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Resist Meeting October 21, 73, Boston.

Present were; Louis Kampf (Chairperson), Ken Hale, Wayne O'Neil, Lucy Perry, Hank Rosemont, Florence Howe, Hilde Hein, Paul Lauter, Eileen Atherton, Una Claffey, Noam Chomsky.

Financial report was presented by Una Claffey (~~see enclosed copy~~). There was some discussion of the projected MAI mass mailing and it was decided to refer a final decision on it to the November meeting.

Eileen Atherton presented the office report. The main topic was the increase of \$100 in rent demanded by the landlord. She and Una Claffey had found what they considered a good alternative office in Central Square at the same rent as we are currently paying or less and it was decided to move if the landlord will rent to us.

There was some discussion on the newsletter. The October issue is complete and will be mailed this week. Una Claffey took responsibility to put together the November issue which will contain articles on Chile, the rice war in Southeast Asia written by Ngo Vinh Long, a piece on Watergate from Noam Chomsky and a review of Sheila Rowbottom's book "Women ~~and~~ Resistance" as well as the project article.

Eileen Atherton suggested that Resist hold a political discussion, as distinct from business, meeting at which we could discuss the role of Resist and its priorities. It was decided that such a meeting be held in February. The staff will send people more information on this in the coming week.

A letter from Pacific Change, a West Coast group which funds political work, was discussed. People from its staff will be in Boston in December or January; it was decided that the staff meet with them when they come. We will let you know the date for those of you who also want to be present.

In the light of a request from a political group to come to the meeting to discuss their work it was decided that in future no suggestions or invitations to groups to attend meetings should be made until it is cleared with the office staff.

Una Claffey reported on the destruction last week of the printing house in Puerto Rico used by the Puerto Rican Socialist Party. The premises had been bombed five months ago and \$60,000 damage caused. This time the damage is estimated at \$100,000. The party had requested Resist to give whatever help we could in the form of suggestions to raise money and any assistance we could give in that task. They had not made a direct request to us for funds but it was decided that we should try to get \$1,000 Z money for them.

Paul Lauter reported on work done so far in preparation for the organizers' conference. He is in the process of soliciting funds to cover costs from a number of foundations. The students from Westbury who worked on the last conference have agreed to work on this one also and the office staff have agreed to pull together a list of people whom we have funded who may be interested in participating. Paul agreed to draw up a work sheet this week so that we could start preparing as soon as possible. The conference will probably take place in February.

There were thirty three requests to consider and we made the following funding decisions.

Mountain Home, Idaho, \$250 this month and \$150 next month.
Charleston G.I. Office, \$145.
Imprisoned Citizens' Union, Philadelphia, \$100 a month for two months.
Washington State Prison Labor Union, \$150 a month for two months.
National Farmworkers' Service Center, San Juan, Texas, \$650 Zmoney.
Indian Summer, Portland, Oregon and Seattle, \$300.
Emma Goldman Clinic for Women, Iowa City, \$500.
Feminist History Research Project, Venice, California, \$500.
Freedom Quilting Bee Day Care Centre, Alberta, Alabama, \$218.
Alternatice Centre, Dorchester, \$250 a month for two months
Vietnam Resource Centre, Cambridge, Mass, \$250 a month for two months plus financing of a subscription drive mailing to radical academic caucuses.
Black Prisoners' Defence Committee, Archer, Florida, \$250.
Dominican Working Group, Boston, Mass. \$80.
Getting Together, San Francisco, \$500 Z money
Southern Committee to Free All Political Prisoners, Memphis, \$600
Committee for Action Research on the Military, Washington, D.C., \$310 loan.
Defence Committee, Norfolk, Virginia, \$350
Eastern Farmworkers, Long Island, \$600 Z money
Change, San Francisco, \$500

Pending further information are Vancouver American Exiles Union, Safe Return, New York, City Star, New York, Astoria Storefront Community Union, Queens, Southwest Workers' Committee, Charlottesville Resistance, The Children's Foundation Washington D.C.

Denied were Puddledock House, Petersburg, Virginia, Women's Counseling and Resource Center, Cambridge, Mass., Liberation Resource Centre, Hopewell Junction, New York, Al Courtney Defence Committee, Florida, referred to CLLDF, The People's Fund, Hawaii, Jonah Project, Long Branch, New Jersey referred to State Council on the Arts, Marty Oppenheimer at Rutgers and Barbara Webster, Vietnam Elementary Curriculum Project, Somerville. Mass.

