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— from A New Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority

MAY GRANTS

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Free writing
Hayden Bl Co.
Rockelle Park, N.J.

- write letter

+ Southern Africa
Magazine

156 Feltz Ave.

212-741-3480

Stephanie Urdong

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C. Cazden - party // Amy
Boston
New York

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REPORT FOR THE MAY MEETING

INCOME

Income for the month was just about the same as April, 1977, except for a large gift. This gift makes it certain that we can continue to give grants at the \$2000/month level throughout the summer and fall.

Pledges (89)	\$1415.50
Newsletter (43)	542.00
Liberation mailing (16)	157.00
Liberation rent	100.00
Contributors mailing (1)	50.00
Gift	2500.00
Mailings (27)	384.00
Misc.	1.00
TOTAL (176)	\$5149.50

A. Pledges: 10 new pledges were added during April, averaging about \$7/mo each.

B. Mailings: Some returns from the RA and Dollars and Sense mailings have continued to come in, and both of them have more than paid for themselves, while adding 106 new contributors and quite a few new pledges to our lists. The SR list is doing fairly well; but the Amnesty and Safe Return list has not done very well.

I have decided not to do any more mailings until the fall. NACLA and Working Papers are lined up for September. I want to take some time over the summer to design a more persuasive mailing than our present brochure.

EXPENSES have continued at the same monthly rate; i.e. a little under \$1000 to pay Frank and run the office, and a little under \$1000 per issue for the newsletter. The only new expense this month was that I hired Don Veach, an accountant recommended by Lee Goldstein of the Law Commune, for \$50/month to oversee our bookkeeping.

LIBERATION: A back taxes problem has more or less cleaned out the Liberation bank account, so we can't delay any longer on this.

Agenda for May meeting: grants; summer meeting schedule; preliminary report from accountant; Frank's pay and vacation; Liberation decision.

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Accountant
librarian
Frank
Summer School
Grants -

Jossup -
union stuff

Zeorn -
Greg Finger
CZAF

Jean Turner -
Ammaudel -

Liberation -

no - finances; editorial/staff -
also, ITT has some tendencies -

(John Shraunich)

- Can Resist buy "The Unit from
Liberation in exchange for lawyer fees?

- libraries - a) Resist b) ITT?

Win -

Meeting Schedule -
June 11th -

get meeting
place for June 11th

New Members -
make lists -

Louis - 6/12 -> 7/23
Paul - June -> August
Sept 1-13 Ohio
14 & 15th in Syracuse
17th etc

Pay
\$150
check out dental plan -

Wayne - starting -> 9/9

Against the Grain
typewriter coming 6/11

meet 9/17 Boston
8/5 ask people
when they want
it -