

April 9, 1991

Dear Peacemaker:

We are sending you this complimentary copy of *Peace Leaf*, the quarterly newsletter of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. In this issue we offer a perspective on the "new world order" that emphasizes peaceful resolution of disputes and a strong concern for justice, all based upon the foundation of One God, One People, and One World. We invite you to join with us in the quest for this kind of peace and justice by becoming a member of Methodists United.

There are many crucial issues for us to work on together. Quickly the Persian Gulf War has come and gone, but seemingly intractable problems remain in the Middle East: Kurd and Shiite refugees fleeing from the still-repressive regime of Saddam Hussein, unresolved Arab/Israeli conflict, the Palestinians' quest for self-determination in their own homeland, and Israel's desire for security.

In other parts of the globe a dozen wars are now occurring. The Cold War may be over, but the vast nuclear arsenal remains in place. Eastern Europe is struggling to emerge from 4½ decades of Communist stagnation, and the Soviet Union is dealing simultaneously with economic collapse and civil unrest. In many countries repressive governments are denying basic human rights. And all around the globe justice requires effective responses to hunger, sickness, and homelessness.

If you share these concerns, we urge you to become a part of our national association of laity and clergy. Though not an official part of any denomination, we seek participation of persons from United Methodist, African Methodist Episcopal, AME Zion, and Christian Methodist Episcopal

churches who share our views. In addition to *Peace Leaf*, we send out a monthly *Peace/Justice Alert* that focuses on public policy decisions being made by the Congress and the Executive Branch. And to each new member we offer *Witnessing for Peace and Justice: Peacemaker Handbook*, a 32-page booklet with ideas for prayer, study, and action. To join, fill out the form below and return it to us with your membership contribution. In this way you will become part of our national network of peace and justice activists.

Yours for peace and justice,

Sherman W. Harris  
Chair, Board of Directors  
Director

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive

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\_\_\_ Yes, I want to join Methodists United for Peace with Justice. I'm enclosing my membership contribution of:

\_\_\_ \$15    \_\_\_ \$25    \_\_\_ \$35    \_\_\_ \$50    \_\_\_ \$100    \_\_\_ \$250    \_\_\_ \$500    \_\_\_

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421 Seward Square, SE, Washington, DC 20003

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Thus, there are many crucial issues for us to work on together. To offer a broad perspective on these matters, this issue of *Peace Leaf* presents a view of the "new world order" that emphasizes peaceful resolution of disputes and a strong concern for justice. The foundation is a commitment to One God, One People, and One World.

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*421 Seward Square, SE, Washington, DC 20003*

April 13, 1991

To: United Methodist Bishops

From: Howard W. Hallman, Executive Director

As you prepare for your semi-annual meeting, we would like to share several pieces of information with you. They may be useful as you consider your position on post-Gulf War issues. They are the following:

(1) *Peace Leaf*, our quarterly newsletter, offering "Perspectives on a New World Order". As foundation stones, we suggest One God, One People, One World, united in a quest for Freedom and Justice. We outline lessons that can be learned from the Persian Gulf War. As alternatives for the future, we propose

- curtailment of warfighting capacity,
- greater capability for dispute resolution,
- development of international peacekeeping forces,
- an emphasis on nonviolent responses, and
- a much greater concern for underlying justice issues.

(2) Two resolutions adopted by our Board of Directors. One deals with Arab-Israel conflict and the other with the need for Iraqi relief. Since our Board met in mid-March, the plight of fleeing Kurds and Shiites has become much more grave, and substantial and prompt refugee assistance is needed for them.

(3) A letter from senior leaders of the House of Representatives to President Bush, calling for a unilateral pause in arms sales to countries in the Middle East. This would provide an opportunity to bring other supplier nations and

*Middle East countries together for a broader effort of arms control and arms reductions.*

*Halting arms sales and arms transfer in the Middle East is emerging as one of the primary issues in this postwar period. By extension it is a global issue. Therefore, it is a matter the Council of Bishops might want to address.*

*April 13, 1991*

*To: National Advisory Committee*

*From: Howard W. Hallman, Executive Director*

*We want to share with you several matters coming out of the March meeting of our Board of Directors.*

*The Board reviewed our priorities and made several adjustments in wake of the events in the Middle East. As a result our issue focus for the next six months is the listing on the attached "goldenrod" sheet.*

*The Board concluded that we should address particularly issues arising from Arab/Israeli conflict, including attitudes towards and relationships Jews, Arabs, and Muslims in the United States. The Board also spoke out on the need for Iraqi relief. Enclosed are two resolutions embodying these concerns.*

*Since our Board met in mid-March, the plight of fleeing Kurds and Shiites has become much more grave. The Board's philosophy would extend to this concern, indicating that substantial and prompt refugee assistance is needed.*

*Another new issue raised by the Board is the need to halt arms sales and transfers. On this issue a significant statement is the enclosed letter from senior leaders of the House of Representatives to President Bush, calling for a unilateral pause in arms sales to countries in the Middle East. This would provide an opportunity to bring other supplier nations and Middle East countries together for a broader effort of arms control and arms reductions.*

*As our contribution to post-Gulf War discussion, our latest issue of *Peace Leaf**

offers "Perspectives on a New World Order". As foundation stones, we suggest *One God, One People, One World*, united in a quest for Freedom and Justice. We outline lessons that can be learned from the Persian Gulf War.

As alternatives for the future, we propose:

- curtailment of warfighting capacity,
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- a much greater concern for underlying justice issues.

We believe that this issue of *Peace Leaf* can be a good vehicle for recruiting more members for *Methodists United for Peace with Justice*. If you would like some copies for this purpose, along with copies of our membership brochure, please let me know.

*April 15, 1991*

*Bishop William B. Grove  
900 Washington Street, East  
Charleston, WV 25301*

*Dear Bishop Grove:*

*We are sending this *Peace/Justice Alert* to conference and district peace with justice leaders in West Virginia, plus some other contacts we have. We hope that you might have a moment to get in touch with Senator Byrd, too. This is a very crucial allocation, and he is enormously influential.*

*Yesterday at Sunday worship my wife, who is a United Methodist minister, used your hymn, "God, Whose Love Is Reigning o'er Us". I had never sung it before. It's an excellent addition to the hymnal.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

*April 15, 1991*

*Bishop Robert C. Morgan*

*P.O. Box 931*

*Jackson, MS 39205*

*Dear Bishop Morgan:*

*We are sending this Peace/Justice Alert to conference church and society and peace with justice leaders in Mississippi, plus some other contacts we have. We hope that you might have a moment to get in touch with Congressman Whitten, too. This is a very crucial allocation, and he is enormously influential.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

April 16, 1991

Professor Robert G. Miller  
Department of Sociology  
Baker University  
Baldwin, KS 66006

Dear Bob:

Thanks for sharing your reflections on the January 26 March on Washington. I'm sorry I never located you, but it was quite a crowd!

My reflections are contained in the latest issue of *Peace Leaf*, offering "Perspectives on a New World Order".

I'm glad that you find our *Peace/Justice Alerts* useful. I don't know how much longer we can keep putting them out because we're not getting sufficient financial support to maintain a viable organization. We send them gratis to you and peace with justice coordinators in other United Methodist conferences as our mission to the church. A number have joined as individuals, and a dozen conferences have made contributions to our work, ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. In exchange we place members of their peace with justice task force on our mailing list, at one per \$20 contributed. But we need much broader support to remain viable.

So, we invite you personally to become a member of Methodists United and to explore whether some entity of the Kansas East Conference might become an organizational member. We also ask you to help us recruit more members in Kansas East -- members of your peace with justice task force, local church peace advocates, other laity and clergy who have an interest in these issues,

and groups within local churches as organizational members. For this purpose we can provide copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. Our experience indicates that direct contact produces best results, such as a letter and follow-up telephone call. Putting brochures on a table at annual conference is mostly unproductive unless someone is there actively promoting membership.

