

Minutes, Southern Africa Committee, NSCF, February 18, 1966, held at 12:30, 7th Floor, Interchurch Center.

Business

1. Sharon and Dick presented the prospectus of our strategy. It was discussed and revised by the committee. The revised form will be presented at the next meeting.
2. In accordance with the new strategy tentative responsibilities were delegated as follows: National Level; Sharon and Dick, New York Region; Bill, John and Alice; and the New England region; Phil. The other regions will be delegated next week.
3. There will be a New York regional meeting on Saturday, Feb. 19, at John's apartment including representatives of NSA, SDS, and NFCCS.
4. On Saturday, Feb. 26th there will be a meeting of some members of the committee with a group of Southern Africans in order to get some of their ideas about our strategy and plans. It will be held at Didi's apartment.
5. The form for contact letters was presented by Phil and a number of them will be run off next week. A file has been ordered for our list of contacts.
6. Information for the Rhodesia News Summary should be submitted every Tuesday and include the name of the correspondent and the page of the article. The news summary will be sent out every two weeks on Friday.
7. Alice, Dave M., John and Don reported on the South Africa Conference held at Brown on Saturday Feb. 12th. A summary of the speeches and discussions will be sent out next week. A list of the participants will be sent to the committee. The importance of South West Africa and Basutoland were stressed at the conference as potential avenues of change in South Africa. This conference at Brown did not provide for any follow-up on the South African concern.
8. Bill summarized our financial situation. The 1966 budget allocated this committee \$839.00, while the estimated expenditures to date have been \$200.00 leaving us a balance of \$639.00. This is not enough considering our mailing and mimeo expenses.
9. Joy Strohbeen, who works with WUS in Chicago, will be in East Africa this summer and may do work as a field staff officer for NSCF in the fall. She will be a good contact for our committee.
10. The names of anyone interested in going to the Washington Conference (March 19-21st) must submit their name by next Friday. The registration fee is \$5.00. Our group of participants must be organized vis a vis our strategy before we go.
11. John van der Graaf was elected to chair the meetings of the committee in the future.
- m12. Several members of the committee participated in the picket in Newark, N.J. on Feb. 17th to protest the granting of a "Brotherhood" award to Charles W. Engelhard. There were about 200 protesters in all from various organizations.

Respectfully submitted, Bill Minter & Janet MacLaughlin