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SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.



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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA

(U.N.A.A.)

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

ANNUAL REPORT - 1978/79

The past year has been a stimulating and active period during which the South Australian Division of the UNAA has taken a number of initiatives. These initiatives have helped to make the public and also decision makers more aware of United Nations issues.

Some activities undertaken in South Australia have been specially commended by our Federal Executive. These include the S.A. division's handling of the report-back session in Adelaide by delegates who attended the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament in New York. Also the highly successful ceremony (combined with the S.A. Campaign Against Racial Exploitation) on March 21st. at which community leaders signed a pledge to help end racial discrimination. The Commissioner for Community Relations, Al Grassby described this latter function as the best commemoration in Australia of the Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR'S ACTIVITY.

Peace and Freedom Rock Concert. June 11th, 1978. A Peace and Freedom Rock Concert initiated by executive member Coralie Miles to direct young peoples' attention towards the U.N. Special Session on Disarmament was held at the Festival Centre.

Disarmament Report-Back Seminar: July 26th. and 29th. 1978. South Australia was the venue for the official report-back by delegates (both Government and non-Governmental) who attended the Special Session on Disarmament of the General Assembly in New York. Speakers included Mr. J.A. Benson who was a leading member of the Australian delegation, and the following non-governmental delegates: Dr. Keith Suter, Evelyn Rothfield and Shirley Ryan. Some 23 non-governmental organisations in S.A. supported us in organising this event.

Hammarskjold Student Conference: This annual conference at which students play the role of member countries of the United Nations was held in Hobart last year and is at present being held in Melbourne. The seven S.A. student delegates will give a report on their experiences at the S.A. Institute of Teachers on June 8th.

Namibia Day. August 26th, 1978. This was celebrated in Rundle Mall with a display of paintings and drawings by S.A. school children of their impressions of Namibia, a running taped commentary and slides on Namibia and the handing out of literature.

Media Peace Prize: S. A. Division has been active in promoting this national prize of \$3,500 for the person or group who achieve most during the year in communicating the spirit of non-violent resolution of conflict. Already one South Australian, Robert Ball ethnic affairs writer of "The Advertiser" is being nominated. The closing date for nominations is August 15th. Literature on the prize is available. Please think about nominating someone or a group, or of nominating yourself. The first award will be announced on United Nations Day (October 24th. 1979). Stella Cornelius, the national convenor of the award made a special visit to Adelaide in March to meet media people and address a public meeting.

United Nations Day, October 24th, 1978: This was a very active day in our calendar, combining a press conference at Adelaide Airport for the arrival of the recently retired Australian Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Ralph Harry, a completely booked out luncheon at which Mr. Harry was the keynote speaker, and the presentation by the S.A. Division of its first two United Nations Peace Medals, to the Hon. Norman Makin, and to the late Mr. Alan McArdle whose widow accepted the medal for her husband's work in agricultural development in India. Our patron, the Governor, Mr. Keith Seaman presented the peace medals.

Human Rights Day December 10th, 1978: This day was celebrated by our division with a public meeting in conjunction with the S.A. Campaign Against Racial Exploitation. There were three speakers, Mr. Vern Hoffman who dealt with the situation in Southern Africa, Mr. Jim Stanley who spoke on Human rights in relation to Australia's aboriginals, and Mr. Dave Turner, on the unemployed. The film "The Life and Death of Steve Biko" was shown to the capacity audience.

Status of Women: Valuable work has been done by our executive member Gene Wenham and the S.A. Status of Women Committee of which she is president. During 1978-79 this committee has become a link between voluntary women's organisations, women in the work force, Government and the Women's Advisory Unit. The committee has made representations to Government on women and health, abortion, the Family Law Act, peace and disarmament and the sexual exploitation of women. The National Women's Advisory Council, geared to the principle of equality of opportunity, is working with the S.A. representative Judith Roberts and the S.A. Women's Adviser in organising regional conferences throughout S.A. in October/November, based on the World Plan of Action which emanated from the International Women's Year in 1975.

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, March 21st, 1979: This ceremony at which S.A. community leaders and members of the public signed pledges that they would help to end racial discrimination, was one of the most successful ever held in Australia for communicating a United Nations theme. In fact Al. Grassby advised us later that it had been televised throughout Australia. The Governor, Mr. Keith Seaman was the first to sign, followed by the Premier, Mr. Des Corcoran, the Leader of the Opposition Mr. Tonkin and other community leaders. Mr. Grassby visited Adelaide for the occasion. The completed pledge forms were sent by our Federal President Richard Alston to Mr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

World Health Day, April 7th, 1979: This was celebrated with a well attended luncheon at the Y.M.C.A., the speaker being Dr. Andrew Buchahan, a paediatrician who spoke on the theme "A Healthy Child, a Sure Future".

