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Present; Louie Kampf, Wayne O'Neil, Larry Thomas (chairman), Frank Joyce, Joam Bromberg, Henry Rosemont, Bob Rosenthal, Paul Lauter, and Eileen Atherton.

Financial Report - Larry gave the report. Notice the expenses for the mass mailing were taken from our regular income which explains high costs in printing, postage and supplies. Wayne noticed a \$45 mistake in the cost of postage under the mass mailing column at the bottom which gave us an expense of \$305 instead of \$350.

Office Report - Eileen reported on the results of the mass mailings. APA cleared \$225 with a 384% return. Linguistics is still coming in and has cleared \$195 with 1 pledge. The returns from CLLDF and IAI are just starting to come in. Other mailings to be done are - USSF which is to be done as soon as we get the list. Joan Bromberg has the Historians of Science list which she will extract names from and send out 50 or so. Grace needs to write a letter to be sent out to poets and writers. Paul will get the list. A mailing to the Modern Languages Ass. is in the works. Paul will revise and modify the mass mailing letter and possibly Dick Onmann, Wayne, and Florence would consent to signing it. Newsletter - March articles - China by Paul, Frank's piece Strategies for the 70's, Joam's article on the Middle East, and a piece on Vietnam.

April article - Unemployment by Pivon, Hank's piece on possibilities for fascism, Chicano Communications Center project piece, something about IIT's resent

gep jeopardize their tax exempt status.

Brandeis students in a course for social change asked to volunteer at the office and will be considered if 1) they have an interest in the organization and 2) they commit themselves to more than one semester.

#### Report and Discussion of Current Situation in Vietnam and anti-war Activities

John McCaulliffe from the United Campaign for Peace in Indochina gave a rundown on anti-war activities since the signing of the Peace Agreements, and present strategies and campaigns to limit and eventually terminate aid to the Saigon regime. John stated that since the Peace Agreement, the groups who were involved in the mass mobilizations essentially ended any consistent participation in anti-war activity. Since that time, pacifist and religious groups have played the most consistent role in the various efforts to end military aid to Indochina. The various groups and umbrella organizations have grouped around the general strategy of applying pressure in Congress, and in this way to undercut Administration's efforts to maintain Thieu and Lon Nol.

At present, the basic aim of these groups is to circumvent the three year phase out of aid program which the administration is pushing. This would remove the issue of Indochina from the 1976 presidential campaign, and prolong US intervention and the resultant misery for the Indochinese people for an extended period. The various organizations are offering the Mathias-Stevenson proposal, which would end all aid to Indochina by June 30 of this year. Towards this end, and in conjunction with the fight to end supplemental appropriations, the Assembly to Save the Peace Agreement was convened in Washington in January, 3000 people were involved in the Assembly, while the bourgeois press downplayed its importance consistently. At this Assembly, a legislative program was worked out, along with laying the groundwork for mass mobilization and/or civil disobedience in case of renewed military intervention. The strategy for immediate action includes pressuring Congresspeople during the Easter break to vote against the supplementals, and a series of actions in localities to commemorate the killings at Kent State (May 4).

RESIST's role within this activity was discussed. People agreed that although pressure on Congress may not be the "Best" tactic, it certainly was important at this juncture. We agreed to run an article on the activities in an effort to get our readers involved in these activities. We asked John to keep us abreast of activities and discussed the possibility of sending an ongoing representative to the Coalition to Stop Funding the War. Frank stated, and all agreed, that we should also keep our feelers out for troop movements, as was discussed in January.

N.Y.C.  
April 29  
Sun.  
Next Meeting



## REQUEST

- 1) Boston Attica Project - was referred to Sam Grimes at CLLDF on a suggestion of Bob Resenthal.
- 2) Detroit Council of the Unemployed - was funded \$250 and \$200 and asked for project reports on their work and an article for the Newsletter.
- 3) Vietnam Resource Center - was given \$200 and any update of recent happening we have access to also Wayne will look into the possibility of New York Review publishing their work.
- 4) Indochina Curriculum Center - was denied on the grounds that they have access to raising lots of money and have been very successful already.
- 5) Dorchester Community Action Council - was given use of our New England list for fund raising purposes for April.
- 6) African People's Socialist Party - was asked for clarification about the conference planned, what their plans are, who will speak ect. Also if they are aware of the Black Military Resistance planning a conference for the south.
- 7) People's Town Hall - were given \$85 for two months
- 8) Unidos Bookstore - were given \$350 to restock the bookstore and also asked if they have asked Pacific Change to contact Susie Girard.
- 9) Coalition vs. Police Abuses - were denied on the grounds that there is sufficient funds in the area and participating organizations could pitch in on the costs of the conference.
- 10) Bar None - was denied because it seemed like a duplication of existing prison work and people felt the individuals involved should connect up.
- 11) Hand Inc. - were given a token \$100 because they have been held over so long, however people were critical of their service oriented politics and given our new criteria for funding wouldn't have funded them otherwise. Special thanks to Dick for bringing this dilemma to an end.
- 12) Lowell Communicator - was denied because they seemed to be using their resources inefficiently.
- 13) Tax/ Welfare Advocacy Project - was denied because they simply provide a service. Paul has materials from a Tax Clinic which he will send for them.
- 14) Women's Health Conference - was given \$250 contingent on whether they can get the money from Our Bodies Ourselves.
- 15) CAP Energy Project - was denied use of our list for two reasons people are critical of their style of work and also that the relationship between reforms and radical social change is off.
- 16) Newspaper - was denied our New York list because our policy is not to give it out to local groups being that it would take away from local New York groups.



