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RESIST BOARD MEETING?3/18/85. Present were Ken H., Tess, Meredith

Grants

- 1. South Orange County Draft Counseling (San Clemente, CA). We decided to give this group \$300 if they checked out with a positive recommendation from Kathy Gilberd or someone she suggested. And they did.
- 5. Boston JWP \$100 Emergency Grant for Public Hearings on Federal Budget
- 7. Aroostook Draft Counseling (Houlton, ME) Larry Dansinger of INVERT and ME CALC said good things about this guy etc. etc. \$440
- 8. Iowa City Draft Counseling (Iowa City, IA) \$300 for curriculum materials.
- 9. Boston R2N2 \$500 for portugese and spanish translations of bus ads.
- 12.XChange TV (NY, NY) we decided we liked this video project so gave them \$200 with recommendation for them to send a cut when the tape is done and we will condider helping them with distribution.

Rejects

- 4. Nonviolence Preparers Collective(Portland, OR) Yes if they were working on a specific action. But there are lots of CD handbooks from other actions etc. etc.
- 6. Baptist Peace Fellowship (Decatur, GA) we felt they could get liberal money fairly easily. Will recommend foundations.
- 10. Questionnaire Project (NY, NY) -Felt the language of the Quesitonnarie (170 questions) made it self-selecting of women with higher educational backrounds. Also didn't feel we wanted to fund something that had, as yet, unformulated politics.
- 15. Viet Nam Trial Support (Washington DC) iform ation we got suggested that this is more personal support for David Truong than anything else. We'll ask them to send us something for the newsletter and ad or appeal.
- 16. Senior Citizens' (Cleveland, OH) -They seem to be doing very well with fundraising without our support. Send supportive letter.

Postponements

- 3. Coalition for a Cooperative Society (Portland, OR) this looked good but we were unable to contact anyone about it.
- 11. New Haven Rape Crisis Center we still haven't gotten a recommendation, though we have a good lead on one.
- 14. Bay Area Construction Brigade to Nicaragua (Berkeley) Allen Graubard and Rene are checking into this for us.

We gave away \$1840 at this meeting andifinished up 11 proposals.

See you all in April?

Meredith

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Peace, Disarmament and Anti-Draft

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Ken Tangvik George Vickers 1. South Orange Draft Counselling Center (San Clemente, CA)

National War Tax Resistance Committee (Cambridge) - Postponed from

3/3. Hold Onfil May
3. Coalition for a Cooperative Society (Portland, OR)
4. Portland Non-Violence Preparers Collective (Portland,

OR)

5. Jobs With Peace (Boston, MA)

6. The Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America (Decatur, GA)

7. Aroostook Draft Counseling (Houlton, ME) 8. Iowa City Draft Counseling (Iowa City, IA)

Women/Feminist

9. Reproductive Rights National Network (JP, MA)

10. Questionnaire Project (NY, NY)

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12. XChange TV (NY, NY) postponed from 3/3

43. C.A Refugee Defense Fund, Visa Denial Project (Boston, MA)

14. Bay Area Construction Brigade to Nicaragua (Berkeley, CA) postponed from 3/3 Reve

Miscellaneous

15. Vietnam Trial Support Committee (Washington, DC) postponed from 3

16. Senior Citizen Coalition (Cleveland, OH)

Liberia Alert (Glassboro, NJ) postponed from 3/3

will send more into , April Altrag