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May 11, 1989

Craver, Sherman Harris, Adrien and Ed Helm

As we look ahead to where we want Methodists United for Peace with Justice to go, it would be helpful to me to have a clearer picture of our financial condition. Therefore, I request that we have the following written reports available at the retreat:

A financial report covering revenue and expenditures, broken down by major items, since Methodists United formed until now: for the basic MUPJ bank account, funds that have gone through Capital Hill United Methodist Church, and any other funds that we manage.

Preferable this should be divided into two periods:

From the beginning through August 1987 (when we adopted a budget)

From September 1987 to date, comparing revenues and expenditures

with the budget we adopted in September

A listing of all outstanding accounts payable.

A special tabulation of expenditures for direct-mail fundraising and revenues gained from that source.

I propose that we use this information to help develop a budget for the coming months -- at least through the summer, or perhaps through the end of 1988. This should include a plan for fundraising and decisions on the kinds of expenditures we intend to make.

I also propose that we adopt a written policy that only expenditures made in accordance with the approved budget are allowable.

With best regards,

METHODISTS UNITED FOR PEACE WITH JUSTICE

421 Seward Square, SE

Washington, DC 20003

(202) 546-5551

May 25, 1988

[H n?] which you and other delegates worked so hard and so faithfully to carry out your assignment. We accomplished many things, including a revision of our basic theological statement and adoption of a new hymnal. And although not widely heralded, the General Conference took a firm stand to show the commitment of the United Methodist Church to concerns of Peace and Justice. I am referring particularly to the resolution to affirm the Council of Bishops' pastoral letter and foundation document, "In Defense of Creation," and to make Peace Justice a Special Program of the General Board of Church and Society. These actions go along with establishment of the second Sunday of Pentecost to as the day to collect a special offering for Peace with Justice (formerly called "World Order" offering) and the passage of prophetic resolutions, such as those on economic justice and the world debt crisis.

Many individuals and organizations worked together to bring about these results. Among them, Methodists United for Peace with Justice (MUPJ), on whose National Committee I serve, played a significant role in gaining endorsement of "In Defense of Creation" and getting Peace with Justice established as a Special Program. The Peace

with Justice Breakfast on April 27, which many of you attended, revealed the widespread support for these objectives. It gave us an opportunity to get to know one another better so that we could work together in the legislative committees. The Legislative Committee on General Administration used MUPJ's petition as the basic document in establishing Peace with Justice as a Special Program. MUPJ representatives were available to offer illustrations of what can be done to achieve peace with justice objectives. They helped this committee and the Legislative Committee on Church and Society draft language as they perfected the petitions before them. By their presence throughout General Conference MUPJ representatives were able to help delegates keep in touch with one another as the General Conference moved toward floor action. Naturally it was you delegates who played the decisive role, but having persons available from Methodists United for Peace with Justice was a great asset in achieving the actions that your committee work and floor votes made possible.

Now that General Conference has completed its work, Methodists United for Peace with Justice will work to see that the intent of General Conference is fulfilled. As they worked closely with board and staff of the General Board on Church and Society during the General Conference, so also will they continue to work cooperatively with this General Board to help develop specific elements for a Special Program on Peace with Justice. At the same time MUPJ will be reaching out to annual conferences, districts, local churches, clergy, and laity to encourage a greater level of activity and financial support for the implementation of "In Defense of Creation" and in the search for greater social and economic justice.

From a base in Washington, D.C. Methodists United for Peace with Justice will provide a flow of information on policy issues and the need for timely action. MUPJ has been doing this in recent months particularly to gain support for Senate ratification of the INF Treaty and will work on related issues in the future. And MUPJ will continue efforts already initiated to achieve direct contacts between U.S. and Soviet citizens and religious leaders.

Although only a year old, Methodists United for Peace with Justice has made important contributions to United Methodism and to work within society in seeking peace with justice objectives. It is an organization you may wish to support and affiliate with. For that reason I am sending you an information flyer and am inviting you to become a member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. As we work together in this manner, we can make progress in achieving the goals set forth by the General Conference.

With Grace and Peace,

Leontine T. C. Kelly

Bishop

May 13, 1988

Rev. Arturo Fernandez
2435 N. Thesta
Fresno,CA 93703

Dear Arturo:

I want to thank you for the support you gave at General Conference for action to affirm "In Defense of Creation" and to establish Peace with Justice as a Special Program for the 1989-92 Quadrennium. These decisions give United Methodism an opportunity to provide significant leadership for achieving nuclear disarmament and seeking fulfillment of shalom in its broadest meaning.

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Rev. Jay House
United Methodist Conference Center
900 S. Arlington, #112
Harrisburg, PA 17109

Dear Jay:

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Rev. Frank Dorsey
5400 W. 75th Street
Prairie Village, KS 66208

Dear Frank:

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Ms. Avenell R. Harms
836 N. 4th
Route 1
Wakeeney, KS 67672

Dear Avenell:

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Ms. Jean Dowell
United Methodist Conference Center
10360 Columbus Circle
Bloomington, MN 55420

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Rev. Jean Scott
4601 Morganford
St. Louis, MO 63116

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Rev. Richard S. Parker
P.O. Box 929
Port Washington, NY 10115

Dear Dick:

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Rev. Takayuki Ishii
201 W. 13th Street
New York, NY 10011

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Rev. Walter Kimbrough
2099 Fairburn Road, S.W.
Atlanta, GA 30331

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Ms. Donna Boe
225 S. 16th
Pocatello, ID 83201

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Rev. Katerine A. Tomera
36 74 12th Street, S.E.
Salem, OR 97302

Dear Kate:

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Rev. Jack D. Heacock
Box 1666
Austin, TX 78767

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Rev. Shirley Hoover
11 Gracie Road
Lynn, MA 01904

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Ms. Shirley Byers
P.O. Box 603
Nassau, NY 12123

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Rev. C. Joseph Sprague
249 E. Center Street
Marion, OH 43302

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Mr. Leonard Slutz
2981 Observatory Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45208

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Rev. Sharon Rader
1120 S. Harrison Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

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Mr. Kenneth Wooten
P.O.Box 1777
Statesville,NC 28677

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Rev. Peter Weaver
620 Smithfield
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

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233 Mill Church Road
Arnold, MD 21012

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In closing I would like to share with you our information flyer and invite you to become a member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Together we can make progress in achieving the goals set forth by the General Conference.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman, Chairperson
Issues Committee

May 13, 1988

Ms. Phyllis P. Butler
Route 6, Box 130
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Dear Phyllis:

I want to thank you for the support you gave at General Conference for action to affirm "In Defense of Creation" and to establish Peace with Justice as a Special Program for the 1989-92 Quadrennium. These decisions give United Methodism an opportunity to provide significant leadership for achieving nuclear disarmament and seeking fulfillment of shalom in its broadest meaning.

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anne Gillis, Coordinator
Peace with Justice Project
3606 Bridge Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44113

Dear Ms. Gillis:

At your request we sent a copy of Peace Leaf and membership information to a number of people in the Ohio East United Methodist Conference. So far this hasn't produced any memberships, but we hope that some of these persons will decide to join.

