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Resist Board Meeting, May 4, 1997

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Minutes
Board Meeting - May 4, 1997 - 11:00 a.m.

Present: Eileen Bolinsky, Robin Carton (minutes), Pam Chamberlain, Louis Kampf, June Lee, Kay Mathew, Marc Miller, Hank Rosemont, Carol Schachet, Nancy Wechsler, Fran White (chair)

AGENDA

1. Finance report

As the Income Statement indicates, FY96 ended with a bang. Resist raised $307,981, which was approximately $30,000 more than anticipated in the FY96 budget. Expenses were $224,072, which is about $9,000 less than expected in the budget. There was a net income of $27,671 (although about $10,000 of this is represented by excess inventory, so real net income is about $17,000). Board members congratulated Carol on a terrific fundraising year.

The FY97 budget was clarified: The budget generally shows a 4-7% increase in most cost categories. This represents additional printing and copying costs (both cost increases and the addition of new donors who now get the newsletter). Office costs have increased by ~300% based upon payment of higher rent and use of more space. Costs will be more than that until the rear half of the space is sublet. Approximately $10,000 in costs were incurred as a result of the move itself.

2. Forgery

Although not on the Agenda, questions were raised about the status of the forgery inquiries. A copy of the signed confession was available for Board members to read. Board members decided to ask either Lee Goldstein or Judy Somberg to seek restitution from the person who took the checks. Lee Goldstein will be asked first and Judy Somberg second. We will request pro bono assistance and if neither one can do so, we’ll see who would charge the least to handle this matter. Nancy Wechsler agreed to be the Board liaison to the staff on this issue.

3. Fundraising

An ABC mailing (to financial contributors who are not pledges) was dropped in March. It did very well- Resist raised $14,000 more this April than one year ago. Usually a 1% return on such a mailing is expected and this was higher than that. A number of pledges, in response to Carol’s request in the pledge letter, sent an additional donation to help with the cost of the move. A prospect mailing (to people not on the Resist donor bank) will go out in June, probably using lists from Z Magazine, national Lawyers Guild and Names in the News. Another prospect mailing will likely go out in September.
4. Newsletter

The April issue on cancer has received terrific reviews and many requests for additional copies. Carol will seek out groups doing cancer related organizing and send them complimentary copies as an outreach tool. In May, the Newsletter will look at alternative currency projects. June will be a combination of gay/lesbian rights issues and reproductive rights organizing. Nancy suggested that an article by Robby Meeropol on the anniversary of the Rosenberg executions would be a good topic for an upcoming issue.

5. Board Retreat

The Board Retreat will be held June 20-22 in Litchfield, Connecticut at Wisdom House. It is an old farmhouse/retreat center run by nuns who welcome “seekers and learners.” They were off to a demonstration at one point when Pam was talking to them about the space. The cost is $130 for two nights and all meals. Resist will pick up the tab for the Retreat, but any Board member who would like to make a donation towards this event is encouraged to do so. Indoor plumbing is available, family members are welcome and child care will be provided. Two facilitators were interviewed by the Retreat Committee (Pam, Eileen, Louis): Jamie Polan and Deb Linnell. They liked both of them, however Deb Linnell seems cheaper and will be the likely facilitator. The schedule includes: gather Friday night, work all day Saturday, socialize Saturday night and stay Sunday until about noon. The facilitator will call all Board members ahead of time to ask a range of questions and the final agenda will be put together by the facilitator the Committee and the staff. At least 14 Board members have already agreed to attend and there may be more.

5. New Office Up-date

The new office is fabulous. Pam, Louis, Hank and Nancy have already visited. All board members are encouraged to drop in. A potential grantee who came by subway to drop off a proposal thought it was great that we were so accessible by public transportation now. Robin is also encouraging local grantees and others to come use the grant library in the office as a less intimidating alternative to going to the Associated Grantmakers Library downtown. Office wish list: a sofa, round table, small refrigerator, and toaster oven. June already granted one wish with the donation of a sofa!!

The Board agreed to host an open house for grantees, donors and supporters on June 13 from 6-9 p.m.. Louis and Eileen will help on the day of the event. Volunteers are needed to solicit food and arrange details ahead of time. Please call the office to help out. Carol will figure out how to make at least a portion of the open house into a fundraising event.

6. Web Site

A donor named Robert Morrison has offered and is in the process of setting up a Web Site for Resist. Steve Wishengrad, a local donor and computer advisor extraordinaire, has been providing feedback on Robert’s design. Just like our brochure, the Web Site will need thoughtful analysis to make sure that it is conveying the right message about Resist and our work. Carol is seeking feedback from Board members on what exists so far. The site is only available with a password and cannot be reached yet by the general public. To view the site, Board members should go to:

http://www.webspun.com/robert/resist
username: Carol
password: 1967resist (all one word and lowercase letters)
The site will be changing frequently, so check a few times over the next two weeks. Carol would like all comments and suggestions by May 20.