Law and Persons with Handicaps: Our division has congratulated the South Australian Government on its report on this subject and we have forwarded a copy of the report to each of the other State divisions. The Federal president is writing to State divisions urging them to approach their State Governments with a view to implementing the S.A. report.

United Nations Flags for Schools: Following the purchase of a United Nations flag by the Norwood Primary School some weeks ago, an event which received widespread television coverage, several other schools have followed suite. Let us hope that more schools will buy a U.N. flag to fly on special U.N. observance days.

OUR BUSY OFFICE AND INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE CHILD.

Partly because of the International Year of the Child, but also as a result of our more active role in the South Australian community and our link with 618 schools, there has been an increased demand on our office for information and for educational material for school projects. No survey of this demand has been made but there is no doubt that several thousand phone and personal visit requests are made on us over a period of 12 months. There has been a great demand for I.Y.C. material from a wide range of organisations and individuals. Our office is a great resource centre.

CHANGE IN SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP.

The automatic block membership of some 618 schools in our association, through the Education Dept., comes to an end on June 30th. this year. In future schools will become members individually for an annual subscription of \$5.00 each. The Director-General of Education, Mr. Steinle has agreed to encourage schools to take up membership and a letter from him to schools will be followed by one from our executive enclosing a membership form. All headmasters reading this report are urged to join their school in membership. The advantages of such membership include the twice yearly receipt of U.N. school packs containing valuable educational material, but also access to speakers on U.N. subjects, the regular monthly informative association newsletter and participation in the Hammarskjold student conference.

EFFECTIVE NEWSLETTER.

Our newsletter under the editorship of Ron Hall circulates to 618 schools, also non-governmental organisations and individual members, keeping them informed on important U.N. developments as well as local activities.

CALL FOR MEMBERS.

Faced as we are with the task of creating a better and peaceful world for all, it is important that our association comprise a larger proportion of the South Australian community. One way of increasing membership is for each individual member to bring in at least one new member during the coming year and each corporate member likewise. Such action combined with a membership drive organised by the executive could raise membership considerably before our next annual general meeting.

Financial membership at present is as follows:-

<u>74/75</u>	<u>75/76</u>	<u>76/77</u>	<u>77/78</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>	<u>78/79</u>
132	183	187	199	Individual	210
2	2	2	2	Life Members	2
45	38	40	33	Corporate	36
5	3	6	0	Business	5
590	607	617	625	Schools	618

FEDERAL ACTIVITY.

Aboriginal Land Rights: The Federal Council of UNAA last August resolved that the UNAA espouse Aboriginal rights as a continuing project and that it adopt land rights as a specific cause during 1978-79. This resolution was actively taken up by the UNAA president Richard Alston who has made special visits to tribal areas of W.A. and the Northern Territory and Ceduna in S.A. Following an unfavorable report about the racial situation in Ceduna, Richard Alston and our Federal Research Officer Jeremy Salt issued a special report which was given considerable press publicity. Richard Alston has also issued press statements on the lack of Aboriginal land rights in W.A. and Queensland. He welcomed the S.A. move to grant land rights to the Pitjantjatjara people in the North-West of S.A.

Human Rights: The Federal president Richard Alston and the Human Rights Officer of the Federal Executive Keith Suter made headline news on Human Rights Day, pointing out that Australians could not afford to be smug on the issue of human rights. They referred to the anti-march legislation in Queensland as an affront to the time-honored concept of peaceful protest.

World Survey on Development Attitudes: In reply to a request by the World Federation of United Nations Associations, our Federal Executive has accepted an invitation that Australia take part in a 13 nation survey of attitudes towards the New International Economic Order. The survey will be firstly

taken among leaders of these countries, and later among the public at large.

Help for Norfolk Island: members of Federal Executive have been active in supporting Norfolk Islanders in their efforts to gain greater local autonomy. Federal Executive expressed concern about the weakness of legislation to be introduced into Federal Parliament.

Disarmament: There have been calls for all divisions of the U.N. association to develop coalitions with non-governmental organisations to carry out programmes on disarmament.