We are stepping up the pace of our activities as Congress gets back into session and President Bush takes office. The enclosed Peace/Justice Alert is the first of a series we will put out regularly to encourage action on particular issues. We hope that people in the Ohio East Conference will want to affiliate with us and become part of this effort.

In addition to the names you supplied us, could you provide us names of churches which have a strong peace and justice ministry and contact persons in them so that we can enlist their support.

Sincerely yours,

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January 12, 1989

Tom Harkin
317 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Harkin:

We like the concept of the "Outer Space Protection Act", which you sponsored in the last session of Congress. It makes good sense to prohibit funds for development, testing, production, and deployment of space-based weapons -- tied to restraint of such practices by the Soviet Union.

In conferring with Sandy Thomas on your staff, we learned that you plan to introduce a similar measure into this session of Congress. To help bolster support for this idea, we have sent the enclosed Peace/Justice Alert to United Methodists around the country, urging them to contact their senators and representatives to become cosponsors of the

1989 version of the "Outer Space Protection Act." As the session develops, we will remain in touch with them to advise them of when and how they can support other measures aimed at bringing an end to the unwise and wasteful Star Wars program. As appropriate, we can reach out to Methodists in particular states and congressional districts where their influence can be particularly crucial.

We hope to keep in touch with you and your staff throughout the congressional session.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman

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January 19, 1989

Reverend Neinast
United Methodist Division
of Higher Education
P.O. Box 871
Nashville, TN 37202

Dear Rev. Neinast:

I was glad for the opportunity to talk with you on the phone to tell you about what Methodists United is doing and to explore how we can work together on mutual interests. Enclosed are back issues of our newsletter, Peace Leaf, and the first issue of Peace/Justice Alert, which we have started as a means of mobilizing Methodists around the country.

Our next issue of Peace Leaf will be on the federal budget -- looking upon budget decisions as justice issues. We would like to send it to United Methodist campus

ministries as a means of introducing ourself and developing an ongoing relationship. Therefore, we will appreciate receiving the list of campus ministries from you. If you want to reach me by phone, the best place is at (301) 897-3668.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman

January 19, 1989

Dear District Leader:

Because of your position as a district leader for the Baltimore Conference Board of Church and Society, we want to share with you the first issue of Peace/Justice Alert. It focuses on the proposed "Outer Space Protection Act," a measure designed to block funding of research, development, testing, and deployment of space-based weapons, as long as the Soviet Union does likewise. We consider it to be an important means for preventing the extension of war-fighting capability into space. As you recall, this was one of the objectives specified by the United Methodist bishops in their report, In Defense of Creation.

Senator Tom Harkin of Iowa intends to introduce the "Outer Space Protection Act" in mid-February. Prior to that time, he is seeking co-sponsors. Therefore, we ask you to write to the Maryland senators, urging them to become co-sponsors. And we request that you reach out to others in your district to do likewise. The addresses are:

Senator Paul Sarbanes
332 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Senator Barbara Mikulski
320 Hart Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510

Representative Les AuCoin of Oregon intends to introduce a similar measure in the House and is also seeking co-sponsors. Therefore, you and your contacts might also write to your representatives. But if you have time for only one or two letters, concentrate first on the senators.

We want to keep in touch with you as the Bush administration unfolds and as the congressional session proceeds. We will be working on issues related to nuclear disarmament, giving particular attention to seeking the end of Star Wars. On the justice side, we will focus on issues pertaining to children and youth. If you are not yet a member of Methodists United, we invite you to join. And we would like to receive from you the names of individuals and churches in your district who have a commitment peace and justice concerns so that we can invite them to join with us.

We look forward to working closely with you in the coming months.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

Dear Peacemaker:

You have been suggested to us as a person who might be interested in joining us as we seek important peace and justice objectives. We are an association of laity and clergy committed to applying the biblical vision of shalom. We realize that the fullness of peace requires justice as its foundation.

One example of our work is the enclosed issue of Peace/Justice Alert, a publication we have started to help Methodists focus on specific public policy issues. This one encourages people around the country to contact their U.S. senators and representatives and urge them to cosponsor the "Outer Space Protection Act," a measure designed to prevent the extension of war into space. In the coming months we will be sending out other Peace/ Justice Alerts on other important issues.

We also publish a newsletter, Peace Leaf, to offer fuller information on major concerns and to suggest methods for local organizing and action. Issue #3, published last June, reported the decision of the 1988 General Conference to establish Peace with Justice as a special program for the quadrennium. Issue #4 provided a detailed analysis of reasons for opposing Star Wars. Issue #5 focused on needs of children and youth. The next issue will consider the federal budget, especially from the viewpoint of peace and justice concerns. (If you want any of the back issues, please let us know.)

We invite you to become a contributing member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Members regularly receive Peace Leaf and Peace/ Justice Alert. As a Washington-based association, we are on top of current decisions being considered by President Bush, the executive departments, and Congress. We send such information to a network of Methodists around the country. Working together we can make progress in achieving peace and justice objectives.

____ I want to join Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Enclosed is my membership contribution of:

___ \$15 ___ \$25 ___ \$35 ___ \$50 ___ \$100 ___ \$250 ___ \$500 ___ other \$ _____

Name

_____ Telephone _____

Address

_____ street _____ city _____ state _____ zip code

Local Church _____ Annual Conference

Congressional

Representative

or

District

___ Attached are names of other persons and local churches which might want to be part of the action network of Methodists United.

[February 13, 1989]

January 20, 1989

Church and Society Chairs
Conference Peace with Justice Coordinators

We are aware that this is the season when United Methodist conference boards on church and society and their peace with justice tasks forces begin thinking about the resolutions they would like to offer at annual conference.

Accordingly, we would like to suggest two resolutions for your consideration, which you can tailor to your own style and views on the particular issues. One deals with Star Wars and the other with Arms Reduction Negotiations. Both of them use the United Methodist bishops' report, In Defense of Creation, as the point of departure.

We would be interested in getting feedback from you on your possible use of these resolutions and any resolutions of a similar nature that you may be developing. After the annual conferences have met this summer, we would like to know their actions. Then we can put together a story about the positions which conferences around the country have taken on important peace issues.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

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February 3, 1989

Ms. Lewis, Chair

Committee on Peace and World Order

Wyoming United Methodist Conference

24 West Street

Oneonta, NY 1989

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Methodists United for Peace with Justice formed in response to the call of the United Methodist bishops, issued in *In Defense of Creation*, for greater witness and action on peace and justice concerns. As a voluntary association of laity and clergy, we work cooperatively with official United Methodist agencies and undertake tasks that are not otherwise being done. In particular we focus on public advocacy on legislative and executive decisions being made in Washington, D.C. On the peace side we are now concentrating on matters of nuclear disarmament and keeping war out of space. On the

justice side we are expressing concern for needs of children and youth.

