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Aloha!

Enclosed are the notes from the last meeting of the PCRC Hawaii network. Please read them over, and take note that the next meeting is on:

Friday, April 1
7:00 PM

Hale Mohalu - 787 Kamehameha Hwy, Pearl City
(Makai side of the Hwy going Ewa, just
before the Pearl City Tavern)

The Agenda will be as follows:

- (1) Review notes of the March 12 meeting
- (2) Develop criteria for delegates
- (3) Develop selection process
- (4) Define/Develop working committees: finance,
outreach, etc.

Please note that future decision making will be on the basis of one organization, one vote. The deadline for groups to make a commitment to be a supporting group will be April 1, 1983. Please call the PCRC office by then to confirm your participation. The deadline for groups to contribute the requested \$25.00 will be May 1, 1983.

If you have any questions, please call us. We hope that you will be able to attend or to send a representative to this meeting. Plan to come in the evening, after you participate in the peace march set for:

Friday, April 1
1:30 - 3:30 PM
Destination, Camp H.M. Smith

(meet at Halawa District Park, near the stadium - Halawa
H-1 exit, on the Mauka side of the freeway)

Ahuihou!

** The entrance to Hale Mohalu is located
between the Pearl City Business Plaza
and the Chevron Gas Station.

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Notes from Hawaii Outreach Meeting, Saturday, March 12, 1983

Groups Represented: Aloha Aina Education Committee, catholic Action, CHRP, CISPES, Greenpeace, Ground Zero, Hale Mohalu Ohana, Hawaii Alliance, Hui Alaloa, HUS, KDP, Maka'ainana Media, Malama Hawaii, Malu Aina, MSC, Na Maka O Ka Aina, Ohana O Hawaii, Peoples Fund, PKF, Protect Kaho'olawe Ohana - Hawaii, Moloka'i, O'ahu, PSR, SFHC, Waianae Women's Support Group, Women's Coalition

1) The notes for the February 5 meeting were approved with the following corrections:

- The American Indian Movement was not officially represented at that meeting.
- A typographical error in the second line of point 2 under participation was corrected to read "countries should have the option of voting separately from the. . ."
- We should drop reference on the representation issue concerning Banaba and Kiribati, since many people don't feel informed enough about the situation.

2) A clarification on the unity for conference supporters was made. The group reaffirmed that the unity for supporting groups is the People's Charter for a Nuclear Free Pacific and the resolution on indigenous peoples passed at the 1980 conference. The resolution is a broad statement of support for the struggles of indigenous peoples, and encompasses a variety of positions. It reads:

" We support the movements of the indigenous peoples of the Pacific region: the Native Americans, Hawaiians, Eskimos, Maoris, Kanaks, aboriginal peoples of Australia and other Pacific islanders and nations, to regain control over lands alienated from them through the workings of imperialism and militarism, to halt cultural genocide, to stop the uranium mining on lands of indigenous peoples', to end the exploitation of cultures and peoples, to win autonomy or independence, from foreign control, to build greater unity among the aboriginal or indigenous peoples of the Pacific toward ending the oppression of indigenous peoples and gaining a Pacific that is not only nuclear-free but is also oppression-free."

The group recognized that there are different positions and interpretations of what support for a Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific means in relation to Hawaii, given the different positions that participating groups have ranging from support for Hawaiian people's land rights to support for the sovereignty of the Hawaiian people and Nation, and support for an independent political status for all of Hawaii. This needs more discussion and should be discussed as part of the process of developing proposals for the conference, and the criteria for delegate selection.

3) Delegate Selection: After much discussion, the group agreed to have the four Hawaiian delegates selected by the native Hawaiian groups and the non-Hawaiian delegate to be selected by all the support groups, together - Native Hawaiians Movement groups and disarmament and solidarity groups.

PROCESS: The Women's Coalition circulated a proposal for a selection process. Other groups were and are encouraged to also develop proposals for the selection process in preparation for the next meeting. All the proposals will be discussed in the next meeting, after the criteria is decided upon.

4) Delegate Criteria: The group agreed that the criteria should be developed by the group as a whole, and reflect the perspectives for both a nuclear free and independent Pacific. This will be developed by the whole group at the next meeting. Groups are encouraged to meet and discuss this beforehand and come with prepared opinions and proposals.

5) Decision Making: It was decided that decision making should be on the basis of one vote per supporting group. Beginning with the next meeting this will be the basis upon which votes for decisions are made.

Deadline: April 1st was set as the deadline for groups to indicate that they will be a support group, in order to participate in decision making at the next meeting. As groups become support groups in the future, they can then participate in the voting process for decisions. Groups should call in their decision to become a support groups at the PCRC office - 538-3522

May 1st was set as the deadline for groups to contribute the requested \$25.00 in order to be a support group.

6) Next Meeting: Friday, April 1, 1983 7:00 PM
Hale Mohalu (see enclosure)

7) Agenda for the next meeting:

- 1) Review notes of the March 12 meeting
- 2) Develop criteria for delegates
- 3) Develop a selection process
- 4) Define/Develop working committees -
finance, outreach, etc. . .

** Hawaiian Groups will meet before hand. For time, date, place, etc. please contact Soli at:

595-6557 (home)
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