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MINUTES RESIST MEETING, BOSTON JUNE 2 '74.

PRESENT: Hank Rosemont (Chair), Bob Zevin, Paul Lauter, Frank Joyce, Wayne O'Neil, Warren Ambrose, Andy Himes, Larry Thomas, Eileen Atherton, Una Claffey.

The office report was presented by Una Claffey after the financial report was accepted. She said that she would be leaving Resist after the July meeting and travelling to the West coast before returning to Ireland. Eileen Atherton said that she would be returning to the office on June 3rd.

It was agreed to do a first class random sampling mail to the HAI list and a draft letter was discussed, amended and returned to the staff for completion.

Three upcoming conferences were discussed. The first, a conference with the Vietnamese in Montreal will take place on the weekend of June 7 through 9. Larry Thomas said he would attend the conference and Frank Joyce thought he might also attend. The second conference will be held later this year and will discuss amnesty. Bob Zevin and Hank Rosemont both expressed interest in attending. Finally a conference proposed by the People's Fund, a movement support group in Philadelphia, of groups raising support money for political work was discussed. Bob Zevin said he would keep in touch with the People's Fund on this question, convey Resist's interest in such a conference and let us know how it progresses.

Andy gave a brief report on a conference he had recently attended in Wisconsin organized by the Wisconsin Alliance. He criticized the conference for its poor organization and the lack of any real focused political discussion. He also gave a report on a new coalition recently formed in Alabama in response to the Southern Company's decision to import \$50 million worth of South African coal. A large demonstration was organized at the company's stockholders' meeting a couple of weeks ago and most of the people participating were rank and file white miners. The primary emphasis of the action was on labor conditions in South Africa. The Georgia Power Project has organized a campaign to put pressure on the ILA to call for strikes when the coal is to be unloaded. He also talked briefly about the situation in SCEF and said task forces had been set up to deal with a number of questions including the restructuring of the organization.

Two articles for the newsletter by Hank Rosemont and Andy Himes were read and discussed. Hank's will appear in the next newsletter, Andy's was referred back for rewriting and further discussion.

Enclosed with these minutes is a copy of a request from the R.U. in Boston. It was agreed at the meeting that discussion of the proposal be postponed until the July meeting. This agreement was reached on the basis of the new position of RU which states that it now considers party building to be the main task for Marxist Leninists. It was also agreed that it might not be possible to make any real decision on Resist's attitude to this at the July meeting if a sufficient number of people are not present. Frank Joyce expressed strong opposition to the postponement of the discussion.

Requests Funded:

N.A.C.L.A., New York.....\$600.
Association of Vietnamese Patriots' Conference, Montreal...\$500 Z money
Vietnam Report, Montreal.....\$200 a month for three months
Center for Servicemen's Rights, San Diego.....\$258.
V.V.A.W./M.S.O., Chicago.....\$500
G.I. Alliance, Tillicum.....\$145.
A.T.A. Support Committee, Boston.....\$60
Coffee Break, Baltimore.....\$200
Somerville Women's Health Project.....\$110 with possibly a further \$110
in three months or so if they can't get money from the Haymarket Foundation
in Boston.
Women's History Group, San Francisco.....\$300
Council of Strn. Mountains, Kentucky..... up to \$500
Bookstore in Memphis.....Majority agreement to allow them to transfer
\$600 already granted for a press to a new bookstore.

Requests Postponed:

Escuela Alternativa Project, El Paso - Wayne
Vietnam Resource Center, Cambridge - Wayne
Work Inc. Holyoke - Hank & Bob
Workers' Paper, R.U. Boston
Women's International Education Project, San Francisco - Eileen

Requests Denied:

North County Star, Vermont
New Morning Press, Lincoln, Nebraska
Rhode Island Workers' Association
Ctee. for Justice for Robert Terones, Calif.

