiction: How to enable grassroot development of the Movement with less support from the Outposts.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan

HONG KONG

Religious House: Hong Kong

External: Local Church Cadre assigns two sojourners to the House for Jan., Feb. Six regional colleagues addressed anew by the Gospel as they participated in a consultation on the translation of RSI into Chinese.

Internal: Three Maryknoll sisters participated in Ecclesiola and the last session on Tillich's Courage to Be. Children's task force enables mailing of ITI Report.

Contradiction: In the face of the quarter and year goals for cultivation, how to make the necessary 20 weekly calls on businessmen and still recruit, find jobs and get the Seapac mailing out.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (Nov. 5-11)

External: Held RSI pedagogy tutorial. Hosted Chiew Ching Sing from Sibiu, Sarawak (ITI: Hong Kong; RA: Manila) who was in KL to get a visa for Belmont College in Nashville, Tennessee, hoping to transfer to Chicago as a university intern.

Internal: Met with Singapore House in Singapore for 2 days of reporting, planning, and celebration.

Contradiction: Sickness, university holidays and steady substitute teaching took their toll.

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur (Nov. 12-18)

External: Had a great RSI in Penang for Chinese and Tamil Roman Catholics. Faculty included 3 Malaysian ITI grads, a Chinese RC priest, a Tamil Methodist lay pastor, and the Tamil General-Secretary of the Council of Churches, who all did well. With this course the Movement shifted from the so-called "International RSI" to the "classical RSI".

Internal: House is excited by the NSV documents and Gogarten which have at last arrived.

Contradiction: Recruiting a large but select group for the December RSI in KL.

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore

External: Held a weekend consultation on Parish mission with 12 key leaders of St. Hilda's Anglican Church which resulted in the decision of six to be the Corporate Pastorate.

Internal: All the promised NSV materials, plus Gogarten, arrived at once. Spent the week sitting at a respectful distance staring at them.

Contradiction: The distance between Summer '71 Research and Singapore feels like 1,000,000 miles and growing.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Daily penetration in the Manila Mega yields the beginning of a Manila MegaNet. Visiting and Sunday AM worship attendance at young local church opens the very beginning possibilities of a 4-church Local Church pilot of some kind in the Philippines. Much PRAYER needed on this though. Post election shock at magnitude of own decision to elect the Opposition at a 6/2 ratio leaves the nation and both parties in a kind of dreamy stupor. The role the the trans-establishment in a social structure where there is no, or at least a phony or unreal, separation between the Pro and Anti-Establishment, is one on which the House ponders.

Internal: Discontinuity and Continuity as one member is assigned to a two-week drug abuse training seminar, and one family plus entire youth contingent push off to the province for family obligations. In the midst of the calm an ITI: PHILIPPINES recruitment for the RSI course brochure is born, rendered up to Grad committee and off to the printer in less than 65 hours.

Contradiction: Living the MISSION as individuals and a corporate body with the single thrust of serving the CHURCH.

SUB ASIA

INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: Sent out round two teaching treks to three areas: West-Nasik; East-Shillong; Central-Nagpur. Faculty now spends 50% of their time teaching courses and 50% doing development.

Internal: Arthur Solanky, Jabalpur ITI grad, sojourns in house for 3 weeks. Clare Vincent, colleague and upstairs neighbor, returns from US World Methodist Conference, Family Life Conference, Academy RSU and Religious House jaunt with Mary Ann Wainwright in tow!

Contradiction: Pressure of faculty, scarcity of facilities push toward 9 week teaching schedule.

LATIN
AMERICA

VENEZUELA

Religious Outpost: Caracas (Oct. 28-Nov. 4)

External: RSI held with 40 participants, recruitment still going on for Convoy next weekend with emphasis on Youth recruitment. Vision to Maryknoll Chapter House opens real possibility for PLC in January.

Internal: Arrival of Marcia and the children makes outpost imagery more feasible. Helpful, strategic model building with McCleskey and Rafos.

Contradiction: Inadequate internal structures.