# MEETING NOTICE AND TENTATIVE AGENDA FOR RESIST MEETING - MARCH 23

Dear Folks,

This month's meeting will be in New York on Sunday, March 23. It will be held at Hank Rosemont's apartment in New York, at 230 Riverside Drive, and will start at 1:30.

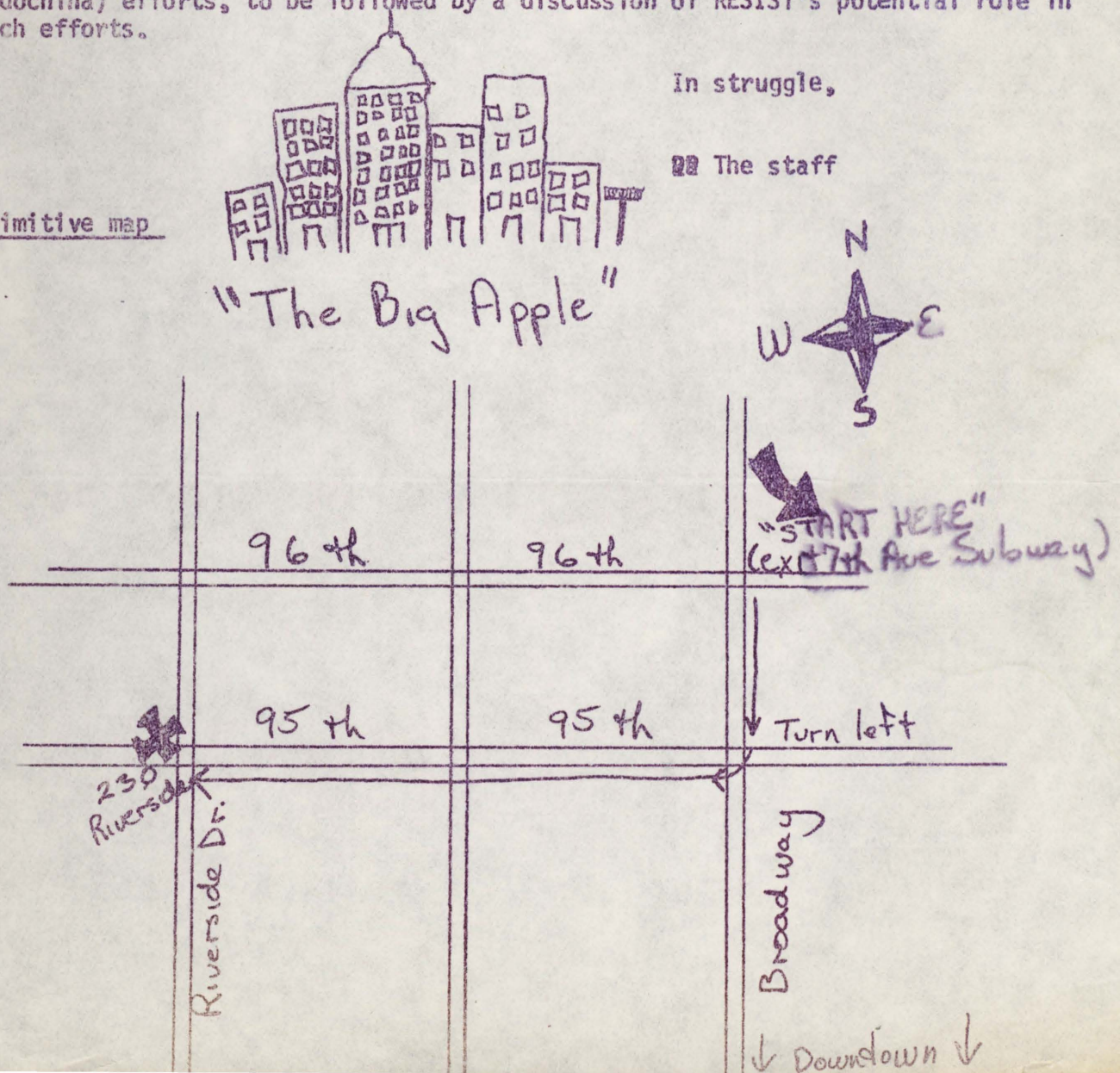
Directions to Hank's are as follows;

From Downtown or Midtown New York - take the Seventh Avenue Subway-Express, to 96th Street. Walk south on Broadway (towards downtown) to 95th Street. Turn left and walk two blocks over to Riverside Drive. 230 Riverside Drive is one the corner of 95th and Riverside. The apartment number is 9-H, and is in the name of David Cook. The phone for the apartment is (212) 865-0635. No one will be there before 12:30 to 1:00 p.m. (see primitive map below).