7. **New T-Shirt Design**

Bonnie Acker, who designed the original t-shirt, has come up with a new design for a 30th Anniversary shirt. While people liked her design style, the actual design itself did not work. Suggestions for a re-design include: not quite so busy, less concentration on representing all the facets of Resist’s work, more focus on people, less representational (more abstract), change “renewed resistance” to “renew resistance,” look for one strong image or work the original image into a new design.

Robin will contact Bonnie and discuss design options. She will ask Bonnie if she can give a few different designs for the Board to choose from.

8. **Select Chair/New Meeting Site/Agenda**

The June 22 meeting date will be the Retreat in Litchfield. A smaller number of Board members will meet to make grant decisions on Tuesday, June 17 at 6:00 p.m. in the office. At this time Kay, Pam, June, Louis, Carol, Marc and Robin have volunteered to attend this meeting. Dinner will be provided.

Fran White offered to have the August meeting at her house in Amherst. Transportation will be arranged. Details of this meeting can be worked out at the Retreat.

Hank raised a concern that he would like to see addressed either at the Retreat on in an upcoming meeting about the location of the Board meetings. He was disappointed this Board meeting was moved from New York to Boston. (Note: Staff and Boston Board members decided to shift the meeting since only three out of eleven Board members who would attend the meeting were from outside of Massachusetts.) Hank felt that all Board members needed to look at this issue and figure out how to maintain the viability of meetings in New York. Robin and Carol would like to personally thank Hank for coming to Boston for this meeting and staying afterwards for a Newsletter Committee meeting.

Just a reminder of up-coming Board meeting dates, so check your calendar:

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EMERGENCY GRANTS

South Carolina Burned Church Restoration Committee $200
2200 Taylor Street, Columbia, SC 29201 Rev. Cynthia Morris/Rev. Leo Woodbury
Funding to defray the printing and copying costs involved in organizing a March Against Racism

Note: On Monday, Robin received word that the check issued to this group had been intercepted and fraudulently cashed in Wilson, North Carolina. Resist’s account will be re-credited and a new check issued as soon as possible.

Central, Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Committee on U.S.-Latin American Relations (CUSLAR) $1,000
G-29 Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 Erin Sheehan 607/255-7293
Funding for an outreach to enable organization to broaden its paid membership as a move toward self-sufficiency

Yes: Full _X_ Some ____ Token ____ No ____ Maybe ____

Comments:

2. Religious Task Force on Central America and Mexico $300
3053 Fourth Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017 Margaret Swedish 202/529-0441
Funding for a computer up-grade and staff training as a part of the DIRECT LINKAGES work of the organization in Central America and Mexico

Yes: Full ____ Some _X_ Token ____ No ____ Maybe ____

Comments:

Some. Narrow focus. No answers on Question 10 issues. No analysis of cross-issue organizing or support. Send a #10 letter.

Economic Justice

3. Montana Low Income Coalition
P.O. Box 1029, 436 N. Jackson, Helena, MT 59624 Patricia Bonacci 406/449-0030
Funding for telephone expenses related to Montana United Alliance which will bring together groups from across the state to look at issues of poverty and develop shared solutions

Yes: Full ____ Some ____ Token ____ No _X_ Maybe ____

Comments:

NO. Lots of turf issues going on. Mostly legislation and lobbying. New group has no track record, not clear if will take sides in turf wars. Issues/group look confused in this proposal. Tell them to come back after the group is formed.
4. **Solutions to End Poverty Soon (STEPS)**

986 Broad Street, Trenton, NJ 08611  Kelly Klevze 609/396-3400

Funding for a printer and copier for organization working with low income people on issues of Welfare Client Rights and organizing against welfare reform.

Yes: Full **x**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

*Environmental*

5. **Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger**

E12629 Weigand's Bay South, Merrimac, WI 53561  Laura Olah 608/643-3124

Funding for a community organizing campaign to prevent the Badger Army Ammunition Plant from continued use as a military facility and to prevent the Badger operating contractor from utilizing the site for production of goods w/ hazardous waste by-products.

Yes: Full **x**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

For printing and copying costs.

6. **Grassroots Environmental Organization, Inc.**

P.O. Box 146, Flanders, NJ 07836  Madelyn Hoffman 201/252-0797

Funding for a conference and public hearing on cancer and environmentally-related health problems in New Jersey scheduled for September, 1997.

Yes: Full ____  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

Delay until June meeting.

No conference format yet. Come back when more developed. Is important work. Information needed: conference content, and organizing plans after it is over.

*Gay Lesbian/Bisexual*

7. **Free Americans Creating Equal Status of South Dakota (FACES)**

625 ½ Main Street, #3, Rapid City, South Dakota 57701-2758  Barry Wick 605/343-5577

Funding for rent and library materials for first community space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered and two-spirit peoples.

