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Minutes

Present: Louis, Madge, Eileen, Wayne, Paul, Hank, Jose, Ken.

Office Report: When Groups come to our office for resources (like mailing and group lists), the decision to allow them to use these resources is political. Therefore, the staff should check out with people whether it's OK for a particular group to use those resources. Also, non-staff people should not take it on themselves to tell people to go use office resources without checking the matter out with the staff.

Hilda should write letter to Union Wage about the death of Jean Maddox, its founder.

We shall not pay the telephone tax money we owe IRS.

Letter should be written to Dorchester Law Collective strongly stating that we did not tell alleged PLO to go to Law Collective for money. But it should be checked out with Frank, Hilda, etc. whether they know anything about it.

Ferrys wrote letter that they don't want to directly fund staff health plan, though they don't mind us taking money out of general funds which they might have contributed. We'll pay entire health plan expenses for staff. It would be best if Resist paid directly.

Black and Proud Liberation School's publication list will be circulated, and we'll ask the organizations to send the School subscriptions. See list enclosed.

Newsletter: Update should be run on SI every month if possible (a box that is).

Also updates on Angola. A note on Marianas. On Israeli silence in the newsletter, but nice letter to Harris which includes self-criticism. We should be careful in future about falling into glumness on serious issues.

We need to get more people in Boston area to come and help in office. Also, office staff should now hesitate to get outside the office for political work; however, the staff should try and work it out so that the bureaucratic suit does get taken care of. People on the staff need to keep in contact with what's going on in movement outside of office.

Staff should be involved in recruiting people.

It's OK for Radical America people to come to office for fundraising advice.

Racial Unity how people can use office resources.

Financial Report: Dollars & Sense mailing is very successful. Future lists we'll work on getting

Marxist Literary Group - Paul
PSC list - Hank
Insurgent Socialist - Paul
URPE list - Staff will call Art Mac Ewan about
Historians list - Louis'ill call Jim O'Brien
North Korean list - Dick Ohmann'ill investigate
Internews - Staff will check into.

Old Westbury Conference: Paul went to anti-imperialist conference there. The conference made it clear that some left organizations in there support of China, take a similar line to US State Department.

Hard Times Conference: Madeg reported on national network on sterilizations related issues.

There was criticism about death of white working class people. Eileen reported that a lot of time was wasted on hassling over Bill of Rights. Paul reported that someone told him that there were no workshops on socialism. Madge has doubts whether the committees coming out of the conference will be able to do anything.

David Fine: We should lend our name to support group, item in newsletter about him, with address where people can send money.

Angola: Paul will keep in touch with Sandy Levenson about ACA Angola activities. Staff should keep in touch with matters relating to South Africa.

New Call: Noam was written suggestions to Paul about the Call. Paul has gotten generally positive response from people he has shown it around to. Paul will re-work it for the next meeting.

Next Meeting: March 21st in New York, AND the following meeting will be April 25th in Boston at Wayne's house.
FEBRUARY REQUESTS

2. July 4th Coalition, New York.................................Mileen $100
3. Philadelphia Resistance Print Shop, Phila.....................Mileen $1000 2
4. Reen, Phila..........................Paul No
5. Center For Servicemen's Rights, San Diego.................Paul $ 300
6. Pacific Street Film Collective, Brooklyn..................Mileen Pos t
7. Project Nord, Ham New Haven..................Dick $ 150
8. Intercommunal Survival Committee, Chicago.........Mileen 300/200/100
9. Micronesian Independence Support Committee, Honolulu..Hank $ up to cheapest r.t. $275
10. Black United Liberation Front, Phila......................Mileen Pos t
11. Susan Saxe Defense Committee Video Project, Boston.....Mileen $ 200
12. Catalyst Films, Madison.................................Mileen No
13. Rugby Restoration Association, Tenn.......................Mileen No
15. NE Chile Solidarity Com.