# New Grants, February 1997

**COLECTIVO POR LA OBJECION DE CONCIENCIA AL SERVICIO MILITAR OBLIGATORIO**
Bogotá, Colombia: $1,500.

The Collective for Conscientious Objection to Obligatory Military Service is virtually the only organization in Colombia working on issues of nonviolent resistance to military service. Our grant goes toward production of materials for an education campaign in five Colombian cities, working with existing youth organizations on the issues of conscientious objection and nonviolence.

**DEEP DISH T.V. NETWORK**
New York, NY: $1,250.

Deep Dish is producing a television series and web page about incarceration and justice in the US, titled "Lock Down USA." Our grant is for a special youth outreach organizing workshop at the Highlander Center in Tennessee, to train prison activists and youth organizers from the southeastern US to use the Lock Down USA materials for organizing around prison issues.

**INSIGHT PRODUCTIONS,**
Berkeley, CA: $2,000.

Our grant goes for production expenses of "Against the Tide: Those Who Refused to Fight," a television documentary about conscientious objection and resistance to war, with a special focus on conscientious objectors during World War II. The video documentary will reach a wide audience through national broadcast on PBS and through distribution on videocassette to schools, colleges, public libraries and religious and community groups.

**RELIGION AND DIVERSITY PROJECT**
Montreat, NC/Osijek, Croatia: $3,000

This grant from the International Nonviolence Training Fund goes to provide Listening Project training to civilian peace teams who will be working for reconciliation in the East Slavonia region of Croatia. The Religion and Diversity Project was invited by the Center for Peace, Nonviolence and Human Rights (CPNH) in Osijek, Croatia, to conduct the training, which involves conducting community surveys and working to help establish nonviolent communication among Croats, Serbs and Muslims within the resettlement process.

**WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE**
New York, NY: $1,000.

This grant is for a week-long YouthPeace Organizers Training for high school students, to be held this August. The training—part of WRL's YouthPeace program—is an expansion of a successful one-day training for youth held last July. Our grant goes for scholarships for youth from underserved communities who would otherwise be unable to attend.

The A.J. Muste Memorial Institute makes small grants to groups doing nonviolent organizing for social change. If you know of such a group, please encourage them to apply to us for funding. Write the A.J. Muste Memorial Institute, 339 Lafayette St., New York, NY 10012 or call us at (212) 533-4335 to receive a copy of our grant guidelines and our latest roster of grants. Our next deadline for proposals is April 21, 1997. Our guidelines and grant rosters are also available on our web site, located at http://www.nonviolence.org/ajmuste

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