

MINUTES
PYM Representative Committee
February 28, 1981

The Representative Committee of Pacific Yearly Meeting (PYM) gathered for their mid-year meeting on Saturday, February 28, 1981, in the Orange Grove Friends Meetinghouse, Pasadena, California, commencing at 10:00 a.m. Following a period of worship, Friends attending (list enclosed as Attachment 1) introduced themselves, identifying their home meetings and PYM roles. PYM presiding clerk Eleanor Foster read a letter from the All-Union Council of Evangelical Christian-Baptists, greeting us and thanking us for the visit of Bob Vogel to the Soviet Union. Clerk Eleanor Foster then reviewed the day's agenda with the Representative Committee, adding a few items and shifting others.

PYM Treasurers' Report: PYM Treasurer Stratton Jaquette announced that PYM clerks and Committee clerks could obtain PYM stationery from him or Maureen Jaquette during the day. He asked that requests for expenses reimbursement be submitted on a single sheet of paper (per Committee) and include the mailing addresses of those to be reimbursed. He pointed out that Friends who needed travel expense reimbursement for this mid-year Representative Committee meeting would have to request such reimbursement, as the practice of automatically sending out mid-year travel checks in advance has ceased.

Stratton and Maureen distributed copies of three documents (enclosed as Attachment 2): commenting on the first, the "Very Interim Statement", Stratton lamented the delay experienced in receiving expected "Contributions from Member Meetings". He explained the Yearly Meeting's need to receive such contributions early in the fiscal year as possible and said that he had already sent out letters with a similar explanation to Monthly Meetings. Regarding the second document, "Financial Statements 10-1-79 through 9-30-80", he drew Friends' attention to the \$4521 transferred to Reserves. The amount spent to insure the PYM August gathering has been reduced in response to rising costs, and Finance Committee is now considering whether the correspondingly reduced coverage is adequate. The August 1980 PYM produced a \$1650 surplus in fees received over costs incurred. (Such surplus amounts to 5% of the total August costs.) The surplus occurred mostly through overestimating "fixed costs" (the first seven items under "Detail of Yearly Meeting Expenses, Net") and basing attenders' fees on those overestimates. Examining the third document, "Balance Sheet (General Ledger) for Fiscal 1980", Stratton noted that PYM has at last accumulated uncommitted reserves in excess of one year's PYM expenses (the usual rule-of-thumb for a financially prudent level of financial reserves). Representative Committee gratefully accepted all three documents.

Statistical Clerk John Draper was the first of four Friends presenting information relative to siting decisions. He said that the first PYM in Chico, in 1977, attracted 631 attenders, a greater number than the previous year at St. Mary's College -- perhaps because of the reduced costs. In 1979 in Chico, 546 attended, a loss of 13.5%; in 1980 in Chico, only 453, a loss of an additional

seventeen percent. About 18% of adult members/attenders of all the constituent Monthly Meetings and worship groups of PYM attend the August session. The 18% figure does not vary remarkably between Monthly Meetings in College Park Quarterly Meeting and those in Southern California Quarterly Meeting, although the total membership of CPQM is larger, which means a larger base against which to figure the eighteen percent.

Sites Committee clerk Sandra Farley introduced the members of that committee and thanked Friends who had offered suggestions of possible sites. Most sites suggested present one or more significant problems: (a) too small, too few rooms, inadequate meeting space; (b) too distant from the centers of Quaker population, hence travel expenses increase too much; (c) too expensive generally, facility use fees too high; (d) too many regulations regarding camping, parking, dancing, smoking, and so forth; and (e) too many access problems for Friends with mobility limitations, too spread out, too up-and-down-hill. Sandra urged Friends to continue to provide site suggestions, even if they suspect drawbacks such as these may be involved, so that the Sites Committee can determine if such drawbacks are really insurmountable. She distributed a sheet comparing the advantages and disadvantages of two sites considered for 1981 PYM: Craig Hall in Chico and College V of the University of California at Santa Cruz. The advantages of Craig Hall (familiarity from previous use, permission for on-site camping, compactness of area, use of swimming pool) are offset by the travel distance, the summer heat, and the relative scarcity of local Friends. The advantages of UCSC (nearby for CPQM Friends, pleasant climate and setting, large and active local Friends Meeting, beach and other recreation available) are offset by our unfamiliarity with the site, lack of on-site camping, distances involved in getting around on the site itself, and a per-swimmer pool fee.