Next Meeting of Federal Council: This will be held in Brisbane from August 9th. to 12th. The H.V. Evatt Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Gulawroy Yunipingu, chairman of the Northern Lands Council, on Thursday August 9th. The Governor of Queensland Sir James Ramsey will officially open the meeting on August 10th. and the following day has been set aside for a seminar on "Australia and Human Rights".

NEW COMMITTEES.

New sub-committees set up during the year include the U.N. Special Observance Days Committee of which the convenor is Don Tyson, and the Hammarskjold Conference Committee under Glen Woodward. The former plans activity for special U.N. observance days and the latter committee handles South Australia's role in the annual Hammarskjold student conference, giving some attention to financial arrangements. The president represents our division on the management committee of Austcare-Freedom from Hunger, and our general secretary has been attending International Year of the Child meetings. Lois Greet has represented the division on the Development Education Committee.

PERSONAL THANKS.

It has been a privilege to work with the people who serve our association on its various committees and those who give so much of their time with valuable help in the office. My deep gratitude to all of them. In particular I want to thank our vice-presidents, Hugh Bray who always brings great insight to all judgements, Ron Hall who also produces the newsletter and to Lois Greet who unfortunately has had to resign because of ill-health, also to our general secretary Barbara Whitney whose personal ability as a co-ordinator is invaluable to the association. Our treasurer Peter Sutton has also been of great assistance in piloting us through our financial problems. Two dear friends who gave valuable help to our division died during the year -- Ben Kaeshagen and Ron Neilson.

CONCLUSION.

During the coming year our division will need to raise its level of work still further if it is to cope with the demands of our time. Human rights, racial discrimination and specially disarmament are three areas where more activity is required.

This division needs to take up the call of our Federal Council to develop an on-going programme on disarmament in coalition with non-governmental organisations. For unless the arms race is halted and reversed we are wasting our time on other issues.

It is becoming clearer that the things that unite us throughout the world are much greater than the things that divide us and we must move forward confidently in this basic belief.

C. J. HOSKYNS.

President, S.A. Division, U.N.A.A.

This year has been a year of slow recovery from 1977-78.

The loss of sales of cards during the October holiday week-end was a matter of regret. Hopes of recovering these at the Service to Youth Council's Spring Fair were dashed in spite of good weather. There were too many competing organisations on the same day, so the public cannot be blamed for staying away. Our sympathy, despite our own poor results, was with the Service to Youth Council organisers, who suffered many setbacks in a good cause. Mention of Service to Youth Council is a good occasion to report that an excellent job of overprinting note cards with the U.N. greetings was done by them, and prevented the "Not in stock notice" going up on many greeting cards.

The Earth Fair, December 9-10th. was more successful but under very trying conditions. Our own helpers have already been thanked for their contributions on these days, as well as in setting up the stall on Friday night and returning unsold stock on Monday morning. Grateful thanks have also been sent to the Edwardstown Rotaract who supplied valuable assistance during the long hours of Saturday and Sunday. The general economic condition was reflected in the higher sale of low priced items than the more expensive Stationery, Gift Box etc. items.

The Charity Card Shop, after a shaky start, when the lower priced cards of other Charities went first, was quite successful and again our band of volunteers who had to prepare the cards to strict specification were kept busy, as were those who took their turn at the Shop.

Office sales were reasonable and good media coverage brought many new customers who, I hope, will return next year. It is unfortunate that the display area is so small, especially with many customers waiting attention.

The Greeting Card Operation was, on the whole, quite successful though the number of "Regular" cards was almost the same as last year: "Collector's" cards were down but sales of "Specials" were good, as were the newer items of Gift Packs, Mix-n-Match, and Stationery (three designs). Desk Diaries and Wall Calendar sales were a little disappointing but will show a small profit.

During the Card Sales period Universal Children's Day occurred and school packs were distributed. Many schools took advantage of the questionnaire to tell the Committee what they had done and what aspects could be improved. Many teachers took the opportunity to call at the office for more material. I made some very happy visits to schools, both city and country, to accept very handsome donations on behalf of UNICEF. I would mention that not many people realise the amount of work that goes into the preparation, assembling and despatching of these packs, and it is gratifying to know that their value is appreciated by teachers.

