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A call to **RESIST** illegitimate authority

One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143  
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**Minutes**  
**September 29, 1996**

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George Vickers  
Nancy Wechsler  
Fran White

Present: Eileen Bolinsky, Robin Carton, Pam Chamberlain, Louis Kampf, June Lee, Penn Loh, Marc Miller, Wayne O'Neil, Carol Schachet, Nancy Wechsler, and Fran White

**1. Welcome for new Board members: June and Penn**

Pam welcomed Penn and June as new Board members. She gave a brief overview of how Board meetings are conducted and grant decisions are made. In order to give everyone a good sense of other Board members' background and interests, Robin will enclose a brief bio questionnaire with the minutes. Board members are encourage to fill them out in a timely fashion so that staff do not have to make follow up phone calls requesting their return.

**2. Finance/Fundraising reports**

Robin presented the current status of the budget. While spending has generally been in line with the budget passed by the Board earlier this year, revenues are down in three key areas. In Newsletter Contributions (line item #305), we have received about \$24,000 this year, as opposed to \$31,000 last year. In the category entitled Other Contributions (line item #320), we have currently received about \$13,000, which is up from last year at \$11,000. Interest and Dividends (line item #380) is at \$4,000 as opposed to \$25,700 last year. In relationship to our budgetary hopes, however, we are approximately \$35,000 behind where we would like to be at this time.

One area of concern that should be monitored will be income related to the newsletter. Carol provided an analysis of newsletter income over the past five years in order to look at the current shortfall. There are many factors which may play in to this- part of which is the undetermined loss of income related to the theft of checks between January and April of this year, and the double issue which was produced in February/March.

A KEY POINT: A significant number of donations are received between October and December of our fiscal year. This means that budgetary figures should be weighted to reflect the higher level of income that arrives during the last quarter of the year. Unfortunately, the Peachtree printout does not provide such weighted balance. As a result, concerns about income should be alleviated in part as revenues rise rapidly towards the end of the year. Marc did point out that our prospecting and fundraising mailings (line items 306, 307 and 314) are up considerably over last year- which is a good sign

Robin suggested that at the meeting in October the Board review the income statement in case decisions need to be made about reducing spending levels. The only real area to make such a reduction may need to be in the grant formula. The Finance Committee will meet before the next Board meeting to make recommendations.

**a. Forgery/Theft investigation update**

Robin and Carol are working with Fleet Corporate Security, the Postal Inspection Service and the Somerville Police Department to determine the extent of the theft of checks and who was responsible. Based upon information received from the Post Office there may be as many as 50-150 checks which are missing. It is not possible to guess how much money was contained in the missing envelopes, but on a regular basis Resist receives between \$1 and \$500 in donations on a daily basis. Fleet believes they have identified the account in which three checks have been deposited and they are in the process of pulling the bank records of that individual to determine if there has been increased activity in the account during the period in question. New locked mailboxes have been installed in the building and the key is held by the mail carrier- not Somerville Community Corporation. Robin and Carol will keep the Board informed as to the progress of the investigation.

**b. Confidentiality**

Carol reminded people that fiscal matters, including the theft of the checks, are confidential Board matters that should not be discussed outside of the Board meeting. Members are, of course, free to discuss this issue amongst themselves.

**c. Fundraising Overview**

Carol has sent out a number of appeals which are doing quite well so far. She has several more lined up for the fall and looks forward to working with a fundraising committee on plans for the future.

**3. Building Issues/New Space Search**

The building at One Summer Street is falling apart. During the recent rainstorms, water was cascading down the ceiling and walls of the interior stairwell to the office. Somerville Community Corporation (SCC) is currently attempting to decide whether to repair or sell the building. SCC was supposed to meet with tenants last week, but failed to show up. There has been a lot of analysis of potential new spaces- in Somerville and Cambridge. Staff have been meeting with *dollars & sense*, Coalition on New Office Technology and other movement groups to search for space. Joint space will both to lower costs as well as maintain community support. Marc suggested that we should consider whether or not we move with other groups- that the group process can be both a monetary drain and extend the search process. Robin and Carol are committed to a quick, efficient search. Space has been identified that is mostly wheelchair accessible, on the Red line and affordable. The Boston Women's health Book Collective currently occupies the space and they are looking for larger quarters.

**4. Newsletter**

The September issue- on disability activism- should have reached people by now. The October issue, which is now at press, was edited by Hank Rosemont and looked at electoral issues. Articles are on Uganda, Malaysia, Nicaragua and the U.S.. This issue will be 10 pages as opposed to 8. Carol appreciated Hank's editorial help at a time when she needed to work on fundraising.

The next issue will be on prison and prison-related issues- a look at the "prison industrial complex." The December issue will look at progressive funding and its relationship to the movement for social change. Pam suggested progressive funding and an overview of the existence of broader funding networks will be helpful to grantees and donors. Fran suggested the self-reflective side of analysis would be a good topic- especially how we make our own funding decisions.

Carol also requested ideas for articles in 1997. Louis suggested an issue on sports and Marc thought Peter Wood might guest edit it. Another issues could be a retrospective on democratic hopes which did or did not come to fruition (e.g. South Africa, Israeli/Palestinian peace accord); an analysis of religious fundamentalism (Promise Keepers, etc.); and education and "education reform."

#### **5. Board Committees: status/re-constitution**

Robin and Carol recruited new Board and established members to join several active or forming committees. The grant committee was joined by June and Penn. Fran and Eileen joined the fundraising committee. A proposal was made that Carol solicit Merble to sit on the fundraising committee.

Grant Committee: Frank, Paul, June, Penn and Robin.

Fundraising Committee: Fran, Eileen, Merble (hopefully) and Carol.

Other committees include: editorial/newsletter; finance, board development and outreach and personnel. At this point, most committees appear to be meeting by conference call, or doing their work via e-mail.

#### **6. 30th Anniversary!!**

Robin and Carol gave a brief overview of thoughts for the up-coming year which will be Resist's 30th Anniversary. The staff suggested this would be a good opportunity for fundraising, a special grant making cycle and to celebrate Resist's history. The *Newsletter* could start off with this analysis even though anniversary date is in late September or early October. Louis voiced concerns about the 25th Anniversary and expressed hope that the 30th Anniversary would not replicate the mistakes of the past. Penn suggested the Board agree to a set of goals that include: fundraising, publicity, a special grant cycle and keeping the staff's energy drain to a minimum. Louis suggested the fundraising committee meet before the next Board meeting and make some suggestions. Robin will try to convene the grants committee as well.

#### **7. Select Chair/New Meeting site/Agenda**

The October meeting will be held at Merble Reagon's apartment in New York. Louis, Eileen and Pam will probably attend. Penn and June will check their schedules. The December meeting will be held at Louis' house in Cambridge. Fran will chair that meeting if she is able to attend.

**SEPTEMBER 1996  
GRANT DECISIONS**

**EMERGENCY GRANT REQUEST**

**1. Student Environmental Action Coalition \$200**

P.O. Box 1168, Chapel Hill, NC 27514 Megan Southern (919) 967-4600

For the costs of a consultant who will do an emergency mediation around issues of race and class for a mostly volunteer student organization in order to maintain its viability.

Comments:

**YES** with encouraging letter.

They have been struggling with the issue of organizational racism since they began. They had a good newsletter, did some good organizing, but not clear what extra value the group adds to environmental work. Is the only student led national network on environmental issues. Penn- they have weathered similar circumstances in the past. May be worth taking a chance. SEAC has so much invested in it- there should be people to revive it. June- it is not surprising that group may have hit this roadblock. May be worth grant to enable group to address own racism. Carol- agrees, but concern is that they have done it before and not moved forward. Penn- in second year had 7,000 at conference and only 50 people of color. Created a People of Color Task Force and reserved slots on Board for people of color, but issues did not go away.

**Central, Latin America and the Caribbean**

**1. Boston CISPES \$1000**

42 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 David Grosser (617) 524-1166

To fund printing and mailing costs of 3000 copies of a mock fashion mail order catalog from "Sweat International" about abuses in the garment industry in El Salvador

Comments:

**YES**

Board members were bothered that there were still no position on #10 for a veteran organization. Need to get much better on #10 or we won't fund them again. Brochure was funny, used by a number of groups across the country. Not clear how they intend to diversify leadership.