We believe that we are filling a gap within Methodism with our *Peace/Justice Alerts*, providing timely information on legislative issues, and with *Peace Leaf*, offering a broad perspective on unfolding issues. Also, we are an advocate in Washington on federal budget priorities, disarmament, and Middle East issues that official United Methodist agencies are not dealing with. We hope that you can help us to sustain our efforts.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

*April 16, 1991*

*Brenda Hardt*

*4907 Caris*

*Houston, TX 77091*

*Dear Brenda:*

*Thanks for sending us the packet of information you sent out to your peace with justice list. You do a thorough job. Because of your request for a bulletin insert, I got the Citizens Budget Campaign to sponsor the one we sent you (which I wrote).*

*I recall your saying that the Texas Conference was going to contribute \$500 to Methodists United. If so, we haven't received it yet. I hope it's forthcoming because we need the revenue. We're filling a gap in Methodism by working on issues that the official agencies are not dealing with and by getting out timely information on crucial legislative issues. But it's touch and go on our being financially viable. Whatever you can do to help us, we will greatly appreciate.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

HOWARD W. HALLMAN  
6508 Wilmett Road  
Bethesda, MD 20817  
(301) 897-3668

April 19, 1991

Mr. Sherman W. Harris, Chair  
Board of Directors, Methodists  
United for Peace with Justice  
11508 Karen Drive  
Potomac, MD 20854

Dear Sherman:

As the March 1991 Treasurer's Report reveals, income for Methodists United is lagging. We had good months in December and January but didn't do as well in February and March. As a result, I was unable to obtain reimbursement for \$646.68 in out-of-pocket expenses in March. Two thirds of this was for printing a *Peace/Justice Alert* and typesetting for *Peace Leaf*. Income for April is running at about the same pace as March. The hoped-for upsurge of new members following the board meeting has not materialized. The promotional mailing with the latest issue of *Peace Leaf* should yield returns, but the first call for this income will be the *Peace Leaf* printing bill, which will be due during May.

As a result of this situation, I am assessing whether I should remain as executive director of Methodists United. At the last two board meetings, directors seemed to be satisfied with my work. We are getting positive feedback from United Methodist conference peace with justice leaders.

People I work with in Washington are pleased with the Methodist presence that we represent. But this programmatic success isn't getting converted into sufficient revenue to pay all of our operational expenses, much less a salary.

At present my thinking is to hang on for a couple more months, keep trying to stimulate greater membership, seek some major donors, and pursue several pending foundation proposals. But if by the end of June this doesn't yield sufficient results, I may want to submit my resignation. If so, I would complete legislative alerts through July, when Congress adjourns for the summer, and get out the ballot for the board election. Then that would give the Board time to recruit a successor by the time of the October board meeting.

I hope that it doesn't come to this because I believe in Methodists United. But one of these days I must face realities.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

cc. Board of Directors

**METHODISTS UNITED FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE**

**421 Seward Square, SE**

**Washington, DC 20003**

**(202) 546-5551**

*April 19, 1991*

*Dear United Methodist Conference Contact:*

*We have now entered two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. This dual occurrence has intensified debate about how the United States should approach global challenges during the 1990s and into the 21st century.*

*We have joined in this debate with this issue of *Peace Leaf* to offer our "Perspectives on a New World Order". Our emphasis is upon curtailment of warfighting capability, establishing international mechanisms for dispute resolution and peacekeeping, developing nonviolent approaches, and dealing vigorously with justice issues.*

*We are offering these views to President Bush, members of Congress, influential journalists, and other opinion leaders. We also want to share these ideas with United Methodist peace and justice activists around the country. We want to encourage them to develop and express their own ideas so that we can influence the direction that the United States is going on vital issues of international peace and justice.*

*For that purpose, we would like to get from you a listing of members of your conference's board of church and society, and/or a listing of your peace with justice task force. We will then send them a copy of *Peace Leaf* and invite them to join Methodists United. Would you please provide us with*

such a list?

As an alternative, perhaps you would be willing to write to these people in our behalf. If so, we can supply you with copies of *Peace Leaf* and our membership brochure. We will gratefully appreciate your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

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----- To: Methodists United for Peace with Justice  
421 Seward Square, SE, Washington, DC 20003

\_\_\_ Enclosed is a list of key church & society, peace with justice contacts in our annual conference.

or

\_\_\_ I will send out information on Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Please send:

\_\_\_ copies of *Peace Leaf*

\_\_\_ copies of membership brochure

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street (Route)

Apt. (Box) #

City

State

Zipcode

April 23, 1991

Mr. William Eckhardt, Research Director  
Lentz Peace Research Laboratory  
861 Maple Court, #208  
Dunedin, FL 34698

Dear Mr. Eckhardt:

In the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf* I made use of the data you provided me on types and causes of war during the past 45 years. (See p. 8). I am grateful for this information. I hope that I treated it fairly.

If you have a mailing list for your reports and articles, please put me on it. The information you provide on the causes of wars is very valuable for those of us who are trying to prevent wars and work for alternative means of dispute resolution.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

April 24, 1991

Mr. Eldon Roe  
320 S. Rocky River Drive  
Berea, OH 44017

Dear Eldon:

On Tuesday, April 23 I sent to you, via Federal Express, 100 copies of the latest *Peace Leaf* and about 125 copies of our membership brochure. Delivery is promised by Thursday. The cost is:

100 copies of *Peace Leaf* @ 50¢ \$50.00  
Federal Express 20.50  
\$70.50

We greatly appreciate your distributing this material at your meeting. If it is possible for you or someone else to receive memberships on the spot, it helps to get more members. There is a membership form in the brochure.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

*April 24, 1991*

*To: Rev. Steve Butler (UMC, Virginia Conference)  
Rev. Carroll Chambliss (AME, 2nd District)  
Rev. Joseph Davis (AME Zion, 3rd District)  
Sherman Harris (Chair, Methodists United)  
Rev. Henry Schwarzmenn, UMC, Baltimore Conference)*

*From: Howard W. Hallman, Executive Director*

*Re: Planning meeting for Pan-Methodist regional conference*

*This is to confirm arrangements for a meeting to discuss the possibility of holding a Pan-Methodist regional conference on peace and justice issues of the 1990s, possibly in the fall of 1991. We will meet at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 10 at Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward, SE, Washington, DC (just off Pennsylvania Avenue, SE at 5th Street, SE).*

*In addition to the above named persons, we are seeking participation of someone from the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.*

*If you have any questions about this meeting, please call me at (301) 897-3668.*

April 24, 1991

Bishop Oree Broomfield, Sr.  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
6524 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20012

Dear Bishop Broomfield:

Methodists United for Peace with Justice is a national association and laity. Our founders were mostly United Methodist, but from the beginning we have intended to be pan-Methodist. We have moved in that direction by appointing AME Bishop Frederick H. Talbot and AME Zion Bishop J. Clinton Hoggard to our National Advisory Committee. They in turn have appointed several persons to our Board of Directors. We are hoping that we can achieve a similar relationship with the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

As a pan-Methodist initiative, our Board has proposed holding a regional conference on peace and justice and issues of the 1990s in or near Washington, D.C. in the fall of 1991. It could involve persons from the four major Methodist denominations from Pennsylvania to North Carolina. To move that forward we are holding our first planning meeting at 1:00 p.m., Friday, May 10, 1991 at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square, SE in Washington, D.C. Participants will include Rev. Carroll Chambliss from the AME 2nd Episcopal District, Rev. Joseph Davis from the AME Zion 3rd Episcopal District, Rev. Henry Schwarzmann from the UMC Baltimore Conference, Rev. Steven Butler from the Virginia UMC Conference, Sherman Harris, chair of our Board and a member of Asbury United Methodist Church, and myself (my wife is a United Methodist minister serving two churches near Westminster, Maryland).

*We would like to have a representative from the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church at this meeting and ask you to designate somebody, either clergy or laity. Beyond that we would like to discuss with you the possibility of adding CME representation to our National Advisory Committee and our Board of Directors. I would like to call you to talk about this, or you can reach me at (301) 897-3668.*

*Enclosed is some background information about Methodists United for Peace with Justice.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Rev. Woodrow C. Linn  
2944 Greenwood Acres Drive  
Dekalb, IL 60115

Dear Rev. Linn:

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. It is a new era in which U.S. foreign policy is being redefined. Methodists United for Peace with Justice has entered the debate on what policies to pursue with the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf*. To strengthen our capacity to be influential we want to broaden our membership. We want more people to receive *Peace Leaf* and our *Peace/Justice Alerts* that suggest specific actions to take.

Would you be willing to help us? I have a recollection from previous correspondence that you are a retired minister but are still working on peace and justice issues. You probably know churches, pastors, and laity who share our concerns and might be interested in joining Methodists United. Would you be willing to contact them in our behalf -- by letter, phone call, in person, tell them about our work, and invite them to join?

We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

With best regards,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Rev. Robert E. Airhart  
723-A Dogwood Court  
Lebanon, OH 45036

Dear Rev. Airhart:

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Rev. Thomas E. Cameron  
Stinson Tower, #1203  
15th St & Arbor Drive  
Chester, PA 19013

Dear Rev. Cameron:

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Carol R. Matz  
Box 805, RD 1  
Boyertown, PA 19512

Dear Carol:

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Would you be willing to help us? In the past you have handed out information about our work. This publicizes what we are doing, but our experience is that it yields very few new members. What is needed is more personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call. Would you be willing to contact individuals and local churches who share our concern, tell them about our work, and invite them to join?