In the interests of organizational and personal security we would like to ask people to exercise discretion in giving out staff or other people's phone numbers. We think that the best way to handle this is in the case of someone needing to put people in touch with a staff person when its impossible to do so during office hours, he/she should contact the staff person directly and have the staff person call the third party. Except in cases of emergency or when the people with whom one is dealing are well known to him/her, we feel the safest way to handle this question is not to give numbers.

The next meeting will be November 18 in Boston and the following one December 9 in New York.

RESIST FINANCIAL STATEMENT OCTOBER 21 '73.

\$4,675.38
\$6,958.28.

Balance as of September 12

Income for the period September 12 to October 19

Pledges	\$1,973.00
Contributions	\$996.87
Ellsberg Mailing	\$3,651.50
Hank's Mailing	\$80.00
Subscriptions	\$10.00
Miscellaneous	\$480.18.
	(GRANT RETURN)
Total	\$7191.55

Disbursements for the period

Taxes	\$90.04
Payroll	\$48624.
Grants	\$1,726.00
Postage	\$89.90
Printing	\$10.80.67
Office Maintenance	\$449.90
Travel	\$240.00
Petty Cash	\$10.00
Ellsberg Mailing	\$466.48
Miscellaneous	\$545.00
	\$5,179.23
Total	\$5,179.23

Present balance as of October 19

\$6,958.28

Encumbrances for the period October 21 to November 18

Continuing Grants	\$345.00
Rent	\$130.00
Telephone	\$100.00
Payroll	\$390.00
Taxes	\$70.00
Printing	\$200.00
Postage	\$230.00 (\$230.00)
Mailing House	\$60.00
Miscellaneous	\$460.00
Total	\$1,985.00

Projected income for the period

Pledges	\$2,000.00
Contributions	\$500.00
Mass Mailing	\$800.00
Subscriptions	\$500.00
Total	\$3,800.00

Our present balance, minus projected encumbrances, plus projected income, leaves us approximately \$8,700.00 to grant at this meeting. We also have assets of \$500.00 owed to us by Win Magazine and 50 shares of Lafayette Radio and Electronic.

* (This includes bank corrections of \$350.08 and there are .50% outstanding).

MASS MAILING REPORT

Hank's Mailing:

No. of pieces	75
Cost	\$17.00
Contributions	\$80.00
No. of pledges	10
Amount	\$64.50 per month

Ellsberg Mailing

No. of pieces	23,000 (approximately)
Cost	\$3,452.64
Returns	381
Empties	47
Undeliverables	687
Postage Due	\$15.50
Contributions	No. 330 Amount \$3,651.50
No. of Pledges	34
Amount pledged	\$200.00 per month (approximately)
Net gain as of October 19	\$183.36 (excluding future pledge money).

1. Postpone		
2. Covered wagon - 250/150	250	150
3. Safe Return		
4. Charleston G.I. Office - 8/45	395	545
5. Imprisoned Citizen's Union - 100/100	495	745
6. Jonah Project - postpone		
7. Puddle Duck House - No		
8. Washington State Prisoners Labor Union 150/150	645	1045
9. City Star - maybe for Nov. issue		
10. Astorian - postpone - Paul will check		
11. Children's Fund - No		
12. Mt. Carmel Home Service Center - \$650 2	945	1345
13. Endless Summer \$300		
14. Women's Counseling & Res. Ctr., Cambridge - No		
15. Emma Goldman Clinic \$500	1445	1845
16. Communist Hist Research Project \$500	1945	2345
17. F&B Day Card \$213	2163	2563
18. Alternative Center, Dorchester 250/250	2413	3063
19. Vietnam Resource Ctr - My Vinh Long 250/250	2663	3563
20. Liberation Resource Ctr. - No		
21. Black Prisoner Def. com. \$250	2913	3813
22. AL Courtney & L. com. - no ref. to CELDF, Elsbury		
23. Hunger Action Coal. \$80	2993	3893
24. Vietnam Econ. Curric. Project - No		
25. S.W. Committee (350)	3343	4243
26. Charlottesville Resistance (\$100)	3443	4343
27. Getting Together, SF. Chinese hear \$500 2		
28. Mike Hays - Press & Gov	4043	4943
29. The Peoples Fund ✓		
30. CARRIC Loan (\$310 1000)		
31. Change pamphlet \$500		
32. The Defense Committee, Norfolk \$350	4543	5443
33. Eastern Farm Workers - \$600 2		
34.		
35.		