**2. Committee for Health Rights in the Americas**

474 Valencia, #120, San Francisco, CA 94103 Lucinda Chiszar (415) 431-7760

Printing costs for new organizational brochure to be used for outreach, education and fundraising

Comments:

**NO**

Had a grant every year since 1991. Now too big for us.

**3. Committee in Solidarity with the Central American People (CISCAP) \$1000**  
458 Blair Blvd., Eugene, OR 97402 Daniel Zettler (541) 485-8633  
General support for three events, two editions of newsletter *El Aviso* and an insert of the satirical "Sweatgear" catalog

Comments:

**YES**

Consistent, good work.

**4. Tonantzin: The Boston Committee in Support of Native Peoples of Mexico \$785**  
48 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Kevin Batt (617) 522-5189  
Funding to publicize a series of fall events including appearances by members of the Frente Autentico del Trabajo (F.A.T.), Cecilia Rodriguez and Pastors for Peace

Comments:

**YES**

Are they organized enough to be effective? Fairly significant mix of people, both professional and native Mexicans. Haven't done a lot of outreach, just beginning the process of that. Just beginning to need a real budget.

## **Community Organizing/Anti-Racism**

**5. Appalachian Peace and Justice Network**  
18 N. College Street, Athens, OH 45701 Debbie Lorz (614) 592-2608  
To fund training needs of a listening project entitled *Questioning Racism 1-2-1* in rural Ohio in response to reported incidents of local racial discrimination

Comments:

**NO**

Not clear how this is related to ongoing work. Assumes that uncovering of feelings will encourage something positive to happen. Not clear who will be trained, too fuzzy.

**6. Catholic Peace Ministry \$300**  
4211 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312 Robert Notman-Cook (515) 255-8114  
Funding to support a quarterly newsletter regarding CPM and other organizations involved in peace and social justice work

Comments:

**SOME**

Newsletter looks good, but how is it related to organizing that they do themselves? Primary function of their activism seems to be supporting others and doing commemorative events. All white organization. Next time come to us with more organizing/action proposal.

**7. Chinatown CA/T TaskForce** **\$1000**  
c/o Chinese Progressive Assoc., 33 Harrison Avenue, #3/F, Boston, MA 02111 Lihbin Shiao (617) 357-4499  
For general support of a campaign which would organize local residents to combat highway construction which facilitates travel for suburban commuters by disrupting and displacing residents in Chinatown and other low income communities of color

Comments:

**YES, but**

Not clear what would happen beyond this one issue. Penn suggested they would also look at land use issues as well. It may then emerge as working on other issues. Need to take some progressive positions. If not for Penn's information at the meeting we would not have funded them as much.

**8. Immigration Workers' Human Rights Project** **\$800**  
c/o Immigration Clinic, 716 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 Judy Andler (617) 373-8248  
For a day long conference which will bring together national and local immigrant right workers and organizers to plan Boston based organizing around human rights abuses.

Comments:

**YES**

Started by student lawyers. Attempt for people with expertise to involve the community. Potential exists that it may get university funding at some time in the future.

**9. Portland Copwatch/People Overseeing Police Study Group**  
2600 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, #106, Portland, OR 97212 Dan Handelman (503) 236-3065  
Internet access, radio frequency scanner, camcorder and office equipment for organization which monitors police misconduct

Comments:

**NO**

Go out twice a month to watch cops, not really enough to be on the street. Not clear how much organizing is going on. Only 5 white people. No relationship to communities of color.

**10. United Network for Immigrants and Refugee Rights**  
P.O. Box 2327, Austin, TX 78768 Karen Fleshman (512) 476-9841  
For a periodic legislative bulletin and a fax machine which will be used to keep members of the Texas Immigration and Refugee Coalition, and members of the immigrant community, informed of up-coming legislation affecting the rights of immigrants in Texas

Comments:

**NO**

Mainstream funding. Don't see larger organizing picture.

**11. Voter Power**  
30 Winter Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 Ellie Nunez (617) 422-0588  
Funding for a training for organizers of color conducted by the Training and Internship Program

Comments:

**NO**

Too big, can get plenty of other money. This project can get other funding.

## Economic Justice

### 12. Campaign to Abolish Poverty

942 Market Street, #306, San Francisco, CA 94102 Barbara Arms (415) 397-4911  
Printing costs for posters advertising the events of the Full Employment Coalition's "Jobs for All Week"

Comments:

**NO**

Effect of project not clear, who will be involved, fuzzy. Reputation is as a supplier of information rather than organizing.

### 13. Center for Popular Economics

P.O. Box 785, Amherst, MA 01004 Susan Stinson (413) 545-0366  
Printing and postage costs for a 16,000 piece mailing about its economic literacy programs for activists and organizers

Comments:

**NO**

Great group, too big. Swap lists and let them mail to our grantees. Ad or announcement in the Newsletter.

### 14. Community Coalition for Economic Conversion

1595 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382 Joanne Sheehan (860) 443-0275  
Costs for a brochure and staff time for project examining economic conversion in Southeastern Connecticut

Comments:

**POSTPONE:**

Isn't Foxwoods doing this? Should we postpone this until they tell us how they will deal with the new announcement by Foxwoods. Come back in a month and tell us what you're doing about latest development.

### 15. Survivor's, Inc.

**\$300**

102 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury, MA 02132 Jackie King (617) 327-4219  
To organize low income students on college campuses around issues of welfare reform and to make higher education more accessible to low income students

Comments:

**SOME**

Need to respond to not using last year's grant in the way they stated they would. And given how they actually used it, what is the outcome. Why didn't references include the students in the project/the consistency? Who are leaders of the group- constituents? Project to keep low-income/no-income women in college. Didn't us the 1995 grant in the way we had directed. Sent exact same grant proposal as last year, reworked it after Robin sent it back. None of the references given are part of the community of welfare recipients in college. Can't assume it's the same set of eyes that are going to see their application.



## ENVIRONMENTAL

### 16. Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping

\$1000

144 Harvard Street, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 Rick Packie (505) 266-2663

To fund a conference on the use of civil resistance tactics in response to increased health and safety threats from the nuclear industry in New Mexico

Comments:

YES

Good place for this type of work. Questions about composition of the group and what happens after.

### 17. People Organizing in Defense of Earth and her Resources (PODER)

\$800

55 North IH 35, #205B, Austin, TX 78702 Susana Almanza (512) 472-9921

General support for a campaign to relocate a BFI Recycling Plant which is currently posing a health threat to the residential neighborhood where it is located

Comments:

YES

Vague about any kind of specific political program, part of larger political perspective. Newsletter pretty strictly on the one subject. Still following up on another project that had worked on before.

## Gay Lesbian/Bisexual

### 18. Beyond the Closet

P.O. Box 9174, Bend OR 97708 Bruce Amsbary (541) 317-8966

To fund the placement of 23,000 copies of their newsletter *Living Beyond the Closet* in the local daily paper which covers a conservative five county area of rural Oregon

Comments:

NO

Newsletter is not news, its analysis. One-person organization, who is a "pain in the ass."

## Health/AIDS/Disability

### 19. Chittenden County Self-Advocacy & Support Group

Box H8, 115 S. Meadow Drive, Burlington, VT 05401 Paula Mongeon (802) 660-9623

Printing and copying costs for a brochure, mailing and newsletter used to contact people with disabilities in Vermont and to organize around disability rights issues

Comments:

NO

Level of analysis not high in #10-11, but stating a prejudice against gays and lesbians in #10. We're an organization that funds groups making connections with other groups, as with #10. Can re-submit if you show evidence of moving on from anti-gay stance.

## Labor

**20. East Bay Taxi Driver's Association** **\$300**  
2930 Adeline Street, #D, Berkeley, CA 94703 Victoria/Laura Brown (510) 548-7178  
For an labor organizing project designed to break the monopoly of the Friendly Cab Company in Oakland and implement a taxi driver's union

Comments:

**SOME**

Only their references knew them. Group that's really trying to organize, stand out on corners with flyers, etc. Have not funded straight union drives, but have funded progressive caucus' within unions. Very difficult group to organize, a lot of drivers are immigrants who fear losing their jobs. Feels like a workers/immigrants rights type of organizing. Concerns about how well organized they are (or aren't). Risk grant.

