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# LBS personal notes

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1.

Our suicidal path

a. Allowed/supported thinking that Highland/HT must be viewed w/ H as first; HT, second. That is unbiblical.

b. H. began asserting itself, pretty heretofore about its own life, pretty defiant of HT mention.

c. Tristram of '73 viewed as solely political problems w/ HT as villain. 1<sup>st</sup> major step away from BBB

d. Further carelessness in David Wray hiring.

e. H. atypical in church what f. BBB resented deeply for his action. destined to become some atypical. Chasm widened. 2. Get TV plan, give Bate a date, propose 2 weeks on the home. Bate forced into corner when he either pushed out or must assert himself by giving earlier date for termination.

g. Now, convincing ourselves that none BBB not essential; we can go our own way.

2.

HB relationship

a. Remains marginal w/ every brother regarding defence and viewed as a problem.

b. All fund-raising of way. we must raise

c. All talk of future assumes marginal nature of HB, new talent would inherit fixed budget

d. Yet, HB only full-time enterprise among us.

e. All advice/counsel sought by those who

aren't winning.

3. JHB personal feeling.

a. Covenant of evang. non-negotiable.

If H/HT becomes so embroiled w/  
controversy that dream is endangered,  
HB moves out.

b. If BBB patronized a misused or  
abused, I'm out.

c. If commitment/endorsements requested/  
required of people who in their hearts  
feel differently, I cannot go on.

d. If HT cannot come w/ dream  
w/o having to showcase H., no way to  
continue.

4. Possible strategy

a. Close tying H. so closely

b. Build bldg. across town

c. Lower staff profile

d. Two hard-hitting specials

e. HT w/ dream

- letters

- HT International headlines

- Tell better we're going on - our  
dream greater than one congregation

f. Evangelistic national strategy.