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1999 GRANTS

FOREIGN POLICY

CUBA

BALTIMORE CITY FOUNDATION
Baltimore, MD
$10,000
For the Baltimore-Havana exchange project, to support exchanges such as the mayoral historic preservation delegation, a chess tournament, and tennis clinics and exhibitions

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS
New York, NY
$30,000
To provide legal services and information to individuals and organizations working to facilitate and broaden US travel to Cuba

CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL POLICY
Washington, D C
$35,000
For the Center’s effort to forge links between US and Cuban religious groups, trade organizations, municipal groups, intellectuals, and agricultural organizations

COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
New York, NY
$75,000
To support the Council’s US-Cuban Relations in the 21st Century project to advance the debate over US-Cuba policy

CUBAN COMMITTEE FOR DEMOCRACY
Washington, DC
$2,200
To send a small group of Cuban nephrologists to the American Society of Nephrology meeting in Miami to promote institutional relationships between the two countries

G.A.L.A. INC.
Washington, DC
$30,000
To support G A L A ’s Cuba Exchange Project, to develop a cluster of projects with Cuba’s artistic community

INSTITUTE FOR CARIBBEAN AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Washington, DC
$5,000
To facilitate the planning process for a conference on the role of the US, Cuba and the 
Soviet Union during the period of 1979-1983

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES
Washington DC
$2,000
To send a senior fellow to Cuba to cover the exhibition game between the Baltimore 
Orioles and the Cuban National Team

INTERNATIONAL SPORTS EXCHANGE PROJECT
Fund for Constitutional Government
Washington, DC
$500
To help send a reporter from The Nation to Cuba to cover the baseball game between the 
Baltimore Orioles and the Cuban National Team

LATIN AMERICA WORKING GROUP
Center for International Policy
Washington, D C
$35,000
To coordinate grassroots activities on U S -Cuba issues

MEDICAL EDUCATION COOPERATION WITH CUBA
Brooklyn, NY
$75,000
For MEDICC, a nationwide institutional link between the U S and Cuba that sends U S 
medical students, residents, and public health students to pursue electives, externships 
and clinical practicum in Cuba for academic credit

MONITOR INTERNATIONAL
Annapolis, MD
$3,000
To lead an environmental delegation to attend the Interim Scientific, Technical and 
Advisory Committee meeting in Havana, Cuba

PASTORS FOR PEACE
Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, Inc
New York, NY
$10,000
To host a large delegation of members from the Congressional Black Caucus to

TRANSAFRICA FORUM
Washington, D C
$100,000
For the Forum’s current Cuba program and activities, and to develop a plan to focus attention on the effects of the food and medicine embargo on the most vulnerable populations in Cuba

WASHINGTON BALLET
Washington, D C
$2,000
To initiate conversations between the Washington Ballet and various arts institutions in Cuba, in anticipation of future cultural exchanges

WASHINGTON OFFICE ON LATIN AMERICA
Washington, D C
$30,000
To support policy and constituency-building work to change U S policy toward Cuba

WILLIAM C. VELASQUEZ INSTITUTE, INC.
San Antonio, TX
$20,000
To bring a delegation of Latino leaders to Cuba to increase the involvement of Latino leaders in US/Cuban issues

WORLD POLICY INSTITUTE
New School For Social Research
New York, NY
$20,000
For their project researching emerging opportunities for U S -Cuba cooperation, and to educate U S institutions concerning those opportunities

INTERNATIONAL

CHILDREN’S RIGHTS CENTRE
South African Development Fund
Boston, MA
$60,000
To develop a country-wide response to the escalating HIV/AIDS crisis

EDUCATION FUND OF THE AMERICA CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL LABOR SOLIDARITY
Washington, D C
$50,000
For its work to help combat the worst forms of child labor, and in particular to support the work of a web site highlighting global work to combat child labor

GLOBAL EXCHANGE
San Francisco, CA
$50,000
To help create a corporate accountability movement that will compel multi-national corporations to be more responsive to the needs of workers, communities and the environment

GLOBAL TRADE WATCH
Public Citizen Foundation, Inc
Washington, DC
$3,000
To fund the costs of bringing Jim Hightower's "Chat and Chew" program to Seattle to highlight the large civil society "counter-summit" to the WTO Ministerial, and to help pressure these officials to treat worker and environmental rights more seriously in international trade agreements

HAGUE APPEAL FOR PEACE
World Federalist Movement Institute
New York, NY
$2,000
To help sponsor participants from civil society organizations in Central America to attend the Hague Appeal for Peace conference

INDIAN LAW RESOURCE CENTER
Washington, DC
$3,000
To bring indigenous leaders from Central and South America to the OAS to represent themselves and participate in meetings, marking the first time leaders from the indigenous community have been present - with equal status to the governments involved - to discuss indigenous rights

INSTITUTE FOR CIVIL SOCIETY
Newton, MA
$25,000
For legal work concerning international human rights related to the case of Augusto Pinochet, former Chilean dictator