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With best regards,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Rev. Emmett Cocke, Jr.  
Fairlington United Methodist Church  
3900 King Street  
Alexandria, VA 22302

Dear Emmett:

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Would you be willing to help us? In the past you have handed out information about our work at the Virginia Annual Conference. This publicizes what we are doing, but our experience is that it yields very few new members. What is needed is more personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call. Would you be willing to contact individuals and local churches who share our concern, tell them about our work, and invite them to join?

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*With best regards,*

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Executive Director*

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Ms. Mary Eugenia Moss  
72 Maple Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

Dear Ms. Moss:

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You have been a generous financial contributor to our work, which we greatly appreciate. Would you also be willing to help us with membership recruitment? Our experience is that this is best done through personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call. Would you be willing to contact individuals and local churches who share our concern, tell them about our work, and invite them to join?

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With best regards,

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*Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Wesley United Methodist Church  
Patchwork Committee  
Grant & Marquette Streets  
Minneapolis, MN 55403

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You have made an organizational contribution to our work for the past two years. Would you also be willing to help us with membership recruitment -- among members of your congregation and from other churches in your locality? Our experience shows that this is best done through personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call.

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*Executive Director*

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Mr. Richard L. Evans  
209 River Oaks  
San Angelo, TX 76903

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We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

With best regards,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Ms. Elsie Lewis  
24 West Street  
Oneonta, NY 13820

Dear Ms. Lewis:

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. It is a new era in which U.S. foreign policy is being redefined. Methodists United for Peace with Justice has entered the debate on what policies to pursue with the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf*. To strengthen our capacity to be influential we want to broaden our membership. We want more people to receive *Peace Leaf* and our *Peace/Justice Alerts* that suggest specific actions to take.

You have been a regular financial contributor to our work, which we greatly appreciate. You have also handed out information about Methodists United, and this has yielded a few members. Would you again be willing to contact individuals and local churches who share our concern, tell them about our work, and invite them to join? Our experience is that what works best is personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call.

We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

With best regards,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Spring City UM Church  
Attn: Virginia Hale  
Box 158  
Spring City, TN 37381

Dear Ms. Hale:

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We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

With best regards,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

1st United Methodist Church  
Attn: Chuck Chapman  
9 North Almauser Street  
Alhambra, CA 91801

Dear Mr. Chapman:

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. It is a new era in which U.S. foreign policy is being redefined. Methodists United for Peace with Justice has entered the debate on what policies to pursue with the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf*. To strengthen our capacity to be influential we want to broaden our membership. We want more people to receive *Peace Leaf* and our *Peace/Justice Alerts* that suggest specific actions to take.

Your church has made an organizational contribution to our work the past two years. Would you also be willing to help us with membership recruitment -- among members of your congregation and from other churches in your locality? Our experience shows that this is best done through personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call.

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*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Morningside United Methodist Church  
Attn. Church & Society  
3674 12th Street, SE  
Salem, OR 97302

Dear Friends:

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. It is a new era in which U.S. foreign policy is being redefined. Methodists United for Peace with Justice has entered the debate on what policies to pursue with the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf*. To strengthen our capacity to be influential we want to broaden our membership. We want more people to receive *Peace Leaf* and our *Peace/Justice Alerts* that suggest specific actions to take.

Your church has made an organizational contribution to our work the past two years. Would you also be willing to help us with membership recruitment -- among members of your congregation and from other churches in your locality? Our experience shows that this is best done through personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call.

We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Peace Center, Central UMC  
Attn: Jacquie Thomas  
222 Case Street  
Traverse City, MI 49684

Dear Ms. Thomas:

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. It is a new era in which U.S. foreign policy is being redefined. Methodists United for Peace with Justice has entered the debate on what policies to pursue with the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf*. To strengthen our capacity to be influential we want to broaden our membership. We want more people to receive *Peace Leaf* and our *Peace/Justice Alerts* that suggest specific actions to take.

Your peace center has made an organizational contribution to our work the past two years. Would you also be willing to help us with membership recruitment -- among members of your congregation and from other churches in your locality? Also, other peace centers in your conference, for yours is the only one that has joined. Our experience shows that this is best done through personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call.

We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Long's Chapel UM Church  
c/o Rev. Frank Grice  
P.O. Box 458  
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Dear Rev. Grice:

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. It is a new era in which U.S. foreign policy is being redefined. Methodists United for Peace with Justice has entered the debate on what policies to pursue with the enclosed issue of *Peace Leaf*. To strengthen our capacity to be influential we want to broaden our membership. We want more people to receive *Peace Leaf* and our *Peace/Justice Alerts* that suggest specific actions to take.

Your church has made an organizational contribution to our work the past three years. Would you also be willing to help us with membership recruitment -- among members of your congregation and from other churches in your locality? Our experience shows that this is best done through personal contact: in conversation or by letter with a follow-up telephone call.

We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
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April 25, 1991

Bishop Janes United Methodist Church

Attn: J. Weller

P.O. Box 383

Basking Ridge, NJ 07920

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We could supply you with copies of our membership brochure and sample copies of *Peace Leaf* and *Peace/Justice Alert*. We are also willing to reimburse you for postage and telephone calls. If so, let me know how many copies of this material you would need. If you want to discuss this possibility by phone, I can be reached at (301) 897-3668.

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Executive Director*

April 25, 1991

Mr. W. Carroll Beatty  
7000 Forest Hill Drive  
Hyattsville, MD 20781

Dear Mr. Beatty:

I wrote to you in early March, requesting you to consider making a major contribution in support of our educational activities, possibly in the \$5,000 to \$10,000 range. With the hope that you are still considering this request, I want to share with you our latest newsletter, *Peace Leaf*. It offers our "Perspectives on a New World Order". And the enclosed "Issue Focus" shows which issues our Board of Directors has chosen for concentration. If these are your issues, too, we hope that you will make a contribution to support our work.

Your contribution can be made to *Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund*. The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that donors may make tax-deductible contributions to this Education Fund under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

We would like an opportunity to meet with you to tell you more about our work, or at least to have a telephone conversation. Or, if you want to get in touch with us, please call me at 897-3668 (Bethesda, Maryland).

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

## MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

April 26, 1991

Dear Member:

It is time to renew your membership in Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Our records indicate that we received your last membership dues in May 1990. Your annual dues payment helps cover the costs of *Peace/Justice Alerts* and the other activities of Methodists United. A renewal form and return envelope are enclosed.

Fighting has ceased in the Persian Gulf War, but an arduous road lies ahead in achieving a just peace. The only problem solved by the war was Iraqi withdrawal from Kuwait. Life is now much worse for the Kurds and Iraqi Shiites. All the other problems in the Middle East remain unresolved: Arab/Israel relationships, Palestinian quest for self-determination, Israel's desire for security, unequal distribution of oil wealth, high level of armaments and continuation of arms trade. Added are the need to rebuild Kuwait and Iraq. We at Methodists United will do what we can to support ways that will achieve a true and lasting peace in the Middle East. We will build upon this recent experience to encourage strengthening the United Nations so that it can play a stronger role in resolving regional conflict before fighting begins. We have articulated our position in the recent issue of *Peace Leaf* on "Perspectives on a New World Order".

We will also continue to work for dismantlement of the nuclear arsenal and other features of the Cold War military apparatus. We will sustain our emphasis upon shifting federal budget priorities to make federal spending more responsive to human and community needs and less military-oriented.

You may make a check for your annual membership dues payable to "Methodists United for Peace with Justice". This provides support for our basic operation, including lobbying activities on peace and justice issues.

Beyond your membership dues, we invite you to make an additional tax-deductible contribution for our educational activities, including the publication of *Peace Leaf*. This can be done through our Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund, which has now received IRS approval as a tax-exempt entity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Education Fund are deductible from your federal income tax. Just make your second check payable to "Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund."

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

## FINAL NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

April 26, 1991

Dear Member:

Previously we have sent you two invitations to renew your membership in Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Because we have not heard from you, we send a third and final notice. We hope that you will respond because we want to keep in touch with you. Your dues help cover the costs of *Peace Leaf*, *Peace/Justice Alerts*, and the public advocacy activities of Methodists United. A renewal form and return envelope are enclosed.

As a nation we are simultaneously in two post-war periods: beyond the Cold War and after the Gulf War. Both have long, unfinished agendas: the need to eliminate nuclear weapons and other accoutrements of Cold War militarism; and the need to help Kurdish and Shiite refugees, halt arms sales, disarm the Middle East, and resolve Arab/Israel conflict. Beyond these immediate challenges, as a nation we have entered a debate on what foreign policies we should pursue in the 1990s. Our latest *Peace Leaf* enters this debate by offering our "Perspectives on a New World Order".