Arrangements Committee clerk Ernie Von Seggern rose to distribute another "fact sheet", this one detailing arrangements considerations. UCSC is unable to offer a reduced rate for children, will charge a weekly fee for parking, has a two-sleepers-per-room limit, and no private bathrooms. We would be sharing the site, including the dining hall, with at least one other group, probably the International Bagpipe Association. Arrangements Committee minuted its particular thanks to Tom Thierman for his legwork and persistence in investigating the UCSC site.

Registrar Sheila Moran, the last of the four Friends presenting information relative to the siting decision, handed around yet another sheet, with an age breakdown on PYM attenders, categories of family size for Friends registering as families, and projections of room-and-board fees and transportation costs for both the Craig Hall and the UCSC sites.

Sheila discussed two problems unrelated to siting, which she had taken to PYM Finance Committee for their consideration: (a) regarding the "family maximum" fee policy, only three families paying room-and-board and 15 families camping qualify for the maximum, and the policy discriminates against equally needy Friends who attend as singles; and (b) fully 27% of PYM attenders last August showed up without any advance registration or even notice, and the accounting errors and arrangements hassles which resulted might have been compounded if Craig Hall had leased the supposedly not-needed space to another group. Finance Committee will bring recommendations on both problems as part of their report later.

Focussing on the 1981 site decision, Friends suggested the possibility of camping and rooms (a) at Ben Lomond Quaker Center, a half-hour's drive from UCSC, and (b) in the yards and homes of Santa Cruz Monthly Meeting Friends. The problems and

possibilities of co-op meal preparation for campers and others were mentioned; Melissa Lovett has volunteered to coordinate this "simple meals" option. Arrangements Committee agreed to discuss with dining hall staff Friends' nutritional concerns about the regular meals program (e.g., excessive use of sugar).

One Friend concluded that the lack of on-site camping at UCSC was the paramount disadvantage, since younger Friends, with whom he had worked, already find it difficult to arrive at scheduled events on time. Another Friend pointed out that on-site camping constitutes a violation of local ordinance at the Craig Hall site as well and wondered how long PYM could continue to make siting decisions based on the facility's willingness to ignore such ordinances. A third Friend noted what may be an enduring conflict of interests between two approximate categories of Friends: young Friends and those with children, for whom an inexpensive and convenient camping option seems essential, and, on the other hand, older Friends, on whom the disadvantages of travel distance and summer heat weigh most. If the situation really becomes one in which we must choose between the two groups, he concluded, we must pick a site which meets the needs of youth and families -- AND then do our utmost to alleviate the problems such a site creates for others.

REPCOM 81-1 Representative Committee APPROVED the continuation of Arrangements Committee negotiations with Craig Hall in Chico as the site of August 1981 PYM.

Sites Committee clerk Sandra Farley distributed copies of another sheet listing four possible sites for 1982 PYM: (a) Craig Hall in Chico, (b) UCSC, (c) Francisco Torres, a private dormitory complex similar to Craig Hall, located near the University of California at Santa Barbara, and (d) St. Mary's College at Moraga. St. Mary's College can no longer permit on-site camping, but a reservable group camp with cold water and chemical toilets is available six miles away in Chabot Park.

REPCOM 81-2 Friends discussed the possibility of purchasing and developing a permanent PYM site and APPROVED charging our Sites Committee with the additional responsibility for considering long-range solutions to the siting problem and for polling Friends, both those who attend and those who do not attend PYM, to determine what kinds of sites would attract their attendance.

REPCOM 81-3 Representative Committee APPROVED authorizing Arrangements Committee to continue negotiations with St. Mary's College, Moraga, as the site of the August 1982 PYM, with the session schedule shifted backwards within the PYM week so as to utilize more weekend time.

Afternoon Session

Junior Friends assistant clerk Aaron Cole spoke of high-school-age PYM attenders' plans for August -- participate in worship-fellowship groups and then have a general meeting each morning; afternoons poster-making, a river trip, and discussions on marijuana use, teen-age pregnancies and abortions, the military draft, divorce and family communications problems; evenings play New Games and hold an ongoing "Why I Am a Quaker" series. (Paul Niebanck clerks Junior Friends, and Linda and Michael Dunn are advisors.)