The main thing the General Board of Church and Society is doing to implement the ideas of In Defense of Creation are the workshops and other educational activities handled by the Peace with Justice Project (Sharon Garfield, director), primarily at the annual conference level. The Board's Division of Peace and World Order does not now have nuclear disarmament on its active agenda. Neither the Methodist Peace Fellowship nor the Methodist Federation for Social Action undertakes lobbying on this issue. So we are filling a big gap. You have seen some examples in our Peace/Justice Alert and in the suggested resolutions we drafted for annual conference consideration.

IMPACT this year is concentrating most of its attention in 30 congressional districts, primarily on issues related to South Africa and children. In contrast, we work nationwide.

The United Methodist Women and the Women's Division of the General Board of Global Ministry has a Campaign for Children. We support their effort and will follow their lead in deciding what we can do best to complement their initiative.

We are also going to work on the federal budget, which will be the place where many crucial policy decisions will be made this year. On this and other issues, we want to be closely connected with annual conference, district committees, and local churches. We hope that you will join with us in what we do.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman

Membership Coordinator

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February 7, 1989

Steering Committee

National Committee

From: Howard W. Hallman

Re: Membership Campaign

I would like to report to you on the progress of our membership campaign since I began working on it last July. What I have been done has been discussed each step of the way with the Steering Committee and with Steering Committee

officers between meetings.

My basic approach has been twofold: (1) to tap into existing networks within the United Methodist Church (saving other Methodist denominations until later) by filling gaps and not duplicating what any official board or any other unofficial association is doing; and (2) to be certain that we have activities and publications that people find useful and want to associate with.

United Methodist Networks

The first task was to build mailing lists of United Methodists in key leadership positions in annual conferences and districts.

Through a series of contacts I have developed lists of the following categories (with two exceptions all on computer):

49 active bishops

540 district superintendents (photocopy list)

73 annual conference council directors

42 other conference council staff working directly on peace, justice

71 conference chairs of church & society

46 conference peace with justice coordinators

1,532 members of 53 conference boards of church and society (lists on paper but extracted on computer for the following)

332 district church and society representatives in 24 conference

19 members of peace and world order divisions in 2 conferences

22 news contact for United Methodist national publications and caucuses

62 news contacts for jurisdictions, episcopal areas, and conferences

This supplements the 297 persons now on the rolls of Methodists United (more on this below). Sherman Harris maintains this list on his computer.

In addition, the Women's Division, General Board of Global Ministries sent our Peace Leaf on "Children and Youth" to 600 conference and district leaders of United Methodist Women. We have on hand 1,001 names of campus ministries, which we will use for our next promotional mailing. We are trying to find a way to reach local peace advocates, who have a relationship with the General Board of Discipleship.

Publications

We have enlarged the format of Peace Leaf. Following the practice started by Sherman, each issue focuses on a particular theme. I arranged for the articles on "Star Wars" in #4 and "Children and Youth" in #5. I am doing most of the writing for the forthcoming #6 on the "Federal Budget". These issues are intended to provide background information for grassroots mobilization on specific legislative issues that are expected to arise during 1989. I work with a consultant who lays out each issue on his computer, and Sherman handles final production details.

We have started an action bulletin, called Peace/Justice Alert. It will be published approximately once a month, and each issue will urge recipients to take a specific action (or actions) on a particular piece of legislation or executive decision. The first one dealt with the need to get sponsors for the "Outer Space Protection Action." The second one will be incorporated into the next Peace Leaf and will suggest concrete steps persons can take to influence the federal budget. Subsequent Peace/Justice Alerts will deal with Star Wars, children's needs, arms reduction, appropriations, and other matters on our agenda.

We are now producing a new membership leaflet with reply form that includes spaces for both individuals and organizations (churches, church groups, etc.).

Action

During our first eighteen months, Methodists United focused on US/Soviet citizen relationships, building support for the INF Treaty, and the United Methodist General Conference. While still interested in citizen exchanges and implementation of General Conference resolutions, we have stepped up our interest in legislative and executive actions of the 101st Congress and the new president. We are following up the first Peace/Justice Alert with efforts in particular states to get citizens and local groups to encourage certain members of Congress to co-sponsor the "Outer Space Protection Act." We are working closely with Sandy Thomas, an aide to Senator Tom Harkin, who is the leading sponsor. Sandy was a founder of Methodists United.

I have started to participate regularly in meetings of the Monday Lobby, which brings together representatives of peace and arms control organizations dealing with Congress. I am also participating in the Coalition on Human Needs, which deals with domestic justice concerns. We are starting to sign on to certain letters addressed to Congress and President Bush on particular issues on our agenda. In these ways Methodists United is getting to be more widely known. It is also bringing Methodist representation into lobbying networks from which Methodists have been absent.

Beyond these contacts in the lobbying community, I am making connections with congressional staff as appropriate. However, we will do little direct lobbying. Rather we will seek to mobilize grassroots Methodists for timely legislative action.

United Methodist Connections

We continue to try to establish a working relationship with the General Board of Church and Society so that we can be supportive of their work and not duplicate what they are doing. Because of their reluctance to work with us, this relationship has not developed as fully as desirable.

We have sent suggested resolutions on "Star Wars" and "Arms Reduction Negotiations" to United Methodist conference chairs of church and society and peace with justice coordinators for their use in drafting resolutions for their annual conferences.

We have written personally to all active United Methodist bishops to tell about our work, and we send them our publications. We have also made direct contact with individual bishops who have leadership roles on current and emerging issues.

My view is that this steady network development, attached to a strong, substantive program is necessary to build a sizable, supportive membership. The results are just beginning to appear and should accelerate.

Membership Results

Methodists United began to take shape in January 1987. The first membership contributions were received in March. In the fall of that year a direct mail membership campaign began, using a letter signed by Betty Bumpers. It went to mainly to clergy members of some United Methodist annual conferences where we could obtain mailing lists. In addition, flyers were handed out at annual conference sessions.

By mid-October 1988 before the present membership campaign began to produce results, our membership roll was as follows:

Total membership roll (October 15, 1988):	<u>208</u>
Financial contributors	137
Non-contributors	71

The membership campaign I have initiated started with a direct mail appeal signed by Dr. Edward Bauman. It went mainly to members of conference boards of church and society, district superintendents, and delegates to the 1988 General Conference along with the "Star Wars" issue of Peace Leaf. The second thrust occurred when we sent out the first issue Peace/Justice Alert to persons listed on page one (except for conference boards of church and society, only to district representatives). A news release that went to United Methodist media with our first Peace/Justice Alert in January resulted in a notice in United Methodist Newscope and is producing requests for membership information.

Through the end of last week, this campaign has yielded the following results:

Membership contributions (10-16-88 to 2-3-89):	<u>108</u>
New members	89
Renewals	19

In the period from March 1987 through mid-October 1988, we averaged slightly over 7 new contributing members per month (though a higher rate in the fall of 1987 when the Betty Bumpers letter was first used). Since October 15, 1988 when the present membership campaign began to produce new members, the average has risen to 25/month. This is a constructive

increase, but we need to do better.

With our recently invigorated advocacy efforts, we are now in a position to use our network connections to recruit more members from local churches, districts, and annual conferences. We also intend to target specific local churches and groups within them to become organizational members. We should get our original contributing members who have not made a financial contribution since the beginning of 1988 to renew their membership, and we should ask non-contributors on our rolls to make a contribution if they wish to remain on our roster. We should also begin to reach out to other Methodist denominations.