Our view is that an acceptable world order must have a foundation of justice. That's why we are seeking to shift federal budget priorities from excessive military spending to greater responsiveness to human and community needs. We also have a concern for fairer distribution of the world's resources between developed and developing nations.

We need your continued participation in order to be able to work on these issues. You may make a check for your annual membership dues payable to

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*Sincerely yours,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

## SECOND NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

April 26, 1991

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**METHODISTS UNITED FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE**

**421 Seward Square, SE**

**Washington, DC 20003**

**(202) 546-5551**

*April 30, 1991*

*To: Nominating Committee -- Joy Arthur, Bruce Edwards, Margaret Fertschneider, & Sherman Harris (ex officio)*

*From: Howard Hallman*

*At the March 15-16 meeting, the Board of Directors initiated the process for the annual election of members. The Board decided that:*

- the maximum size of the Board will be 48 members, elected and appointed,*
- ten directors will be elected this year for a term ending in September 1994,*
- the ballot will contain not to exceed 20 nominees for these positions,*
- the ten persons receiving the most votes will be elected for the three year term, and*
- the next ranking persons will fill unexpired terms of directors who have resigned.*

*Since the board meeting Sherman Harris has appointed the above-named persons to serve as the Nominating Committee. Within the framework of policies set by the Board, the Nominating Committee has flexibility in working out nominating procedures. This memo starts the process by raising some issues and indicating decisions to be made. Copies of documents from last year's election process are enclosed for references.*

*Current membership.* Enclosed is a listing of current board membership. The term of five directors end this September: Delphinia Bowen, Edward Helm, Nancy Risch, Spencer Turnipseed, and James Zeisloft. All five are eligible for re-election if they choose to run. For the group of directors with term ending September 1992, we have two vacancies because of resignations.

Consensus at the board meeting was to elect ten directors this year for a three year term, ten more next year for a three year term ending in 1995. That would bring the total of elected directors to 30, leaving up to 18 positions for appointment within the 48 maximum size.

*Appointed members.* Our present commitment is to seek the following appointments:

Three each from AME, AME Zion, and CME denominations	9
One from each of four UMC racial/ethnic caucuses	4
Executive director, ex officio	<u>1</u>
	14

Black Methodists for Church Renewal (BMCR) decided to designate two persons, whom we accepted. The total of 18 appointed members has room for this. If we chose, we could have more than one from other caucuses, or we could seek a Free Methodist (as some have suggested). The chair makes these appointments, but the Nominating Committee can provide guidance.

*Query: What further appointees should we seek?*

*Seeking nominations.* Last year we wrote to all MUPJ members to seek nominations (memo enclosed). We sent a similar memo to "Friends of MUPJ", mostly United Methodist conference contacts.

*Query: Should we seek nominations only from our members? Or, should we ask other contacts to offer nominations? If so, who?  
Is an updated version of this letter acceptable? Or, what changes do you suggest?*

Last year's non-members included United Methodist bishops, conference directors, conference peace with justice staff, conference chairs of church & society, and conference peace with justice coordinators. This yielded several nominations from sections of the country where we previously had no representation.

*Query: Should we use a similar list this year? Should we include other Pan-Methodists who are not members, such as AME, AME Zion, and CME leaders?*

We are appointing persons from these denominations to assure membership, but there is no rule that only United Methodists can be on the ballot for election. However, because the United Methodist Church is large and diverse, we want to assure that its diversity is represented on the Board. One approach is to open nominations to all Methodists but not aggressively seek nominations from the three denominations which have appointed positions.

**Nominating form.** Enclosed is last year's nominating form.

*Query: Is this form O.K. with updating? Or, what modifications do you suggest?*

**Selecting nominees.** If we receive more than 20 nominees for the 10

positions, the Nominating Committee will have to choose. We had fewer than 20 nominees last year, so we didn't have to do this.

*Query: How should we choose the 20 nominees? By mail ballot among the Nominating Committee, by conference call? What criteria should we consider?*

**Ballot and voting instructions.** Enclosed are the ballot and voting instructions from last year. Ballot order was determined by drawing names at random.

*Query: Is the same process acceptable? What modifications do you suggest?*

**Schedule.** A possible schedule is as follows:

April 30            Send options outline to Nominating Committee (this memo).

By May 25            Nominating Committee agrees upon process, coordinated by Hallman with a conference call, if necessary to work out any disagreements.

June 3                Send out invitation for nominations.

June 28              Deadline for receipt of nominations at MUPJ office in Washington, D.C.

July 1-12            Nominating Committee confers by mail and telephone and agrees on names to be placed on the ballot.

July 19                      Mail ballot to MUPJ members (1st class mail).

August 10                    Return ballots must be postmarked by this date.

August 19                    Count ballots and notify candidates of results.

October 18-19              Meeting of Board of Directors in Washington, D.C.

*Query: Is this schedule acceptable? What modifications do you suggest?*

Please write me with your comments, or call (301) 897-3668.

May 1, 1991

Rev. Clifford A. Armour, Jr.  
69 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 595  
Newark, DE 19715

Dear Cliff:

My recollection is that you will be attending the World Methodist Council in Singapore in July. In case you not aware of it, I am sending a flyer on a pre-conference consultation sponsored jointly by the Youth Committee and the Social and International Affairs Committee. During this consultation resolutions on peace and justice issues will be formulated for presentation to the World Methodist Council and Conference. Therefore, you may want to participate in the consultation.

Other members of our Board going to Singapore include Carroll Chambliss, Cindy Tappan, and Spencer Turnipseed. Carroll arrives early enough to attend this consultation, Spencer doesn't arrive until July 22nd, and I don't know Cindy's plans. If two or more of you are at this consultation, you make want to be in touch with one another.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director



May 1, 1991

Rev. Cindy Tappan  
1425 Forest Hills Boulevard  
Cleveland Heights, OH 44118

Dear Cindy:

My recollection is that you will be attending the World Methodist Council in Singapore in July. In case you not aware of it, I am sending a flyer on a pre-conference consultation sponsored jointly by the Youth Committee and the Social and International Affairs Committee. During this consultation resolutions on peace and justice issues will be formulated for presentation to the World Methodist Council and Conference. Therefore, you may want to participate in the consultation.

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Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 1, 1991

Rev. Spencer Turnipseed

P.O. Box 1410

Auburn, AL 36830

Dear Spencer:

I can't remember whether I sent you information about the pre-conference consultation sponsored jointly by the Youth Committee and the Social and International Affairs Committee, which will occur just before the World Methodist Council in Singapore in July. During this consultation resolutions on peace and justice issues will be formulated for presentation to the World Methodist Council and Conference.

Other members of our Board going to Singapore include Clifford Armour, Carroll Chambliss, and Cindy Tappan. Carroll arrives early enough to attend this consultation, and I don't know Cliff's and Cindy's plans. Since you may be arriving too late for the consultation, you may want to get in touch with Carroll if you want to get some input.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman

Executive Director

May 1, 1991

Dr. Norman E. Dewire, President  
Methodist Theological School in Ohio  
3081 Columbus Pike  
Delaware, OH 43015

Dear Ned:

Thanks for sending me information on the consultation jointly sponsored by the Youth Committee and the Social and International Affairs Committee, taking place prior to the World Methodist Council in Singapore in July. Four members of our board are going to Singapore: Clifford Armour, Carroll Chambliss, Cindy Tappan, and Spencer Turnipseed. I have sent a flyer to each of them. Carroll is arriving early enough to attend this consultation, Spencer gets there on Monday, July 22, and I don't know Cliff's and Cindy's plans. In case you want to get in touch with them, their addresses and phone numbers are attached.

The approach of Methodists United for Peace with Justice on current international issues is indicated in the latest issue of our bulletin, *Peace Leaf*, which offers "Perspectives on a New World Order". It's probably impracticable to get copies of this whole bulletin to Singapore, but if it would be useful, we could provide one page, front-and-back, on "Instruments of Peace" (pp. 8-9, 11). I would be willing to send copies ahead to Singapore if this summary would be helpful to the consultation. If you want to call me about this, I can be reached at (301) 897-3669.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

*Members of Board of Directors  
Methodists United for Peace with Justice  
attending World Methodist Council  
in Singapore, July 1991*

*Rev. Clifford A. Armour, Jr.(302) 368-8774  
69 East Main Street  
P.O. Box 595UMC  
Newark, DE 19715*

*Rev. Carroll Chambliss(202) 331-1426  
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*Rev. Spencer Turnipseed(205) 887-7003 (w)  
P.O. Box 1410(205) 887-3535 (h)  
Auburn, AL 36830UMC*

May 1, 1991

Mr. Ron Young  
U.S. Interreligious Committee  
for Peace in the Middle East  
Greene & Westview, 3rd Floor  
Philadelphia, PA 19119

Dear Ron:

Here is a copy of our bulletin, *Peace Leaf*, in which we used "Prayers for Peace in the Middle East", which your Committee produced last August. They are beautiful prayers, conveying that God is One. I have prayed them several times myself.

