

VIETNAM MORATORIUM CAMPAIGN EXECUTIVE MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 27, V.R.I., 7.30 P.M.

Chairman: Dr. J. F. Cairns.

It was moved that "This Day Tonight" be given permission to film meeting for a period of about 15 minutes, provided those who do not wish to be filmed be excluded from the telecasting.

Carried.

Minutes:

Matters Arising:

It was moved that we plan to finish tonight's meeting at 10.05, and that Mr. Carr, Mr. Wilson and Mr. Lloyd be requested to lead a deputation to "The Age" in order to correct the impression given by the Ken Carr statement appearing in "The Age" on April 20.

Reports: Finance. It was reported that about \$4,000 was expected to be received by the Treasurers.

Final details of the expanded Secretariat decisions were presented to the meeting.

It was moved "that the Secretariat demand police leave their identification badges on", and that the demand be made in the form of a press statement.

Carried.

It was moved that the main march details be supplied to the police. Motion was lost.

It was moved that La Mama lead the march, and that muffled drums take a position at the rear of the march.

Carried.

It was moved that the Secretariat be asked to look into the matter of an official film of the Moratorium.

Carried.

It was agreed that each affiliated organisation be asked to supply at least two marshals.

Carried.

Overseas Speakers. It was moved that if, when Duncan or Rubin accept an invitation to come to Australia, we participate in their visit to the extent of having either come to Melbourne, and that we share the cost to a maximum of \$500, and further that we indicate that we are prepared to receive both visitors but further financial commitment is to be dependent upon resources.

Amendment was moved that we be prepared to give \$500 to the National Co-ordinating Committee to the proposed visit by Donald Duncan.

Carried.

It was agreed that the report of the Friday Secretariat be received.

Additional Reports:

The Maritime Union reported that on the evening of May 8 a general stoppage will take place on the waterfront.

A proposal was put up by the Seamen's Union that no ships will sail between midday Friday and midday Saturday.

Monash University students indicated that well over 1,000 students supported the strike on May 8.

It was agreed that the Secretariat invite all students to join the march from Melbourne University at 1.30 on Friday, May 8, bound for the Treasury Gardens.