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Questions and Thoughts - June 10

1. Are we falling into the same trap as the planners of the Wellesley Conference? i.e. planning a program from here rather than in the developing world. Letters are worthwhile but are we too removed from the people we are striving to serve?
2. Are we again planning something for people without consulting them on what they want?
3. If we are wanting to work with the grass roots and technological people it seems we will need to go to them. i.e. the great majority of people we meet from the developing world are either scholars or bureaucrats who are almost as removed from the grass roots as we are.
4. It seems the developing countries are becoming more vocal and outspoken on their own behalf. It may be time to go to them rather than do something from here.
5. One possible way of reaching the grass roots level is to hold regional seminars inviting the people whose projects seem successful in changing the standard of living of women. Before the seminar we could solicit their views on what would be of value to them to discuss at the seminar. *It seems economics and self-help programs have merit*
6. If our budget would only stand one or two of these seminars perhaps we would need to choose several regions as pilot projects. If these seminars proved worthwhile then we could try to find more funds.
7. It seems that centering work in North America is no longer so readily acceptable to the developing world. Perhaps the over-all headquarters could be here but there would need to be branch offices or persons in each region.
8. How can we find out more about Mount Carmel? That school seems to be one of the few aiming to teach women to become skillfull in working at the grass roots level or technological. Is this true?
9. What is this list you mentioned that the Netherlands has?