Religious Outpost: Caracas (Nov. 12-18)

External: Convoy held with 53 participants and 12 faculty. A follow-up Covenant Group meeting was held with 45 in attendance as Mathews, McCleskey, and Slicker gave talks on the Spirit, Local and Global dimensions of the Local Church.

Internal: Internal models built in midst of Parish, Regional and collegial tasks, child care structures for Convoy weekend hosted by Marcia.

Contradiction: Development of overall strategy to support tactical planning.



UNDER

For Jesus only one stroke of fate was decisive, his perception of the idolatrous way in which the present world exists as such. And it was in this stroke of fate that he encountered his destiny and gave it the form which was peculiarly his, that of responsibility for this world. In this way he became the neighbour of the present world, which is in distress because of the sentence of doom imposed upon it, by accepting in his own life as an individual the destiny prepared for him.

Friedrich Gogarten

GLOBAL WEST

NORTH
AMERICA

Religious House: Chicago

Religious House: Madison

NORTH

External: A week of intensive visitation with powerful lay and clergy assistance from Milwaukee galaxy in extending invitations to twenty metro pastors for field visit December 1st.

Internal: Twenty-four hour celebration of thanksgiving with Milwaukee Religious House was highlighted by superb traditional thanksgiving feast with after meal football game till dusk.

Contradiction: How to hold week VII metro council with leadership in Milwaukee RSIIIA, Base CSIIIA or in end of quarter doldrums.

Religious House: Milwaukee

Religious House: Rockford

External: Significant brooding planning and preparation for the Metro Council meeting carried on by Metro colleagues.

Internal: Joint thanksgiving celebration with the Peoria Outpost, Regional colleagues and extended family proved to be a high experience for the House.

Contradiction: Long range training model for regional colleagues with emphasis on advanced courses again illustrated as planning went on for the Metro Council meeting.

Religious House: Peoria

External: First follow up in Bloomington and visits for the coming visitation mean much contact with metro colleagues.

Internal: Birthdays on November 18 break loose the mystery as continuing explorations of possible houses confirm it.

Contradiction: Increasing demand for spirit tools demands more training in their use.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana

External: Intensive recruitment push through Thursday night still fails to bring us harvest of RS-1 and RS-IIIA for Week 7.

Internal: Tribe settles (at last!) at 1607 N. McKinley, Champaign 61820 in time to celebrate Thanksgiving with all under one roof.

Religious House: Champaign/Urbana
(cont'd)

Contradiction: Discerning the struggle behind the struggle in last minute course cancellations and creating the model, methods and style which will turn cancellations into course participants.

Religious House: Minneapolis

External: A one day trip to Sioux Fall (S. D.) Metro resurrected old grads, set up Winter Quarter RS-1 with 13 registrations, and recruited three for Winter PLC in Minneapolis.

Internal: Week II transformation of the Religious House, with exterior clean up and lawn mowing as a sign to the community, and interior decor of entire house.

Contradiction: Weeks 9-13 upon us as key to 400% increase in winter Quarter courses, without having comprehensive model for enabling recruitment.

Religious House: Detroit

External: Regional representation gathered for RS-1 and CS-IIIA courses in Detroit metro as renewed decision to be missional family emerged.

Internal: Historical Order research reveals role of decisional vows and Discipline in the creation of a congregation as unique from a historical order.

Contradiction: Creating effective means of movement engagement.

Religious House: Cleveland; Religious House: Indianapolis; Religious House: Cincinnati

The Religious Houses, Cleveland Region: Cleveland, Indianapolis, Cincinnati Stand accountable to the Global Order, reporting from their common Thanksgiving celebration.

We give great and hearty thanks for the week that is past and the quarter that is past and report:

External: Thanksgiving 1971 found three-in-one Pilgrimage to the First United Methodist Church in the Micro of Ada, Ohio, for high celebration involving 60 house members (plus guests).

Internal: Celebration of Daily Office in Sanctuary of Church where Dean Joseph Mathews and Bishop James Mathews grew up, symbolized Historic Church as mother of Movemental Church in the midst of Latent Church dynamic grounded in the grassroots of Ada. Gift of futuristic song written to traditional tune from Cleveland Region to the Globe.