**21. Massachusetts Jobs with Justice** **\$300**  
5 Magazine Street, Cambridge, MA 02139 Jennifer Berkshire (617) 491-2525  
Start up costs for a Rapid Action Network and "I'll Be There" pledge cards to enable activists to quickly respond to a range of labor struggles

Comments:

**SOME**

Didn't spend the money we gave them last year in accordance with the grant. They are in a transition period. This is the same campaign we funded in MT recently. Some with a slap on the wrist.

**22. WVU-Association of Concerned Employees**  
1137 Van Voorhis Road, #6, Morgantown, WV 26505 Bob Rossi (304) 598-3900/291-2132  
Funding for general support of union which represents employees in the West Virginia University system and is an alternative to what they claim is a generally pro-management competing local union

Comments:

**NO**

## Native American

**23. American Indian Movement (AIM)-Cleveland** **\$1000**  
6409 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102 Robert Roche (216) 641-8685  
To rent a giant billboard near Jacob's Field in order to protest the Cleveland baseball team name (Indian's) and logo "Chief Wahoo"; and to raise consciousness about the rampant use of indigenous people as marketable objects.

Comments:

**YES**

Single focus. This logo has a large influence, not only in Cleveland but nationally. Need to look at economics or other cultural icons. Tie to larger issue. Their larger organizing project is about the use of Native Americans as "marketable products." No signs of Cleveland AIM doing organizing around other Native American issues in the town.

**24. Florida Indian Alliance, Inc.**

33 4th Street N., Suite 202, St. Petersburg, FL 33701      Najah Tamargo      (813) 823-3534  
To purchase a computer, printer and fax machine which were destroyed in an electrical storm for organization which organizes around Native American issues in Florida

Comments:

**POSTPONE**

May work in coalition with Refuse and Resist. Entering the middle of a squabble. This is an a way an emergency because they had damage from a storm. POSTPONE for more information.

**25. RESPECT, Inc.**

P.O. Box 2516, Boston, MA 02130      Myke Johnson      (617) 522-5779  
Funding to create cassette and braille versions of booklet "Wanting to Be Indian: When Spiritual Searching Turns Into Cultural Theft" and to start a fund to hire ASL interpreters for events

Comments:

**NO**

When we first turned them down, it was a one-woman show, but expanded now. But it's still a pretty small group. There is a need to target progressive white women, who are doing some of this appropriation. There is a place for the work they are doing. Is this commercialization or more? This is the last thing you can take away from Native American cultures. Pattern that they are having a hard time being funded and RESIST might not be the right place either. Is there accountability to the Native American community? Just taking Myke's work and publicizing it. Choosing to do the organizing in safe places. Don't really talk about building the base. Have they taken up a Native American issue without Native Americans?

**26. Wobanaki, Inc.**

P.O. Box 276, Swanton, VT 05488      Suzanne Whedon      (802) 868-2259  
For production of six issues of a newsletter entitled "Nmahom Mkezenal" (My Grandfather's Moccasins)

Comments:

**NO**

Sounds like they are in the middle of a factional dispute. Come back when differences are resolved.

**Prisoners**

**27. Alabama Committee to Abolish the Death Penalty (ACADP)**

**\$850**

3512 Clairmont Avenue, #407, Birmingham, AL 35222      Chris Byrd      (205) 322-6229  
To fund a newsletter on local and national developments in death penalty cases which includes action alerts on pending cases, legislation and executions.

Comments:

**YES, but**

Do political work, not just service. Don't take a stand on gay and lesbian issues and women's reproductive rights.

**28. California Prison Focus** **\$921**  
2489 Mission Street, #28, San Francisco, CA 94110 Corey Weinstein (415) 821-6545  
To print and mail their first newsletter *California Prison Express* which will continue the work of the now defunct *Pelican Bay Prison Express* around issues related to Security Housing Units in California's prisons

Comments:

**YES, but.** . . . (See #27)

one of only groups looking at women in prisons. Larger human rights perspective and work with other groups.

**29. CURE-Ohio**  
P.O. Box 218272, Columbus, OH 43221 Paula Eyre (800) 698-4286  
Funding for one issue of the newsletter *Against All Odds* and for filing fees to gain non-profit status

Comments:

**NO**

Response to #11 and #9d. They consider themselves diverse but their references don't. Don't seem to have a broader justice perspective. Seems mostly liberal.

## Women

**30. Women United for Women**  
5600 NW 31st Avenue, Miami, FL 33142 Debra Greenwood (305) 653-3593  
Funding to train inner city African American, HIV seropositive women to become community activists around HIV/AIDS issues

Comments:

**NO**

What is their organizing goal? Such a mainstream activity. If they are working with Sister Love then need to talk to them about what community organizing is. Include our definition of community organizing, which includes working for social change. Come back to us with more activist proposal that is less service. This should be able to be funded by other sources.

## Youth

**31. Campus Action** **\$1000**  
33 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12210 David Easter (518) 434-4037  
To help build and strengthen a Students of Color Network and for the costs of a *Rally Against Racism* in October

Comments:

**YES**

Active, connect issues, involves 10 campuses.

**Total Number of Grants: 31 and 1 Emergency Grant**  
**Total Amount Requested: \$29,096.83**  
**Total Allocation for Cycle: \$18,600.00**  
**Total Amount Awarded: \$11,556**

## NOT ON AGENDA

### 1. **Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice**

Janet Greenwald, 144 Harvard Avenue, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505) 268-9237

For a silkscreen project with local youth creating t-shirts and posters for sale

Reason: Fairly mainstream project and not youth driven. Should be able to get mainstream funding

### 2. **Cherry Tree Association**

Lisa Westberg, P.O. Box 493, Bronx, NY 10454 (718) 292-6443

For a program promoting urban gardening

Reason: Not an organizing project. No analysis of food production or economic/power issues

### 3. **Christian Peacemaker Teams**

Gene Stoltzfus, Christian peacemaker Teams, P.O. Bo 6508, Chicago, IL 60680 (312) 455-1199

To purchase video equipment for use in violence reduction work and training

Reason: Too large, budget is almost \$220,000

### 4. **Community Referral Agency**

Gigi Stafne, P.O. Box 365, Milltown, WI 54858 (715) 825-4404

For a newsletter written by and for victims and survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault and child abuse

Reason: Too large, budget is almost \$225,000. Mostly social service

### 5. **How on Earth!**

Marianne Roberts, P.O. Box 339, Oxford, PA 19363-0339

For winter issue of youth activist magazine which will focus on women's issues

Reason: Are able to get almost \$94,000 in grants. Budget is almost \$250,000 and got \$200,000 of it as in-kind donations. Magazine fairly mainstream. Nickname is "HOE!"

### 6. **Massachusetts Asian AIDS Prevention Project**

Anders Yang, P.O. Box 120-555, Boston, MA 02112-0555 (617) 499-9484

For a range of HIV/AIDS services and literature targeted at the Asian/Pacific Islander community

Reason: Social services, no organizing projects. General support.

### 7. **Native American Spiritual Awakening Organization**

Terri Gerrard, RR 1 Box 3500, Bristol, VT 05465 (802) 453-6337

For a three day Spiritual Awakening Ceremony and Workshop in which Elders will share their wisdom and ancient teachings.

Reason: No organizing/on-going work

### 8. **Self Advocacy Support Services**

Debbie Lane, 2857 Victor, St. Louis, MO 63104 (314) 776-4416

To create a Center for Independent Living for people with disabilities

Reason: Mostly social services, no organizing

### 9. **Social Justice Action Quarterly**

John Potash, 600 W. 113th Street, #2C5, New York NY 10025 (212) 222-9081

For a national social work student-based newsletter which will come out twice a semester

Reason: Based at Columbia School of Social Work. Appears to be one person newsletter. No organizing strategy.

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**Board Member Biography**  
**September 1996**

Please take a moment and respond to these questions, so that we can give both new Board members and long term Board members some information about their colleagues on the Board.

1. When did you become a member of Resist's Board?
2. What made you decide to join the Board of Resist, as opposed to another foundation or organization?
3. What other types of political projects and organizing activities you been engaged in previously?
4. What other types of political projects and organizing activities are you currently working on?
5. What types of projects do you like to see funded? What types of projects would you prefer Resist reject for funding?
6. Please provide any other background or current information which you think would be helpful for Board members to be aware of.