Peace Leaf #6 on the "Federal Budget", containing a Peace/Justice Alert on the back page will be published in mid-February. It will go to the entire list described on page one (except not to all conference church and society board members) and to 1,001 campus ministries. It will contain a membership form and a box on the Peace/Justice Alert page urging people to join.

I propose that we publish a Peace/Justice Alert in March on the key issue of the moment. We should send it to the basic list along with a letter asking those who want to continue receiving Peace/Justice Alerts to become members. In the case of district superintendents we should ask those who do not want to join personally to nominate other persons in their

districts who can be our main contact. Thereafter, we should reduce Peace/Justice Alert mailings to paid members and a small number of non-members we want to get it. But we should continue to send Peace/Leaf to a broader list as an educational vehicle.

We should be looking ahead to United Methodist annual conferences and begin to line up our members who can publicize our work and sign up more members.

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February 24, 1989

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Office of Senator Tom Harkin
316 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sandy:

Here are three lists of United Methodists you might find useful for your grassroots mailing: bishops, conference chairpersons of church and society, and conference peace with justice coordinators.

I am sending out a series of special Peace/Justice Alerts to 360 people in about 20 states, asking people to contact specific senators to urge them to cosponsor the "Outer Space Protection Act." A sample is enclosed.

Please let me know about other sponsors as they sign on.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman

Dear Campus Minister:

We would like to share with you the latest issue of our newsletter, Peace Leaf and to extend to you an invitation to join Methodists United for Peace with Justice.

We formed two years ago as a national association of laity and clergy in response to the call of the United Methodist bishops for witness and action, as expressed in their pastoral letter, In Defense of Creation. We are focusing on the need for nuclear disarmament, improved US/Soviet relations, needs of children and youth, and justice for less developed nations. Because the federal budget determines national priorities, we are giving particular attention to the need to cut back excessive military spending and to increase resources dedicated to responding to urgent human needs.

In addition to Peace Leaf, our quarterly newsletter, we publish Peace/ Justice Alert to encourage people to take action on specific public policy issues. In the current issue of Peace Leaf we have included a Peace/Justice Alert on the last page. Both publications go to our contributing members.

We invite you to become an individual member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice and/or to have your campus ministry become an organizational member. We also urge you to pass the word to students and faculty who may be interested in joining. We believe that we have real opportunities to make significant progress toward peace and justice. We hope that you will join with us in this endeavor.

Dear Peacemaker:

You have been suggested to us as a person who might be interested in joining Methodists United for Peace with Justice. We are an association of laity and clergy committed to applying the biblical vision of shalom. We realize that the fullness of peace requires justice as its foundation. For that reason we are simultaneously directing our attention toward improved US/Soviet relations, nuclear disarmament, prevention of war in space, needs of children and youth, programs responsive to urgent human needs, and related peace and justice matters. The enclosed flyer tells about more about our activities and our program emphasis.

We invite you to become a contributing member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Members regularly receive our newsletter, Peace Leaf, and an action bulletin, Peace/ Justice Alert. Usually they are separate publications, but the current issue on the federal budget, which we are sending you as a sample, combines the two.

As a Washington-based association, we are on top of current decisions being considered by President Bush, the executive departments, and Congress. Our Peace/Justice Alert helps our members around the country focus on timely issues. Peace Leaf provides important background information for study, often suggesting further sources of information. We also keep in touch with peace and justice activities carried out in local churches around the country and share their experience with others.

We hope that you will choose to become part of this network. Working together we can make progress in achieving common peace and justice objectives.

Sincerely yours,

Sherman W. Harris
Chair, Steering Committee

April 28, 1989

Dear Member:

Two years have gone by since Methodists United for Peace with Justice was formed. For a young organization we have a number of accomplishments to our credit: acts of citizen diplomacy through relationships with Soviet citizens; support for the Intermediate-range Nuclear Force (INF) Treaty; action by the United Methodist General Conference to support the bishops' pastoral letter and foundation document, In Defense of Creation, and to make peace with justice a quadrennial special program. And as you have seen in Peace Leaf and recent Peace/Justice Alerts, we are now focusing on crucial issues that are coming before the U.S. Congress, especially in the federal budget where many peace and justice concerns intersect.

As a voluntary association, we have gained members as people have sent in financial contributions or were put on the mailing list by request. As a low budget operation, we depend upon membership contributions to pay our costs, which have been principally printing and postage. We want to reach as many people as possible, but we want to be certain that our material is going to persons who are really interested in receiving it. There is no better test of interest than making financial contributions.

Our records indicate that we received no contribution from you in 1988 and none so far in 1989. Therefore, we are asking you to renew your membership at this time. Otherwise, it will be necessary for us to drop your name from our membership roll. All you need to do is complete the form in the enclosed flyer, mark it "renewal", clip it off, and send it to us with your check.

You will note that there is space on the back of the membership form to recommend other persons for membership. You will also note that we now have a provision for organizational membership. Therefore, we are enclosing an extra form so that you can sign up your local church or a group within it. And if you want an additional supply of flyers, please let us know.

We look forward to hearing from you and receiving your continued support as we work together to seek peace and justice.

Sincerely yours,

Sherman Harris
Chair, Steering Committee

March 21, 1989

The Rev. Thomas L. Brunkow
University United Methodist Church
3621 Campus Drive
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Rev. Brunkow:

I would like to extend to you a personal invitation to become a member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. I also invite the University United Methodist Church, or one or more groups within your church, to become an organizational member.

Methodists United for Peace with Justice organized two years ago in response to the call of the United Methodist bishops in In Defense of Creation for greater witness and action for peace and justice. Our activities so far have encompassed citizen diplomacy, work for nuclear disarmament, and successful efforts to influence the 1988 General Conference. This year as a justice emphasis we have taken up the needs of children and youth. As our major peace objectives we continue to stress nuclear disarmament, curtailment of Star Wars, and the underlying need for better US/Soviet relations.

Many of these issues are now coming into focus in federal budget, which is a major instrument for determining national priorities. For that reason, we devoted the most recent issue of our newsletter, Peace Leaf, to the federal budget. We are circulating "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs" to Methodists around the country. We are in the process of mobilizing grassroots support for budgetary changes. The next issue of Peace/ Justice Alert, our action bulletin, will outline specific steps that individuals and local churches can take to impact budget policies.

To be most effective we need the active support of people like yourself, your church, and members of your congregation. To join, just fill out the membership form on the enclosed leaflet and return it and your membership contribution to us. Enclosed are several membership flyers which you can share with other prospective members. And if you would like to add your name to "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs", please sign the enclosed form and get it back to us by March 30, for we intend to make it public the week of April 3.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman
Membership Coordinator

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North Bethesda United Methodist Church
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Bethesda, MD 20814

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The Rev. Donald S. Stewart, Jr.
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March 28, 1989

, Board of Directors

From: Howard W. Hallman

The Board of Directors will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 1989 at the Capitol Hill United Methodist Church.