I would be interested in receiving more information about your the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 3, 1991

Rev. Henry Schwarzmenn, Chairperson  
Peace with Justice Task Force  
Baltimore United Methodist Conference  
614 Brandy Lane  
Westminster, MD 21157

Dear Henry:

We are submitting a request for a grant from the Peace with Justice Task Force to help facilitate our work in the Baltimore Conference. In previous years you have granted us \$300. We request that you consider raising this amount to \$500 this year. An application is enclosed.

As a national association of laity and clergy, our mission is to function as a public advocate in Washington on peace and justice concerns and to get timely information to Methodists around the country on legislative issues, especially related to federal budget priorities, disarmament, arms trade, and regional conflict (such as in the Middle East). We publish a quarterly bulletin, *Peace Leaf*, to provide background information on current issues, and *Peace/Justice Alerts* to send out timely information on legislative matters under consideration by Congress.

In exchange for your contribution, we will continue to send these publications to members of your Task Force, or others you suggest in the Baltimore Conference. We suggest one person for each \$20 contributed. Just send us an updated list of names to receive our material in the coming year.

If you have any questions about our request, please call me at (301)

897-3668.

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

May 3, 1991

Ms. Elinor Bedell  
1807 Snook Drive  
Naples, FL 33962

Dear Elinor:

We are grateful for the special contributions you have given to Methodists United the past three years: in the spring of 1988 and the fall of 1989 and 1990. We request you to make another special donation in support of our work in 1991, if possible at this time. It can be made to the Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund, which can receive tax-deductible contributions as an IRS-approved 501(c)(3) entity.

In case the bulk mail process hasn't got our latest *Peace Leaf* to you, here is a copy. It offers our "Perspectives on a New World Order". It has been well-received, including the enclosed letter from Senator Hatfield and requests for quantities to distribute at meetings and annual conferences. We are using it to promote membership and hope that we will have quick enough return to pay the \$1,160 printing bill that is due by the end of May. A contribution from you could help with the printing bill, since *Peace Leaf* is an educational vehicle. Then we can use membership contributions to pay for *Peace/Justice Alerts*, which have a lobbying orientation.

The favorable reception to this issue of *Peace Leaf* has encouraged us to consider further issues that would elaborate on proposed alternatives to the Bush Doctrine of the United States as global policeman. With that in mind I have developed the enclosed outline of possible topics for a dozen issues of *Peace Leaf*. If resources can be found, they would be published bimonthly.

*The cost would be \$4,000 per issue for salary, printing, and mailing.*

*We are wondering if you and Berkley might consider underwriting one or more issues, possibly spaced over the next couple of years. And would you have suggestions for other potential donors who might do likewise? Or if not the full amount, some level of major donation to Methodists United. The contribution could go to the Education Fund and therefore be tax-deductible.*

*In advance we thank you for whatever support you can provide.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

May 3, 1991

Rev. Howard Warriner  
4802 N. 59th Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85033

Dear Howard:

Last week I sent you two packages each with 100 copies of *Peace Leaf*. After the first was in the mail, I realized that I should have sent 200. Thus, the second mailing.

The cost is 50¢ apiece, or \$100 total. Shipping was \$20 (discounted to cover my mistake), if you can handle that, too.

Others are finding this issue useful. We hope that it will yield membership increases as well as appreciation for our ideas.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

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*May 3, 1991*

*To: Barbara Herjanic*

*4821 NW 17th Place*

*Gainesville, FL 32605*

*For 50 copies of Peace Leaf, January-March 1991 @ 50¢ = \$25.00.*

**METHODISTS UNITED FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE**

*421 Seward Square, SE*

*Washington, DC 20003*

*(202) 546-5551*

*May 8, 1991*

*Rev. John Mecartney  
Nonviolent Action Institute  
8200 W. Outer Drive  
Detroit, MI 48219*

*Dear John:*

*Here are the lists of our Board of Directors and our Michigan members that you requested.*

*Thanks for your offer to contact the directors to encourage them to do more recruiting, and to do your own recruiting in Michigan.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

May 10, 1991

To: Peace with Justice Contact  
United Methodist Conferences

Here is our latest *Peace/Justice Alert*, urging contacts with members of the U.S. House of Representatives on the B-2 bomber and SDI. The House will vote on a Defense Authorization Bill the week of May 20, and there are likely to be floor votes on these two measures. The issues are explained in the *Alert*. We encourage you to pass the word to your contacts in your conference.

Also enclosed are two resolutions for your consideration to bring before your annual conference. One is on "Arab-Israeli Conflict" and the other on "Iraqi Relief". They were developed by our Board of Directors in March. Since then the plight of Kurdish and Shiite refugees has emerged and should be taken into account by adding language to the second resolution. We would have sent them to you earlier, but we haven't had postage money for a separate mailing. Even if it is too late to get them printed in the advanced conference material, you may be able to introduce them from the floor for conference consideration. If you do, let us know the outcome.

Another emerging issue is an effort to achieve a moratorium on arms sales to the Middle East. This issue may come up in a House vote in June. If it does, we will send out a *Peace/Justice Alert*.

Because this will be a continuing issue for the next several months, we request that you circulate a petition at your annual conference with the following message:

**PETITION FOR ARMS MORATORIUM IN MIDDLE EAST**

To: *President George W. Bush*  
*The Congress of the United States*

*We urge you to adopt and carry out a moratorium on arms sales and transfers to the Middle East as an initial step toward peace and disarmament in the Middle East.*

**Name**

**Address**

*You can circulate separate copies for each congressional district in your conference and then make photocopies of signed petitions from all districts to send to your senators and President Bush. Please send us a copy so that we will have an idea of how extensive support for the petition is.*

*Thanks for all that you are doing to achieve peace with justice.*

May 15, 1991

Mr. John Safran  
9822 Sharp Road  
Clifford, MI 48727

Dear John:

Thanks for your membership contribution to *Methodists United for Peace with Justice*. Here are the copies of *Peace Leaf* you requested, plus copies of our membership flyer for distribution.

I appreciate receiving your article. Reading your biography, I realize that our paths have almost crossed, but not quite. I long knew of Henry Hitt Crane by reputation after I became a pacifist and conscientious objector during my college days in the late 1940s, though I never met him or heard him preach. I worked in Philadelphia in the 1950s where I was acquainted with Henry Willet when he was designing the stained glass windows for Central Methodist. He related to me some of his conversations with Dr. Crane. My minister in Philadelphia was Dwight Large, who returned to Michigan to serve at Central Methodist.

We sent this issue of *Peace Leaf* to all the United Methodist resident bishops and to peace with justice contacts in all 72 annual conferences, and to others, including all members of Congress. We're nearly out of our printing of 4,000.

Let's keep in touch.

Sincerely yours,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
*Executive Director*

*May 17, 1991*

*Mr. Alfredo E. Alegrett  
Production Solutions  
306 Washington Street  
Falls Church, VA 22046*

*Dear Mr. Alegrett:*

*Enclosed is a check for \$95.16. It is our final payment to Production Solutions for printing ordered by previous officers of Methodists United for Peace with Justice in 1987 and 1988.*

*Will you please write to us, indicating that we have satisfactorily paid this bill and that there are no further outstanding claims.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

May 17, 1991

Aldus Corporation  
Corporate Contributions  
411 First Avenue, South, Suite 200  
Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Friends:

Please provide us information about your program for donating a *Pagemaker* software package to nonprofit organizations.

Most of our work is carried out through our Methodists United Peace/ Justice Education Fund, which the Internal Revenue Service has approved as a 501(c)(3) entity. Among other things, we publish a quarterly bulletin, *Peace Leaf*, which goes to people around the country who are members of the African Methodist Episcopal, AME Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, and United Methodist denominations. It would be quite useful to have *Pagemaker* available in producing *Peace Leaf*.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 17, 1991

Ms. Karen Hill  
Ashton-Tate  
20101 Hamilton Avenue  
Torrance, CA 90502

Dear Ms. Hill:

Please provide us information about your program for donating *dBase-III+* software to nonprofit organizations.

