Anthology: The Board has decided to delay publication of this collection until after Jervis Anderson's biography of Bayard is published. It is thought that the biography (which is expected to be published in 1992) will stimulate interest in Bayard's life and increase the salability of a collection of his writings.

Biography For Young People : Author James Haskins has still not secured a publisher for this work, but remains optimistic about its future.

Book Distribution: The Fund continues to distribute, free of charge, copies of Down the Line, the Collected Writings of Bayard Rustin, to public libraries, colleges and universities, and students who apply to the Fellows program.

Rustin Biography by Jervis Anderson: Mr. Anderson has completed about one-half of his manuscript and we expect publication in the fall of 1992. The fund has applied to foundations, trade unions, and individuals for financial assistance during this last phase of the project. We have committed $45,000 against what funds we are able to raise. To date we have raised $19,700.

CONFERENCE CO-SPONSORSHIP:

Student-Labor Institute: In cooperation with the League for Industrial Democracy and the Young Social Democrats, the Fund co-sponsored a 3-day conference, April 5-7, entitled "Social Democracy and the New World Order". Approximately 20 college students attended sessions such as "Prospects for Peace and Democracy in the Middle East"; "The Fragile Democracies of Eastern Europe"; and "The Legacy of Bayard Rustin". They heard from activists from the labor, human and civil rights movements discuss historical issues and current affairs in an atmosphere in which they were encouraged to participate with questions and comments.

"A New Moment in America?": On May 10th and 11th approximately 150 people attended a conference co-sponsored by the Rustin Fund, Freedom House, and Social Democrats USA, which was held in the Cannon House Office Building in Washington, D.C. The conference was unusual in that it brought together activists and intellectuals from the liberal-left community, many of whom had not spoken since disagreeing over U.S. policy towards Vietnam. Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist Charles Krauthammer delivered an introductory address which set the framework for discussions about U.S. policy towards Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, U.S. culture, and the future of our public institutions. Presenters included Assistant Secretary of State Bernard Aronson, Paul Berman, a frequent contributor to the Village Voice and Dissent, columnist for New York Magazine, Joe Klein, Abigail Thernstrom, Associate Professor, Boston University School of Education, and Michael Meyers, Executive Director of the N.Y. Civil Rights Coalition. The proceedings of the conference were published and copies are available from the Fund.