Junior Friends Committee, represented by Jim Sanetel (Arden-Pierce, clerk), listed arrangements needs of Junior High Friends: (a) a lounge where they can

gather apart from high-school-age Friends; (b) a better environment for the traditional Friday night dance, perhaps Gordon Lounge; and (c) the recreation room open and its equipment available earlier in the day, ideally by noon. (Kerri Hamilton and David Calderon will serve as Junior High Friends' advisors.)

PYM Children's Program, represented by Charles Eubanks (Henry Lohmann is clerk), plans to use the same sort of format as last August, in which participants choose among several interest groups as their main morning activity. Several of the same staff will also continue, but there are still "paid staff" positions open. Applicants should contact Mary Miche, 2600 Hillegas #3, Berkeley 94704, (415) 845-8417, who has agreed to serve as this year's coordinator. Scores of volunteers will also, as usual, be needed, so all PYM attenders should be encouraged to anticipate investing some time in our children. The Children's Program is planning a new activity this year, a room set aside for display of the First-Day School materials proven most successful in each Monthly Meeting. Friends active in First-Day School in their home meetings are urged to bring their best and then take time to peruse and discuss materials from other Meetings.

Young Friends clerk Martine Ernst had sent a letter to be shared with Representative Committee, reviewing the Young Friends' program over the past two years and announcing two meetings during the 1981 August session: one on "The Spirit in Social Action" and another, in joint effort with PYM Ministry and Oversight Committee, on substance abuse.

Honolulu Monthly Meeting sent their report with Phyllis Thompson. George and Helen Bliss are now the resident Friends, and renovation of the Meetinghouse and residence is now complete. Once each month, the Meeting holds a discussion in which four Friends talk about their lives. Friends continue to market the needlework of Hmong refugees, but the hot-selling item at the local fundraiser was foot massage.

Mexico City Monthly Meeting was present in the person of Eduardo Ortega, who reported that Meeting's work helping the Mexican Friends Service Committee to review, redefine, and restructure its operation. The Meeting is small in active membership, with only five in First-Day School, but remains a vital link in the chain of Friends throughout Latin America. In response to a request from Mexico City Meeting, Representative Committee APPROVED granting, as an exception to our general "travel expenses" policy, Mexico City Friends the option of sending a written report rather than a representative to the mid-year Representative Committee meeting and then using the unexpended travel money to send an additional Friend to the August PYM session. (Gordon Bernstein, Stratton Jaquette, and Ozzie Stout asked to be recorded as unable to unite with this decision.)

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Southern California Quarterly Meeting presiding clerk Marie Parker reported that SCQM now comprises fifteen Monthly Meetings and six worship groups, with Redlands Meeting in transition to becoming a worship group and with the emergence of Hemet Worship Group and of Morongo Basin Worship Group in Yucca Valley. A handbook of "job descriptions" for clerkships and other roles within SCQM has been developed by the SCQM Nominating Committee. The SCQM Ministry and Counsel Committee will undertake to visit every Meeting within the Quarter during each year. SCQM has recently approved minutes regarding the deployment

of the neutron bomb, on the war in El Salvador, and against funding cuts in tax-supported human services. Marie read another minute, which originated in Marloma Monthly Meeting and received endorsement at SCQM, urging Friends and others to a peace witness based on "surrender to defenselessness in God". This minute was referred to PYM Peace Committee for its consideration.

PYM Assistant Clerk Rosalie Strain briefly reviewed the work of the Agenda Review Committee, quoting from a letter sent out by presiding clerk Eleanor Foster to all clerks of Monthly Meetings and PYM standing committees. This year Representative Committee will play a more active role in setting the agenda for specific plenary sessions. This afternoon and evening Representative Committee will hear, consider, and approve requests for plenary session time; Agenda Review Committee will meet again in May to schedule the time blocs approved.

Several communications from Monthly Meetings have been received. A request from Redwood Forest Monthly Meeting for workshops at August 1981 PYM on clerking, business meeting procedures, and bookkeeping, was referred to PYM Ministry and Oversight Committee. A minute from San Jose Monthly Meeting regarding budget cuts in government programs for children was referred to PYM Social Order Committee. A minute from Palo Alto Monthly Meeting asking that issues involved in the Middle East conflict be discussed in PYM plenary session, and another minute approved at College Park Quarterly Meeting regarding the conflict in El Salvador, were referred to PYM Peace Committee.