Yes: Full ____  Some ____  Token **x**  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

Token. Books either not political or are conservative. No coalition building apparent. Concerns over statement "RACE IS NOT AN ISSUE"- especially when seeking to build links with native American community. Decision-makers are all white. Show some support, send a book/suggestion list.
8. Bromfield Street Educational Foundation  
29 Stanhope Street, Boston, MA 02116 Ann Holder 617/262-6969
Funding for a three day organizing/training school for Boston-area progressive gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender activists to consolidate and invigorate the community around a broad and multi-issue political agenda.

Yes: Full _X_ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

CONTINGENT: Now an intellectual quarterly rather than an organizing tool. More about culture than politics. Only other organizing activity is OutWrite conference. No materials/samples of work to be used at training school. Before grant given need: project budget, conference materials and criteria for selection of participants to be used.

9. New Hampshire Coalition to End Discrimination  
P.O. Box 74, Concord, NH 03302-0074 Mo Baxley 603/224-1686
Funding for an organizing campaign targeted at passage of legislation than bans discrimination against gay/lesbian/bisexual people in New Hampshire

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No _X_ Maybe ___
Comments:

NO. Ad hoc organization for one campaign. Working on passage of a bill where compromise bars adoption by lesbian/gay parents and states that New Hampshire only supports the traditional family.

10. PRIDE!  
P.O. Box 775, Helena, MT 59624 Sandra Hale 406/442-9322
Funding for a computer to facilitate the outspoken Project and organizing projects around lesbian, gay and bisexual issues in Montana

Yes: Full _X_ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

11. Immigrant Workers Resource Center  
25 West Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02111 Juana Hernandez 617/542-3342
Funding for an International Labor Day Rally and Celebration which is part of the on-going efforts to join the resources of the labor movement with those of the immigrant and refugee communities.

Yes: Full _X_ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

YES. Come back with some other kind of proposal in the future.
12. Rochester Council on Occupational Safety and Health (ROCOSH)
46 Prince Street, Rochester, NY 14607  Bill Benet  716/244-0420
Funding for a collaborative project with the National Writers Union to publish articles and essays in upstate New York newspapers on the health of American workers.

Yes: Full  ___  Some  ____  Token  ____   No  X  ____  Maybe  ____

Comments:

NO. Not an organizing project. Is purely media related. Come back with some other project in the future.

Middle East

13. Campaign to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the June War  $1,000
c/o AFSC, 2161 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138  Tim Bishopric  617-661-6130
Funding to support an organizing campaign to educate the public about ongoing human and political crises in the Middle East.

Yes: Full  X  ____  Some  ____  Token  ____   No  ____  Maybe  ____

Comments:

Native American

14. Dineh Alliance/Sovereign Dineh Nation  $1,000
P.O. Box 2889, Window Rock, AZ 86515  Jim Ace  415/647-6112
Funding to improve media coverage of the issues at Big Mountain regarding the eviction and relocation orders issued to the Dineh and an attempt to remove Peabody Coal Co.

Yes: Full  X  ____  Some  ____  Token  ____   No  ____  Maybe  ____

Comments:

YES. Many concerns raised that we would be stepping into an inter-tribal dispute. Three issues at play here: relocation, power of Peabody Coal, and nuclear contamination of area. Marc indicated that some of the dispute between Hopi/Navajo arises from actions taken by conservative Tribal Councils who do not represent the broad spectrum of opinion on these issues. Seventh Generation (a Native American foundation, not the paper products corporation) supports the project while feeling conflicted over the land dispute.

15. Inter-Tribal Council of Tolba Menahan
P.O. Box 440384, Somerville, MA 02144  Jackie Emerton  617/623-7302
Funding for the second phase of the Pow-Wow Demonstration and Membership Development Project for organization which brings together tribal groups in greater Boston to work on issues affecting Native American people.

Yes: Full  ____  Some  ____  Token  ____   No  X  ____  Maybe  ____

Comments:

NO. At Pow Wow was a military recruiter. Americanized trinkets depicting Native people (which were made in overseas) were sold at the event. No organizing. Come back with an organizing project.
16. **Micmac Release**

P.O. Box 4085, Presque Isle, ME 04769
Marilyn Francis
207/493-4534

Funding for postage for 12 issues of *Micmac Release*

Yes: Full **X**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

YES. Need to work to make the paper more self-sufficient.

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**Prisoners**

17. **Committee to End the Marion Lockdown**

Box 578172, Chicago, IL 60657-8172
Steve Whitman 312/235-0070

Funding to print and mail the most recent issue of *Walkin' Steel* regarding prison and prison-related issues

Yes: Full **X**  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

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18. **National Campaign to Stop Control Unit Prisons**

c/o AFSC, 972 Broad Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102
Porter Kirkwood 201/643-3079

Funding for educational materials to train young people as community organizers to oppose building Control Unit Prisons

Yes: Full ____  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

DELAY until June meeting.
Need materials including both a project and an annual budget. More information on the Youth Institute. Can Jill Brotman at AFSC for more information.