Contradiction: Transforming high symbolic occasion into penetration actualization.

Religious House: Kansas City

External: Last course of quarter, Wichita RS-1. Week II includes: RS-1 teaching, enablement, Children's RS-1; Regional Council, Academy, Odyssey and House Renovation recruitment; Circuit Ride (Cock, Tolman) to 5 of 6 metros. Sign- 50 year old banker in Geneva, Nebraska, wants to get both feet into movement. D.S. begging us to get two of his churches into Local Church experiment. Mailed 700 Regional Council, Winter PLC and Academy letters.

Internal: 9:00 p.m. House Church allows all to get to House for THE CELEBRATION of the fall thus far. Major renovation planning continues in preparation for December onslaught of intern families. Thanksgiving celebration highlighted by everything in Kansas City Region remaining #1.

Religious House: Kansas City (cont'd)

Contradiction: Prioritizing crucial possibilities, none of which can be dribbled, i.e., Local Church Experiment selection, renovation, research, winter penetration, Academy, on-going formulation.

EAST

Religious House: Rochester

External: PLC in Syracuse cancelled. Children's Odyssey held at Trinity UCC.

Internal: Corporate effort in bringing off House Odyssey successful beyond expectations.

Contradiction: Reversing the flow of warm air in order to heat the 1st floor or an encounter with the law of gravity.

Religious House: Boston

Religious House: Manchester

External: The galaxy visit was a great sign in the metro of the concrete possibility of the church renewed. Participation of key prospects and denominations : especially R.C. hierarchy.

Internal: Plans built for job switches to Manchester from Boston signal move to the metro. Key value: no lapse in pay due to transition.

Contradiction: Enabling key targets in galaxy to go to December training school at Base.

Religious House: Portland

Religious House: Pittsburgh

External: Local Church Field Visit with 30 in attendance impacted by progress made in less than a year and began spinning on what could happen in their local congregations.

Internal: Massive effort to bring off Odyssey in midst of development calls. Location of Field Visit helped break open new order of nuns.

Contradiction: How to get an exumenical galaxy with all Methodist PLC grads.

Religious House: Philadelphia

External: Lutheran and Presby. clergy family make initial decision to join galaxy; plans for regional council create excitement.

Internal: Order youth midterm average is 3.8; research moves along with NSV and local church dimensions finished except for polishing and typing; signal Gogarten seminar leads to struggle to point to present piety.

Contradiction: Carrying out intensive penetration over against loose recruitment and spirit care structures---attempting to drive out demons without prayer.

Religious House: New York

External: Field visit two potential Galaxy Churches shows concrete possibility of completing the Galaxy. Imaginal Education course with 28 participants brings peripheral grads back into Movement participation.

Internal: Writing prayers of gratitude and a procession through the House and Calvary sanctuary ending in feast dramatize the celebration of Thanksgiving as Secular Religious Man.

Contradiction: Imaging month of December as intensification of missional task and still discontinuous.

Religious House: Washington, D.C.

External: Clergy Guild continues to grow with three new ministers participating in the Monday session.

Internal: Fantastic Thanksgiving celebration brings about great change in collegium room design--now we can easily have 100 for Regional Council next weekend! Lord Have Mercy!

Contradiction: As of Thursday night four out of 46 proposals written and Base says--"due by Monday".

NORTH
EAST

Religious House: Montreal (November 12-18)

External: First RS-1 course held in Ottawa produces new colleagues and breaks open metro.

Internal: One day sojourner, Lance Woods, from Septille (on border between Quebec and Halifax regions), generates renewed intentionality in house dynamic and concretizes our role for nurturing colleagues in yet unpenetrated regions.

Contradiction: The future state of our lease is yet unknown--how to enable owners to see our presence here is more crucial than renting the space for a larger sum to a parking lot.

Religious House: Montreal (November 19-25)

External: Brochures for the Winter quarter are out after intensive two week work on special letters and mass mailing. Clergy calling for PLC begun this week.

Internal: House lease is renewed for another year with use of an additional five rooms (office space, etc.) - Praise the Lord!!

Contradiction: The month of discontinuity is upon us in a few days, and we have not begun to complete the quarter's work.

