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The Global Archives Project (GAP)
THE POWER OF THE PAST-THE PROMISE OF THE FUTURE

The Global Archives document the research, programs and reports of the Ecumenical Institute, Institute of Cultural Affairs and Order: Ecumenical from 1962 and some drawers devoted to work of the Faith and Life Community dating from 1954. The 170+ filing cabinets are currently organized by various programs and events. Most notable are the Academy files, Summer Research Assemblies, Local Church Experiment, Global Town Meetings, Global Human Development Projects, New Religious Mode and New Social Vehicle. In addition, there are cabinets full of photographs, audio tapes, film, and video.

Beyond the desire to preserve the past, the world cries out for the learning, structures and wisdom to help create solutions to the current contradictions facing its populations and environments. Oklahoma City University (OCU) is actively seeking the wisdom contained in the Archives to fuel research for these clues to building the future through a Living Archives Initiative.

Many of you reading this flyer participated in the creation of these revolutionary papers, participated in the programs and experienced a life bigger and deeper than ever dreamed. You and new colleagues are needed to:

- bring the 40+ year history of the research, curricula, demonstration projects, life experiences and seminal writings into a practical form for future service to religious and community leaders, academia, and world populations.
- discover, recover and deepen relationships with current and potential collaborators.
- assure the wisdom gleaned from thousands of social pioneers who invested their lives releasing the capacity to create positive, sustainable futures for communities worldwide.

The Institutes catalyzed a global spiritual, intellectual, social, and structural revolution. They demonstrated the value of intense collaborative approaches to human development based in deep spiritual values. We need your support in moving the Global Archives Project forward by:

- volunteering to join colleagues in Chicago to sort, separate, organize and classify the archives now in the basement.
- provide financial support to purchase the appropriate acid-free boxes, file folders and shelving and to move the archives to a safe and protected area of the building.

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YES, I (we) would like to be on the Global Archive Project team!

Name(s) _____

Address _____

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I (we) intend to donate time. I (we) intend to donate time and money.

I (we) intend to support the GAP. \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500 \$1,000 Other

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