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— from A New Call to Resist Illegitimate Authority

Grant applications as of 10/24/78. Not all of these are complete, though they will probably be complete by the time of the meeting. The number corresponds to the number on the first page of the attached applications/correspondence.

1. Midwest Committee for Military Counseling (317 Fisher Building, 343 South Dearborn St., Chicago, IL 60604; 312/939-3349) -- \$275 for a conference on military counseling.
2. Kristina Berster Defense Committee (PO Box 144, Winooski, VT 05404) -- any amount to help with pre-trial jury survey for Berster's trial;
3. QUEST: a Feminist Quarterly, PO Box 8843, Washington, DC 20003 -- final stuff is not in yet, though we have several copies of the magazine;
4. Little Flags Theatre, 22 Sunset St., Roxbury, MA 02120 -- at our last meeting we turned down their request for funds for a trip to Stearns, KY; we said that we would help with fundraising for general support; they have requested some help in this.
5. Oficina Legal del Pueblo Unido (PO Box 1493, San Juan, TX 78758; 512-787-8171). -- We have supported them before twice, including last year.
6. US Trade Union Committee Against Repression in Puerto Rico, (853 Broadway, Room 2109, NY, NY 10003)
7. Center for Alternative Mining Development Policy (731 State St. Madison, WI 53703) -- any amount for a film about Indian tribes, esp Chippewa, and natural resources.
8. Tony Avirgan (PO Box 1310, Dar es Salaam) -- would like help toward raising \$30,000 for a film, Zimbabwe -- Liberation Now!; a production plan was included as well as ~~what's~~ what's included here.
9. Manning Marable (College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Social Sciences, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, AL 36088) -- would like any part of \$3500 to help with production and distribution of his column;
10. Partido La Raza Unida (760 North Maclay, San Fernando, CA 91340) -- this is about all there is; it was discussed briefly at the ~~last~~ last meeting and sent to ~~Carlos~~ Carlos for checking out.

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11. Columbus ~~Ynax~~ Tenants Union (82 East 16th Ave., Columbus, OH 43201) -
would like about \$400 for general support

12. Denuncia, PO Box 134, Times Square ~~Sax~~ Station, New York, NY 10036 --
would like \$450 to cover incorporation fees; the ~~xxxx~~ paper serves the
Argentine exile community in the US/NY

inquiries that will probably come through by the meeting

13. Vietnam Veterans ~~Agasint~~ the War, PO Box 20184, Chicago, IL 60620

14. Kent State/Left History Forum, Kent, OH 44242

15. Coalition in Solidarity with the People of Nicaragua, PO Box 1919,
Boston, MA 02105

16. Union WAGE, PO Box 462, Berkeley, CA 94701

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10. NY Material Aid Campaign for ~~the~~ ZANU -- would like any amount to produce educational materials on Zimbabwe struggle.

Dear Resisters,

A reminder that we are meeting at @ Louis's at 11 am on Sunday, December 2.

The following are the grant applications on hand so far; there are a number of others that I expect to arrive next week.

yes
\$ 360
1. Women's International Resource Exchange (WIRE Service) -- they applied for money last time, then for setting up an office. We thought an office was premature, but wanted to encourage them. This application is for \$560 to cover part of the cost of a mailing of 6000 cataloges advertising their publications so far; four publications (reprints) were included in the application.

No
2. Hawaii Coalition for a Nuclear Free Pacific -- would like start up money to help with fund raising towards a 1980 conference on nuclear free pacific. More info requested.

No
3. & Vocations for Social Change (Boston) -- would like \$500 to help publish the 5th edition of the People's Yellow Pages (a directory of Boston area left, etc. organizations). VSC's other work is described in accompanying stuff.

Post.
4. Pacific Studies Center (Mountain View, CA) -- would like \$1200 to purchase Gestefax stencil maker. We gave them \$200 last year to help with an occupational health and safety project. -- I will find out if they have received money from the Ferry's already.

No
5. Concerned Citizens for Butlers Hill (Baltimore) -- would like any part of \$4000 to bail out a no-profit housing corporation. Probably not for us, but kind of interesting.

No
6. Pyramid Productions (Boston) -- would like any amount to help with a film about race and sex violence in Roxbury. checking it out.

Post.
7. Community Labor Organizing Committee (Providence) -- would like any amount to aid/general support for energy and labor, etc. organizing.

Post.
(200 if needed)
8. Simplex Committee (Cambridge) -- up to \$600 to aid anti-MIT land struggle in Cambridgeport.

\$ 150
9. International Confederation for Disarmament and Peace (England) -- would like any amount to aid a conference on "The Big Power Game in East Asia.

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- not speeches; maintain sanctions;
volatile situation. not sig. at moment
- No 10. My Aid for Zanu
 - (250 pounds) My Circus
 - No 12. center on Law & Pacifism
 - No 13. Rural Dev. Corp. - no
 - 140x3
14. Pontiac Prisoners Support Coalition - 140 x 3
 - 100x2
15. Somerville Com. News. 2x200
 - *16. W's Media Alliance
 - No 17. TSORB