We have gained initial signers and are now circulating "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs". A copy is enclosed. If you would like to add your name, please sign and return the sign-on form.

At the last meeting we accepted several resignations from the Interim Board and decided to add three members officially. They are Ralph Clark, Bob Griffin, and John Mathews, all of whom have been playing active roles. We want to ratify this action by a vote of all members of the Interim Board of Directors. For that reason, a ballot is enclosed.

Please record your vote, place it in the envelope marked "ballot", and enclose it in a larger envelop. The ballot envelopes will be mixed together and opened at the next meeting of the Board. In that manner we can have secret ballots.

Enclosed are the revised bylaws as agreed upon at the last meeting of the Board of Directors. Changes are found in Article V, para. 5 and Article VI, para. 2 to require an annual meeting of the Board. Elsewhere "chairperson" and "vice chairperson" are changed to "chair" and "vice chair", and "Interim" is capitalized in referring to the Interim Board of Directors. Final ratification will occur at the next meeting.

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March 30, 1989

Edward Bauman
Foundry United Methodist Church
1500 16th Street
Washington, DC 20036

Dear Ed:

Enclosed is a letter that came with a signature to "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs". It's from Eldon Roe, who is a member of our National Advisory Committee and an active layperson in the Ohio East United Methodist Conference. He addresses you as an Ohioan.

He also encloses a couple of hymns he wrote on peace with justice, using

some old hymn tunes. Maybe you and Eileen Gunther might look at them in connection with Peace with Justice Sunday, which falls on May 21 this year.

We're getting a steady flow of signatures for the Call. We're looking ahead for a good time to release it, perhaps during the second week in April.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman

March 31, 1989

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

Dear Eldon:

You may recall that we met in Cleveland a year ago December at the Sane/Freeze Congress. I am now fulfilling several roles with Methodists United for Peace with Justice: issues chair, treasurer, membership coordinator.

Ed Helm moved to Florida last August. Since then Sherman Harris and I and a couple of others have taken initiative to strengthen Methodists United, especially in becoming a forceful advocacy organization in Washington with strong grassroots connections. We have also been trying to get the records in order. Sorry that you haven't been receiving material. Enclosed are recent Peace Leafs and the first Peace/Justice Alert. You are now definitely on the mailing list.

We are getting a good return on the Call on Budget Priorities and will publicly release it around April 11. Then we want to do a lot of grassroots mobilization because I believe that we can have an impact.

To do so we need more members. We have a few in the East Ohio Conference but would like to get some more. Can you suggest us names to contact? Or would you be willing to send our membership flyer and perhaps an issue of Peace Leaf to people with an invitation join Methodists United? If so, we can supply you with copies of the material.

I made a copy of your letter for Ed Bauman and also sent him the hymns. And I will share the hymns with my wife, who is an ordained United Methodist minister.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman

March 31, 1989

Dr. Ezra Earl Jones, General Secretary
General Board of Discipleship,
United Methodist Church
P.O. Box 840
Nashville, TN 37202

Dear Dr. Jones:

Two years ago Methodists United for Peace with Justice formed as an association of laity and clergy in response to the United Methodist bishops call, in In Defense of Creation, for greater witness and action for peace and justice. I met you briefly at the 1988 General Conference where we were encouraging the delegates to affirm In Defense of Creation and to make Peace with Justice a special program for the 1989-92 quadrennium.

We are now reaching out to United Methodists around the country to let them know about important issues emerging in Washington, D.C. and to suggest actions they can take. In doing so, we maintain a working relationship with the General Board of Church and Society and are careful not to duplicate what there staff is doing. At the moment we are giving considerable attention to the federal budget, where many peace and justice issues arise (see enclosures).

From various sources we have obtained names and addresses and have sent mailings to the United Methodist bishops, district superintendents, conference council directors, conference church and society chairs, and conference peace and justice coordinators. We would now like to reach out to local churches, in particular to local church peace advocates. We talked about this with Judge Woodrow Seals, who is a member of our National Advisory Committee, and he suggested that I write to you.

What we would like is a set of peel-off mailing labels for all local peace advocates. We would write to them, sending our next Peace/ Justice Alert, which will suggest specific actions related to "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs". We would also tell about our work, would enclosed one of our flyers, and would offer them an opportunity to become a part of our network.

A number of conference and district peace with justice coordinators and peace advocates are making use of our material. Therefore, it seems natural to extend our contacts to local church peace advocates. If you or one of your staff have any questions about our request, please call me at (301) 897-3668.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Membership Coordinator

March 20, 1989

Dr. Tuthill
7509 Girard Street
College Park, MD 20740

Dear Dr. Tuthill:

I am writing to tell you about Methodists United for Peace with Justice and to invite the Church and Society Committee of University United Methodist Church to become an organizational member. And we would welcome you and other members of your congregation as individual members.

Methodists United for Peace with Justice organized two years ago in response to the call of the United Methodist bishops in In Defense of Creation for greater witness and action for peace and justice. Our activities so far have encompassed citizen diplomacy, work for nuclear disarmament, and successful efforts to influence the 1988 General Conference. This year as a justice emphasis we have taken up the needs of children and youth. As our major peace objectives we continue to stress nuclear disarmament, curtailment of Star Wars, and the underlying need for better US/Soviet relations. Because peace and justice concerns intersect in the federal budget, we are currently giving particular attention to budget priorities, as illustrated by the enclosed material.

We publish a quarterly newsletter, Peace Leaf, and send out Peace/ Justice Alerts on specific issues coming before Congress and the federal Executive Branch. This reflects our orientation toward public policy advocacy, built upon a base of grassroots contacts and supported by educational activities.

To be most effective we need the active support of local churches and groups within congregation. We also have individual membership. The enclosed membership leaflet contains a membership form for both individual and organizational members. Extra copies are enclosed so that you can share them with other prospective members. We hope that your congregation will join our network. As soon as we receive your membership contribution, we will start sending you Peace Leaf, Peace/Justice Alerts, and other information.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Membership Coordinator

cc. Rev. Thomas E. Brunkow

April 21, 1988

Dear District Superintendent:

We are sending you our latest Peace/Justice Alert. It offers specific action ideas on ways to influence federal budget priorities. This is especially timely because within the next several weeks Congress will be voting on the Budget Resolution setting the priorities for the 1990 Fiscal Year.

We urge you to consider the action suggestions and to make copies of the Alert and send them to clergy and lay leaders in your district.

During the past six months we have sent you complimentary copies of our newsletter, Peace Leaf, and Peace/Justice Alerts. We have done this because we want to get the information in the hands of United Methodist leaders throughout the country and to introduce our association to you. But because we are a low-budget organization, we will be able to continue sending Peace Leaf and Peace/Justice Alerts only to members of Methodists United for Peace with Justice.

Therefore, we cordially invite you to join Methodists United as an individual member or to have your district join as an organizational member. The enclosed membership leaflet has a membership form and a suggested contribution schedule.