Most of our work is carried out through our Methodists United Peace/ Justice Education Fund, which the Internal Revenue Service has approved as a 501(c)(3) entity. We regularly send out our bulletin, *Peace Leaf*, to people around the country who are members of the African Methodist Episcopal, AME Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, and United Methodist denominations. Among other data-base tasks, we maintain a membership list and have several other mailing lists which we need to combine and place in zipcode order for bulk mailing. It would be quite useful to have *dBase-III+* available for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 17, 1991

Professor H. George Frederickson  
Department of Public Administration  
320 Blake Hall, University of Kansas  
Lawrence, KS 66045

Dear George:

I read in a report of the KU Endowment Association about the creation of the Howard J. Buamgartel "Peace and Justice" Fund to support lectures and other activities. You're about the only one I know at KU now. Do you think the administrators of this fund would be interested in inviting an old-timer, KU alumnus like me (B.A., 1950; M.A., 1951) to give a lecture or lead a seminar some time?

You know me mainly from mid-career when I was focusing on citizen participation and neighborhood decentralization, which I view as a justice concern. This letterhead and the enclosed publications indicate what I am doing now.

During my KU days (1946-52) I was active in Wesley Foundation and chair of the World Community Committee; was vice-chair of the Student Religious Council and chair of Religious Emphasis Week one year for which I received the William Allen White Interfaith Fellowship Award; was president of the Civil Rights Coordinating Committee; and was a member of the Lawrence League for the Practice of Democracy. In the summer of 1949 I worked at a New York settlement house and in the summer of 1950 was on a Methodist peace team in Iowa. I dropped out of NROTC and changed my draft status to conscientious objector while at KU. In 1951 I was heavily involved in a

*statewide campaign to get the Kansas Legislature to establish a Fair Employment Practice Commission.*

*The enclosed vita traces my career path since then. Simultaneously I was active in peace activities through the Fellowship of Reconciliation and church work, but I won't detail it here.*

*If my math is accurate, this is 45 years of peace and justice activities. I would be willing to reflect on this experience but would be more interested in talking about issues of the 1990s and the approaching new century.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
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May 20, 1991

Mrs. Henley  
D.C. Dept. of Finance & Revenue  
Attn: Room 2029  
PO Box 556  
Washington, DC 20044

Dear Mrs. Henley:

You asked for information about our activities in the District of Columbia so that you can complete the review of our application for exemption from the D.C sales tax.

We have conducted workshops and spoken to groups meeting at a number of churches within the District, including Asbury United Methodist Church, Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, Foundry United Methodist Church, and Mt. Vernon Place United Methodist Church. We have provided educational material to these churches and to people associated with such other churches as Metropolitan African Methodist Episcopal Church, Dumbarton United Methodist Church, Metropolitan Memorial United Methodist Church, and Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. We also participate in several peace and justice coalitions that meet in the District and have substantial participation by District residents.

*Our office is located in the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church at 421 Seward Square, SE. At that church we carry out administrative functions and hold the semi-annual meetings of our Board of Directors. Board members coming to the meeting stay at hotels and eat at restaurants within the District where local residents have jobs.*

*Altogether we provide substantial benefits to citizens of the District, as required under the D.C. Code.*

*If you need further information, please call me at (301) 897-3668.*

*Sincerely yours,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

May 20, 1991

Dr. Edward W. Bauman  
Foundry United Methodist Church  
1500 16th Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ed:

Because I look to you primarily for inspiration and intellectual stimulation, I've been hesitant to approach you on financial matters. However, we've reached a make-or-break situation in the finances of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. We've not been able to reach the stage where revenues equal or exceed expenditures. As a result, we've accumulated accounts payable of my unreimbursed expenses, and I've been able to draw salary only for a couple of months when we received a small foundation grant.

We're trying hard to build our membership around the country and to get contributions from Methodist conferences and local churches. We're also seeking foundation grants. In addition, we would like to obtain contributions from some major donors, who might be willing to make tax-deductible donations in the \$1,000, \$5,000, or \$10,000 range to our Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund, which is an IRS-approved, 501(c)(3) entity.

I recall some years ago in a sermon you mentioned that you had gone to Seattle (I think) to counsel millionaires on their giving. And perhaps through the Bauman Bible Telecasts fundraisers you know of other potential major donors. Naturally I don't want to compete with BBT, but some persons spread their donations around rather than giving to a single recipient.

Thus, we would appreciate any leads you might be willing to offer. At the same time, though, I would understand if you decline this request on whatever grounds you may have. It doesn't hurt to ask, but there's no great pain in being told, "no".

If you want to reach me by phone, I'm working out of my home in Bethesda at (301) 897-3668.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 20, 1991

Ms. Joan L. McKinney, Convocation Director  
World Federalist Association  
418 7th Street, SE  
Washington, DC 20003

Dear Joan:

We would be pleased to be a co-sponsor of the Second Global Structures Convocation: Environment and Development, which will take place February 6-9, 1992 in Washington, D.C. Presently we are in deficit financing and therefore cannot make the \$50 contribution you request. However, if and when our finances improve, we will contribute that amount.

As you may be aware, the World Council of Churches held a conference in Seoul, Korea in 1990 and issued a major statement on "Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation". The report contains a number of ideas related to "environment and development". Accordingly, it might be appropriate for the convocation to have speakers and workshops to tie in this religious perspective. If we can help with such arrangements, please let me know. You can reach me at (301) 897-3668.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 21, 1991

Bishop Richard O. Bass  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
7328 Westmoreland Drive  
Fairfield, AL 35064

Dear Bishop Bass:

I am writing to you because of your position as ecumenical bishop of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church. I want to tell you about Methodists United for Peace with Justice and to invite your participation.

We are a national membership association of laity and clergy. We organized in 1987 in response to a call from the United Methodist Council of Bishops for more faithful witness and action in response to the nuclear crisis. Initially we focused on US/Soviet relations and nuclear disarmament. In 1989 we added federal budget priorities to our working agenda, recognizing the need to shift resources from excessive military spending to programs meeting urgent human and community needs. Last fall we opposed offensive military action in the Persian Gulf, and now we are working to support efforts for a broad peace settlement in the Middle East. We are continuing to sharpen our justice focus.

When we organized four years ago, we chose the name "Methodists United" to indicate an orientation toward the broad sweep of Pan-Methodism in the United States. The founders came from a United Methodist background, but from the beginning we have had a commitment to seek participation of persons belonging to the African Methodist Episcopal, AME Zion, and Christian Methodist Episcopal Churches. This would be expressed through

*involvement on our Board of Directors, on our National Advisory Committee, and in our ongoing activities.*

*As CME ecumenical bishop, we invite you to become a member of our National Advisory Committee and to appoint three CME representatives, clergy or laity, to our Board of Directors. We consult with members of the National Advisory Committee from time to time but do not call the Committee together for meetings. The Board of Directors meets twice a year in Washington. Because of a small budget we are unable to pay directors' transportation to board meetings. The next meeting will be on October 18-19, 1991.*

*Your Pan-Methodist colleagues, AME Bishop Frederick H. Talbot and AME Zion Bishop J. Clinton Hoggard, have accepted membership on the National Advisory Committee. They have also appointed directors, all of whom live in greater Washington, D.C. area. We also have several United Methodist bishops on our National Advisory Committee.*

Bishop Richard O. Bass, Jr.

May 21, 1991

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We function as a public policy advocate in Washington, and we engage in grassroots education and mobilization by reaching out to Methodists around the United States. We have published *Witnessing for Peace and Justice: Peacemaker Handbook*. We distribute *Peace Leaf* as an educational bulletin and send out *Peace/Justice Alerts* on specific legislative issues. Sample copies are enclosed.

To further Pan-Methodist relationships, we have initiated discussion on the possibility of hold a regional conference in Washington, D.C. this coming fall on the emerging peace and justice issues of the 1990s. We hope to draw people from the AME, AME Zion, CME, and UM denominations. To help us explore this idea and plan the conference, we are seeking two or three CME leaders from this area to be part of a working committee. I have talked about this with Bishop Oree Broomfield, and he referred me to you as ecumenical bishop. If you decide to appoint members to our Board of Directors, perhaps they could help with the conference planning. Or, it could be other persons.

We look forward to hearing from you. We hope that you will join our National Advisory Committee and facilitate CME participation in our activities. If you have any questions, please call me at (301) 897-3668.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director

May 21, 1991

Carol Windrum  
P.O. Box 4553  
Lincoln, NE 68504

Dear Carol:

Here are copies of our membership brochure for your display table when the Nebraska Annual Conference meets. We might have a new *Peace/Justice Alert* out by June 4 -- on arms sales to the Middle East. If so, I'll send you a supply of copies.