Ministry and Oversight Committee clerk Martha Dart reviewed their work. M&O has discussed the Quaker practice of marriage under the care of the Meeting, and offers for consideration the suggestion that one or two Friends might function as "godparents" for each marriage, embodying in a special way the care and responsibility invested more generally in the whole Meeting. M&O has discussed and would like to encourage a richer ministry of music at August PYM. Friends and Meetings with copies of the blue spiralbound "Songs of the Spirit" songbooks are urged to bring them along to PYM.

M&O Committee reminds Monthly Meetings and PYM attenders that minutes of memorial for deceased Friends should not be read during the meeting for worship for memorials at PYM, and suggests that such memorial minutes be delivered to the PYM M&O clerk prior to that meeting for worship. Friends and Meetings are encouraged to purchase copies of "When Death Comes to the Meeting" from the AFSC Bookstores.

M&O has discussed a concern about the number of checks, written to cover PYM attenders' fees, which bounce -- sometimes more than once. In addition to considering the traditional Friends' testimony for personal financial rectitude, we need to think about Monthly Meetings' responsibility to financially aid members unable to otherwise attend PYM -- and of the responsibility of such members to be willing to request such aid.

The PYM Fund for Concerns presently amounts to \$859. One recent application was withdrawn due to an apparent lack of real financial need, but another application is in process which would require about \$1400. It is important to have money in the Fund when requests are made, and individual Friends and Meetings are urged to contribute.

REPCOM Representative Committee APPROVED a request from PYM-M&O for plenary
81-5 time to present, in joint effort with Young Friends, a panel discussion

and-response on "Our Experience with Drugs and Alcohol". (Representative Committee also affirmed M&O Committee's mandate, stipulated in PYM Faith and Practice, to present in a plenary session the State of the Society report.)

REPCOM Representative Committee APPROVED a recommendation from M&O Committee, 81-6 developed in consultation with PYM Nominating Committee, that M&O should select the membership of the M&O Subcommittee on Worship-Fellowship Groups. (Previously the membership of that M&O Subcommittee has been selected by Nominating Committee.)

REPCOM Representative Committee APPROVED the allocation in the fiscal 1982 81-7 budget of funds to reimburse travel expenses incurred by members of the PYM M&O Committee in visiting Friends Meetings.

An M&O-sponsored weekend conference for Friends recently widowed, divorced, or separated was well attended. M&O Committee has considered the question of PYM's relationship to Friends General Conference and to Friends United Meeting, consulting with Ferner Nuhn at their November meeting, and concluded that we should keep our present arrangement of encouraging exchanges of delegates. M&O also encourages individual Meetings to contribute to Friends General Conference and to use their very helpful religious education materials.

The Brinton Visitor Committee is sponsoring a month-long mini-visitation during March of Elvi Saari, a Finnish Friend, Joan Fasken reported.

Statistical Clerk John Draper distributed sheets explaining the process of properly transferring one's membership from one Monthly Meeting to another and copies of the forms used in that process, asking for Friends comments on the wording of those forms preparatory to printing new editions.. Representative Committee APPROVED the forms as offered, with the suggestion that the 81-8 traditional term "removal" be retained at least in the text if not in the title, and that space be provided for insertion of the names of marriage committee members. (John Draper also has available for Meetings' use a form to be filled out by all members entitled "Instructions Regarding Final Affairs" and, for PYM clerks and committees, pre-printed gummed address labels for everyone on the standard PYM mailing distribution.)

Friends Committee on National Legislation (FCNL) Western Regional field secretary Ted Neff voiced his desire to strengthen ties between the FCNL and PYM. Twenty-four Yearly Meetings are affiliated with FCNL, and PYM could designate as many as six Friends eligible to sit with the FCNL General Committee at its annual meeting each fall. As a result of Ted's work, many Monthly Meetings within PYM now have an FCNL contact person, and interest in the issues carried by the Washington lobby appears to be increasing. Representative Committee APPROVED the designation of up to six Friends (with rotating 81-9 three-year terms) as PYM representatives to FCNL General Committee, with the understanding that PYM will subsidize travel to Washington for only one such representative each year. (FCNL may wish to subsidize the travel of others.)^{*} The matter was referred to Nominating Committee in hopes that they can find Friends willing to serve.

Nominating Committee clerk Susanna Calderon reminded Friends of the names of the members of that committee, and submitted the names of the following Friends to fill vacancies in last August's slate or which have occurred since August:

Margaret Brooks, Redwood Forest Meeting, as Reading Clerk
 Gordon Bernstein, Berkeley Meeting, as Assistant Arrangements Clerk
 Franklin Zahn, Claremont Meeting, as Clerk of PYM Peace Committee,
 replacing Ellen Lyon
 Walter Klein, La Jolla Meeting, as Clerk of PYM Finance Committee,
 replacing Nancy Springer-Newlin

REPCOM 81-10 Following the supper break, Representative Committee APPROVED the nominations submitted, for service through the August 1981 session.