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**Women**

19. **Date/Marital Rape Education Project**

2325 Oak, Berkeley, CA 94708
Laura X 510/524-1582

Funding for staff to build a network of survivors, advocates, activists and allies to link them together for services, support and advocacy.

Yes: Full ____  Some ____  Token ____  No ____  Maybe ____

Comments:

NO. Service not organizing. Her style is very difficult. Doesn’t get it when concerns/suggestions raised to her. Not clear if this has impact on coalition work. Called Board members directly to solicit support for this project. Turned down by other foundations, in part because of her style which alienates people.
20. Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic  
5349 College Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618  
Shoshana Levenberg 510-601-7660  
Funding for a newsletter that addresses issues of women and cancer  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No  X  Maybe ___  
Comments:  
NO. Too service oriented. Send them the Cancer and Environment issue as an example of kinds of organizing projects we fund.

Youth

21. Free Skool  
3124 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705  
Amanda Enoch 510/540-0751  
Funding to design and implement a program to give youth the skills to become organizers within the Free Skool and around issues of education within their own schools.  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No  X  Maybe ___  
Comments:  
NO. Not organizing. Merely educational.

22. Mt. Diablo Peace Center  
65 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Carol Wagner 510/933-7850  
Funding for an educational campaign which counter's the new military JROTC program in local high schools  
Yes: Full  X  Some ___  Token ___  No  ____  Maybe ___  
Comments:  

23. Norfolk Quaker House, Inc.  
P.O. Box 7891, Norfolk, VA 23509-0891  
Lloyd Lee Wilson 757/626-3304  
Funding for literature racks in high schools regarding alternatives to the draft.  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No  ____  Maybe ___  
Comments:  
DELAY until June meeting.  
No sample literature. All information provided almost a year old. Heavy emphasis on God, Jesus and reading the Bible in their literature. Not clear how they do counseling/work with people who are not Christian. Not clear what they have learned, how things have changed since they published their June 96 newsletter. Come back with answers to these questions for reconsideration in June.
24. Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO) $1,000
P.O. Box 230157, Encinitas, CA 92023 Rick Jahnkow 617/753-7518
Funding to purchase materials and provide staffing for project that works with youth around counter-militarism issues

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___

Comments:

Total Number of Grants: 24; +1 emergency grant; +7 not on agenda
Total Amount Requested: $23,300
Total Allocation for Cycle: $14,400
Total Allocated: $12,250 + $200 e.g. = 12,450
Total Number Grants: 14 regular; 1 emergency (3 postponed to June)
NOT ON AGENDA

1. Anarchist Action of Rochester
P.O. Box 39618, Rochester, NY 14604  Ron Linville   716/274-0365 x850052
Funding to establish a pirate radio station that will oppose the stranglehold of corporate media
Reason: No sample of programming provided. No indication of connections to local groups/organizing.
No indication that others would find this useful. Tell them to come back in one year showing local
connections.

2. Greater Columbus Community Shares
1160 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43201  Melissa Magers  614/299-3220
Funding for foundation to gain access to corporations for donations from employees.
Reason: Grant giving institution.

3. Home Alive
1202 E. Pike Street, #1127, Seattle, WA 98122  Meredith McGuire  206/521-9176
Funding for a newsletter providing information about classes and workshops on self-defense and
violence prevention
Reason: Service oriented. Budget over $130,000.

4. Media Rights
Moonshadow, Route One, Box 304, Whitwell, TN 37397  Ashley Gilbert  423/949-5922
Funding for distribution of video about chipmills.
Reason: Two film makers. Not connected to any group. Suggest other funding sources.

5. N.A.T.I.V.E.S.
P.O. Box 7587, Colorado Springs, CO 80933  Renee Still Day  719/572-5824
Funding to get the State of Colorado Department of Corrections to restore its funding of
religious/spiritual practices at state prisons.
Reason: Not a Resist priority. Suggest work with civil liberties/civil rights organizations

6. Outright Vermont
P.O. Box 5235, Burlington, VT 05402  Karin Eade  802/865-9677
Funding for a series of meetings with the board about issues concerning transgendered youth
Reason: Not an organizing project. Come back with request for follow up projects.