## ACTIVE RESIST BOARD -- October, 1996

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	THIS PERIOD	RATIO	8 PERIODS	RATIO	8 PERIODS	THIS PERIOD	8 PERIODS	
	** THIS PERIOD THIS YEAR **				** THIS PERIOD LAST YEAR **			
<b>INCOME</b>								
304	CONTRIBUTIONS- PLEDGES	7,776.14	51.2	64,712.66	43.1	68,000.00	5,670.00	60,097.60
305	CONTRIBUTIONS- NEWSLETTER	1,394.00	9.2	23,880.95	15.9	35,333.36	516.00	31,138.50
306	CONTRIBUTIONS-ABC MAILING	3,808.00	25.1	30,098.06	20.1	32,000.00	2,157.00	24,330.48
307	CONTRIBUTIONS-NAT'L LIST	0.00	0.0	3,295.25	2.2	2,000.00	0.00	632.00
	TOTAL INTERNAL MAILINGS	12,978.14	85.4	121,986.92	81.3	137,333.36	8,343.00	116,198.58
314	CONTRIBUTIONS-PROSPECTING	945.00	6.2	9,964.92	6.6	6,666.64	90.00	680.00
320	OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	1,020.00	6.7	12,964.18	8.6	28,000.00	3,014.37	11,224.37
351	LIST SALES	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	333.36	0.00	664.35
360	SALES	0.00	0.0	582.25	0.4	166.64	150.00	484.55
370	ROYALTIES	322.45	2.1	386.73	0.3	666.64	714.55	714.55
380	INTEREST & DIVIDENDS	73.25	0.5	4,079.69	2.7	12,000.00	238.25	25,789.39
390	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3.00	0.0	33.05	0.0	333.36	4.00	38.00
	TOTAL REVENUE	15,195.34	100.0	149,997.74	100.0	185,500.00	12,554.17	155,793.79
<b>EXPENSES</b>								
411	PLEDGE COSTS	511.50	3.4	3,660.88	2.4	2,966.64	90.08	2,713.39
421	NEWSLETTER COSTS	4,848.64	31.9	18,890.16	12.6	20,666.72	1,487.63	20,904.02
431	NATIONAL LIST COSTS	0.00	0.0	2,317.65	1.5	1,666.72	0.00	19.30
441	ABC MAILING COSTS	0.00	0.0	3,494.25	2.3	3,933.28	0.00	3,111.83
451	ZO COSTS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	333.28	0.00	403.30
	TOTAL INTERNAL MAIL COSTS	5,360.14	35.3	28,362.94	18.9	29,566.64	1,577.71	27,151.84
471	PROSPECTING MAIL COSTS	2,623.84	17.3	11,676.45	7.8	11,999.92	0.00	188.70
	TOTAL EXTERNAL MAILINGS	2,623.84	17.3	11,676.45	7.8	11,999.92	0.00	188.70
	TOTAL MAILING EXPENSES	7,983.98	52.5	40,039.39	26.7	41,566.56	1,577.71	27,340.54
	NET REV. AFTER MAIL COSTS	7,211.36	47.5	109,958.35	73.3	143,933.44	10,976.46	128,453.25
494	FISCAL SPONSOR GRANTS	6.25	0.0	127.25	0.1	50.00	142.50	48.12
495	RESIST GRANTS PAID OUT	14,000.00	92.1	79,680.83	53.1	79,999.92	600.00	67,522.00
496	OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS	582.10	3.8	1,595.32	1.1	500.00	0.00	0.00
501	PERSONNEL	6,271.23	41.3	50,576.88	33.7	52,884.00	7,229.31	68,561.55
	RENT	289.00	1.9	2,312.00	1.5	2,312.00	289.00	2,312.00

*off \$81,000 from '95 - off \$2,000 from budget*

*off \$800*

**35,000**

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515 TELEPHONE	466.89	3.1	1,433.39	1.0	1,333.36	102.54	944.88					
516 FAX EXPENSES	0.00	0.0	43.22	0.0	100.00	0.00	17.00					
517 INTERNET	35.33	0.2	132.74	0.1	133.36	0.00	0.00					
520 OFFICE EXPENSES	885.17	5.8	4,874.43	3.2	2,933.28	451.02	2,954.92					
525 GRANT PROGRAM	71.30	0.5	974.00	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.00					
530 POSTAGE	276.37	1.8	2,510.10	1.7	2,433.36	466.00	3,443.51					
540 TRAVEL	26.70	0.2	46.95	0.0	100.00	0.00	96.63					
542 STAFF DEVELOPMENT	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	1,000.00	0.00	0.00					
545 CONFERENCES/MEETINGS	0.00	0.0	59.47	0.0	666.64	0.00	0.00					
550 ADVERTISING AND OUTREACH	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	65.00	3,093.50					
551 ADVERTISING & OUTREACH	524.00	3.4	5,287.53	3.5	4,000.00	0.00	0.00					
555 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE	0.00	0.0	259.00	0.2	66.64	0.00	0.00					
560 PROFESSIONAL FEES	180.00	1.2	4,070.00	2.7	2,333.36	475.00	2,560.00					
570 INSURANCE- OFFICE	0.00	0.0	781.04	0.5	566.00	0.00	783.00					
580 BOARD EXPENSES	339.69	2.2	2,011.25	1.3	2,833.36	69.85	1,607.23					
590 OTHER EXPENSES	0.00	0.0	747.20	0.5	1,133.36	0.00	484.55					
TOTAL EXPENSES	23,941.53	157.6	157,268.10	104.8	155,278.64	9,890.22	154,332.65					
NET INCOME	16,730.17-	110.1-	47,309.75-	31.5-	11,345.20-	1,086.24	25,879.40-					

*Brochure*

*36,900*

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320	OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS							
32010	CONTRIBUTIONS-RESTRICTED	0.00	0.0	4,500.00	3.0	3,333.36	0.00	5,000.00
32020	CONTRIBUTIONS- STOCKS	0.00	0.0	2,514.72	1.7	8,000.00	2,489.37	2,489.37
32040	CONTRIBUTIONS-FOUNDATIONS	0.00	0.0	3,695.00	2.5	6,666.64	525.00	2,675.00
32050	CONTRIBUTIONS-UNSOLICITED	1,020.00	6.7	2,254.46	1.5	10,000.00	0.00	1,060.00
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		1,020.00	6.7	12,964.18	8.6	28,000.00	3,014.37	11,224.37
351	LIST SALES							
35110	LIST SALES NAMES IN NEWS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	333.36	0.00	664.35
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		0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	333.36	0.00	664.35
360	SALES							
36001	T-SHIRT SALES	0.00	0.0	450.00	0.3	666.64	150.00	737.55
36002	T-SHIRT COSTS	0.00	0.0	132.25	0.1	500.00-	0.00	253.00-
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		0.00	0.0	582.25	0.4	166.64	150.00	484.55
380	INTEREST & DIVIDENDS							
38001	BANK INTEREST	943.57	6.2	7,514.55	5.0	8,000.00	238.25	6,073.34
38006	UNREALIZED G/L ON INVSTMT	1,016.82-	6.7-	3,434.86-	2.3-	4,000.00	0.00	19,716.05
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		73.25-	0.5-	4,079.69	2.7	12,000.00	238.25	25,789.39
390	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME							
39050	MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	3.00	0.0	33.05	0.0	0.00	4.00	38.00
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		3.00	0.0	33.05	0.0	0.00	4.00	38.00
411	PLEDGE COSTS							
41101	PRINTING- PLEDGES	311.00	2.0	2,055.52	1.4	900.00	0.00	1,375.76
41102	POSTAGE- PLEDGES	99.70	0.7	810.56	0.5	1,400.00	90.08	646.32
41103	MAILHOUSE- PLEDGES	100.80	0.7	794.80	0.5	666.64	0.00	691.31
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		511.50	3.4	3,660.88	2.4	2,966.64	90.08	2,713.39
421	NEWSLETTER COSTS							
42101	PRINTING NEWSLETTER	3,601.00	23.7	12,584.00	8.4	11,333.36	1,049.00	13,074.07
42102	POSTAGE- NEWSLETTER	558.72	3.7	2,525.39	1.7	4,000.00	438.00	2,546.40

