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Present: Louis, Mary Louise, Madge, Carole (Chair), Paul, Michelle, Wayne, George, Grace, Hank. Guests: Marjorie Davis, Donna Finn.

The financial report was read first, predicting a deficit of \$13.00 by mid-November. As a consequence, there were no grants awarded this month, but grants were ranked (see below) to receive funds as money came in.

The office report: 1) The Dec. Newsletter will contain a post-election analysis, Part II of Wayne's literacy piece, an article on Lebanon, and a project piece from the Community Information Project in L.A. 2) Hilde wishes to be kept informed of RESIST activities, but can not play an active role in the organization at this time. 3) At our request, the Ferrys gave \$600 to the Calif. Homemakers' Assn., which George said is a part of the Nat'l Labor Federation. 4) Paul suggested that we get a calendar of future ICDP conferences so that Resist members going to Europe might be able to plan attending them.

A discussion with Marjorie Davis and Donna Finn followed, and they were later voted unanimously into Resist. After lunch, Michelle nominated Tyree Scott, from Seattle, for membership, and she will write to him, requesting a political biography. Next, the slightly abbreviated New Call was approved.

The grants were discussed next, with Louis presenting the evaluations of the Boston group, which discussed them on Friday. Some of the grants generated a general discussion: #1, and #s 2, 10, & 13. For the first, it was decided that Resist could not substantively support any political campaign because, like legal fees, the requests would be large, and unending; token grants could be given, however, as a gesture of support for specific campaigns when money was not short. The second group of requests concerned media materials, and it was decided to have an educational session as soon as possible about funding in this area. The grants:

- 1) Comm. to Elect General Baker, Mich. Rejected; letter will follow.
- 2) Public Media Ctr., San Francisco. Postpone; Carole will write.
- 3) Korea Bulletin, San Fran. Postpone; Otero will be asked for info.
- 4) PEPIC, D.C. Carole will write; if favorable, ask Ferrys for \$500.
- 5) WRL, New York. Grace will ask for a Newsletter piece.
- 6) Newspaper, Lynn, MA. \$400 in 2 mos.; Carole will write.
- 7) Third World Newsreel, NY. Postpone; Carole will write.
- 8) Comm. Labor Alliance Against the Cuts, NY. Postpone; Mary Louise.
- 9) Peacework, Camb., MA. Gets our NE mailing list; Madge.
- 10) Urban Planning Aid, Camb., MA. Postpone; Hank.
- 11) Progress in Educ., KY. Postpone for more info.; Wayne.
- 12) Micronesia Nat'l Comm., Hawaii. Postpone; Madge.
- 13) Video Tape, Dorchester. Postpone; Madge.
- 14) Night Watch, Elmira, NY. Rejected; Wayne.
- 15) Franklin Training Corp., Greenfield, MA. Jack Westen will investigate; if favorable, Ferrys will be asked for \$1000.
- 16) Keep Strong - ICSC, Chicago. Token grant, if available; George.
- 17) Labor Pulse, El Cerrito, CA. Rejected; Louis.
- 18) NY City Star, NY. \$200 as soon as possible; Paul.
- 19) R.I. Educ. Project, Providence. Postpone for more info.; Madge.
- 20) Black Liberation Comm., NY \$200 when available; Paul.
- 21) Brockton Tenant's Union, MA. Postpone; Madge.

A long discussion on funding followed, and it was decided that: 1) Paul will write a fund-raising letter to go out with the next Newsletter; 2) Hank will do a philosophers' mailing, and an ad with the new Call for movement papers; 3) the staff will begin a systematic solicitation from contributors; 4) Mary Louise and George will do their own mailing for funds; 5) Louis will prepare an URPE mailing.