Religious House: Toronto

External: Sixteen clerics hosted by house for Field Visit signals strong possibility of four-denomination galaxy in January.

Internal: Total house involved in Odyssey pedagogy in preparation for spiritual retooling of the Region in the winter quarter.

Contradiction: Dexterity to keep all plates spinning while drilling to the depths.

NORTH
WEST

Religious House: Winnipeg

External: LCX Field visit excites 50 people (15 churches 6 denominations) to seriously consider becoming part of Galaxy. First regional Presidium held to set up first Regional Council in the 9th week. Metro Research and Training Guild decides to become two guilds.

Internal: Week II becomes the Holy Spirit weekend as Freedom Lecture and Bonhoeffer are grounded in depth. Andy Hansen begins week of sojourning. Great decision to have Odyssey. Garnet Banks expands House vision with Global report at collegium.

Contradiction: Realize fall quarter just started rolling (especially in regard to NSV and LCX) how to push the rock up the hill faster before the winter quarter.

WEST

Religious House: Seattle

External: Regional Council planning and quarter evaluation.

Internal: Galaxy and region participate in House move to new location, celebrated large House Church in Great Hall.

Contradiction: In midst of internal ordering, where is the model for pulling off courses next quarter?

Religious House: Billings (November 12-18)

External: First RS-1 course in Billings came off with 10 participants all of whom were deeply addressed. New possibility of colleagues in Billings Metro!--Followed by exciting Local Church Consult.

Internal: Whole House involved in RS-1 enablement with adult, one 7th grader and one 6th grader doing cooking, children's structures, 3rd and 4th teacher roles and service station plates swinging.

Contradiction: PLC recruitment to enable vision of Local Church Experiment as other than "another program".

Religious House: Billings (November 19-25)

External: First Odysseys in Billings Region with 9 adults and 11 children present--provided further witness to a fresh awareness of the spirit deeps in our time.

Internal: Thanksgiving celebrated with turkey feast and the reading of Mayflower compact was a deep address as a weekend of proposal writing for the NSV was being anticipated.

Contradiction: Regional responsibility for Religious House in form of two more intern families.

Religious House: Rapid City

Religious House: San Francisco (November 12-18)

External: Development push in Region netted \$14,000 in commitments and receipts following push dinner at Fisherman's Wharf Restaurant owned by galaxy church parishoner.

Internal: House celebrated uncovering old colleagues during development calling. 13 guests, counting children, set a quarter high at ecclesiola as 8 come from one galaxy church--all prospective auxiliary members.

Contradiction: Effective follow up on development to meet the \$20,000 goal while concentrating efforts to pull off final course and regional council.

Religious House: San Francisco (November 19-25)

External: For second week in a row held two RS-1's for total of four in weakest metros. Sent out invitations to over 500 colleagues for Regional Council with expectations of 100 plus. Two children's RS-1 held for course participants' children totalling 37.

Internal: Planning for Thanksgiving celebration 8th weekend, NSV proposal writing, and December holidays sojourn program broke open new visions of House as regional dynamic as colleagues are pulled in for these events.

Contradiction: Maintaining morale in face of overwhelming possibilities

Religious House: Denver

External: Activity flourishes in outlying metros as penetration trip to Salt Lake City lays ground for April RS-1; metro House Church and PLC calling in Pueblo resurrects old grads; while cadre are formed in Laramie and Casper.

Internal: Fear and fascination reign when fire department is called to rescue 16 month old who locked himself in bathroom.

Contradiction: House troops spread throughout region diminishes spirit nurture of those building penetration models.

Religious House: Los Angeles

SOUTH

Religious House: Oklahoma City

Religious House: Amarillo

External: Two congregations (three cancel at last moment!) hear clear imperative from Field Visit to participate in global experiment. Boulder Colorado galaxy pastor family a deep address in witnessing to miracles in their congregation, cadre and family.

Internal: Spinning in new spirit universes begun at Odyssey continued through all conversations this week. All troops caught up in 3 P's for Field Visit.

Contradiction: Releasing death wish of movement here to a depth and sustained engagement in the absolutely necessary formulation strategy out of a two quarter battleplan.