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES
Washington, D C
$50,000
For public education and mobilization efforts in support of accountability for former Chilean dictator, Augusto Pinochet

INSTITUTE FOR POLICY STUDIES
Washington, D C
$25,000
For travel costs and legal expenses associated with precedent setting criminal case in the Spanish courts charging former Chilean dictator Augusto Pinochet with crimes against humanity
INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS FOUNDATION
New York, NY
$75,000
For the Media Channel, a new Internet site dedicated to international media issues

IRELAND LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
American University
Washington, DC
$5,000
To bring newly-elected Assemblywomen from Northern Ireland for a political leadership training conference to build essential political skills, as these women move into critical leadership roles in maintaining the momentum of the peace process

KATHORUS AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME
South Africa Development Fund
Boston, MA
$50,000
To build support for victims of HIV/AIDS by linking communities with resources in the formal health care system, including home care services, support and education programs in three townships east of Johannesburg

MERCY CORPS INTERNATIONAL
Seattle, WA
$60,000
For efforts to promote North Korea's integration into the international community through educational exchanges

MEXICO SOLIDARITY NETWORK
Nicaragua Network Education Fund
Washington, DC
$1,000
To take a delegation of Congressional aides and other influential people to travel to Mexico, to evaluate the human rights situation in Chiapas, gain a sense of the military presence there, and gather information on the situation

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Washington, DC
$2,500
To pay for plane tickets for El Salvadoran political leaders to attend the Emerging Democracies Forum put together by NDI in Yemen

NATIONAL LABOR COMMITTEE EDUCATION FUND
New York, NY
$70,000
To support research, outreach and media activities to expose and eliminate sweatshop conditions at home and abroad

NATIONAL SECURITY ARCHIVE FUND, INC.
Washington, D.C.
$100,000
To focus on the declassification of critical documents concerning human rights violations in Chile and in the U.S.

UNITED STUDENTS AGAINST SWEATSHOPS
People Of Faith Network, Inc.
Brooklyn, NY
$40,000
To help build a coordinated, national, student-based anti-sweatshop movement

U.S.-LABOR EDUCATION IN THE AMERICA’S PROJECT
Chicago, IL
$25,000
To support the basic rights of Central American workers by connecting American workers and trade organizations with workers and their organizations in the South

DOMESTIC POLICY

CAMPAIGN REFORM

DEMOCRACY SOUTH
Chapel Hill, N.C.
$30,000
To support the legal challenge to North Carolina’s campaign finance system, including research, organizing, and public education, particularly among underrepresented communities

MONEY WATCH 2000
Northeast Action, Inc.
Cambridge, MA
$100,000
To support an educational campaign about the urgent need for campaign finance reform

NATIONAL VOTING RIGHTS INSTITUTE
Boston, MA
$50,000
To develop and litigate a challenge to North Carolina’s campaign finance system for state elections, based on state constitutional guarantees of equal and meaningful participation for all citizens in the electoral process

PUBLIC POLICY & EDUCATION FUND OF NEW YORK
Albany, NY
$30,000
For the Clean Money, Clean Elections New York project, to research policy issues with regard to a Clean Elections Lottery and in particular to investigate the use of a lottery to fund reform

TEXANS FOR PUBLIC JUSTICE
The Public Justice Foundation Of Texas
Austin, TX
$50,000
To support the Texas Library on Money and Politics, a publicly accessible Internet site that will provide an electronic database of campaign contributions to all candidates for statewide office and the legislature

U.S. PUBLIC INTEREST RESEARCH GROUP EDUCATION FUND, INC.
Washington, D C
$40,000
For the Buck Buckley Campaign to build public awareness and ultimately to galvanize support to overturn the Buckley v. Valeo court decision

SOCIAL CHANGE AT HOME

AFL-CIO CENTER FOR WORKING CAPITAL
Washington, DC
$100,000
For a project which allows workers to research the current status of their pensions, to regain control over their assets, and to consider their broader interests as workers and citizens when choosing between economically sound investments

THE ALBERT EINSTEIN INSTITUTION
Boston, MA
$25,000
To support the planning phase of an initiative to develop new approaches to issues identified as problem areas by nonviolent struggle movements

ARKANSAS INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, INC.
Brooklyn, NY
$50,000
To expand the efforts of the ACORN Living Wage Resource Center, which is currently assisting more than 30 living wage campaigns to increase the wages of the lowest-paid workers in America, through the actions of urban coalitions made up of local community organizations, unions, and church groups

BLUEWATER NETWORK
Earth Island Institute
San Francisco, CA
$40,000
For their clean water educational campaigns that focus on the effects of fuel pollution
from commercial vessels and thrill craft

THE CENTER FOR CAMPUS FREE SPEECH
The Center For Public Interest Research, Inc
Boston, MA
$40,000
To defend the system of student fees to fund diverse activities on college campuses