We organized originally in response to the United Methodist bishops call, in their 1986 pastoral letter In Defense of Creation, for greater witness and action for peace and justice. Our activities so far have encompassed citizen diplomacy, work for nuclear disarmament, and successful efforts to influence the 1988 General Conference. This year as a justice emphasis we have taken up the needs of children and youth. As our major peace objectives we continue to stress nuclear disarmament, curtailment of Star Wars, and the underlying need for better US/Soviet relations. Because peace and justice concerns intersect in the federal budget, we are currently giving particular attention to budget priorities.

We build our work in public policy advocacy upon a network of grassroots contacts, supported by educational activities. We work closely with official United Methodist agencies and concentrate upon activities which complement and do not duplicate their work. We would warmly welcome you as a member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice.

Sincerely yours,

Sherman Harris
Chair, Steering Committee

April 21, 1988

Dear Conference Church and Society Leader:

We are sending you our latest Peace/Justice Alert. It offers specific action ideas on ways to influence federal budget priorities. This is especially timely because within the next several weeks Congress will be voting on the Budget Resolution setting the priorities for the 1990 Fiscal Year.

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Sincerely yours,

Sherman Harris
Chair, Steering Committee

April 25, 1989

When the United Methodist bishops issued their prophetic statement, *In Defense of Creation: The Nuclear Crisis and a Just Peace*,

they reviewed the enormous military buildup of the 1980s and observed:

The human costs of this buildup in the name of "defense" are borne most directly by those who are actually most defenseless: the poor, the elderly, and the very young, who are the main targets of severe cuts in social programs.

US "rearmament" is being purchased with food stamps, welfare checks, rent subsidies, Medicaid payment, school lunches, and nutrition supplements for poor mothers and their children.

We recall these words in this season when crucial decisions are being made on the federal budget.

Both peace and justice

are major issues in the allocation of public funds between military spending and programs responding to human needs.

And the quest for a just society enters into determining priorities among domestic programs and their beneficiaries.

For that reason Methodists United for Peace with Justice is devoting considerable energies to public advocacy

and grassroots mobilization on issues of the federal budget. We published an issue of our newsletter, *Peace Leaf*,

on this subject. We developed and published "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs",

which was signed by a cross-section of United Methodist leadership from all parts of the United States, including a

majority of active United Methodist bishops. And we are widely distributing the enclosed *Peace/Justice Alert* to

stimulate citizen action on budget issues.

We invite you and your church, or a group within it, to join us by becoming members of Methodists United for Peace

with Justice. As a national association of laity and clergy, we are a public voice in Washington that supplements

the work of official church agencies. We also have an strong orientation toward grassroots education and mobilization.

Since we organized two years ago, we have focused on nuclear disarmament, citizen diplomacy, Star Wars, children

and youth, and now the federal budget where peace and justice issues intersect. The enclosed flyer tells more about

us and contains membership forms for individuals and organizations. We hope that you will decide to become part

of our network.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Membership Coordinator

The Rev. L. Carroll Yingling, Jr.
Catonsville United Methodist Church
6 Melvin Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228

April 25, 1989

Henry Schwarzmann, Chair
Peace with Justice Task Force
United Methodist Baltimore Conference
684 Brandy Lane
Westminster, MD 21157

Dear Henry:

We request a contribution of \$300 from the Baltimore Peace with Justice Task Force to help support the work of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Such support is especially important at this time because we have stepped up our work of public policy advocacy and grassroots mobilization around the country on crucial issues coming into focus in the federal budget.

As you recall, Methodists United formed in response to the United Methodist bishops call in In Defense of Creation for greater witness and action for peace and justice. Initially we focused on nuclear disarmament and US/Soviet citizen relationships. Last fall we added a concern for children and youth to our agenda. Now we recognize how peace and justice concerns intersect in the federal budget.

As the United Methodist bishops stated in In Defense of Creation:

The human costs of this buildup in the name of "defense" are borne most directly by those who are actually most defenseless: the poor, the elderly, and the very young, who are the main targets of severe cuts in social programs. US "rearmament" is being purchased with food stamps, welfare checks, rent subsidies, Medicaid payment, school lunches, and nutrition supplements for poor mothers and their children.

To deal with this concern we published an issue of our newsletter, Peace Leaf, on the federal budget. We developed and published "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs", which was signed by a cross-section of United Methodist leadership from all parts of the United States, including a majority of active United Methodist bishops. And we are widely distributing the enclosed Peace/Justice Alert to stimulate citizen action on budget issues.

Therefore, we hope that you will make the requested contribution in order to help us continue our efforts of public policy advocacy and grassroots mobilization.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Treasurer

March 25, 1989

1 Tucker Lane
Aston, MD 20861

Dear Joyce:

As Methodists United for Peace with Justice enters its third year, we are seeking to broaden our base of participation and support. Therefore, we invite you to become a member. We also ask you to urge your church or a group within it to become an organizational member of Methodists United. The enclosed flyer contains a membership form for both individuals and organizations.

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In addition to our work on peace and justice issues of the federal budget, we are continuing our focus on nuclear disarmament and upon citizen diplomacy, as opportunities arise. We are publishing Peace Leaf on a quarterly basis and sending out Peace/Justice Alerts about once a month. To be most effective, we need people like you to join us in educational activities and public policy advocacy. We hope that you and your church will become members of Methodists United for Peace with Justice.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Membership Coordinator

Jane Barss
320 School Lane
Linthicum Heights, MD 21090

Joyce Stone
801 Tucker Lane

Aston, MD 208

May 3, 1989

Dear Peace Advocate:

Those of us who work for peace and justice in our local church, and in districts and conferences, repeatedly come up with the same question that the newly baptized multitudes asked John the Baptist: "What then shall we do?" (Luke 3:10). As a partial answer, we offer you two suggestions.

First, we urge you to respond to the enclosed Peace/Justice Alert by taking immediate action to transform federal budget priorities. The U.S. Congress is now considering a budget resolution and will soon be considering appropriation measures that call for excessive military spending and insufficient attention to urgent human needs. Our Peace/Justice Alert offers concrete suggestions on how you and others can respond.

Second, we invite you to become a member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. This will enable you to be part of a national network that is engaged in education, grassroots organizing, and public policy advocacy. As a member you will receive our newsletter, **Peace Leaf**, now published quarterly and our **Peace/Justice Alerts**, which we send out at approximately monthly intervals.

Methodists United for Peace with Justice organized two years ago in response to the United Methodist bishops call, in their 1986 pastoral letter In Defense of Creation, for greater witness and action for peace and justice. Our activities so far have encompassed citizen diplomacy, work for nuclear disarmament, and successful efforts to influence the 1988 General Conference. This year as a justice emphasis we have taken up the needs of children and youth.

As our major peace objectives we continue to stress nuclear disarmament, curtailment of Star Wars, and the underlying need for better US/Soviet relations. Because peace and justice concerns intersect in the federal budget, we are currently giving particular attention to budget priorities.

We build our work in public policy advocacy upon a network of grassroots contacts, supported by educational activities. We work closely with official United Methodist agencies and concentrate upon activities which complement and do not duplicate their work. As example, we recently got a majority of active United Methodist bishops to join with a cross-section of conference leadership in signing "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities", addressed to Congress.