Religious House: Tulsa

External Groundwork and final preparation for Tulsa Galaxy Field Visit and timelining for Winter Quarter course recruitment with emphasis on PLC. Actualization process going well in weekly sodality.

Internal: Search for new house re-opened with strategy to focus on particular properties and get a large house as soon as possible. Tuecke in hospital for a week--leg operation for torn cartilage. Suddenly realizing how serious is our debt with job placement fees arriving.

Contradiction: Intern families needed immediately, along with a House to symbolize the stability and long term intent of the Movement's decision to come off in history.

Religious House: Houston

External: Continuing break open of Lubbock Metro with RS-1 in Week II of the 7th week.

Internal: Acquisition and move into a new facility--1234 Neyland Ave., Houston, Texas 77022.

Contradiction: Creating adequate models for penetration intensification during December discontinuity.

Religious House: New Orleans

Religious House: Atlanta

Religious House: Miami

EUROPE

Religious House: London

External: National meeting at Sheffield Friday and Saturday indicated the emergence of strong spirit leadership and also a partial profile of the Movement as people from Canada, Australia, and the U.S. showed up.

Internal: The arrival of the Avery's and then of Arland Raedecke from the Denver House (courtesy of IBM) brought great spirit vitality as well as practical wisdom to our midst.

Contradiction: Finding way to keep economic in perspective--neither dominating the scene nor allowing job hunting to lag.

GLOBAL EAST

SEAPAC

Religious House: Sydney

External: Summer '72 preparation goes on, while courses and consults gain strength.

Internal: RSIIIA course and RSIIIA pedagogy held on the same weekend. Tribal resettlement as course is held in house.

Contradiction: Juggling several tasks, with only one hand.

Religious House: Perth

External: Registrations continue to come in for RSI, as final recruitment push winds down. Six guests for Ecclesiola include representatives from Ed. and Sci. Dept., University, 2ndary teachers, and Methodist Church. House engaged in Auxilliary role with Claremont Anglican leadership.

Internal: Entire house journeys to Fremantle to see Broadbents aboard vessel on first leg of trip which will take them to Winter Academy. Later went to picnic at regional colleagues house. Structures of house realigned. Scholarships for youth to attend Sum. 72 begin to come in. Highly placed Anglican layman lunches with house and expresses concern over the fact that churches are turning inward.

Contradiction: Keeping impetus of house and quarter as exams, courses, and school intensifies.

AUSTRALIA

Religious House: DerbyReligious Outpost: Melbourne

External: D. Morton traveled to Adelaïd for regional colleagues pedagogy guild. Katrine Ogilvy spoke to 30 members of Moorabin Inter-Church Council about methods and prospects for church renewal in context of Spirit Movement. John Wilson and Morton participated in 2nd consultation of quarter with the Noble Park leaders' meeting.

Contradiction: Regional colleagues involved in Outpost are experiencing the tension in trying to meet continuing parish and work demands while trying to fulfill missional demands more "normal" to the situation of a Religious House.

PACIFICA

Religious Outpost: ApiaReligious Outpost: Majuro

JAPAN

Religious Outpost: Sendai

External: Fall PLC in Tokyo Region a great success with 22 participants opening new roads of collegiality. National Translation Model enabled it to be our first course with movement songs in Japanese. The effort of all colleagues to recruit and enable demonstrated again the power of missional corporateness. Thanksgiving dinner with 3 school faculty members highlighted our permeation priority of serious faculty relations with discussion on global education.

Internal: Sunday pedagogy revealed our colleagues' deep hunger for the Word of Jesus Christ.

Contradiction: Transferring the image of "this movement" to "our movement".

Religious Outpost: Osaka

External: 3rd PLC of Quarter held in Sendai with 22 participants from United Church, Episcopal and Roman Catholic; Spirit Movement songs sung for first time in Japanese and 3 Japanese pedagogues did great job of teaching; blitz continues on Osaka Clergy with 4 more calls made on Episcopal clergy with the aid to Joseph Iida on his return from teaching in PLC.