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42103 MAILHOUSE- NEWSLETTER	508.92	3.3	3,327.64	2.2	4,000.00	0.00	2,887.81	
42104 CONSULTANTS-NEWSLETTER	75.00	0.5	173.13	0.1	333.36	0.00	410.00	
42105 PHOTOS/GRAPHICS NEWSLETR	105.00	0.7	280.00	0.2	200.00	0.00	280.00	
42106 TYPESETTING- NEWSLETTER	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	133.36	0.00	1,600.00	
42107 MISC. EXP.-NEWSLETTER	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	666.64	0.63	105.74	
	4,848.64	31.9	18,890.16	12.6	20,666.72	1,487.63	20,904.02	
431 NATIONAL LIST COSTS								
43101 PRINTING- NATIONAL LIST	0.00	0.0	1,472.60	1.0	933.36	0.00	19.30	
43102 POSTAGE-NATIONAL LIST	0.00	0.0	567.42	0.4	533.36	0.00	0.00	
43103 MAILHOUSE- NATIONAL LIST	0.00	0.0	277.63	0.2	200.00	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.0	2,317.65	1.5	1,666.72	0.00	19.30	
441 ABC MAILING COSTS								
44101 PRINTING-ABC MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	1,801.59	1.2	1,000.00	0.00	924.35	
44102 POSTAGE- ABC MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	1,162.04	0.8	2,666.64	0.00	1,922.54	
44103 MAILHOUSE- ABC MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	530.62	0.4	266.64	0.00	264.94	
	0.00	0.0	3,494.25	2.3	3,933.28	0.00	3,111.83	
451 ZO COSTS								
45101 PRINTING- ZO MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	66.64	0.00	102.00	
45102 POSTAGE- ZO MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	100.00	0.00	138.00	
45103 MAILHOUSE- ZO MAILINGS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	166.64	0.00	163.30	
	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	333.28	0.00	403.30	
471 PROSPECTING MAIL COSTS								
47101 PRINTING- PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	6,242.94	4.2	6,666.64	0.00	188.70	
47102 POSTAGE- PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	1,882.33	1.3	3,333.36	0.00	0.00	
47103 MAILHOUSE- PROSPECTING	2,623.84	17.3	2,623.84	1.7	1,666.64	0.00	0.00	
47104 CONSULTANTS-PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	927.34	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	
47105 PHOTOS/GRAPHICS PROSPECT	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	66.64	0.00	0.00	
47107 LIST RENTALS-PROSPECTING	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	266.64	0.00	0.00	
	2,623.84	17.3	11,676.45	7.8	11,999.92	0.00	188.70	
494 FISCAL SPONSOR GRANTS								
49411 NWRCC: IN	125.00-	0.8-	2,545.00-	1.7-	1,000.00-	0.00	970.00-	
49412 NWRCC: OUT	118.75	0.8	2,417.75	1.6	950.00	142.50	921.88	
	6.25-	0.0-	127.25-	0.1-	50.00-	142.50	48.12-	
495 RESIST GRANTS PAID OUT								

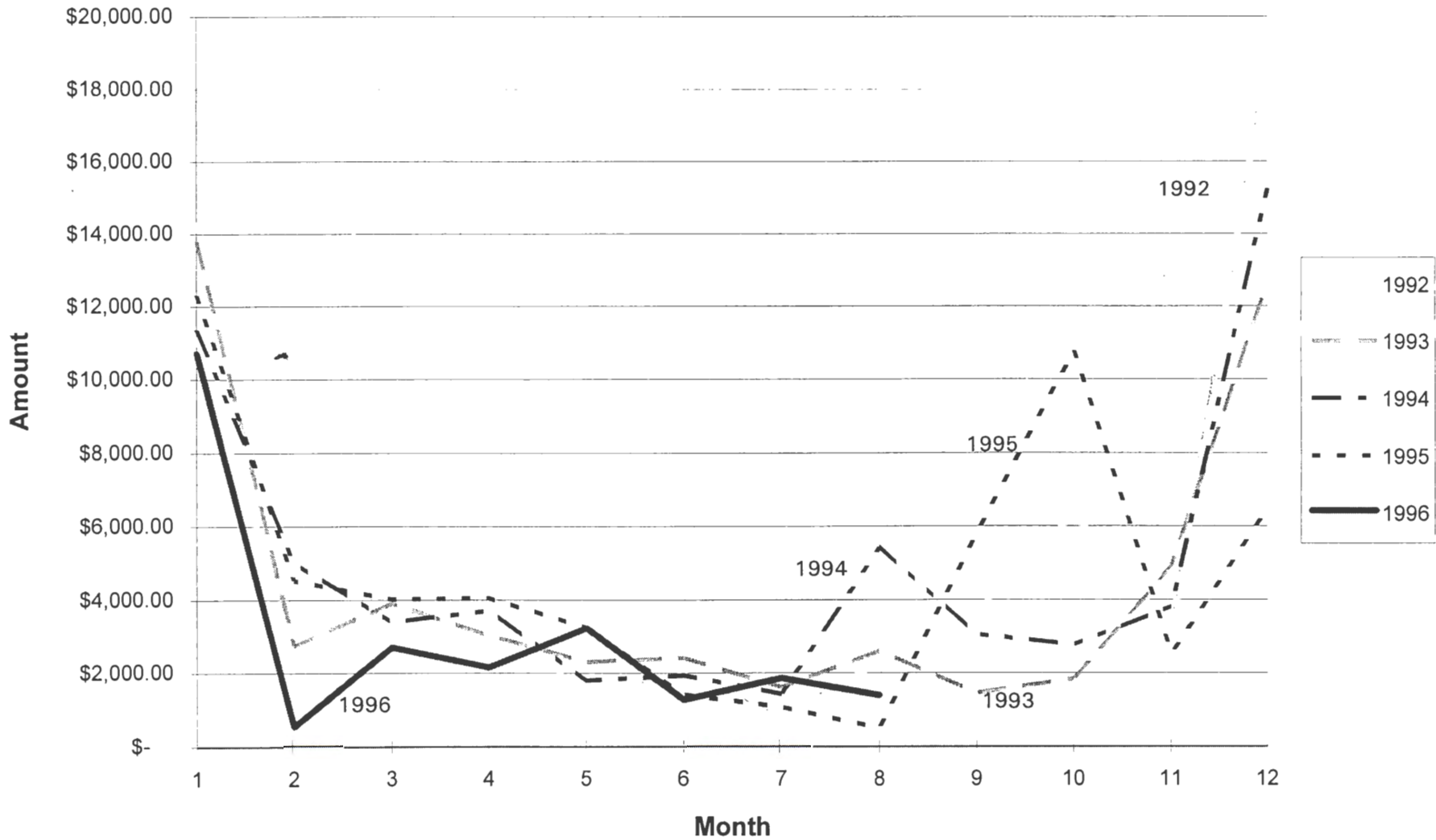
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49510 RESIST GRANTS PAID OUT	14,000.00	92.1	78,680.83	52.5	78,666.64	600.00	67,522.00
49511 COHEN RESIST GRNTS PD OUT	0.00	0.0	1,000.00	0.7	666.64	0.00	0.00
49512 SALZMAN RESIST GRNTS PAID	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	666.64	0.00	0.00
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	14,000.00	92.1	79,680.83	53.1	79,999.92	600.00	67,522.00
496 OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS							
49601 THANK YOU CARDS- COST	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	66.64	0.00	0.00
49602 THANK YOU CARDS-PRINTING	0.00	0.0	31.00	0.0	33.36	0.00	0.00
49603 THANK YOU CARDS- POSTAGE	67.40	0.4	279.36	0.2	66.64	0.00	0.00
49610 PROMO T-SHIRT GIFTS	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	200.00	0.00	0.00
49612 PROMO WHAT'S LEFT	472.24	3.1	905.79	0.6	133.36	0.00	0.00
49620 OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS	42.46	0.3	379.17	0.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	582.10	3.8	1,595.32	1.1	500.00	0.00	0.00
501 PERSONNEL							
5010 GROSS PAY	5,379.30	35.4	41,888.20	27.9	43,512.00	5,327.00	57,352.61
50120 EMPLOYER TAXES (Rfica,DES	411.52	2.7	4,447.07	3.0	4,733.36	1,189.96	5,086.39
50130 STAFF HEALTH INSURANCE	391.41	2.6	3,684.61	2.5	3,672.00	263.71	3,628.71
50131 WECHSLER REIMBURSE HEALTH	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	666.64	448.64	1,885.14
50132 POGGI REIMBURSE HEALTH	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	208.70
50140 WORKER'S COMPENSATION	89.00	0.6	512.00	0.3	300.00	0.00	400.00
50150 CONSULTANTS	0.00	0.0	45.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	6,271.23	41.3	50,576.88	33.7	52,884.00	7,229.31	68,561.55
520 OFFICE EXPENSES							
52010 OFFICE SUPPLIES	0.00	0.0	1,927.47	1.3	666.64	303.02	1,655.42
52020 OFFICE XEROX	865.17	5.7	1,449.72	1.0	666.64	39.00	139.25
52040 OFFICE LIBRARY	0.00	0.0	189.77	0.1	66.64	49.00	100.25
52050 OFFICE PRINTING	0.00	0.0	588.00	0.4	1,333.36	0.00	975.00
52060 MINOR OFFICE EQUIPMENT	0.00	0.0	581.07	0.4	100.00	0.00	0.00
52070 BANK CHARGES	20.00	0.1	138.40	0.1	100.00	60.00	85.00
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	885.17	5.8	4,874.43	3.2	2,933.28	451.02	2,954.92
525 GRANT PROGRAM							
52501 PRINTING-GRANT PROGRAM	14.60	0.1	131.60	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
52502 POSTAGE-GRANT PROGRAM	56.70	0.4	210.50	0.1	0.00	0.00	0.00
52504 CONSULTANTS-GRANT PROGRAM	0.00	0.0	237.50	0.2	0.00	0.00	0.00
52540 LIBRARY-GRANT PROGRAM	0.00	0.0	394.40	0.3	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	71.30	0.5	974.00	0.6	0.00	0.00	0.00
530 POSTAGE							