REPCOM 81-11 In response to a request from the PYM Education Committee (in consultation with Nominating Committee), Representative Committee APPROVED changing the name of that committee to the Religious Education Committee, to more accurately reflect its purpose at PYM.

REPCOM 81-12 Representative Committee APPROVED consultation of Nominating Committee with PYM Sites Committee for the purpose of bringing to the August 1981 session nominations of additional members for the Sites Committee whose expertise and availability would enable them to focus primarily on the question of long-term solutions to the siting problem.

REPCOM 81-13 Committee on Friends in Schools clerk Elizabeth Israel Jones reviewed the recent history of that committee and pointed out the attention that the schools' problems are now receiving from PYM Social Order Committee. Representative Committee APPROVED the committee's request that it be laid down.

REPCOM 81-14 A Committee to Name the Nominating Committee comprised the following members, suggested by the Representative Committee, as a whole: Eric Moon, Jim Navarro, Kelly Peckham, and Marie Schutz. Following the supper break, Representative Committee APPROVED that slate, with the designation of Marie Schutz as convener and of Eric Moon as alternate.

Osmyn Stout announced a two-week workcamp to be held at John Woolman School July 19 through August 2, immediately preceding PYM. Campers may attend either week or both, and work will center around remodeling the old dormitory into office/classroom space. Registration forms are available through Monthly Meetings, or from Russ and Mary Jorgensen, 7899 St. Helena Road, Santa Rosa 95404.

Virginia Croninger announced two openings for staff members at John Woolman School for the coming academic year: one "farm and garden" person, and one "health coordinator and area supervisor".

Evening Session

REPCOM 81-15 Representative Committee APPROVED presiding clerk Eleanor Foster's writing a travel minute for Paul Johnson of Orange Grove Friends Meeting, who will be attending a general conference of Friends in South Africa.

Susanna Calderon rose to pose one additional Nominating Committee puzzler: what is the role of Nominating Committee in selecting correspondents from Honolulu and Mexico City Monthly Meetings to PYM Peace Committee and PYM Social Order Committee? The question was referred to Ministry and Oversight Committee.

Religious Education Committee clerk Foy VanDolsen submitted a written report detailing that committee's events at August 1980 PYM. The committee requested no plenary time during August 1981 session.

Discipline Committee, represented by Jan Tappan (Pegge Lacey is clerk), has now re-written four groups of Queries and Advices, and will have three more groups done by the committee's next meeting on May 2. Discipline Committee would like to use some plenary time as they did last August, with this year's focus on "family and new relationships". Queries for preliminary work by Monthly Meetings will be mailed out within the next two weeks. A draft of all Queries and Advices will be available for discussion during plenary in August. Representative Committee APPROVED Discipline Committee's request for plenary time.

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Finance Committee's report was brought by Virginia Croninger, who had been functioning as acting committee clerk until Walter Klein's nomination for that position was approved. Finance Committee will be sending out a letter to Monthly Meetings soliciting comments on the schedule and philosophy of last August's decisions on "Contributions to Friends Organizations". As mentioned earlier by treasurer Stratton Jaquette, Finance Committee is investigating the adequacy of PYM's insurance coverage.

Finance Committee has also considered two related questions: what should be the remuneration offered to the adult advisors of Junior Friends and Junior High Friends, and should the PYM registrar receive some remuneration or stipend (perhaps equal to the costs of camping plus meals)? The first of these questions was referred to the Junior Yearly Meeting Committee for their input, the second referred to Arrangements Committee for similar consultation.

REPCOM 81-17 In response to a recommendation from the Finance Committee and PYM registrar Sheila Moran, Representative Committee APPROVED discontinuing the "family maximum" fee policy.

REPCOM 81-18 In response to a recommendation from the Finance Committee and PYM registrar Sheila Moran, Representative Committee APPROVED increasing the penalty for late registration: a ten percent penalty as at present (but with a ten-dollar minimum) for mailed registrations received at the registrar's address, but a twenty percent penalty for attenders not registered before arrival at PYM itself (likewise with a ten-dollar minimum penalty). Registration blanks will be available both in the Friends Bulletin and through Monthly Meetings.