Internal: Joseph Iida participated in Ecclesiola in the House and worked with Tsueno Inui on finalizing plans for the translation conference in December.

Contradiction: No PLC in Tokyo this quarter required intensified "blitzing" of that Metro soon.

TAIWAN

Religious Outpost: Tainan (Week of Nov. 8-15)

External: Trip to Kaohsiung to survey three specific areas looking forward to setting up experimental local church situation.

Internal: Arrival of Robert and Cynthia Vance for extended visit on their way from Hong Kong to Japan. PSU on PLC lectures.

Contradiction: Not dealing with internal problems too well.

Religious Outpost: Tainan (Week of Nov. 15-22)

External: Joseph Hsu preached at Khoa Sai ke Church (key church in terms of Local Church Experiment). Vances to Kaohsiung where they visited with the George McDonald's and participated in Chinese Culture course preparation group.

Internal: PSU to set up pedagogy guild. Pedagogy guild broke us open to experience new depths of RSI so that we can move from teaching lectures and papers to teaching RSI.

Contradiction: Need Chinese clergy involved in the movement.

HONG KONG

Religious Outpost: Hong Kong

External: Mailing of course brochure and invitation to Open House completed.

Internal: Gogarten study explodes theological images of the House; Fr. Harold Naylor, S.J. is guest; Wk II given to NSV writing on Inclusive Communities document.

Contradiction: How to sustain the vision of being the incarnated people with less and less extended corporate time.

MALAYSIA

Religious House: Kuala Lumpur

SINGAPORE

Religious Outpost: Singapore:

External: Held successful RSI with 11 participants and one regional teacher, Chen I An (ITI: Manila); included 3 key lay leaders from 2 key local churches.

Internal: Celebrated birth of 1st child, a son, to the Huang Hsing Peng family (ITI: Manila).

Contradiction: Most formulation work is still done on a one-to-one basis, making it difficult to develop Movement corporateness.

PHILIPPINES

Religious Outpost: Manila

External: Varied week of two major speaking engagements (Union Theol. Seminary) (Los Banyos youth rally), attendance at election of Bishop Ga, ITI sponsor, to the office of Supreme Bishop in the P.I.C.; participation in Bible Study and Xn Family Movement Meetings in potential Local Church Experiment, and six days of calling in the beginnings of a Manila Micro-net.

Internal: The first impact of St. John with the discovery that some sense can be made of 16th century spirit writing. For example, try substituting spirit life for the word soul, Awe-filled vistas open up. Workshop with Carmelites pushes Order research a bit further down the line.

SUBASIA

INDIA

Religious Outpost: Bombay Urban Ashram

External: Two fresh regions penetrated with RSI courses: Bhopal and Raipur regions in Area Central. Recruitment brochure mailed out to all Bombay course grads for third RSI in Bombay this quarter.

Internal: Gogarten Christ the Crisis study this week on Chpt. 5 raises questions which were answered by receiving David McCleskey's discourse on Chpt. 10. Seattle's breakloose on research on the Political process in the Middle East encouraged the ashram since we have found only one book on the same. Archana Mandal receives permanent post as class teacher in 7th Standard at Hume High School

Contradiction: Keeping on top of the continental data coordination for regional courses and consults, continental teaching assignments, train schedules, and coordinator letters in order to keep the field staff sustained.

LATIN AMERICA

VENEZUELA

Religious Outpost: CaracasORDER
BASE

External: Graduation ceremony at Academy Sunday morning honored 185 participants with 110 present for the presentation of certificates. A signal happening for the Academy was that eleven Urban Academy participants extended their stay to include the last two weeks of the Church Academy.

Internal: Three congregations hold traditional Thanksgiving feasts with many 5th City residents in attendance, congregation gifts to the Order, and 370 lbs. of turkey. The return of Congregations Four and Five (Academys) from 8 week deployment to Program Center and DeKalb was celebrated at House Church. Three families were received into the Order as interns: Fleming and Sarah Clemson, Donald and Ann Loy, and John and Judy Tresise.

Contradiction: Preparation for completion of quarter's work on 9-Continent NSV study and four weddings Week II of Week 9.