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Feb.
Victoria V.O.W. Meeting, Thursday, January 3, 1983.

Present: 8 members, 1 visitor -

Discussion re. membership:

It was decided that new membership form should state - \$5.00 for limited income membership, - anything over \$5 for those who wish; \$25 for sustaining.

Terry to revise membership form and arrange for printing.

Terry Padgham reported on the Dr. Bates meetings at U. Vic., Camosun and St. John's Church Hall. Terry was interviewed on Victoria Station CFMS re. the meetings. Victoria VOW raised \$44 over expenses - printing etc. It was reported that Dr. Bates felt that the Victoria-Vancouver area had the best coverage during his tour.

***** Milnor Alexander reported on "Women for Disarmament" - a group of young women who want to start their own group - now "Women's Call to Peace". They are organizing a peace march for Women's Day, March 8. Milnor will be contact person between VOW and W.C.P.

Valerie McDermott reported acknowledgement of letter sent on behalf of VOW re. Bishops' Declaration.

Lilian Money reported re. Hillside Bazaar, Friday, April 15 - 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. VOW will have a table and all members are requested to start collecting suitable articles - books, white elephants, plants for garden etc. but NO USED CLOTHING AND NO FOOD PLEASE.

If anyone has donations please phone Eileen at 592-9548, Madge at 598-5078.

Discussion re. possibility of putting displays on disarmament etc. in libraries. Suggested contact with education committee of disarmament group.

Marj. T. read from Videa newsletter. Valerie agreed to write letter re. CIDA grants being reduced.

M/S/C (Terry/Goodrun) - that membership in Videa be renewed, + \$50 each

Discussion re. trying to put disarmament etc. material in schools. Suggested co-operating with Coalition - education committee working group. E.K. to contact.

***** Terry reported re. International Women's Day Co-ordination Committee. V.O.W. to have 1. literature table 2. workshop on women and militarism. Workshop 1:30 - 2:00, Marbh 6. 4:00 p.m. - Speaker Martha Torres, former Guatemalan lawyer. Literature table 1:00-6:00 p.m. Madge C. and EK on early shift.

Terry reported table at U. Vic. (SUB) available for V.O.W. literature with U. Vic. Students for Disarmament (Nora Ready), from 11:30 to 1:30. Tues. Feb. 8 and Wed. Feb. 9. Terry and Eileen available.

M/S/C \$50 to Terry for printing etc. expenses for Bates' meetings. Also \$3.00 for membership folders.

**** April 24 (Sunday) - Nuclear Awareness Day.

Members asked to think about possible actions to relate Mother's Day to Peace to follow along theme of "Mother's Day for Peace" promoted with petition to SSD II.

Agreed that another telegram be sent to Trudeau re. testing Cruise missiles in Canada. *Lilian ?* to send it.

***** NEXT MEETING, MARCH 3 - (THURSDAY) - Meeting at Eileen's, 1:30 p

Meeting adjourned.

