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Resist Steering Committee Meeting, Aug. 22, 1976

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Present: Grace, Frank, Mary-Louise, Wayne, Eileen, Carole, Nudge

FINANCIAL REPORT: We have $3500 for grants this month. Reserving $3000 for mailings. The Special Contributors mailing brought in another $1100 this month. The June newsletter appeal brought in about $1500—we pulled through the summer and raised some money in a relatively short period of time.

OFFICE REPORT: Nudge will look into replacing the breaking down ditto machine with a photocopier. Report at next meeting on costs, etc. We received political biographies from George Vickers and Carlos Otero. These will be circulated with the minutes and everyone should read them and either bring comments with them to the next meeting or forward something to the office. We made some decisions about fundraiser mailings: The Radical Historians and Radical Caucus lists will go out in September. URPE's list will go out in November—suggesting for Louis and Art McEwan to write the letter for that. We heard from Bernie Hazel about mailing lists. He decided not to go through Hazel in terms of sending him letters which he then tests out. Rather, we'll write directly to groups he mentioned and set up a schedule for hitting them on a regular basis. Next Newsletter: an article on San Quentin Six, Midwest Committee for Military Counseling project piece, letter from Santa Fe Health Collective; Wayne and Nudge will work on it. Wayne and Carole put together the most recent newsletter which contains, among other short pieces, the new Call, and an article on the elections in Italy. We are still trying to get something in on electoral politics and the relationship of the left to that.

The next meeting will be in New York City on September 26th at Paul's 30 Waterside Plaza, Apt. 27-D. The following one will be on Oct. 31st at Louis's in Cambridge.

Recruitment: Donna Finn from Families and Friends of Prisoners & Dorchester, and most probably Alan Hunter from Radical America will be invited to the next meeting as possible board members.

GRANTS:
2. Ella Ellison Support Committee, Boston - can use New England part of mailing list if for informational and not fundraising purposes.
4. People's Health Center, Bronx - $250.
5. Bay Area Military Study Group, SF - $300, $200; use of mailing list when there's an issue to go with it (world wide military newspaper).
6. Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee - $300.
7. Bar None--prison newspaper in Boston - $150 times 2
8. Jamaica Plain Tenants Action Group, Boston- refer to Z money. If no Z money, then $350.
10. NSCAR, Dorchester - $100.
11. Clamshell Alliance - $100.
12. The Question Mark, Norfolk Prison - denied; didn't fit within guidelines of the Call.
14. Substitutes United for Better Schools, Chicago, - up to $300.
15. Hard Times - postponed.
17. Alliance Against Sexual Coercion - postponed.
18. Native American Solidarity Committee - $400.
19. Videotape on Battered Women - denied, can get support from NS, possible reconsideration if further political clarification.
20. Portland Military Counseling Center - postponed.
We all adjourned for swimming in this terrific river in Thetford, Vt. with waterfalls etc. Wayne, Eileen Carole, Madge and Frank swam upstream to the beginning of the river.

Meeting resumed after supper. Grace discussed the building renovation in the lower east side in NY and the problems involved in that work...particularly as more groups get involved and aren't as political as the original group who began. Madge reported on her West Coast trip and Frank clarified the present conditions in Detroit.

People should know that in about 2 weeks, we'll have at least 200 extra copies of the Newsletter #106 (with the Call) in the office. So, let us know if you want copies forwarded to circulate to non Resist folks you know.

C'est tout.

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Dear Paul:

Enclosed, extra copies of the newsletter; also, a copy of a proposal from the Portland military counseling center which you seemed perhaps best explained or in order to handle. I'll forward their response to my letter. S.U.B.S. were wanted to know what was up.

At the meeting we ok'd up to $300. That amount was sent to them today with a letter apologizing for the delay. Please hold on to the rest of the S.U.B.S. proposal until the n.c.f. 106. Take care.

Love,

Madge
GRANTS

1. N.S.C.A.R., Boston..............Eileen - wait on Haymarket


3. Liberation News Service, N.Y.................Wayne - save than


5. Midwest Committee for Military Counseling....Chicago........Wayne

6. NASC, St. Paul..............Ken - post

7. Black Economic Development Conference...Philadelphia...........Frank - post

8. People's Health Center, South Bronx........Paul - Grace

$100-9. ICDP, London............

100x4. 10. United Farm Workers, New England........Ken

No-11. Neighborhood Coalition of Jamaica Plain, Boston........Madge -

$20-12. GI Project Alliance, San Diego........Paul

-13. Community Information Project, Los Angeles........Madge post


$300-15. The Community Church of Boston (Prison Conference )........Madge

$150-16. RECON, Philadelphia............Madge


$150-18. Boston Bail Project......Wayne

No-19. The Incredible Shrinking American Dream.... Chicago........Madge

√ 20. Hank has a proposal - Guernica


22. Ellen, Ellison

2$100-23. Workers' Rights Project

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