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1. Research of the religious periodicals section of the new Graduate Theological Union library (now one of top four largest in country) yielded enclosed list of major journals and publications that carry articles of social concern.

Subscriptions to these high impact religious publications (if funded) will be used to develop the Georgist Religious Network as follows:

- A. Review regularly for pertinent items of interest regarding land and taxation issues
 - B. Learn how best to interact with such publications in communication of our ideas.
 - C. Compose articles and commentaries for these publications, interrelating ethical and spiritual dimensions of land tenure and tax policy.
 - D. Produce a quarterly 4 - 6 page newsletter reporting on all the above with suggestions on how to increase participation and effectiveness of a global Georgist-Religious Network.
2. Center for Ethics and Social Policy at GTU - letter from Project Director Ellen Tenity (copy enclosed) in appreciation of economic education materials I gave her at our meeting last month. They are still waiting funding for their economic education program and currently defining "implementation" re. Catholic Pastoral on the Economy.
 3. Platform Committee of Peace and Environmental Coalition (over 70 Bay Area and national groups) have formally requested that I now submit platform planks for distribution. Steve Rauh met with me to consider publishing the "Earth Rights, Peace, and the Environment" statement in their journal.
 4. Work has progressed on the reassembly of a Wright Act File with the help of Bob Scrofani, Mark Sullivan, and Mason Gaffney. List of articles enclosed.
 5. Discussion with Tom Greco regarding HGS participation in upcoming (October) "Sixth Assembly of the Fourth World" to be held in San Francisco.

ENCLOSURES: Social Justice oriented Religious Publications List,
WRIGHT ACT FILE, Letter from Ellen Tenity

Mark - Should I keep sending you these reports? Is it of value? Please note Wright Act File list enclosed. Thank you so much for your help on this. How's conference planning coming along? - Alanna

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR	\$36
LADOC - Latin American Documentation Bimonthly. Initially a project of the Office of International Justice & Peace, US Catholic Conference, WA, DC Editor: Richard Renshaw	\$18
/ Apartado 5594 Lima, 100 Peru	
NATIONAL CATHOLIC REPORTER. 45 issues (1 yr.) The Independent Catholic Newsweekly	\$27
P.O. Box 419281 Kansas City, MO 64141	
CHRISTIANITY & CRISIS Twice a month Rosemary Reuther, Harvey Cox et.al.	\$21
P.O. Box 1308-C Ft. Lee, NJ 07024	
SOJOURNERS An Independent Christian Monthly	\$18
Box 29272 WA, DC 20017	
THE CHURCHMAN'S eight issues An independent journal for the religious liberal	\$10
1074 23rd Ave. North St. Petersburg, FL 33704	
CHURCH & SOCIETY Corporate & Social Mission of Presbyterian Church	\$7.50
475 Riverside Dr. New York, NY 10015	
GRASSROOTS A forum for small Episcopal Churches, ecumenical when appropriate	\$6.00
Monthly Box 752 Luling, TX 78648	
JUBILEE JOURNAL Social Concerns and the Episcopal Church	
Episcopal Church Ctr. 815 Second Ave. NY, NY 10017	
EPISCOPAL PEACE FELLOWSHIP NEWSLETTER	\$20
620 G St. S.E. WA. DC 20003	

WORLD ORDER quarterly \$10
National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahai, USA
415 Linden Ave.
Wilmette, IL 60091

CHRONICLES
National Council of the Churches of Christ, USA
475 Riverside Dr. Rm. 850
NY, NY 10015

NATIONAL FARM WORKERS MINISTRY
(same as above)
111-A Fairmont Ave.
Oakland, CA 94611

ANNALS OF EARTH \$10
"ecological sustainability"
10 Shanks Pond Rd.
Falmouth, MA 02540

CLERGY ECONOMIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
Director: Peter Harrington
West Lafayette, Indi. 47906 (317)494-8545