In case you haven't seen it, I am also enclosing a copy of a communication we sent to our United Methodist conference contacts ten days ago. It contains a petition on arms sales that you may want to circulate. The back of the *Peace/Justice Alert* has a cutout of a paper B-2 bomber and a price tag to attach. You might want to reproduce this, have a supply available along with envelopes and stamps, and encourage people to send them to the two Nebraska senators with the message that we don't need to waste money building an extremely expensive bomber with no legitimate mission.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman  
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May 21, 1991

Thelma G. Soltman  
870 S. 216th Street, #604-06  
Des Moines, WA 98198

Dear Thelma:

Here are copies of our membership brochure for your display table when the Pacific Northwest Conference meets. We might have a new *Peace/Justice Alert* out by June 10 -- on arms sales to the Middle East. If so, I'll send you a supply of copies.

This morning I talked with several other conference peace with justice coordinators, and my recollection isn't clear whether I discussed with you the possibility of -circulating the petition on arms sales that we sent to our United Methodist conference contacts ten days ago. Also, the *back of the latest Peace/Justice Alert* has a cutout of a paper B-2 bomber and a price tag to attach. You might want to reproduce this, have a supply available along with envelopes and stamps, and encourage people to send them to the two Washington senators with the message that we don't need to waste money building an extremely expensive bomber with no legitimate mission.

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Executive Director

May 21, 1991

Mrs. W. G. Sewell  
4 Ivy Lane  
P.O. Box 1364  
Lake Junaluska, NC 28745

Dear Mrs. Sewell:

As you requested, we are sending on consignment 50 copies of *Witnessing for Peace and Justice: Peacemaker Handbook*. The selling price is \$2.50. You may return the unsold copies.

Also enclosed are copies of our membership brochure for your display table. We might have a new *Peace/Justice Alert* out by June 5 -- on arms sales to the Middle East. If so, I'll send you a supply.

You might also want to consider using the cutout of a paper B-2 bomber and a price tag to attach that appears on the back of the latest *Peace/Justice Alert* (enclosed). You might want to reproduce this, have a supply available along with envelopes and stamps, and encourage people to send them to the two North Carolina senators with the message that we don't need to waste money building an extremely expensive bomber with no legitimate mission.

Another possible activity would be to circulate a petition on arms sales to the Middle East, described in the enclosed communication to United Methodist conference contacts. Good luck with whatever you do!

With best regards,

*Howard W. Hallman*  
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**NOTICE OF MEETING OF  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
METHODISTS UNITED FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE**

*August 31, 1991*

*1. The next meeting of the Board of Directors of Methodists United for Peace with Justice will occur on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, 1991. The meeting will take place in Washington, D.C. at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church, 421 Seward Square, SE in the lower level.*

*The Board meeting will start on Friday, October 18 with a breakfast orientation session for new members at 8:30 p.m. Other members are invited to breakfast. The business session will commence at 9:30 a.m. and will run into the evening. The agenda on Saturday, October 19 will focus on pan-Methodist relations, and we are inviting other people from the four major Methodist denominations. We will serve continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and begin the session at 9:00 a.m. The Board will adjourn on Saturday by 4:00 p.m. In addition to breakfast, we will provide lunch and dinner on the 18th and lunch on the 19th.*

*2. Please make your own arrangements for travel and sleeping accommodations. For the latter, here are some choices:*

- a. Upon request, we will arrange free overnight sleeping accommodations with a host family. If interested, please let us know by October 1.*
- b. Hereford House, 604 South Carolina Avenue, S.E., Washington, DC 20003; (202) 543-0102. A guest house with 4 rooms and shared bathroom. Single room, \$40 + tax; double occupancy, \$45-55 per person + tax. Walking distance to Capitol Hill United Methodist*

*Church.*

- c. Best Western Skyline Inn, South Capitol and Eye Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024; (800) 458-7500. Group rate of \$68 + tax for single, or \$73 + tax for double. In making your reservation by mail, use enclosed form; if by phone, mention Methodists United to get group rate. About a mile from the church; we can help with transportation connections from hotel to meeting place upon request.*

*Let us know your plans after you make them. A return form is enclosed.*

*3. We will be sending out a proposed agenda and background material by the end of September. We look forward to meeting all of you and your participation in the governance of Methodists United for Peace with Justice.*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

To: Methodists United for Peace with Justice

I will \_\_\_ will not \_\_\_ attend the meeting of the Board of Directors on  
October 18 and 19, 1991 in Washington, DC.

\_\_\_ I plan to attend the breakfast orientation session at 8:30 a.m., Friday,  
October 18 (For new members, but all directors are invited.)

Sleeping accommodations:

\_\_\_ I would like to stay with a host family for \_\_\_ Thursday, \_\_\_ Friday,  
\_\_\_ Saturday nights.

\_\_\_ I have made a reservation at \_\_\_\_\_

for (dates): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I have made an alternative arrangement: \_\_\_\_\_

Travel arrangements:

Arrival \_\_\_\_\_

Departure \_\_\_\_\_

Via \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*September 6, 1991*

*Mr. Nick Carter*

*Campaign Against Proliferation*

*1000 16th Street, NW, #810*

*Washington, DC 20036*

*Dear Nick:*

*I won't be able to attend the next meeting of the Campaign Against Proliferation because I have a prior commitment to attend the semi-monthly plenary session of the Citizens Budget Campaign, which meets regularly on the second and fourth Thursdays at 3:00 p.m. Nevertheless, we remain interested in being part of the Campaign Against Proliferation.*

*I look forward to receiving the report of the media task force. Also, I would like to obtain a copy of the compendium of nonproliferation efforts that you have developed.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

## MEMBERSHIP DUES NOTICE

September 7, 1991

Dear Member:

It is time to renew your membership in Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Our records indicate that we received your last membership dues in August 1990. Your annual dues payment helps cover the costs of *Peace Justice Alerts* and other activities of Methodists United. A renewal form and return envelope are enclosed.

The remarkable turn of events in the former Soviet Union suddenly brightens the prospect of ridding the world of its nuclear arsenal. It has long been apparent to us that both idealism and self-interest calls for the elimination of these dangerous weapons. Emergence of a new Union of Sovereign States without global imperial ambitions has virtually eliminated the last U.S. justification for nuclear weapons. Therefore, we are offering a proposal for immediate, mutual deactivation of the strategic nuclear arsenal, to be followed by balanced, staged dismantlement.

Meanwhile, we continue to work for peace in the Middle East, a shift in federal budget priorities to social concerns, and strengthening the United Nations. Your support makes it possible for us to be an advocacy voice in Washington, D.C. and to supply information for grassroots action around the country.

You may make a check for your annual membership dues payable to "Methodists United for Peace with Justice". This provides support for our basic operation, including lobbying activities on peace and justice issues.

*Beyond your membership dues, we invite you to make an additional tax-deductible contribution for our educational activities, including the publication of *Peace Leaf*. This can be done through our Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund, which has status as a tax-exempt entity under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to the Education Fund are deductible from your federal income tax. Just make your second check payable to "Methodists United for Peace with Justice".*

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## SECOND NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

September 7, 1991

Dear Member:

Previously we have written to you, inviting you to renew your membership in Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Because we have not heard from you, we extend a second invitation. Your annual dues payment helps cover the costs of *Peace Justice Alerts* and other activities of Methodists United. A renewal form and return envelope are enclosed.

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## FINAL NOTICE FOR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

September 7, 1991

Dear Member:

We have previously sent you two invitations to renew your membership in Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Because we have not heard from you, we are sending this third and final notice. We hope that you will respond because we want to keep in touch with you. Your annual dues payment helps cover the costs of *Peace Justice Alerts* and other activities of Methodists United. A renewal form and return envelope are enclosed.