As the enclosed leaflet indicates, membership is open both to individuals and to local churches, church groups and boards, and district and conference units. We invite you to fill out the membership form and return it to us along with your membership contribution.

Yours for peace and justice,

Sherman W. Harris
Chair, Steering Committee

April 28, 1989

Dear Member:

Since we formed two years ago, Methodists United for Peace with Justice has dealt with a variety of important concerns: nuclear disarmament, US/Soviet citizen diplomacy, peace with justice issues at the 1988 United Methodist General Conference, needs of children and youth, and most recently federal budget priorities where many peace and justice concerns intersect. Our public advocacy work in Washington is built upon education and grassroots contacts with individuals, local churches, district and conference organizations throughout the United States.

As a means of outreach we are publishing a quarterly newsletter, Peace Leaf, and have started sending out action-oriented Peace/ Justice Alerts. You have been receiving these publications. Our most recent initiative is the enclosed "Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs", signed by a majority of active United Methodist bishops and more than 80 other United Methodist leaders from all parts of the nation.

We have welcomed your support as a member of Methodists United for Peace with Justice. You helped us get going as we responded to the United Methodist bishops call, issued in In Defense of Creation, for greater witness and action for peace and justice.

After two years of fairly informal operations, we are regularizing our operations by having one year memberships, running for twelve months from the time of contribution. Our records indicate that it has been more than twelve months since your last contribution to Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Therefore, we invite you to renew your membership. You can do so by completing the form at the bottom of this page and returning it to us along with your membership renewal contribution. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours for peace and justice,

Sherman W. Harris
Chair, Steering Committee

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_____ I want to renew my membership in Methodists United for Peace with Justice. Enclosed is my membership renewal contribution of:

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

Name _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Local church _____

Annual conference _____

Congressional district or representative

Please return to Methodists United for Peace with Justice

421 Seward Square, SE, Washington, DC 20003

May 5, 1989

To: United Methodist Conference Chairs of Church and Society
and Peace with Justice Coordinators

In January we sent you two proposed resolutions for consideration at your 1989 annual conference: one on arms reduction negotiations and the other on Star Wars. We have heard from a number of you that you will be offering resolutions along these lines. We thank you for your effort. They both remain relevant because the Bush Administration has been slow to get into significant arms reduction negotiations and the FY 1990 budget proposed by President calls for a 27 percent increase in funding for the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI).

We will appreciate receiving copies of such resolutions adopted by your annual conference and also resolutions on other peace and justice themes.

As a further step to gain support for arms reduction negotiations, we have drafted the enclosed petition, addressed to President George Bush and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. We ask you to make copies of it and to seek signatures during your annual conference. Afterwards, please return the signed petitions to us. When we have collected petitions from all participating annual conferences, we will present copies to the White House and to the Soviet Embassy.

We have had requests from several conference church and society chairs for information about Methodists United for Peace with Justice, which could be displayed and handed out during annual conference. For that purpose we can supply with you copies of the enclosed membership brochure.

Within the next two weeks we will be putting out a Peace/Justice Alert related to items in the Defense Authorization bill, which will be considered by the House and Senate Armed Services Committees during June. We can supply you extra copies of this Alert for distribution at your annual conference, or you could make copies yourself (it will be on two sides of an 8"x11" sheet).

Enclosed is a form which you can return to us, indicating how many copies of our membership brochure you would like and telling us what other activities you plan to undertake at your annual conference. We will greatly appreciate your help.

Sincerely yours

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

May 9, 1989

The Honorable Lee H. Hamilton
2187 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Hamilton:

Congratulations for the thoughtful, straight-forward, and courageous speech you gave last week on the budget resolution. Your candor was refreshing. I especially appreciate your concern for our children and grandchildren, who are being saddled with our debts. My first grandson just celebrated his first birthday. I calculate that he will be in the full-time workforce from the year 2012 into the 2050s, and a taxpayer for those years. I certainly don't want to leave his generation with the debts our own generation is accumulating.

When Sherman Harris and I talked to you in March we gave you an initial copy of "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs". Subsequently we circulated it to a cross-section of United Methodist leadership, yielding the list shown on the enclosed published version of the Call. It includes a majority of the United Methodist Council of Bishops. Significantly in talking to people about the Call and explaining its main points, I got many affirmative head-noddings when I mentioned that our generation should take responsibility for its own debts.

Thus, I think there is latent support for the moderate tax increase that you called for in your speech -- especially if it were based on the ability to pay. So, if you plan any initiatives along these lines, we are available to develop support for responsible budget-making.

With best regards,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

May 25, 1989

Dear Rev. Bertrand:

Thank you for agreeing to distribute information about Methodists United for Peace with Justice and to circulate the START petition at the Kentucky Annual Conference. Copies of our membership brochure are enclosed.

We would appreciate receiving copies of peace and justice resolutions passed by the Annual Conference. You could send them when you return the signed petitions to us.

During the past year as we have upgraded our newsletter, Peace Leaf, and initiated the Peace/Justice Alerts, several conference boards of church and society and peace with justice task forces have voluntarily made financial contributions to our work, ranging from \$100 to \$300. We have accepted this as a testimony of our value in getting out timely, topical information.

We are wondering if the Kentucky Conference Board of Church and Society, or one of its committees or task forces, would consider making a financial contribution to Methodists United for Peace with Justice. It would help us to meet some our expenses as we continue to be a public advocate in Washington, DC on crucial peace and justice issues and to provide useful information to United Methodists throughout the country.

We look forward to working with your board in the months to come.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

Letter transmitting membership brochures to annual conferences (MUPJ.L86)

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Rev. Charles W. Bertrand
205 Madison Street
Louisa, KY 41230

May 23, 1989

Rev. Albert Schuler
P.O. Box 10955
Raleigh, NC 27605

Dear Rev. Schuler:

Thank you for agreeing to include information about Methodists United for Peace with Justice in

the display area at the North Carolina Annual Conference. Copies of our membership brochure are enclosed. At a number of other annual conferences persons from the Board of Church and Society or the Peace with Justice Task Force have agreed to circulate the enclosed petition on Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) negotiations. We hope that this might be possible at your annual conference.

We would appreciate receiving copies of peace and justice resolutions passed by the Annual Conference. You could send them when you return the signed petitions to us.

During the past year as we have upgraded our newsletter, Peace Leaf, and initiated the Peace/Justice Alerts, several conference boards of church and society and peace with justice task forces have voluntarily made financial contributions to our work, ranging from \$100 to \$300. We have accepted this as a testimony of our value in getting out timely, topical information.

We are wondering if the North Carolina Conference Board of Church and Society, or one of its committees or task forces, would consider making a financial contribution to Methodists United for Peace with Justice. It would help us to meet some our expenses as we continue to be a public advocate in Washington, DC on crucial peace and justice issues and to provide useful information to United Methodists throughout the country.