Income Statement  
AS OF 08/31/96

RATIO: NET REVENUE	----- T H I S Y E A R -----				---BUDGET---	----- L A S T Y E A R -----		
	THIS PERIOD	RATIO	8 PERIODS	RATIO	8 PERIODS	THIS PERIOD	8 PERIODS	
	** THIS PERIOD THIS YEAR **				** THIS PERIOD LAST YEAR **			
53010 OFFICE POSTAGE	49.87	0.3	1,238.19	0.8	2,333.36	166.00	2,101.23	
53020 UPS	26.50	0.2	26.50	0.0	100.00	0.00	0.00	
53030 POSTAGE DUE/BRE ENVELOPES	200.00	1.3	1,245.41	0.8	0.00	300.00	1,342.28	
	276.37	1.8	2,510.10	1.7	2,433.36	466.00	3,443.51	
551 ADVERTISING & OUTREACH								
55101 ADVERTISING	524.00	3.4	2,230.50	1.5	2,333.36	0.00	0.00	
55102 BROCHURE	0.00	0.0	3,057.03	2.0	1,666.64	0.00	0.00	
	524.00	3.4	5,287.53	3.5	4,000.00	0.00	0.00	
560 PROFESSIONAL FEES								
56020 ACCOUNTING FEES	180.00	1.2	4,070.00	2.7	2,333.36	375.00	2,460.00	
56030 COMPUTER CONSULTING FEES	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	0.00	100.00	100.00	
	180.00	1.2	4,070.00	2.7	2,333.36	475.00	2,560.00	
580 BOARD EXPENSES								
58001 BOARD XEROX	236.41	1.6	1,069.47	0.7	1,500.00	0.00	957.51	
58002 BOARD POSTAGE/UPS	103.28	0.7	534.00	0.4	233.36	69.85	215.62	
58003 BOARD TRAVEL	0.00	0.0	293.40	0.2	833.36	0.00	433.10	
58004 BOARD FOOD/MEETINGS	0.00	0.0	114.38	0.1	66.64	0.00	0.00	
58005 BOARD OUTREACH	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	66.64	0.00	0.00	
58006 BOARD EXPENSE: OTHER	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	133.36	0.00	1.00	
	339.69	2.2	2,011.25	1.3	2,833.36	69.85	1,607.23	
590 OTHER EXPENSES								
59020 DUES AND FEES	0.00	0.0	725.00	0.5	333.36	0.00	485.00	
59060 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	0.00	0.0	22.20	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.45-	
59090 DEPRECIATION	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.0	800.00	0.00	0.00	
	0.00	0.0	747.20	0.5	1,133.36	0.00	484.55	

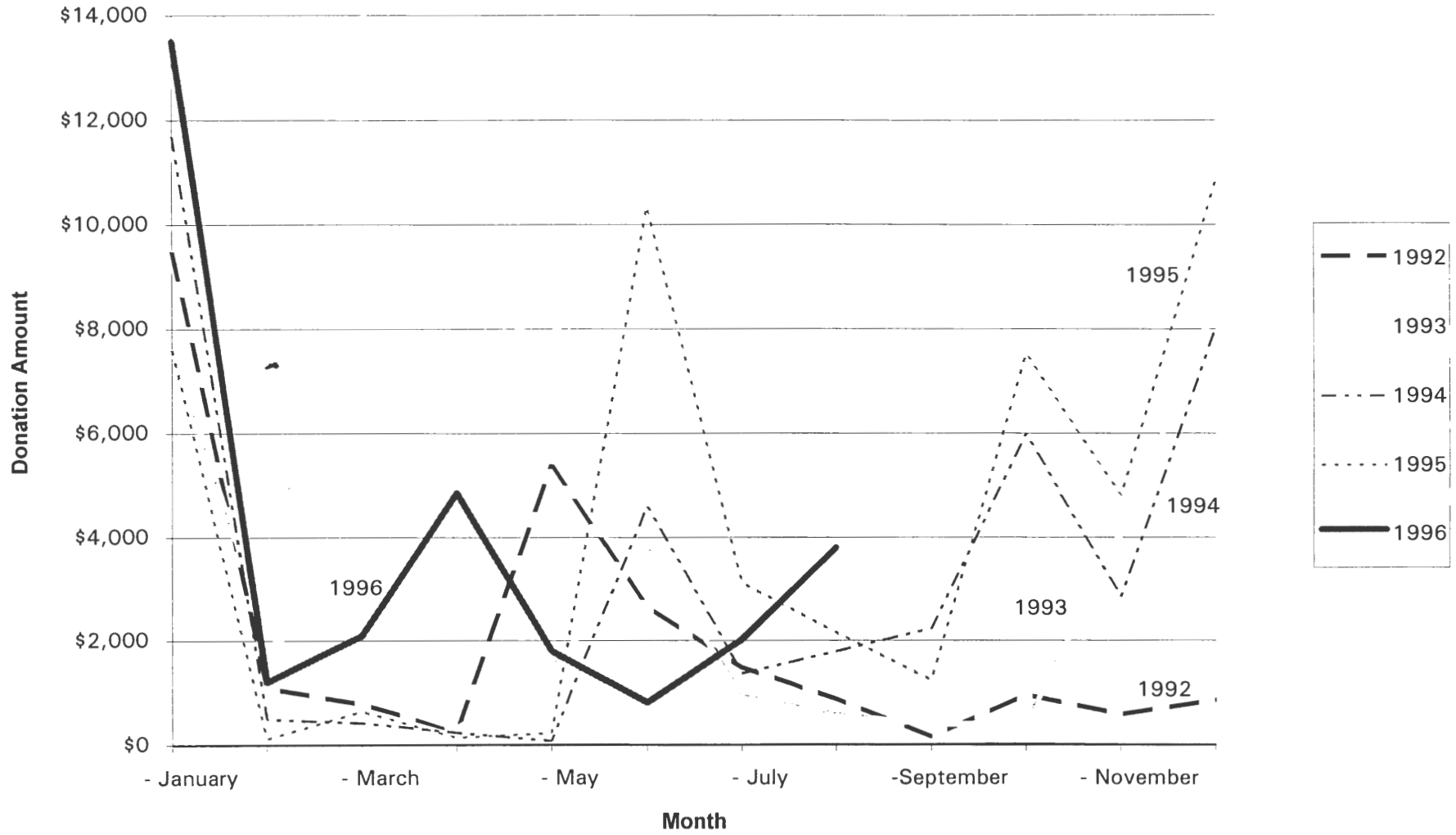
### NL Donations 92-96 by Month







### ABC Donation 1992-1996 by Month





A call to **RESIST** illegitimate authority

One Summer Street, Somerville, Massachusetts 02143  
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**Board Meeting - September 29, 1996 - 11:00 a.m.**

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Dear Board member:

For this meeting, we have 31 requests to consider which means we'll have \$18,600 for grants (\$600 x 31 grants).