People coming in from out of town via airplane, and who want to be picked up at the airport (if possible, please try to make your own arrangements), please contact the office immediately. People from Boston who need a ride to New York should also contact the office. Thusfar, we have one car going down on Friday evening (room for two more going down, one coming back). Hopefully, we can get at least one more car to go down.

The tentative agenda will include the financial and office reports, requests (again, we have relatively few this month), and a talk with John McCauliffe from American Friends Service Committee in Philadelphia about current anti-war (re: Indochina) efforts, to be followed by a discussion of RESIST's potential role in such efforts.

Primitive map



In struggle,

☐☐ The staff



FINANCIAL REPORT - RESIST MELTING - MARCH 23 - NEW YORK

Balance as of February 23	\$2805.37
Income for period 2/20 to 2/23	
Pledges	1483.00
Contributions	265.00
Subscriptions	745.00
APA Mailing	55.00
Linguists Mailing	268.00
Mass Mailing	20.00
Miscellaneous	20.00 (voided check)
TOTAL	<u>\$2856.00</u>

Expenditures for period 2/20 to 3/23	
Taxes	\$229.60 (6%)
Payroll	811.84 (21%)
Grants	990.00 (26%)
Postage	625.00 (16%)
Travel	-
Printing and Copying	645.56 (17%)
Office Maint.	482.88 (13%)
Misc. (labels for mailing)	51.50 (1%)
Total	<u>3828.38</u>

Encumbrances for next month	
Rent and Utilities	\$150.00
Telephone	70.00
Mailing House	100.00
Payroll	812.00
Postage	385.00
Printing	200.00
Taxes	575.00
Travel	150.00
Continuing Grants	-
Total	<u>\$2442.00</u>

Projected Income for next month	
Pledges	\$1500.00
Contributions	500.00
Subscriptions	300.00
APA and Linguists	50.00
Mass Mailing	1000.00
TOTAL	<u>\$3350.00</u>

Our Current Balance	\$1806.37
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Our current balance, plus projected income, minus projected expenses, will leave us with approximately \$2700 for grants. Internews still owes us \$500 and has promised to start repaying the sum in April.

Cost for Mass Mailing (we did not have to borrow money for this as we had planned to)	
8000 #10 Third Class envelopes - \$143 1000	\$112.00
8000 Business Reply Envelopes - \$22 @ 1000	176.00
8000 copies of 4 page insert	255.00
cost of labels	51.50
Postage - Third Class (6.1¢ per letter X 5000 as USSF list has not come into the office	350.00
TOTAL	<u>\$944.50</u>

This does not include postage for USSF (aprox 6.1¢ X 2500) which is included in March's expenditures, and the Mailing House bill for sorting and bringing the thing to the P.O.



REQUESTS MARCH 23 NEW YORK

- Ref to CLK
1. Boston Attica Project.....Hilde 210-30
  - 25/200 2. Detroit Council of the Unemployed.....Frank
  - 5 200 3. Vietnam Resource Center, Cambridge.....Wayne 60
  - No 4. Indochina Curriculum Group, Boston.....Wayne
  - OK 5. Dorchester Community Action Council.....Eileen M L
  - Not now 6. African People's Socialist Party, Florida..... Eileen 600
  - 95/85 7. Peoples' Town Hall, Huntington, N.Y.....Eileen/Paul 8/85
  - 8 350 8. Unidos Bookstore, Los Angeles.....Eileen/Larry 500
  - No 9. Coalition vs. Police Abuses, Philadelphia.....Bill. D./ Larry 250
  - No 10. Bar None, Cambridge.....Larry
  - 5100 11. Hand, Inc. Work, W nc. Holyoke, Mass.....Dick O./ Hank
  - No 12. Lowell Communicator, Lowell, Mass.....Wayne 600
  - No 13. Tax/Welfare Advocacy Project, Cambridge.....Hilde
  - (5250) 14. Women's Health Conference, Boston.....Hilde
  - NO 15. CAP Energy Project, Boston.....Larry
  - NO 16. Newspaper, Lynn, Mass.....Larry
  17. Black Military Resistance League Bob
  18. Veterans Service Association Bob
  19. WREP Workers Bob
- want use of mlg. list