7. People Opposing Welfare Reform (POWR)
P.O. Box 611957, San Jose, CA 95161-1957  Al Traugott  408/923-7001
Start up funds for a coalition which will educate about the effects of welfare cuts and to work to change
the attacks on welfare.
Reason: Just began to meet. Not much involvement of low-income people. Come back when at least six
months old and show connections.
A call to **RESIST** illegitimate authority

259 Elm Street, Suite 201 • Somerville, Massachusetts 02144  
617 / 623-5110

**Board Meeting - May 4, 1997 - 11:00 a.m.**  
Place: Nancy Wechsler’s apartment  
155 Raymond Street, 2nd Floor  
Cambridge, MA 02138  
(617) 868-6134

Dear Board member:

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- Finance report
- Fundraising
- Newsletter
- Board Retreat
- New Office Up-date!  
  Open House
- Select Chair/New Meeting site/Agenda

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### Income Statement

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**TOTAL INTERNAL MAILINGS** | 0.00 | 0.00 | 212,768.56 | 69.1 | 206,000.00 | 16.00 | 201,383.69 |

| 314 CONTRIBUTIONS-PROSPECTING | 0.00 | 0.00 | 12,383.92 | 4.0 | 10,000.00 | 0.00 | 705.00 |
| 320 OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS | 5,744.49 | 113.1 | 63,859.68 | 20.7 | 42,750.00 | 5,276.96 | 42,105.57 |
| 351 LIST SALES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 189.08 | 0.1 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 621.88 |
| 360 SALES | 655.68 | 13.1 | 131.57 | 0.0 | 250.00 | 833.43 | 134.33 |
| 370 ROYALTIES | 0.00 | 0.00 | 386.73 | 0.1 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 714.55 |
| 380 INTEREST & DIVIDENDS | 0.00 | 0.00 | 18,185.37 | 5.9 | 18,000.00 | 0.00 | 44,027.86 |
| 390 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME | 0.00 | 0.00 | 77.05 | 0.0 | 500.00 | 0.00 | 48.00 |

**TOTAL REVENUE** | 5,078.81 | 100.0 | 307,981.96 | 100.0 | 278,250.00 | 6,094.38 | 289,740.88 |

| 411 PLEDGE COSTS | 492.60 | 9.7 | 5,243.91 | 1.7 | 4,450.00 | 386.48 | 4,402.77 |
| 421 NEWSLETTER COSTS | 159.14 | 3.1 | 29,269.15 | 9.5 | 31,000.00 | 1,814.00 | 26,252.46 |
| 431 NATIONAL LIST COSTS | 29.58 | 0.6 | 3,436.59 | 1.1 | 2,500.00 | 186.60 | 2,079.59 |
| 441 ABC MAILING COSTS | 1.62 | 0.0 | 6,541.69 | 2.1 | 5,900.00 | 403.09 | 5,553.81 |
| 451 ZO COSTS | 0.00 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0.0 | 500.00 | 15.00 | 537.41 |

**TOTAL INTERNAL MAIL COSTS** | 623.78 | 12.3 | 44,491.34 | 14.4 | 44,350.00 | 2,002.21 | 38,826.04 |

| 471 PROSPECTING MAIL COSTS | 52.51 | 1.0 | 11,746.44 | 3.8 | 18,000.00 | 18.68 | 170.02 |

**TOTAL EXTERNAL MAILINGS** | 52.51 | 1.0 | 11,746.44 | 3.8 | 18,000.00 | 18.68 | 170.02 |

| **TOTAL MAILING EXPENSES** | **NET REV. AFTER MAIL COSTS** | **FISCAL SPONSOR GRANTS** | 0.00 | 0.0 | 176.25 | 0.1 | 75.00 | 0.00 | 63.12 |
| **RESIST GRANTS PAID OUT** | 264.00 | 5.2 | 113,674.83 | 36.9 | 120,000.00 | 0.00 | 108,846.00 |
| **OTHER FUNDRAISING COSTS** | 153.84 | 3.0 | 1,663.57 | 0.5 | 750.00 | 207.30 | 347.30 |
| **PERSONNEL** | 383.18 | 7.5 | 76,716.98 | 24.9 | 79,326.00 | 9,237.85 | 111,113.59 |
| **RENT** | 0.00 | 0.0 | 2,890.00 | 0.9 | 3,468.00 | 0.00 | 3,468.00 |
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MAY 1997
GRANT REQUESTS AND PROXY

Central, Latin America and the Caribbean

1. Committee on U.S.-Latin American Relations (CUSLAR) $1,000
   G-29 Anabel Taylor Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853 Erin Sheehan 607/255-7293
   Funding for an outreach to enable organization to broaden its paid membership as a move toward self-sufficiency

   Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
   Comments: ___

2. Religious Task Force on Central America and Mexico $1,000
   3053 Fourth Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017 Margaret Swedish 202/529-0441
   Funding for a computer up-grade and staff training as a part of the DIRECT LINKAGES work of the organization in Central America and Mexico

   Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
   Comments: ___

Economic Justice

3. Montana Low Income Coalition $1,000
   P.O. Box 1029, 436 N. Jackson, Helena, MT 59624 Patricia Bonacci 406/449-0030
   Funding for telephone expenses related to Montana United Alliance which will bring together groups from across the state to look at issues of poverty and develop shared solutions

   Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
   Comments: ___
4. Solutions to End Poverty Soon (STEPS)   $1,000
986 Broad Street, Trenton, NJ  08611   Kelly Klevze  609/396-3400
Funding for a printer and copier for organization working with low income people on issues of Welfare
Client Rights and organizing against welfare reform

Comments:

Environmental

5. Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger   $1,000
E12629 Weigand's Bay South, Merrimac, WI  53561   Laura Olah  608/643-3124
Funding for a community organizing campaign to prevent the Badger Army Ammunition Plant from
continued use as a military facility and to prevent the Badger operating contractor from utilizing the site
for production of goods w/ hazardous waste by-products

Comments:

6. Grassroots Environmental Organization, Inc.   $1,000
P.O. Box 146, Flanders, NJ  07836   Madelyn Hoffman  201/252-0797
Funding for a conference and public hearing on cancer and environmentally-related health problems in
New Jersey scheduled for September, 1997.

Comments:

Gay Lesbian/Bisexual

7. Free Americans Creating Equal Status of South Dakota (FACES)   $750
625 ½ Main Street, #3, Rapid City, South Dakota  57701-2758   Barry Wick  605/343-5577
Funding for rent and library materials for first community space for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgendered
and two-spirit peoples.

Comments:
8. Bromfield Street Educational Foundation  
$1,000  
29 Stanhope Street, Boston, MA 02116  
Ann Holder  617/262-6969  
Funding for a three day organizing/training school for Boston-area progressive gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender activists to consolidate and invigorate the community around a broad and multi-issue political agenda.  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___  
Comments:

9. New Hampshire Coalition to End Discrimination  
$1,000  
P.O. Box 74, Concord, NH 03302-0074  
Mo Baxley  603/224-1686  
Funding for an organizing campaign targeted at passage of legislation than bans discrimination against gay/lesbian/bisexual people in New Hampshire.  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___  
Comments:

10. PRIDE!  
$1,000  
P.O. Box 775, Helena, MT 59624  
Sandra Hale  406/442-9322  
Funding for a computer to facilitate the outspoken Project and organizing projects around lesbian, gay and bisexual issues in Montana.  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___  
Comments:

11. Immigrant Workers Resource Center  
$1,000  
25 West Street, 2nd Floor, Boston, MA 02111  
Juana Hernandez  617/542-3342  
Funding for an International Labor Day Rally and Celebration which is part of the on-going efforts to join the resources of the labor movement with those of the immigrant and refugee communities.  
Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___  
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**Middle East**

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<td>c/o AFSC, 2161 Mass. Avenue, Cambridge, MA 02138 Tim Bishopric 617-661-6130</td>
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<td>Funding to support an organizing campaign to educate the public about ongoing human and political crises in the Middle East.</td>
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**Native American**

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16. Micmac Release
P.O. Box 4085, Presque Isle, ME 04769           Marilyn Francis  207/493-4534
Funding for postage for 12 issues of Micmac Release

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 

Prisoners

17. Committee to End the Marion Lockdown
Box 578172, Chicago, IL 60657-8172           Steve Whitman  312/235-0070
Funding to print and mail the most recent issue of Walkin' Steel regarding prison and prison-related issues

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 

18. National Campaign to Stop Control Unit Prisons
C/o AFSC, 972 Broad Street, 6th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102    Porter Kirkwood 201/643-3079
Funding for educational materials to train young people as community organizers to oppose building Control Unit Prisons

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 

Women

19. Date/Marital Rape Education Project
2325 Oak, Berkeley, CA 94708          Laura X  510/524-1582
Funding for staff to build a network of survivors, advocates, activists and allies to link them together for services, support and advocacy.

Yes: Full ___  Some ___  Token ___  No ___  Maybe ___
Comments: 
20. Charlotte Maxwell Complementary Clinic $1,000  
5349 College Avenue, Oakland, CA 94618  
Shoshana Levenberg  
510-601-7660  
Funding for a newsletter that addresses issues of women and cancer

Yes: Full _____ Some _____ Token _____  
No _____  
Maybe _____  
Comments:

Youth

21. Free Skool $1,000  
3124 Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94705  
Amanda Enoch  
510/540-0751  
Funding to design and implement a program to give youth the skills to become organizers within the Free Skool and around issues of education within their own schools.

Yes: Full _____ Some _____ Token _____  
No _____  
Maybe _____  
Comments:

22. Mt. Diablo Peace Center $1,000  
65 Eckley Lane, Walnut Creek, CA 94596  
Carol Wagner  
510/933-7850  
Funding for an educational campaign which counter's the new military JROTC program in local high schools

Yes: Full _____ Some _____ Token _____  
No _____  
Maybe _____  
Comments:

23. Norfolk Quaker House, Inc. $700  
P.O. Box 7891, Norfolk, VA 23509-0891  
Lloyd Lee Wilson  
757/626-3304  
Funding for literature racks in high schools regarding alternatives to the draft.