Please remember the Maximum grant is \$1000 (but could be less); a Some grant is \$300; a Token grant remains at \$100; and Emergency Grants have been raised to \$200.

**AGENDA**

Welcome for new Board members: June and Penn

Finance/Fundraising reports  
    Forgery/Theft investigation update  
    Confidentiality  
    Fundraising Overview

Building Issues/New Space Search

Newsletter

Board Committees: status/re-constitution  
    Editorial                      Newsletter  
    Finance                        Personnel  
    Fundraising                 Grants

30th Anniversary!!

Select Chair/New Meeting site/Agenda

\*\* Any last minute items of information by staff which are important

**EMERGENCY GRANTS**

We gave no Emergency Grants out this cycle.

**GRANT REQUESTS**

We also received 9 additional requests which are not on the agenda.



**SEPTEMBER 1996  
GRANT REQUESTS AND PROXY**

**Central, Latin America and the Caribbean**

**1. Boston CISPES \$1000**

42 Seaverns Avenue, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 David Grosser (617) 524-1166  
To fund printing and mailing costs of 3000 copies of a mock fashion mail order catalog from "Sweat International" about abuses in the garment industry in El Salvador

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**2. Committee for Health Rights in the Americas \$750**

474 Valencia, #120, San Francisco, CA 94103 Lucinda Chiszar (415) 431-7760  
Printing costs for new organizational brochure to be used for outreach, education and fundraising

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**3. Committee in Solidarity with the Central American People (CISCAP) \$1000**

458 Blair Blvd., Eugene, OR 97402 Daniel Zettler (541) 485-8633  
General support for three events, two editions of newsletter *El Aviso* and an insert of the satirical "Sweatgear" catalog

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**4. Tonantzin: The Boston Committee in Support of Native Peoples of Mexico \$785**

48 Robeson Street, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130 Kevin Batt (617) 522-5189  
Funding to publicize a series of fall events including appearances by members of the Frente Autentico del Trabajo (F.A.T.), Cecilia Rodriguez and Pastors for Peace

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

## Community Organizing/Anti-Racism

### 5. Appalachian Peace and Justice Network

\$950

18 N. College Street, Athens, OH 45701 Debbie Lorz (614) 592-2608

To fund training needs of a listening project entitled *Questioning Racism 1-2-1* in rural Ohio in response to reported incidents of local racial discrimination

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### 6. Catholic Peace Ministry

\$1000

4211 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50312 Robert Notman-Cook (515) 255-8114

Funding to support a quarterly newsletter regarding CPM and other organizations involved in peace and social justice work

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### 7. Chinatown CA/T TaskForce

\$1000

c/o Chinese Progressive Association, 33 Harrison Avenue, #3/F, Boston, MA 02111

Lihbin Shiao (617) 357-4499

For general support of a campaign which would organize local residents to combat highway construction which facilitates travel for suburban commuters by disrupting and displacing residents in Chinatown and other low income communities of color

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### 8. Immigration Workers' Human Rights Project

\$800

c/o Immigration Clinic, 716 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02115 Judy Andler (617) 373-8248

For a day long conference which will bring together national and local immigrant rightworkers and organizers to plan Boston based organizing around human rights abuses.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**9. Portland Copwatch/People Overseeing Police Study Group** **\$985**  
2600 NE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, #106, Portland, OR 97212 Dan Handelman (503) 236-3065  
Internet access, radio frequency scanner, camcorder and office equipment for organization which monitors police misconduct

Yes  No  Maybe   
Comments:

**10. United Network for Immigrants and Refugee Rights** **\$1000**  
P.O. Box 2327, Austin, TX 78768 Karen Fleshman (512) 476-9841  
For a periodic legislative bulletin and a fax machine which will be used to keep members of the Texas Immigration and Refugee Coalition, and members of the immigrant community, informed of up-coming legislation affecting the rights of immigrants in Texas

Yes  No  Maybe   
Comments:

**11. Voter Power** **\$1000**  
30 Winter Street, 7th Floor, Boston, MA 02108 Ellie Nunez (617) 422-0588  
Funding for a training for organizers of color conducted by the Training and Internship Program

Yes  No  Maybe   
Comments:

## Economic Justice

**12. Campaign to Abolish Poverty** **\$1000**  
942 Market Street, #306, San Francisco, CA 94102 Barbara Arms (415) 397-4911  
Printing costs for posters advertising the events of the Full Employment Coalition's "Jobs for All Week"

Yes  No  Maybe   
Comments:

**13. Center for Popular Economics**

**\$1000**

P.O. Box 785, Amherst, MA 01004

Susan Stinson

(413) 545-0366

Printing and postage costs for a 16,000 piece mailing about its economic literacy programs for activists and organizers

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**14. Community Coalition for Economic Conversion**

**\$1000**

1595 Norwich-New London Turnpike, Uncasville, CT 06382

Joanne Sheehan

(860) 443-0275

Costs for a brochure and staff time for project examining economic conversion in Southeastern Connecticut

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**15. Survivor's, Inc.**

**\$1000**

102 Anawan Avenue, West Roxbury, MA 02132

Jackie King

(617) 327-4219

To organize low income students on college campuses around issues of welfare reform and to make higher education more accessible to low income students

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**ENVIRONMENTAL**

**16. Citizens for Alternatives to Radioactive Dumping**

**\$1000**

144 Harvard Street, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106

Rick Packie

(505) 266-2663

To fund a conference on the use of civil resistance tactics in response to increased health and safety threats from the nuclear industry in New Mexico

Yes \_\_\_\_\_

No \_\_\_\_\_

Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**17. People Organizing in Defense of Earth and her Resources (PODER) \$800**

55 North IH 35, #205B, Austin, TX 78702 Susana Almanza (512) 472-9921  
General support for a campaign to relocate a BFI Recycling Plant which is currently posing a health threat to the residential neighborhood where it is located

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### Gay Lesbian/Bisexual

**18. Beyond the Closet \$1000**

P.O. Box 9174, Bend OR 97708 Bruce Amsbary (541) 317-8966  
To fund the placement of 23,000 copies of their newsletter *Living Beyond the Closet* in the local daily paper which covers a conservative five county area of rural Oregon

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### Health/AIDS/Disability

**19. Chittenden County Self-Advocacy & Support Group \$1000**

Box H8, 115 S. Meadow Drive, Burlington, VT 05401 Paula Mongeon (802) 660-9623  
Printing and copying costs for a brochure, mailing and newsletter used to contact people with disabilities in Vermont and to organize around disability rights issues

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

### Labor

**20. East Bay Taxi Driver's Association \$998.83**

2930 Adeline Street, #D, Berkeley, CA 94703 Victoria/Laura Brown (510) 548-7178  
For an labor organizing project designed to break the monopoly of the Friendly Cab Company in Oakland and implement a taxi driver's union

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:



**21. Massachusetts Jobs with Justice**

**\$1000**

5 Magazine Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Jennifer Berkshire

(617) 491-2525

Start up costs for a Rapid Action Network and "I'll Be There" pledge cards to enable activists to quickly respond to a range of labor struggles

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**22. WVU-Association of Concerned Employees**

**\$1000**

1137 Van Voorhis Road, #6, Morgantown, WV 26505

Bob Rossi

(304) 598-3900/291-2132

Funding for general support of union which represents employees in the West Virginia University system and is an alternative to what they claim is a generally pro-management competing local union

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Native American**

**23. American Indian Movement (AIM)-Cleveland**

**\$1000**

6409 Detroit Avenue, Cleveland, OH 44102

Robert Roche

(216) 641-8685

To rent a giant billboard near Jacob's Field in order to protest the Cleveland baseball team name (Indian's) and logo "Chief Wahoo"; and to raise consciousness about the rampant use of indigenous people as marketable objects.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**24. Florida Indian Alliance, Inc.**

**\$1000**

33 4th Street N., Suite 202, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Najah Tamargo

(813) 823-3534

To purchase a computer, printer and fax machine which were destroyed in an electrical storm for organization which organizes around Native American issues in Florida

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**25. RESPECT, Inc.**

**\$350**

P.O. Box 2516, Boston, MA 02130

Myke Johnson

(617) 522-5779

Funding to create cassette and braille versions of booklet "Wanting to Be Indian: When Spiritual Searching Turns Into Cultural Theft" and to start a fund to hire ASL interpreters for events

