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Financial Report: Our balance is $1300, which will have to cover grants for both May and June, as it is expected that income will just cover expenses in June. Frank explained the accompanying charts, which show Resist's average income and expenditures over the last year and a half. Many of the expenses are relatively fixed: staff costs, rent, the Newsletter, etc. Frank thought our goal in the next year should be to raise the proportion of Resist money going to grants to 50%. This can be done only by more active work on raising money; but not too much can be done on this until September. Paul wants to get together with Amy, George, and Grace in New York to restructure New York fundraising base.

Office Report: We need a new printer—probably New Victoria in New Hampshire. We received more materials from the C.I.A. Letters will be written to various people on the letterhead about whether they want to stay on letterhead. Dollars and Sense will do an exchange of mailing lists with us again. They would like to use our list in August. Frank J. will get signature for American Committee on Africa letter from Phil Hutchings in Detroit. Wayne O'Neil will look up Ken Cockrel's phone number for the office, so as to ask for his signature. Danny Schecter has agreed to sign it. Cora Weiss will get called by the office. We will go ahead with the American Committee on Africa and Linguists mailing. The office will decide whether to delay the Dollars and Sense mailing. The last newsletter was done by Carole and Wayne. The next one will be done by Frank, Madge, and Wayne. It will include Carol Bragg's article on Vietnam. Perhaps a project piece by Midwest Committee for Military Counseling. We'll be open to further articles on electoral politics. We should consistently carry stuff on the Middle East and Indochina.

The Next Meeting will be June 26 in New York at Paul's. Paul will try to organize a meeting with the Vietnamese delegation.

Louis gave a report on his meeting with Diane Johnstone in Paris about the OWL. We will be getting it printed and doing the mailings starting next month.

Wayne reported on Mobilization for Survival. It is a coalition to fight nuclear armament, and has scheduled events pointed toward the date of UN debates on nuclear armament, June-May 1978. We'll stay involved with national organization in New York. We'll ask George to attend New York meetings. Grace will be attending them beginning in September since she's on the Interim Committee.

Travel expenses: For the next meeting we'll pay for Frank J. and Michelle or Phil Hutchings. If Michelle comes we'll have discussion about her relationship to Resist.

Staffing: Madge would like to stay through December half time. We'll try to see whether we can arrange having two half time people. However, if the person we want only wants to work full time, we'll have to consider that. We're formalizing the interview process for job applicants, and putting out a job description.

Cliff Ragsdale from MIT wants to be on the Resist board. We should write him a letter that he can work with us—come up to the office and work, etc., but that that has no relation whether he gives us money or not. Would like to get to know him better before considering him for the board. Wayne will talk to him about this.
Grants

1.) July Fourth Coalition - Denied. Want to keep in touch. Open to funding concrete program
2.) North Country People's Alliance - Denied. Have access to other funds. In the future.
3.) Health Right - Postponed
4.) Texas Farm Workers - $500 - may refer them to the Ferry's after checking out further
5.) Thomas Walker Defense Committee - $50 and letter of support.
7.) Korea Commentary - Postpone. Carlos Otero will try to contact them again.
8.) Balaam's Courier - Denied. Sould be able to get money from their constituencly. Would
look bad for them to get money from Resist. We'll set aside emergency
grant of $50-$75 for them is necessary.
9.) City Crisis Film Group - Denied. Can come back to us when they have clear distribution
project.
10.) Middle East Research and Information Project - We are willing to support this but we
want an itemized budget.
11.) Caruthersville Concerned Parents - $200
12.) Farm Labor Organizing Committee - Refer to Ferry's; $650.
13.) Committee for Prisoner Humanity and Justice - Denied. We support their work, but have
other priorities.
14.) Near East Side Community Health Center - Denied. Have Access to other sources of funds.
15.) Citizen Soldier - Paul will check them out.
16.) Enlisted People's Rights Organization - Paul will investigate.
17.) North Carolina Women's Prison Book Project - Office will write letter asking who they
want to reach with the book. Frank and Wayne will think of contacts
in that area. Frank will contact Southern Exposure.
18.) Columbia Heights Community Ownership Project - contact Charlotte Bunch at Institute
for Policy Studies. Also Elaine Ruben.
19.) Consumers for an Effective Coop - Eileen and Grace will check it out.
20.) Middletown - Check with Ohmann and Haymarket
21.) Blackburns Manufacturing Co. - We need information. They will be sending us more info.
AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES
Total = $4135

Grants
$1550
37.5%

Staff
(660 x 2) = $1320
31.9%

Other
$285
6.9%

Newsletter
$630
15.2%

Office
$350
8.5%