We look forward to working with your board in the months to come.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair
cc. Rev. Steve Hickle

May 24, 1989

Mrs. Margaret Fertschneider
7600 Santa Ynax Avenue
Atascadero, CA 93422

Dear Mrs. Fertschneider:

Thank you for your efforts to spread the word about Methodists United for Peace with Justice. If you need some more copies of our membership brochure for your Annual Conference, please let me know.

As you have observed, we have upgraded our newsletter, Peace Leaf, during the past year and have initiated the Peace/Justice Alerts. In recognition of the value of our work, several conference boards of church and society and peace with justice task forces have voluntarily made financial contributions to our work, ranging from \$100 to \$300.

We are wondering if the California-Pacific Conference Board of Church and Society, or one of its committees or task forces, would consider making a financial contribution to Methodists United for Peace with Justice. It would help us to meet some our expenses as we continue to be a public advocate in Washington, DC on crucial peace and justice issues and to provide useful information to United Methodists throughout the country.

We look forward to continue working with you and others in Southern California.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

May 26, 1989

Bishop William B. Grove
United Methodist West Virginia Area
900 Washington Street, East
Charleston, WV 25301

Dear Bishop Grove:

I would like to share with you a Peace/Justice Alert we are sending out to West Virginians. It asks people to contact Senator Robert Byrd to have him use his leadership as chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee to assure that programs serving urgent human needs receive sufficient allocation of funds.

We urge you to get in touch with Senator Byrd for this purpose: by phone, by a personal visit if he is in West Virginia during the next week, or by correspondence. The allocation process, as explained in the Alert, will occur probably the week of June 5 so that citizen action is needed quickly.

We are sending this Peace/Justice Alert to members of the West Virginia Conference Board of Church and Society and to Thomas Burger in the Conference office. We hope that they will spread the message to a wider audience.

This is one of a series of practical steps necessary to implement the ideas in "A Call for Shift in Budget Priorities from Military to Human Needs", which you signed. We appreciate your cooperation and support.

Sincerely yours,

Howard W. Hallman
Issues Chair

Persons suggested for membership by MUPJ members [January 19, 1989]

From Mary E. Williamson

Harry Barschdorf
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McLean, VA 22101

Mrs. Barbara Demetrian
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Arlington, VA 22201

Hugh B. Johnson
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Arlington, VA 22213

Rev. Robert Moore
606 N. Irving Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Sent invitation, P/J Alert
January 19, 1989

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Joyce LeGrow
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Betty Reynolds
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Rev. Wally Shearburn
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Rev. Julius Ketsenburg
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Rev. Remel Grey
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Rev. Scott Moon
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Palmyra, MO 63461

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4 Lenoir Court
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January 19, 1989

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Persons requesting info about MUPJ

On January 28, 1989 sent
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Rev. Tom Reed
Broad Street United Methodist Church
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Rev. Michael I. Alleman
New Holland United Methodist Church
120 West Main Street
New Holland, PA 17557

Rev. Evan Brown
Highland Park United Methodist Church
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On January 31, 1989 sent
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173 Terrace Park
Rochester, NY 14619

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New Braunfels, TX 78130

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MUPJ.M02 February 22, 1989

August 30, 1988

Dr. Edward W. Bauman

Foundry United Methodist Church

1500 16th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20016

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435 New Jersey Ave., SE

Washington, DC 20003

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Rev. Motlaletula Chabaku

727 Frank Street

Ashboro, NC 27203

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Dr. Emmett Cocke, Jr.

2006 Belle View Blvd

Alexandria, VA

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The Honorable Robert Edgar

731 8th Street, SE

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1201 16th Street, NW
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Dr. Alan Geyer

Wesley Theological Seminary

4500 Massachusetts Avenue, NW

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2401 Calvert Street, NW

Washington, DC 20008

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Ms. Brenda Hardt

4907 Caris

Houston, TX 77091

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Rev. Joshua Hutchins, Jr.

Asbury United Methodist Church

928 11th Street, NW

Washington, DC 20001

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Bishop Leontine Kelly

316 N. El Camino Real, #112

San Mateo, CA 94401

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Dr. W. Astor Kirk

4907 Keir Court

Suitland, MD

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Bishop C.P. Minnick

United Methodist Church

P.O. Box 10955

Raleigh, NC 27605

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Rev. Thomas Starnes

Capitol Hill United Methodist Church

421 Seward Square, SE

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Bishop John B. Warman

262 Sansbury Road

Friendship, MD 20758

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United Methodist Church
9226 Colesville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

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Steering Committee

March 28, 1989

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Bethesda, MD 20817

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Treasurer's Report

September 30, 1988

Transactions 10-1-87 to 9-30-88

Opening balance		\$ 2,060.74
Deposits		<u>8,743.00</u>
Subtotal	\$10,4	10,803.74
Checks written		<9,924.02>
Bank charges		<u><43.43></u>

Balance on 9-30-88

\$ 836.29

Respectfully submitted,

Howard W. Hallman

Treasurer

Revised 10-25-88

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October 31, 1988

Balance 10-1-88		<u>\$836.29</u>
Income:		
Contributions		197.00
Expenditures:		<566.02>
Printing	\$354.62	
Telephone	82.90	
Mailing	128.50	
		—————
Balance 10-31-88		\$467.27

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Treasurer's Report
November 1988

Balance 11-1-88 \$ 463.22

Receipts: membership contributions
861.00

Expenditures

	<1,030.70>
Printing	\$883.25
Telephone	41.51
Journals	96.50
Bank service charge	9.44

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Balance 11-30-88

\$

293.52

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Treasurer's Report
December 1988

Balance 11-30-88 \$ 293.52

Receipts: membership contributions

731.50

Expenditures

<602.99>

Printing	\$167.70
Telephone	42.04
Postage	309.66
Journals	75.04

Bank service charge

8.55

Balance 12-31-88

\$

422.03

Respectfully submitted,

Howard W. Hallman

Treasurer

MUTREAS.812

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Treasurer's Report

January 1989

Balance 12-31-88	\$ <u>422.03</u>
Receipts	
2,265.00	
Membership contributions	\$ 765.00
Special contribution	1,500.00
Expenditures	
<2,144.67>	
Printing	\$ 580.32
Telephone	42.04
Journals	13.25
Bank charges	9.06

Back bill (printing)

1,500.00

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Balance 1-31-89

\$

542.36

Respectfully submitted,

Howard W. Hallman

Treasurer

MUTREAS.901

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Treasurer's Report

February 1989

Balance 1-31-89	\$ <u>542.36</u>
Receipts	
795.00	
Membership contributions	\$ 795.00
Expenditures	
<812.42>	
Printing	\$ 235.03
Telephone	42.81
Postage	480.77
Office supplies	43.89

Bank charges

9.92

Balance 2-28-89

\$

524.94

Respectfully submitted,

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Treasurer

MUTREAS.902

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Treasurer's Report

March 1989

Balance 2-28-89	\$	524.94
Receipts		
282.00		
Membership contributions	\$	282.00
Expenditures		
<733.11>		
Printing	\$	260.00
Telephone		43.90
Postage		420.84
Bank charges		8.37

Balance 3-31-89

\$

73.83

Respectfully submitted,

Howard W. Hallman

Treasurer

MUTREAS.903