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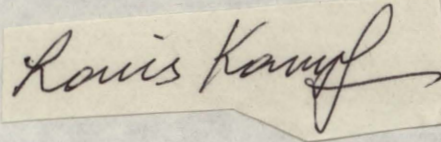
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—from A Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority



Nov. 25, 1980

Dear Louis,

I was wondering if you have checked out getting the RT list for a Resist mailing. If you want to order it, we need it on pressure sensitive labels, zip code order. I guess Resist should pay for it; I can pick it up.

I was also wondering ~~x~~ if you and Paul would be willing to sign a letter similar to the one that Margery and I ~~wrote~~ wrote up to send to the RA list? (The mailing included a list of ~~Rex~~ recent grants and the Resist statement on the draft as well.) If you think the letter that Margery and I did is basically ok, could you send along any additions/corrections and your signature in black ink, about the ~~xxx~~ size of the ones on the RA letter? Or if you and Paul were into doing a completely new letter, even better.

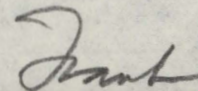
I'm ~~hoping~~ hoping to get this into the mail in late December/early January.

BY THE WAY, the January meeting is scheduled for January 10th, Saturday, not the 11th as stated on the last minutes.

Nov. 28, '80

The letter is fine by me. I ordered the labels today. Louis

Best wishes,



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Dear Paul,

Here's a letter that Margery and I did up for the Radical America list. I was wondering if you (and Louis) would be willing ~~x~~ to sign a similar letter to the Radical Teacher list?

If you think this idea is ok, could you send us a) your signature in black ink, about the size on the RA letter; b) any variations you would propose (or a whole new letter?) on the RA letter.

I don't think it is ~~xxx~~ practical to try to get this out before Xmas, but I am aiming at the first week in January.

The people on the RA list got the letter from Margery and me, a list of 1979-80 grants, and the statement on the draft.

BY THE WAY, I made a mistake in the last minutes, and the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, January 10, not Sudday the 11th.

*I think the letter is fine
signature below*

Best wishes,

Paul

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Dec. 10, 1980

Dear Resisters,

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SAT. JAN 10 (not SUN. the 11th) AT LOUIS KAMPF'S, 14 Glenwood Ave. Cambridge, MA 02139. Time: 11 a.m.

Here are the grant requests we have received so far:

- \$100⁰⁰ ← words trip* 1. Nicaragua Solidarity Committee (Boston, MA) would like \$100 to help reprint several recent publications from El Salvador.
- No* 2. Baltimore Lesbians and Gay Men Against the Draft requests any amount toward printing costs for an informational booklet. *Amanda*
- \$100⁰⁰* 3. Women's Media Coalition for the Women's Pentagon Action (Northampton, MA) would like \$150 to help fund a tape-slide document of the November Pentagon Action.
- No* 4. Farm Labor Research Project, Inc. (Toledo, Ohio) would like a grant for general support.
- \$200⁰⁰* 5. Nuclear Education Project (Somerville, MA) would like help to print an anti-nuclear handbook for parents and teachers.
- 6. New Bedford Women's Center, Inc. (MA) wants \$750 to purchase a film projector and screen. *Z-money or Rats friend Genys*
- 7. WIN Magazine (Brooklyn, NY) is requesting \$500 to help pay for a typesetting machine. *checkout then \$200⁰⁰*
- 8. The HUB, Boston T.D.U. would like \$300-500 to help publish a Spanish edition of the HUB. *\$500 in Z-money or \$125 x 3*
- 9. Draft Information and Referral Center (Morgantown, W.VA) would like \$440 for literature and stationery expenses. *\$200⁰⁰ \$100 x 2*
- 10. Dayton National Lawyers Guild (Ohio) wants \$250 to finance a visit by a representative of the Unified Revolutionary Directorate of El Salvador to the regional conference in the spring. *Put off*
- 11. First Congregational Church (Union City, Michigan) would like \$4000 for a nuclear education project. *No, too much Amanda*
- 12. Coalition Opposing Registration and the Draft (Eugene, OR) is asking for \$159.95 to buy an answering machine. *\$160⁰⁰*

Best wishes for the holidays, *Dorothy Martin*

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The next meeting will be in New York at George or Grace's on March 7th.

Meeting of January 10, 1981

Present were Frank J., Louis, Grace, Ken, Wayne, Amanda, Dorothy and Frank B.

We made grants to the following:

- ✓1. Nicaragua Solidarity Committee (Boston) -- \$100 towards costs of sending a delegate to the First International Convention in Solidarity with Nicaragua.
- ✓2. Women's Media Coalition for the Women's Pentagon Action -- \$100 to purchase slides for the slide show they are putting together.
3. Nuclear Education Project (Somerville, MA) -- \$200 to print their booklet for parents and teachers.
4. The HUB-Boston TDU -- \$500 Z-money, or \$125 x 3 to publish a Spanish page in the HUB.
- ✓5. Draft Information Referral Center (Morgantown, WV) -- \$100 x 2 for general support.
- ✓6. C.A.R.D. (Eugene, OR) -- \$160 to purchase a phone answering machine.
- ✓7. Gay/Lesbian Draft Counseling and Resistance Network (L.A.) for organizing work (\$100)
- ✓8. Leonard Peltier Support Group (NY state) -- \$250 to typeset a booklet of statements and poetry from Leonard Peltier, Standing Deer and Bobby Gene Garcia.
9. Willie Sanders Defense Committee (Roxbury, MA) -- \$100 for an educational program about rape and racism, and the racist use of the rape charge. Some checking will be done re; support for this in the feminist community. Recommended to them that they not spend \$260 to bring Anne Braden from Kentucky and find a local woman instead.