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**26. Wobanaki, Inc.**

**\$1000**

P.O. Box 276, Swanton, VT 05488

Suzanne Whedon

(802) 868-2259

For production of six issues of a newsletter entitled "Nmahom Mkezenal" (My Grandfather's Moccasins)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**Prisoners**

**27. Alabama Committee to Abolish the Death Penalty (ACADP)**

**\$850**

3512 Clairmont Avenue, #407, Birmingham, AL 35222

Chris Byrd

(205) 322-6229

To fund a newsletter on local and national developments in death penalty cases which includes action alerts on pending cases, legislation and executions.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**28. California Prison Focus**

**\$921**

2489 Mission Street, #28, San Francisco, CA 94110

Corey Weinstein

(415) 821-6545

To print and mail their first newsletter *California Prison Express* which will continue the work of the now defunct *Pelican Bay Prison Express* around issues related to Security Housing Units in California's prisons

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

**29. CURE-Ohio**

**\$907**

P.O. Box 218272, Columbus, OH 43221 Paula Eyre (800) 698-4286

Funding for one issue of the newsletter *Against All Odds* and for filing fees to gain non-profit status

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**Women**

**30. Women United for Women**

5600 NW 31st Avenue, Miami, FL 33142 Debra Greenwood (305) 653-3593

Funding to train inner city African American, HIV seropositive women to become community activists around HIV/AIDS issues

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**Youth**

**31. Campus Action**

33 Central Avenue, Albany, NY 12210 David Easter (518) 434-4037

To help build and strengthen a Students of Color Network and for the costs of a *Rally Against Racism* in October

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Maybe \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments:

**Total Number of Grants: 31**  
**Total Amount Requested: \$29,096.83**  
**Total Allocation for Cycle: \$18,600.00**

## NOT ON AGENDA

### 1. **Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice**

Janet Greenwald, 144 Harvard Avenue, SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106 (505) 268-9237

For a silkscreen project with local youth creating t-shirts and posters for sale

Reason: Fairly mainstream project and not youth driven. Should be able to get mainstream funding

### 2. **Cherry Tree Association**

Lisa Westberg, P.O. Box 493, Bronx, NY 10454 (718) 292-6443

For a program promoting urban gardening

Reason: Not an organizing project. No analysis of food production or economic/power issues

### 3. **Christian Peacemaker Teams**

Gene Stoltzfus, Christian peacemaker Teams, P.O. Bo 6508, Chicago, IL 60680 (312) 455-1199

To purchase video equipment for use in violence reduction work and training

Reason: Too large, budget is almost \$220,000

### 4. **Community Referral Agency**

Gigi Stafne, P.O. Box 365, Milltown, WI 54858 (715) 825-4404

For a newsletter written by and for victims and survivors of domestic abuse, sexual assault and child abuse

Reason: Too large, budget is almost \$225,000. Mostly social service

### 5. **How on Earth!**

Marianne Roberts, P.O. Box 339, Oxford, PA 19363-0339

For winter issue of youth activist magazine which will focus on women's issues

Reason: Are able to get almost \$94,000 in grants. Budget is almost \$250,000 and got \$200,000 of it as in-kind donations. Magazine fairly mainstream. Nickname is "HOE!"

### 6. **Massachusetts Asian AIDS Prevention Project**

Anders Yang, P.O. Box 120-555, Boston, MA 02112-0555 (617) 499-9484

For a range of HIV/AIDS services and literature targeted at the Asian/Pacific Islander community

Reason: Social services, no organizing projects. General support.

### 7. **Native American Spiritual Awakening Organization**

Terri Gerrard, RR 1 Box 3500, Bristol, VT 05465 (802) 453-6337

For a three day Spiritual Awakening Ceremony and Workshop in which Elders will share their wisdom and ancient teachings.

Reason: No organizing/on-going work

### 8. **Self Advocacy Support Services**

Debbie Lane, 2857 Victor, St. Louis, MO 63104 (314) 776-4416

To create a Center for Independent Living for people with disabilities

Reason: Mostly social services, no organizing

### 9. **Social Justice Action Quarterly**

John Potash, 600 W. 113th Street, #2C5, New York NY 10025 (212) 222-9081

For a national social work student-based newsletter which will come out twice a semester

Reason: Based at Columbia School of Social Work. Appears to be one person newsletter. No organizing strategy.

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**Resist Account Balances**  
as of 9/18/96

<b>Funds</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>						<b>YTD</b>
<b>Unrestricted Funds</b>													
Cambridge Trust Company	90,896	82,731	61,656	21,431	6,699								
Calvert MM Operating Fund*	14,884	15,000	15,057	5,118	1,173								
<b>Cash on hand**</b>	<b>105,780</b>	<b>97,731</b>	<b>76,712</b>	<b>26,549</b>	<b>7,872</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						
Calvert Investment Bond Fund	38,689	160,752	156,454	158,279	126,163								
Calvert Managed Growth Portfolio	119,943	0	0	0	0								
Domini Social Equity Fund	0	0	0	52,374	53,769								
<b>Total Unrestricted Funds</b>	<b>264,412</b>	<b>258,483</b>	<b>233,166</b>	<b>237,202</b>	<b>187,804</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>Restricted Funds</b>													
Loan Fund	6,538	6,589	6,614	6,641	4,727								
Cohen Endowment	11,394	11,626	11,315	11,447	10,495								
Resist Endowment	40,475	41,296	40,192	40,661	43,367								
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	<b>58,407</b>	<b>59,511</b>	<b>58,121</b>	<b>58,749</b>	<b>58,589</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>TOTAL ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>322,819</b>	<b>317,994</b>	<b>291,287</b>	<b>295,952</b>	<b>246,393</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>						
<b>Income</b>													
	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>Sept.</b>	<b>Oct.</b>	<b>Nov.</b>	<b>Dec.</b>	<b>YTD</b>
Pledges	15,925	6,753	8,567	6,089	6,169	5,078	7,101	7,776					37,334
Newsletter	10,677	549	2,699	2,154	3,234	1,276	1,859	1,394					16,079
ABC	13,376	1,205	2,089	4,859	1,800	810	2,020	3,808					21,529
National Mailing	500	25	100	2,165	245	160	100	0					2,790
Unsolicited Contributions	275	50	646	120	0	20	70	1,020					1,091
Finding Funding	1	1	7	4	8	3	3	3					13
T-Shirt Sales	100	0	20	0	70	175	85	0					120
NWTRCC	1,510	360	200	0	150	100	0	125					2,070
RHCHP	691	1,173	1,218	691	691	473	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,773
Misc. Brochures/Prospecting	95	0	0	0	0	5,200	3,725	945					95
Matching Contributions/Foundations	675	1,700	0	1,000	225	0	95	0					3,375
Stock Gifts	0	0	0	2,515	0	0	0	0					2,515
Salzman	2,000	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	0					2,000
Royalties	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	322					
Other	200	0	1,242	274	0	750	10	0					1,716
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,025</b>	<b>11,816</b>	<b>16,789</b>	<b>19,936</b>	<b>12,592</b>	<b>16,545</b>	<b>15,068</b>	<b>15,394</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>94,565</b>
* This Fund has historically held money for prospecting mailings.													
** Cash from Cambridge Trust Company and Calvert MM Account													

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## Grants

Cuba Information Project - \$200

All kinds of info available about how this handled in Cuba. Not a priority. Not clear on what organizing piece is. Since Cuban govt allowed the travel - how trustworthy are they? They are coming as representatives of the government - in essence, history of uncritical support of Cuba. - letter re organizing v. education

WEBB

KEEP

Neutral on it. Not clear if organizing will develop  
Keep in

Spectrum

NO

Just sending tapes to radio station. Not organizing

NY Coalition to Free Mumia

NO

75% to legal defense costs

NLG

Don't fund legislation no organizing

Museum of Quest for Social Justice [NO]

not organizing, come back when open

IA Human Needs Advocates [NO]

lobbying + directed only @ legislative. Come back for organizing not lobbying

Gay Men's Domestic Violence Project [Keep]

Are there other funding sources? where are presentations made? how will organizing occur Call them

FREE [NO]

no organizing. not a group

CWPE [NO]

Not conference but come back w/ organizing project

Chicago Media Watch [Keep]

could be usable. Not organizing. Is it used by other groups?

Activists for Mumia [Keep]

find out if actually have broader context than Mumia



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## Ad Requests

- ① Gay/Lesbian Archives - No
- ② Jews for Racial/Klon Justice - Yes