THE CENTER FOR VOTING AND DEMOCRACY
Washington, DC
$50,000
For educational initiatives to highlight the benefits of replacing winner-take-all voting for
executive elections with instant runoff voting, a system of preferential voting that
protects majority rule, increases participation, and expands the spectrum of voter choice
in elections for a single office

CENTER ON POLICY INITIATIVES
San Diego, CA
$50,000
To support the building of campus communities to support economic justice and
organizing efforts among low-wage workers in San Diego

COALITION FOR DC REPRESENTATION EDUCATION FUND
Washington, DC
$85,000
To support litigation and organizing efforts to win equal representation in the U.S
Congress for District of Columbia citizens, and to send law students into District of
Columbia public schools to educate students about the issue

DEATH PENALTY FOCUS OF CALIFORNIA
San Francisco, CA
$25,000
To expand its statewide strategic media and public education campaign to educate the
widest possible audience about the moral, economic and social damage perpetuated by
the death penalty

DELMARVA POULTRY JUSTICE ALLIANCE
The Diocesan Council
Wilmington, DE
$40,000
To support efforts to expose the poultry industry's disregard for worker health and safety
and to coordinate an alliance of workers, growers and community activists to improve
industry conditions
EARTH DAY NETWORK, INC
Seattle, WA
$100,000
To support educational activities about the effects of global warming and clean energy, building toward Earth Day 2000

FOUNDATION ON ECONOMIC TRENDS
Washington, DC
$25,000
To support litigation charging that by granting patents on genes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is in violation of its own statutes since 1987

INSTITUTE FOR AMERICA'S FUTURE
Washington, DC
$50,000
To support research and the publication of educational materials to inform public debate about the future of Social Security

LAS VEGAS INTERFAITH COUNCIL FOR WORKER JUSTICE
Westminster Presbyterian Church
Las Vegas, NV
$25,000
To support the efforts to mobilize clergy and educate the community about worker struggles in the hospitality and construction industries

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE EDUCATION FUND
Washington, DC
$1,000
To bring several young panelists and leaders and a strong local contingent of high school and college students, to a luncheon panel entitled “Civil Rights and the Next Generation”

LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE FOR A NEW ECONOMY
Los Angeles, CA
$50,000
To promote a more just distribution of wealth and power in the Los Angeles Metropolitan area, through living wage and other campaigns

NATIONAL INTERFAITH COMMITTEE FOR WORKER JUSTICE
Chicago, IL
$100,000
To continue outreach to the religious community working on poultry and nursing home issues and to establish their new Worker Justice Fund to provide start-up grants to religion-labor-community organizations around the nation

NATION INSTITUTE
New York, NY
$75,000
To assemble an experienced team of investigative reporters to cover election issues of concern to voters in the year 2000

NEW AMERICA FOUNDATION
Washington, D C
$50,000
To support a project that offers financial, editorial, and institutional support to young writers and thinkers

NEW YORK COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Progressive America Fund
Brooklyn, NY
$50,000
For training to empower low-and moderate-income community residents in New York City

PEOPLE FOR THE AMERICAN WAY FOUNDATION
Washington, D C
$30,000
To plan for its Five Clams New Media project, which will launch a new one-stop, progressive news and information Internet site to attract involve and activate an expanding progressive audience

THE SPIN PROJECT
Independent Media Institute
San Francisco, CA
$20,000
To provide technical and training assistance to non-profit organizations that seek to influence debate, shape public opinion and garner positive media attention

2030 CENTER
The Tides Center
Washington, D C
$50,000
For its project working with young adults to strengthen and protect Social Security and build a strong voice for young people’s economic concerns

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW
American University
Washington, D C
$50,000
For public education work for the D C Voting Rights Project, and the project's Constitutional litigation filed in 1998 on behalf of Congressional representation for the half-a-million disenfranchised Americans living in the District of Columbia
MUSGROVE SEMINARS

THE ALBERT EINSTEIN INSTITUTION
Boston, MA
$20,000
To help focus attention on a set of key problem areas confronted by movements of nonviolent struggle, and to share new insights among nonviolent activists and scholars

EARTH DAY NETWORK
Seattle, WA
$15,000
To convene a select group of experienced leaders and strategists from the environmental movement for a working retreat to plan a timeline and key activities for Earth Day 2000

LABOR COUNCIL FOR LATIN AMERICAN ADVANCEMENT
Washington, DC
$20,000
To convene a select and diverse group of top Hispanic leaders from government, business, labor, media, church and education to discuss Hispanic issues and empowerment strategies

PHILANTHROPY

COUNCIL ON FOUNDATIONS
$7,400

FOUNDATION CENTER
$2,000

FUNDERS’ COMMITTEE FOR CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
The Center For Community Change
$2,500

INDEPENDENT SECTOR
$3,000

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIVE PHILANTHROPY
$3,000

NEIGHBORHOOD FUNDERS GROUP
$5,000

TOTAL $274,100.00