REPCOM 81-19 Representative Committee APPROVED Finance Committee's revision of its budgeted August 1981 session costs: Secretariat budget raised from \$800 to \$850, and Arrangements Committee budget decreased from \$900 to \$700.

REPCOM 81-20 Representative Committee APPROVED Finance Committee's recommendation that up to \$500 be authorized for expenditure for public-address equipment, and that up to \$200 be authorized for purchase of a portable electric typewriter for use by PYM presiding clerk, recording clerks, and statistical clerk.

REPCOM 81-21 Representative Committee APPROVED Finance Committee's recommendation that the travel allowance for PYM delegate to the Mexican Friends Reunion General be increased from \$200 to \$300, and that the travel allowance for Mexico City Monthly Meeting's representative to August PYM be increased from \$350 to \$400.

REPCOM Representative Committee APPROVED Finance Committee's request for plenary
81-22 time in which to present financial statements and budgets.

Peace Committee clerk Franklin Zahn recounted that committee's mid-year meeting a month ago, with ten Friends in attendance including presiding clerk Eleanor Foster. Peace Committee will sponsor a weekend retreat at Ben Lomond Quaker Center immediately prior to PYM, to consider the spiritual bases of peacemaking. Representative Committee APPROVED Peace Committee's request for

REPCOM plenary time for a worshipful presentation-and-response on (a) spiritual
81-23 bases of peacemaking and (b) the purposes of PYM Peace Committee. Representative Committee also APPROVED seasoning peace-related minutes on specific issues such as El Salvador and the Middle East through interest groups early in the PYM week, from which minutes might emerge for plenary consideration.

Social Order Committee clerk Ron Steelman had earlier departed but left a written report, telling of the autumn weekend at Ben Lomond Quaker Center during which the Committee and other participants tried to envision a Quaker social order.

REPCOM Representative Committee APPROVED Social Order Committee's request for
81-24 plenary time for a worshipful presentation of a "Vision of a Socially Just World", and also APPROVED holding open plenary time for possible consideration of the minute from San Jose Meeting regarding human services budget cuts.

Friends Bulletin Committee clerk Marilyn Heilman had also departed leaving a written report. The Bulletin is trying to rebuild a contingency reserve to cover emergencies and seasonal travel and urges individual Friends and Meetings to renew their subscriptions promptly. Any information which PYM committees would like to see in the Bulletin must be submitted to Shirley Ruth by the fifth day of the preceding month, as the Bulletin for any given month must be ready for mailing during the first week of that month. Representative Committee APPROVED Friends

REPCOM Bulletin Committee's request for plenary time for a short (five to ten
81-25 minutes) report.

Rose Lewis announced that North Pacific Yearly Meeting will be held July 16-19 at Judson Baptist College at The Dalles, Oregon.

Friend-in-the-Orient Committee clerk Rose Lewis offered copies of the committee's newsletter, Windows East and West, now being published in issues of a thousand copies, most of which go to Friends Meetings. Ham Sok Hon's publication in Korea has been suppressed but he still preaches in churches; the committee's project of translating Ham Sok Hon's writings into English continues. The committee is excited about the possibility that Ernie and Miriam Von Seggern may be able to serve next year or the year after as Friends-in-the-Orient supporting Seoul Friends Meeting.

Sudarshan Kapur and his family, whose stay at Pendle Hill was aided financially by PYM Friends, may stop off at PYM in Chico on their way home to India. Representative

REPCOM Committee APPROVED Friend-in-the-Orient Committee's request for plenary time
81-26 for a presentation.

Presiding clerk Eleanor Foster read a letter she had received from the new Executive Secretary of the Northern California Regional Office of the American Friends Service Committee, Tony Henry, offering to speak to a plenary session of PYM. Friends would like Tony Henry to attend and to offer some "real examination of the spiritual state and progress of the AFSC" rather than simply news of specific

EPCCOM (and not necessarily in a speech to a plenary session). Following some spirited
81-27 suggestions and a period of worshipful waiting, Representative Committee APPROVED Ministry and Oversight Committee's taking responsibility for developing some theme such as "Spiritual Roots of Our Lives and Social Actions" and perhaps inviting some speaker to set the theme. We then adjourned, intending to meet again Sunday evening, August 2, at Craig Hall, Chico, God willing.

ATTACHMENT 1

Friends Attending PYM Representative Committee -- February 28, 1981

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