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Present: Kampf, Vickers, Lauter, Kaplan, Smith, Kean, and Amy Swerdlow (guest).

Financial Report: Noam's loan for the URPE mailing should be returned (\$500).

Office Report: Ferrys - Zevin is writing them a letter about his relation to us. Office will send a letter to them saying that one of the old-time Resist people will be glad to write them covering letters on grants if they want it. Also, Paul and George would like to meet with them to talk about Resist.

Mailings Spanish Refugee Aid people want to exchange lists. Last time we used it, it was a bust. We'll check with Eileen. We'll let them use the list for a fee (\$40). Carole and Madge will do a letter for the Working Papers mailing. Louis will ask Graubard and Kopkind to sign the letter. Also Flacks and Jencks. Wayne will contact Mary Jo Bane.

Paul will work on the American Committee on Africa letter and check out signatures with George Hauser.

Office will check out LIBERATION list.

Signatures for New Call- We should send Call to various organizations, both on and off our list. We'll ask them to sign (as individuals). Also try to get people from representative organizations to sign it, as well as some of the old signers to show continuity.

Una will be in the U.S. in March or April.

Owl- Dianna Johnstone needs someone in U.S. to do mailings and get Owl to printer. Paul suggests it might be appendix to Newsletter. Boston people will meet and talk about possibilities. Louis will bring Dianna's letter. Office will arrange a meeting.

Staff plans- Carole and Madge are both planning to leave Resist. Madge possibly in September; and Carole in May or June to return to the West Coast. We should start looking for new people.

We talked to Amy Swerdlow about working with Resist.

Grants:

1. Mid Peninsula Conversion Project ; Postponed, Amy will check it out.
2. PBB Project ; refer to Ferry's/\$1000. if not, then \$200.
3. Alderson Hospitality House ; postponed until more information.
4. Catalyst Films ; Lack of clarity about how used in organizing. If clarified, then we'll consider it.
5. U.S. Korea Research and Action Committee: Ask them for an article for the NL. Also for a specific budget item we could fund. M-L will write Otero again.
6. Center for Research on Criminal Justice: \$250 Matching. Item about them in NL.
7. Alabama Students for Civil Rights: No. Not our kind of thing. Frank will look into.
8. Continental Oil Boycott ; \$30. Letter should say we question boycott but think issue should be publicized.
9. National Student Coalition Against Racism; If they haven't gotten money already, then George will get it for them from Methodists. If not that, then \$200 from us.
10. Elizabeth Stone House: We need to know more about their politics. Are they Struggling against mental health institutions. What organizing beyond providing a service. Carole will talk to them.
11. Puerto Rican Solidarity Committee; \$200
12. San Diego Coalition to Free the Pendleton 14: \$400
13. Community Labor Alliance Against the Cuts: } George, Paul and Hank will investigate
20. New York City Crises Center ;

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14. Ironbound Community Health Center; Ask Norm Fruchter to check them out.
15. Santa Fe Health Education Project; \$100 x 4
16. Liberation News Service; \$327. Come back when they have evaluation of first mailing
17. Meet the Playwrights Project; NO
18. Lawyers Guild Summer Projects Committee; \$300
19. In Solidarity with Chile: \$200

Meetings:

March 20 - Mary Louise's 34 Soden St.
Cambridge, Mass 02139

April 24 - Lou's Kampf's - (Boston)

May 22nd - New York

We will invite Amy Swerdlow to join us.