Rejections:

1. Baltimore Lesbians and Gay Men Against the Draft -- We felt that this was not really a cohesive group with ongoing organizing, but rather a few individuals who wanted to write a pamphlet that didn't seem to be particularly needed or good.
2. Farm Labor Research Project, Inc. - This is FLOC's tax exempt wing. We felt we would rather support non-tax exempt organizing than tax-exempt social service work.
3. First Congregational Church (Union City, MI) -- They have already raised several thousand dollars and have not exhausted religious funding sources. Not for us.
4. Comparable Worth Project (Oakland, CA) -- We felt that the success of their strategy was doubtful and that the amount of money they wanted was prohibitively high. They have some Vanguard money and should use that to do initial outreach.

Other:

1. New Bedford Women's Center (MA) -- George is checking this out and will try to get equipment from a friend. Otherwise, Z-money.
2. WIN Magazine - George still checking this out. \$200 is set aside if all is well.
3. Dayton National Lawyers Guild - postponed. Isis - postponed.
5. Theology in Americas, Religion and Labor Project - Explore possibility of Z-money.

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Jan. 5, 1981

Dear Resisters,

THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR JAN.17, SUNDAY AT 11 am, at Frank B's,
277 Highland Ave., Somerville, 776-0588.

Here are the grant requests so far:

1. People United (Wash, DC) -- \$500 for Feb. conference.
2. Leonard Peltier Support Group (NY) -- \$660 for newsletter project (already has \$2324.99 outstanding debt).
3. GCR Media Arts (Cambridge, MA) -- \$500 film/video show on Nicaragua.
4. S.U.B.S. (IL) -- general support.
5. Nicaragua Solidarity Committee(Camb., MA) -- \$390 to send rep. to Coordinating committee mtg. in San Francisco, Jan. 16 & 17.
6. Weekly Reader Productions (PA) -- \$1,011 toward slideshow, Homestead: We're Not Dead Yet.
7. NAIAN (NY) -- \$520 for Nov. conference.
8. Draft Resistance Organizing (Matt Nicodemus, CA) -- subsistence funding.

We are expecting several more and follow-ups on some others.

Dorothy

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Feb. 20, 1981

Dear Resisters,

THE NEXT MEETING FOR GRANT REQUESTS WILL BE ON SATURDAY, MARCH 7 AT
GEORGE VICKERS', 205 W 19th ST., 6fl., NYC. (212) 741-0545. - 11 AM

Enclosed is information on grant applications received so far:

1. Isis, a Reproductive Rights Group (Sunderland, MA) -- requested \$500 at the last meeting for a health care education project. We did not have time for follow-up; we'll have more info for this meeting.
2. Center for Disarmament Education (Baton Rouge, LA) -- requests \$400 for a home video project of Helen Caldicott's talk on the medical hazards of radiation.
3. Madame Binh Graphics Collective (Brooklyn, NY) -- would like \$200 to finance expansion of office space.
4. Black And Proud Elementary School (Jackson, MS) -- is asking for \$850 to purchase a car motor and supplement lunch requirements.
5. Community Mailing Service (Philadelphia, PA) -- would like \$500 to help pay for a rebuilt inserting machine to service many peace groups.
6. Anchorage Draft Counseling Center (Alaska) -- \$500 for office supplies and lit.
7. MERIP (NY) -- wants \$500 for general support.
8. Eugene Nelson (Forestville, CA) -- would like help in compiling a collection of taped case histories of undocumented immigrants from Mexico (this is a one-person project).
9. Women's History Research Center, Inc. (Berkeley, CA) -- any part of \$500 for the printing of the Guide to the Files of the National Clearing House on Marital Rape.
10. Palestine Solidarity Committee (NYC) -- any part of \$1755 for one issue of the bulletin, Palestine!
11. People's Office of Communication (NYC) -- Bill Worthy is organizing a progressive media service project; specific budget to follow.

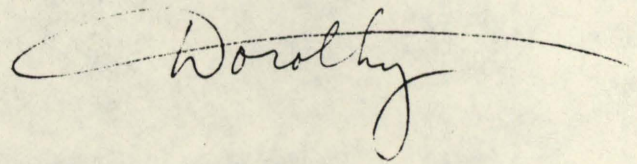
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12. Women Organizing for Occupational Safety and Health (Amherst, MA) -- part of \$ 2190 to finance "Health and Safety on the Job: A Conference for Working Women" to be held April 25 in Holyoke, MA.

13. Boston Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador (MA) -- \$150 to help purchase the film "El Salvador: Revolution or Death." (update coming).

14. Open Letter on Recent Developments in the AIM/ International Indian Treaty Council (Brooklyn, NY) -- ex-members of AIM are requesting \$200 to distribute a letter criticizing the present leadership of the Indian movement.

That's it for now.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dorothy", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.