GLOBAL MINISTRIES
United Methodist Church
475 Riverside Dr.
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Human Rights Program
Clergy & Laity Concerned
Coordinator: Mark Harrison
198 Broadway, Rm. 302 , NY, NY 10038

PHILLIPPINE WITNESS
Church coalition for human rights in the Phillippines
WA, DC

Office of Domestic & Social Development
US Catholic Conference Inc. (Bob Williams, SF)
1312 Mass. Ave. NW, WA, DC 2005-4105
(cont. work of Ecoomics Pastoral Letter education)

EDUCATION FOUNDATION FOR CLERGY
Alan Ettman, Pres.
6410 Rockledge Dr.
Bethesda, MD 20817 (301)530-1100
Courses in basic economics tied with ethics. Specific programs on
economic issues for high level clergy.

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Suite 823, Connecticut Ave. NW, WA, DC 20036

Catholic Worker
St. Josephs House, NY

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"Exemption of improvements in the irrigation districts of California" from The Single Tax Movement in the United States, Arthur Nichols Young, Princeton University Press, 1916 (1 page)

"Partial Applications of the Single Tax - California's Irrigation Districts" from Single Tax Yearbook, Joseph Dana Miller, 1917 (5 pp)

"The California Irrigation District Act" by J. Rupert Mason, from Land & Liberty, Nov. 1941 (1 page)

"Land Value Taxation by California Irrigation Districts" and "Cooperative Water Development" by Albert T. Henley, San Jose, CA, prepared for Economic Development symposium at Univ. of Wisconsin, 1964, circulated by Mason Gaffney (14 pp) 1964

"Federal Water Policy" by Mason Gaffney, statement on "Economic Analysis and the Efficiency of Government" before the Joint Economic Committee Subcommittee on Economy in Government (Senator Proxmire, Chairman) September 23, 1969 (28 pp)

"Irrigation Districts and Economic Development in the San Joaquin Valley of California: the Role of Land Taxation" by Mason Gaffney, 1968 (16pp)

"Economic Aspects of Water Resource Policy" by Mason Gaffney from the American Journal of Economics and Sociology, 1969 (13 pp)

"California's Irrigation Districts - A Lesson in Land Reform" from "Land Reclamation and Land Tenure in California" by J. Rupert Mason

"Capitalization of the Benefits of Water Resource Development" by Darwin W. Daicoff from Government spending & Land Values edited by C. Lowell Harriss, 1973 (6 pp)

"Land Value Taxation" by Hagman, chapter 17 from Windfalls for Wipeouts: Land Value Capture and Compensation by Donald Hagman & Dean J. Misczynsky, Editors, American Society of Planning Officials, Chicago 1978 (8 pp)

"California Land Reform: Fallbrook Irrigation District vs. Bradley" landmark cases of the U.S. Supreme court, prepared for bicentennial of U.S. Constitution, 1987 (4 pp)

"Finding Water for Farms: Wright Act Centennial Observed" by Lawrence B. Lee, California Historical Courier, April/May 1987 (1 page)

Chapters 7 & 8 from As You Sow by Walter Goldschmidt, Harcourt Brace & Co., 1947 (18 pp)

Fallbrook Irrigation Districts v. Bradley, Supreme Court syllabus, October term, 1896 (40 pp)

California Fraud: Bending the Laws of Nature by Marc Reisner, This World August 17, 1986 (general interest, not Wright Act)



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Dear Alanna -

Thanks for coming in to talk with me
and for sharing your wealth of materials
with me. The curriculum material is
particularly interesting. I think I would need
to experience it, giving it full attention, to
really see how it works.

For now we are still in a holding pattern
on economic education curriculum development.
Our funding base is far from solid and so
we are still holding back from full throttle.

In the meantime, we are working with
the whole Institute on the Economy, trying to
develop "implementation" in programmatic ways.

I'm sure we'll be a lot better in the future.

Thanks again,

Steven D. Smith