Yes: Full _____ Some _____ Token _____  
No _____  
Maybe _____  
Comments:
24. Project on Youth and Non-Military Opportunities (Project YANO) $1,000
P.O. Box 230157, Encinitas, CA 92023 Rick Jahkow 617/753-7518
Funding to purchase materials and provide staffing for project that works with youth around countermilitarism issues

Yes: Full ___ Some ___ Token ___ No ___ Maybe ___
Comments:

Total Number of Grants: 24; +1 emergency grant; +7 not on agenda
Total Amount Requested: $23,300
Total Allocation for Cycle: $14,400
Total Allocated: $
NOT ON AGENDA

1. Anarchist Action of Rochester $900
   P.O. Box 39618, Rochester, NY 14604  Ron Linville  716/274-0365 x850052
   Funding to establish a pirate radio station that will oppose the stranglehold of corporate media
   Reason: No sample of programming provided. No indication of connections to local groups/organizing.
   No indication that others would find this useful. Tell them to come back in one year showing local
   connections.

2. Greater Columbus Community Shares $1,000
   1160 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43201  Melissa Magers  614/299-3220
   Funding for foundation to gain access to corporations for donations from employees.
   Reason: Grant giving institution.

3. Home Alive $1,000
   1202 E. Pike Street, #1127, Seattle, WA 98122  Meredith McGuire  206/521-9176
   Funding for a newsletter providing information about classes and workshops on self-defense and
   violence prevention
   Reason: Service oriented. Budget over $130,000.

4. Media Rights $1,000
   Moonshadow, Route One, Box 304, Whitwell, TN 37397  Ashley Gilbert  423/949-5922
   Funding for distribution of video about chipmills.
   Reason: Two film makers. Not connected to any group. Suggest other funding sources.

5. N.A.T.I.V.E.S. $1,000
   P.O. Box 7587, Colorado Springs, CO 80933  Renee Still Day  719/572-5824
   Funding to get the State of Colorado Department of Corrections to restore its funding of
   religious/spiritual practices at state prisons.
   Reason: Not a Resist priority. Suggest work with civil liberties/civil rights organizations

6. Outright Vermont $925
   P.O. Box 5235, Burlington, VT 05402  Karin Eade  802/865-9677
   Funding for a series of meetings with the board about issues concerning transgendered youth
   Reason: Not an organizing project. Come back with request for follow up projects.

7. People Opposing Welfare Reform (POWR) $1,000
   P.O. Box 611957, San Jose, CA 95161-1957  Al Traugott  408/923-7001
   Start up funds for a coalition which will educate about the effects of welfare cuts and to work to change
   the attacks on welfare.
   Reason: Just began to meet. Not much involvement of low-income people. Come back when at least six
   months old and show connections.
4/23/97

Louis: Robin, Carol
AOS
1. Nat'l Cntr for Lesbian Rights
   NO
2. Out for Laughs (Sojourner)
   YES
3. NACLA
   30th anniversary - may see

Miss Retreat Committee
Still interviewing
No 1. Anarchist Action

No sample of programs. Come back w/ sample + evidence that local groups find them useful. Come back in a year - showing more connection to local groups + not just to push.

No 2. Charlotte Maxwell

- Not political approach to cancer
  - Not a coalition w/other groups. Suggest other groups to be involved w/.
  - Send most recent issue of NC re: cancer.

Key 3. FACES

- Take to meeting - gay Republicans + radicals
  - Republicans have been more progressive at times than Dems.

Call

4. Free Skull

Allen Graubard 441-8766 (via Louis, education was @ Berkeley) Call him

No 5. Greater Columbus Community

No - give money out

No 6. Home Alive

Service oriented too much money

No 7. Media Rights

Go get media money - not a group
NO 8. N.A.T.I.V.E.S.  
project not a Resist priority. Suggest civil rights organization

Keif 9. Date + Marital Rape Clearinghouse
  Keep

NO 10. Oct 2017 Vermont
  Not organizing - come back will follow up project

Keif 11. Postcard

People Oppose Welfare Reform
  - only 2 mos. old. No formation come back later
Newsletter Cante 5/14/91

Dividing Labor (guest edition)

Mission of NC

Book Reviews

Mission

Marc: purpose to raise $. Profile grass-roots groups, change
approach to send us articles on why they're organizing
--- report on a division vs. finding expert to write

Hank do poll of pledges on what they like. Find out
if they want pieces by grantees, larger pieces.
More doesn't answer when we want

Dividing the Labor

* Should be by someone plugged into the network.

* Before contact author, give Marc. Hank call re: writers.

Topics 

Tai Youth vs. YAHU, DC-SCAR, Alliance?; Newsletter Cante, CO

Responses to Redfield Right

Middle East vs. 30th Anniv. (Juni, etc., Louis?)