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*September 20, 1991*

*Bishop Frederick H. Talbot  
African Methodist Episcopal Church  
P.O. Box 684  
Frederiksted, St. Croix, VI 00841*

*Dear Bishop Talbot:*

*From the publications we send you from time to time, you can see that we have been active in responding to some fundamental global changes. We have offered ideas for a "new world order" that focus upon justice and internationalism without militarism. We are part of an effort to shift U.S. budgetary priorities so that social needs will receive greater attention. We greatly appreciate the support and endorsement you have given our work.*

*A year ago you nominated three persons from the AME Church to our Board of Directors for specified terms: Rev. Dr. William Deveaux (September 1991), Rev. Carroll Chambliss (September 1992), and Rev. Grainger Browning (September 1993). It has been helpful to have them on our Board. Dr. Deveaux's term is now expiring. Would you like to re-appoint him for a three-year term, ending in September 1994? Or would you like to name someone else in his place? We await your pleasure.*

*Our Board of Directors meets next on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, 1991 at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. For the second day of this meeting we want to enlarge participation beyond the Board in order to have a "Pan-Methodist Consultation on Justice Issues of the 1990s". For that purpose we want to invite three or four other AME leaders in addition to those on our Board. Would you help us, perhaps by*

*designating some persons, clergy or lay, in the Washington area to participate? The agenda for this Saturday, October 19 session is enclosed.*

*If you need further information, you can reach me by telephone at (301) 897-3668.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

*cc. The Rev. Carroll Chambliss*

September 20, 1991

Bishop J. Clinton Hoggard  
AME Zion Church  
1511 K Street, NW, Suite 1100  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Bishop Hoggard:

From the publications we send you from time to time, you can see that we have been active in responding to some fundamental global changes. We have offered ideas for a "new world order" that focus upon justice and internationalism without militarism. We are part of an effort to shift U.S. budgetary priorities so that social needs will receive greater attention. We greatly appreciate the support and endorsement you have given our work.

A year ago you nominated two persons from the AME Zion Church to our Board of Directors: Rev. Joseph Davis and Rev. Lovenger Bowden. Their participation has been an asset to the Board. We would like to have a third AME Zion representative on the Board and request you to appoint someone, clergy or layperson, to this position.

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*If you need further information, you can reach me by telephone at (301)  
897-3668.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

*cc. The Rev. Joseph Davis*

*September 20, 1991*

*Bishop Richard O. Bass  
Christian Methodist Episcopal Church  
7328 Westmoreland Drive  
Fairfield, AL 35064*

*Dear Bishop Bass:*

*We are wondering if you have made a decision about appointing three representatives of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church to our Board of Directors. The Board meets next on Friday and Saturday, October 18 and 19, 1991 at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church in Washington, D.C. If it is possible, we would like to have these new directors join us then.*

*For the second day of this meeting we want to enlarge participation beyond the Board in order to have a "Pan-Methodist Consultation on Justice Issues of the 1990s". For that purpose we want to invite three or four additional CME Zion leaders to this session. Would you help us, perhaps by designating some persons, clergy or lay, in the Washington area to participate? The agenda for this Saturday, October 19 session is enclosed.*

*If you need further information, you can reach me by telephone at (301) 897-3668.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

**METHODISTS UNITED FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE**

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**Washington, DC 20003**

**(202) 546-5551**

*September 21, 1991*

*Dear Sherman:*

*Here is a copy of the agenda for the Board meeting and the Pan-Methodist Consultation. Would you please make some calls to the Pan-Methodist and United Methodist caucus representatives on the Board, urging them to attend the Board meeting. For those in the Washington area, you might emphasize participation in the Saturday session if they cannot come for two days.*

*We need presentaters for the opening session on Saturday, such as*

*Carroll Chambliss for AME*

*Joe Davis for AME Zion*

*Cindy Tappan or William Robinson for BMCR*

*Will you please talk to them about this?*

*We need Board members to leading the opening worship on Friday and Saturday morning. Whom do you suggest?*

*Enclosed are my letters to the Pan-Methodist bishops. I will follow through with telephone calls. I'm also going to talk with Yulando Ortiz about MARCHA, Sam Wynn about a Native American representative, and Peter Sun for an Asian. I'm writing to the peace with justice coordinators of the UM Baltimore-Washington and Virginia conferences, asking them to have several persons participate in the Pan-Methodist consultation.*

*I'll see you Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Hilary Shelton at UM GBCS, if not before.*

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*September 21, 1991*

*Rev. Henry Schwarzmann*

*684 Brandy Lane*

*Westminster, MD 21157*

*Dear Henry:*

*We received the \$300 contribution from the Peace with Justice Task Force of the Baltimore-Washington Conference in May 1991, for which we are grateful. Last year you supplied us the enclosed list of persons to be included on our mailing list through the conference contribution. Are there any changes for this year? Also, when Sherman and I met with the Task Force, we asked whether your annual contribution might increase to \$500. Was a policy decision ever made on this possibility?*

*On Saturday, October 19 we are have a Pan-Methodist Consultation on Justice Issues of the 1990s, as described on the enclosed agenda. We would like to have several members of your Peace with Justice Task Force participate in this session, as many as six. Would you be willing to help us enlist some persons for this purpose? I'll give you a call to discuss it.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

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*September 21, 1991*

*Rev. Thomas G. Edwards  
Wesley United Methodist Church  
41 Justice Way  
Elkton, MD 21921*

*Dear Rev. Edwards:*

*In September 1990 the Peninsula Conference Board of Church and Society contributed \$150 to Methodists United for Peace with Justice. In exchange we placed six persons from the conference on our mailing list (names attached).*

*It is time to renew your annual contribution. If possible, we hope that you can increase the amount. We have vital work to accomplish and are continuously tight on resources. With your contribution, please instruct us on whether there are any changes to make in the mailing list.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*

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*September 21, 1991*

*Tom Burger*

*P.O. Box 2313*

*Charleston, WV 25328*

*Dear Tom:*

*In September 1990 the West Virginia Conference Board of Church and Society contributed \$100 to Methodists United for Peace with Justice. In exchange we placed district representatives on our mailing list (names attached).*

*It is time to renew your annual contribution. If possible, we hope that you can increase the amount. We have vital work to accomplish and are continuously tight on resources. With your contribution, please instruct us on whether there are any changes to make in the mailing list.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

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*September 27, 1991*

*To: Board of Directors*

*From: Howard W. Hallman, Executive Director*

*Enclosed are several items for your attention, including:*

- (1) Agenda for the Board meeting on October 18 and 19, 1991.*
- (2) Schedule for the Pan-Methodist Consultation on October 19.*
- (3) Board membership list with addresses and phone numbers. If there is an error in your listing, please let me know.*
- (4) Board list showing terms of elected members and source of nominations of appointed members.*
- (3) A proposal on nuclear disarmament, which I am circulating for comments.*
- (4) An ad on the Israeli settlement issue, which we signed.*

*For new board members, I am also enclosing:*

*(5) Articles of incorporation.*

*(6) Bylaws.*

*(7) Minutes of last Board meeting.*

*Prior to the October 18-19 Board meeting I will send you an up-to-date report on membership and finance. We are looking forward to this meeting, which will chart the course of Methodists United for Peace with Justice for the coming year.*

*With best regards,*

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*October 5, 1991*

*To: Board of Directors*

*From: Howard W. Hallman*

*Re: Background material*

*Here is some further background material for the October 18-19 board meeting.*

- (1) A report on program accomplishments, membership, and finance.*
- (2) Membership report, January-September 1991*
- (3) Treasurer's report for July, August, and September 1991*
- (4) Issue Focus adopted last March; to be updated at board meeting*
- (5) "A Statement on the Zero Option for Nuclear Disarmament" to be discussed and possibly adopted at the board meeting.*

*For new board members:*

*(6) Financial statement for 1990*

*(7) Resolution creating Methodists United Peace/Justice Education Fund*

*If you cannot attend the board meeting but have ideas to share or comments to make on the circulated material, please call me at (301) 897-3668 or Sherman Harris at (301) 299-2984. For both of us, these are home numbers so that you can sometimes reach us in the evening or on Saturday.*

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*October 10, 1991*

*Betty Taylor*

*32 Fir Hill*

*Akron, OH 44304*

*Dear Betty:*

*We're looking forward to having you and your husband as our houseguests when you come to the board meeting. Here is a map and written directions. If you get lost, please call me at (301) 897-3668.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman*

*Executive Director*

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*October 10, 1991*

*Germán Acevedo-Delgado*

*MARCHA*

*P.O. Box 708*

*Perth Amboy, NJ 08862*

*Dear Germán:*

*I hope that you will be able to join discussion of justice issues of the 1990s on Saturday morning, October 19 as part of the meeting of our Board of Directors. The session will take place at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church at 421 Seward Square, SE in Washington, D.C. and will run from 9:00 a.m. through lunch. You would have a valuable contribution to offer.*

*Here are a couple of maps to help you find the church. Take I-95 to the Capital Beltway (marked I-495 in some places, I-95 in others). Go south as if to Andrews Air Force Base. Exit 22, Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Washington. Then Kenilworth Avenue (not Route 50). Exit East Capitol toward U.S. Capitol. Across Whitney Young Memorial Bridge to C Street, NE then North Carolina Avenue, around Lincoln Park, stay on North Carolina, which crosses Seward Square and Pennsylvania Avenue, SE, where you'll see the church on your left.*

*That morning and on Friday you can reach me at (202) 546-5551. Before then at (301) 897-3668.*

*With best regards,*

*Howard W. Hallman  
Executive Director*