As is probably known, 1979 is the International Year of the Child (IYC). UNICEF is the lead organisation, but there is a general misunderstanding of the difference between UNICEF and the Australian Committee, which is a group of volunteers helping to raise funds for the official organisation. It would have been quite impossible for the Australian Committee, especially the State branches, to organise such a function. There is a Federal body and State Steering Committees in charge. These are composed of Governmental and Non-governmental organisations. It has been somewhat difficult to deal with the flood of enquiries and try to explain why our Committee is not more involved.

In connection with IYC all State Committees have had to open G.P.O. boxes for donations in response to a T.V. and Radio appeal by Peter Ustinov (the address is UNICEF, G.P.O. Box 9911). I understand that further appeals will be broadcast throughout the year. It has been a matter of some regret that there has been a distinct lack of communication in this and other

aspects between the Sydney UNICEF secretariat and, at least, this State branch. On a happier note, there have been many donations at time of writing this (1.3.79), some of them extremely generous. Many of these donors have preferred to remain anonymous and to them and, of course, to the others, grateful thanks.

Finally, I wish to thank all the volunteers for their willing and cheerful assistance and coping with the diverse problems that occur in dealing with the public.

R. M. HETHERINGTON.
Co-ordinator,
UNICEF COMMITTEE OF AUSTRALIA --
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE

YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH.

1979

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UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNTINCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1979.INCOME :19781979SUBSCRIPTIONS.

597	Individual	730.00	
166	Corporate	270.00	
2620	Associate Corporate	2472.00	
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3383			3472.00
115	Donations		379.73
2379	Publications -- sold	2422.47	
2110	-- bought	1079.88	
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269			1342.59
201	Interest -- Bank		190.76
3629	Commission -- UNICEF		4772.91
668	Federal Subsidy.		-- --
2500	State Government Grant.		2500.00
67	Functions (Note 3)		768.35

\$ 10632

\$ 13425.34

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNTINCOME & EXPENDITURE STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1979.EXPENDITURE:

<u>1978</u>		<u>1977</u>
6301	Salary.	7695.00
1486	Rent -- Office.	1458.00
423	Printing and Stationery.	785.76
102	Travelling.	538.60
162	Repairs & Replacements.	156.00
278	Insurance.	103.10
344	Telephone	560.39
143	Postage -- General	336.28
340	Freight.	278.41
17	Electricity	27.97
-	Subscriptions.	10.00
365	Newsletter.	493.64
120	Depreciation.	263.58
89	General Office Expenses.	188.11
-	Provision for Holiday Pay.	120.00
<u>\$ 10152</u>		<u>\$ 13015.04</u>

Abnormal Item:-

-	Provision for Long Service Leave. (Note 5.)	1020.00
<u>\$ 10152</u>		<u>\$ 14035.04</u>

INCOME & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY.

10632	Income	13426.34
10152	Expenditure	14035.04
<u>\$ (680)</u>	Net Deficit (Surplus)	<u>\$ 608.70</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONGENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT.BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH 1979.1978CURRENT ASSETS.

7507	Cash in Bank - General A/c	5063.17
456	- J.H. Vaughan A/c	344.02
47	Cash in Hand.	3.88
2754	Accounts Receivable (Note 1.)	2536.00
-	Australian Savings Bonds.	4000.00

1076411947.07CURRENT LIABILITIES.

646	Accounts Payable (Note 2.)	1185.79
-	Provision for Holiday Pay.	120.00
-	Provision for Long Service Leave. (Note 5.)	1020.00

6462325.79101189621.28FIXED ASSETS (At cost less depreciation)

1750	Furniture and Equipment.	1638.00
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Represented by:-

ACCUMULATED FUNDS.

11108	Balance as at 1.4.78	11867.98
(680)	Net Deficit (surplus)	608.70

1186811259.28

Balance of Retained Funds.

DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1979

Furniture and Equipment.

1060	Depreciated value 1.4.78	1749.70
610	Additions during year.	151.86
<u>1870</u>		<u>1901.56</u>

120

Less Depreciation at 15% p.a. 263.58

\$

\$

1750.1638.00

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIASOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTSTATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1979

<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>
	<u>INCOME:</u>	
20634	Sales Proceeds -- cards etc.	23791.33
-	Badges Proceeds.	2123.75
2940	Donations	2157.70
304	Interest -- Bank.	326.83
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23878		28399.61
	<u>EXPENDITURE:</u>	
18102	Remittances to Central Office.	23013.92
324	Postages and Freight.	458.69
7	Promotion Expenses.	93.30
165	Travelling.	84.00
-	Printing and Stationery.	360.81
3629	Commission Paid.	4772.91
40	General Office Expenses.	180.07
1106	Purchases for re-sale - Calendars.	506.37
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23373		29470.07
<u>(505)</u>	Excess of Expenditure over Income (note 2)	<u>1070.46</u>

UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA.SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONUNICEF ACCOUNTBALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st. MARCH 1979

<u>1978</u>		<u>1979</u>
	<u>CURRENT ASSETS:</u>	
713	Cash at Bank.	969.92
8	Cash in Hand.	17.18
1336	Accounts Receivable.	--
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2057		\$ 986.98
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	<u>REPRESENTED BY:-</u>	
	<u>ACCUMULATED FUNDS:</u>	
1552	Balance as at 1.4.78	2057.44
(506)	Less Excess of expenditure over income.	1070.46
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\$ 2057	Balance of Retained Funds (Note 1.)	\$ 986.98
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NOTE 1.

At each financial year-end only a small balance of funds is retained by the Division, sufficient to finance the purchase of further goods for re-sale and to run the selling operation.

NOTE 2.

Any surplus or deficit on UNICEF account is meaningful only to the extent that it represents an under or over-remittance at any time of accountable funds to UNICEF Central Office.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

OTHER ACCOUNTS

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st. MARCH 1979.

HUMAN RIGHTS YEAR ACCOUNT.

Balance in Bank. 1.4.78	99.91
Receipts - Bank Interest.	3.71
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Balance at Bank 31.3.79	\$ 103.62
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E.M. ROACH BEQUEST.

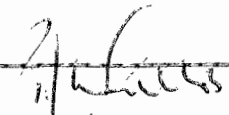
The Savings Bank of South Australia - Deposit Stock.	900.00
Balance at Bank. 1.4.78	432.19
Receipts - Bank Interest.	88.50
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Balance at Bank. 31.3.79	520.69
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Balance of Fund 31.3.79	\$ 1420.69
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H.E. HOOPER LEGACY

Balance at Bank 1.4.78	274.90
Receipts - Bank Interest	11.05
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Balance at Bank 31.3.79	\$ 286.75
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J.H. VAUGHAN LEGACY

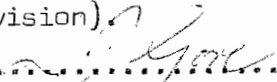
Balance at Bank 1.4.78	456.12
Receipts - Bank Interest	39.78
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Payments - General Account	151.88
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Balance at Bank 31.3.79	\$ 344.02
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Signature.....

 P.J.G. SUTTON.
Honorary Treasurer.

Signature.....

 B.M. WHITNEY
General Secretary.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the books of account, deeds and vouchers of the United Nations Association of Australia (South Australian Division) and from this examination, together with the explanations received, report that, in my opinion, the above Statements of Receipts and Payments for the Six Funds for the year ended 31st. March 1979 together with the Balance Sheet of the General Funds as at 31st. March 1979, give a true and fair view of the financial position of U.N.A.A. (S.A.Division)

Signature.....

 LEO JOHN GORE Honorary Auditor.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN DIVISIONEXPLANATORY NOTES ACCOMPANYING THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED31st. MARCH 1979NOTE 1.ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:

S. A. Education Department.	2436.00
U.N.A.A. Federal Committee.	100.00
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	\$ 2536.00
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NOTE 2.ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

Salaries.	555.00
Publications.	274.50
Freight.	4.85
Printing & Stationery.	127.44
Telephone.	120.00
Travelling.	104.00
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	\$ 1185.79
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NOTE 3.FUNCTIONS:

(Income less direct expenses)	
A.H.M.I. Conference (1978)	158.50
A.H.M.I. Conference (1979)	189.44
Disarmament Conference	154.47
World Health Day Luncheon.	41.20
U.N. Day Luncheon.	160.47
Human Rights Day.	84.17
Racial Discrimination Day.	(19.90)
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	\$ 768.35
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NOTE 4.BASIS OF ACCOUNTING:

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the historical cost convention and accordingly balance sheet values do not necessarily reflect realisable values or changes in the purchasing power of money.

The income and expenditive concept has been applied with the exception that no account has been taken of members subscriptions in advance or in arrears.

NOTE 5.PROVISION FOR LONG SERVICE LEAVE:

Although no legal liability to pay long service leave can arise until, at the earliest, September 1980, it was considered prudent to bring to account for the first time the accruing liability in the form of a provision.

NOTE 6.

Since these accounts were prepared an amount of \$335.00, being Annual Federal Grant, has been received.