Oct. Reliq + Politics = What's Left

Jama

Peace 

Mediterranean

Organizational training

Devis/Grantees

Sept. Bosnia, EJIN Action Network, China

Indian Peace July 4th

War on Spurs 1 PBZ vs. WNBA
May 7, 1997

Al Traugott  
People Opposing Welfare Reform (POWR)  
P.O. Box 61957  
San Jose, CA 95161-1957

Dear Al,

At our May 4th meeting, the Board of Resist considered your group’s proposal for funding, along with many other worthy requests. We regret to say that we are unable to fund your request at this time.

Although the Board is supportive of your work, Resist is a small foundation with many requests for its limited funds. In your proposal, you mention that POWR is a newly formed group, as of February, 1997. Board members prefer to fund organizations which have been in existence for at least six months, in order to better consider that group’s projects and organizing history. At the meeting, Board members suggested that you re-apply for a Resist grant one year from now.

In addition, Board members wanted to convey that they were concerned that your organization does not appear to have much involvement with low-income people (or to have low-income people in leadership positions). In the event that you re-apply for funding, Board members would like more information about POWR’s relationship with the constituency which it represents.

We will keep your proposal on file. When you re-apply, send us a new request, a description of the project, and a line item budget for the expenses you need covered.

Again, we are sorry that we couldn’t fund your request. We do want to wish you well in your work and your other fund raising efforts. Your project seems to be a needed one and we look forward to hearing from you in the future.

For peace and justice,

Robin E. Carton  
for the Board of Resist
May 21, 1997

Robin E. Carton  
For the Board of Resist  
259 Elm St. Suite 201  
Somerville, MA 02144

Dear Robin,

Naturally, we were extremely disappointed that the Board of Resist declined to fund POWR, but we were really perplexed about the Board members' concern that "your organization does not appear to have much involvement with low income people (or to have low-income people in leadership positions)." We cannot conceive on what basis it arrived at that conclusion. Most of our involvement is with low-income people, although to bring about real change in society, we will have to also be involved in one way or another with all sectors of society. The Low Income Support Network (LISN) was one of four organizations that founded POWR, so as far as our leadership, there were low income people involved from the beginning. At the time we submitted our request, we had just started up and hadn't consolidated our leadership entirely, but it was always our goal to have have low-income people in leadership positions. Please assure the Board that our Steering Committee and our core of most active people include low income people, people of color, men and women.

We would estimate that over 90% of those signing the 2,000 cards protesting welfare cuts that we had collected prior to applying for a grant were welfare recipients. We helped build for Immigrant Lobbying Day in Sacramento, an event that included mainly low income people. The great majority of information that we've dispensed has been by low income people to low income people and to the general public. We are constantly active in and around welfare offices. We are currently planning a Speak Out for welfare recipients on June 9.

Among our core of leaders, the most active dozen people, are two female welfare recipients, one disabled, the other a single mother, a part-time worker/student of Filipino background, a young low paid worker in the electronics industry, a Black, until recently unemployed young man, a part-time teacher, three retired union members, one who worked as a janitor at FMC, another who worked on assembly lines at GM and IBM and the third who is active around low income housing (These three while not real poor and are white, have lifetime involvement in grass root organizations), a part-time library worker (Chair of LISN), a man who works on a contract basis as a programmer, and two or three Latino social services workers.

Though our main involvement has been with low-income people, we in POWR feel that our involvement must be with the general population as well as with low income people if this country is to be changed.
We agree that leadership should involve those most affected and that ultimately the main impetus and involvement must come from them, but that in building an organization, the initiative and experience of more advantaged people must also be utilized. I'm sure that leadership in Resist as well as in the civil rights movement, and in the revolutions in Cuba, China, the Soviet Union, Zaire, Nicaragua, etc. all included people with varying skills and class backgrounds.

POWR was never intended to be a welfare organization per se, but to be a broad based organization that would somewhat mirror the ethnic, racial and gender make-up of the community. Our goal is to do what we can to mitigate the effect of the present attacks on welfare, to repeal or rollback the new laws, to educate, lobby, demonstrate and do whatever it takes to bring about a society in which an elite that controls corporations and the political process can no longer prosper at the expense of the majority of people and use scapegoating to obscure the truth.

We truly believe that the Resist Board made a miscalculation based on lack of information that could have been provided in a single phone call, but we're not so concerned that we've been turned down as we are that the process for making determinations is possibly flawed and will affect future decisions about other organizations. We're not asking Resist to review our request for a grant but to examine the process that we believe led the Board to a false conclusion. It is possible that this letter will not convince Board members and that they will believe that they made the right decision, but we hope not. We hope it will lead to an objective assessment and that we might receive some comments about the views expressed here.

Sincerely,

Al Traugott
For POWR