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- No ✓ 1. North County Star, Vermont.....Larry 600
- Post ✓ 2. Escuela Alternative Project, Texas.....Wayne
- Post ✓ 3. Vietnam Resource Center, Cambridge, Mass.....Wayne
- \$600 ✓ 4. N.A.C.L.A., New York.....Wayne 600
- \$502 ✓ 5. Association of Vietnamese Patriots in Canada.....Wayne
- 200x3 ✓ 6. Vietnam Report, Canada.....Wayne
- Post ✓ 7. Work Inc., Holyoke, Mass.....Hank
- \$258 ✓ 8. Center for Servicemen's Rights, San Diego.....Bob
- \$500 ✓ 9. V.V.A.W./W.S.O., Chicago.....Bob
- \$145 ✓ 10. G.I. Alliance, Tillicum, Washington.....Bob - Box 411, Tillicum 98792
- Postpone ✓ 11. Workers' Paper (R.U.) Boston.....Una
- \$60 ✓ 12. A.T.A. Support Committee, Boston.....Una 70
- No ✓ 13. New Morning Press, Lincoln, Nebraska.....Una
- Not now ✓ 14. Rhode Island Workers' Association.....Una ^{\$325} - 212 Union St, Rm 206, Providence 02903
Unemployment Rights Handbook
- No ✓ 15. Ctee. for Justice for Roberto Terones, California..Una
- \$200 ✓ 16. Coffee Break, Baltimore.....Jean/Una 200
- \$110 ✓ 17. Somerville Women's Health Project, Mass.....Una 770², 110 Ave 3
- \$300 ✓ 18. Women's History Group, San Francisco.....Una -
- Up to \$500 ✓ 19. Council of Sthm. Mountains, Kentucky.....Una need 2,500
- Postpone ✓ 20. Women's International Education Project, San Francisco.....Wayne/Una
Book on Women of Vietnam, Arlene Eisen Bergman
4281 25th St SF 94114
415-285-8471 [Reggy Tucker]
- [600] ✓ 21. Mike + Mantla

2) What Have Women Done? \$1.50 - United Front Press, 80 Box 4009, SF 94140
Foundation for Independent Journalism, N.Y. - ask Ring

-Pam Berger, Milna Distfan - Our Bodies
L 9 Merrill St. 02138

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Balance as of April 26 \$3884.27

Income for Period April 26 to May 30

Pledges	1,371.50
Contributions	4,396.00
Subscriptions	155.00
Ellsberg Mailing	9.00
Contributers Mailing	197.00
Miscellaneous (return CARIC loan and UPA grant)	<u>613.00</u>
Total	6,741.50

Disbursements for April 26 to May 30

Taxes Paid	75.42
Payroll	440.35
Grants	4,265.00
Postage	300.00
Travel	6.00
Printing	372.96
Office Maintenance	327.72
Petty Cash	40.00
Miscellaneous	<u>577.00</u>
Total	6,404.45

Balance as of May 30 (including bank correction) 4217.81

Encumbrances for May 31 to July 6

Rent and Utilities	150.00
Telephone	100.00
Payroll	880.00
Continuing Grants	625.00
Travel	200.00
Taxes	100.00
Printing	200.00
Postage	50.00
Mailing House	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>575.00</u>
Total	2,930.00

Projected Income for May 31 to June 6

Pledges	1,500.00
Contributions	1,000.00
Mass Mailing	<u>500.00</u>
Total	3,000.00

Our current balance, minus projected expenditure, plus projected income gives us approximately \$4,300.00. Not included in this sum is an outstanding loan of \$500.00 made to Inter-News last month.

Final Report on the Ellsberg Mailing

COSTS

Number 10 Envelopes	\$276.00
BRE Envelopes	368.00
Pledge Cards	161.00
Printing of Letter	415.00
Postage	v1,766.16
Mailing House	352.00
Mailing List	<u>114.48</u>

Total	3,452.64
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Number of returns	558
Number of empties	59
number of contributions	447
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postage on returns	\$29.33
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Amount	\$4,752.75

Amount Received minus Total Costs	\$1,270.78
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