

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Meeting held on Sunday, 23rd May 1976 in the Yugal Club's Premises.

Meeting Commenced at 9.45 am and concluded at 12 mid-day.

PRESENT: Organizations

Triglav Club, Planica, Yugal, Yugal Youth Club, Ilinden, Cabranatta, Macedonian Orthodox Community and Newtown.

Apologies: Chatswood and Warriewood.

Alagich thanked all delegates present for their attendance at such a short notice and outlined the reason for this meeting. Memo MMA/18.

Some of the matters mentioned in this circular:

Purpose of the Council and confirmation

Teaching Yugoslav languages - Chatswood, Cabranatta and Botany

Congratulations to Newtown Centre on their work

Nomination of office bearers

Letter from the owners of premises in George Street
W.R.O.

Short report on 2EA

A short report was submitted.

We have not produced the "goods" we should have. The main reason for this has been that a number of people would not comply with the spirit of our Constitution. Too much emphasis was placed upon individuals rather than on the organizations, the core of our Council.

Kovacevich said that it was tragedy that we have not succeeded in carrying out our part in the experiment of WRO. The main reason he sees is that some people were more interested to project their own personality rather than to concentrate and work to promote this organization and do what is best for our community.

Stane Petkovsek said that it was the deviation from the original concept, that the organizations constitute the membership of the Council and not an assembly of individuals. This was the main reason why their organization withdrew from the Council. Situation has changed and this augers well for the future.

RESOLVED: That we adopt the report and all efforts be made to have the organization much more effective. Further that no new organizations be invited other than Istra Club for time being. Future acceptance be received in accordance to the Constitution of the Council.

MATERIRINSKI JEZIK (languages from Yugoslavia.)

All efforts should be made now to start these languages in as many areas as it is possible by our organizations, but under the auspices of the Council. By adopting this policy the impact will be much greater and will be more readily supported by various instrumentalities. This matter was made quite clear to us.

EARTHQUAKE CAMPAIGN: Initiated by the Slovenian Organizations and its community.

RESOLVED that we all should support this appeal as a sign of solidarity of all our communities from Yugoslavia.

COUNCIL of N.S.W. (Ethnic) our organizations as a whole are not active enough in this important organization and it is time that we have a serious look and assess the position.

RESOLVED that all our members organizations should be involved and apply for the membership. Alagich will contact all clubs and supply with membership forms if required.

ATTENDANCE BY PROXY: there is no provision which would authorize representation of an individual (non member of a particular club/organization) to attend meeting of the Council by proxy.

PREMISES IN GEORGE STREET. Letter received from the land lord seeking back rent and for partitioning of the office space. Stane Petkovsek said that there has been lot of talk but no firm commitments were ever made. He did go along with Mrs. Pazin and had a look, and that was all.

RESOLVED that Alagich approach his solicitor and to submit all material available.

PAVAL SALECIC (Cabranatta) Very happy to have attended this meeting. We all have problems but feel confident that we can surmount all our problems if we work together. Council must be retained and strengthened.

8 Oyama Avenue,
Manly. 2095.

Mr. N. Hristov
7/2 Childs Street,
Lidcombe, 2141.
24/5/1975

Dear Sir

With this letter I wish to express my thanks for taking ~~time~~ your time to answer my letter with which I was applying for a position as a Welfare Rights Officer.

At the same time I wish to offer my services to your subcomettee to help our people in any way I can.

I hope you will consider my offer seriously and kindly inform me if you think I will be able to help in any way.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely
N. Hristov



Mrs. Paula Gruden,
Lot 121 Oxford Rd.,
INGLEBURN 2565.

7th May 1975.

Dear Mrs. Gruden,

I am sorry to inform you that your application for the position of Welfare Rights Officer was not successful.

The Select Committee has asked me to convey to you their thanks for submitting your application and are hopeful that you may involve yourself in one of our subcommittees in our endeavours to assist our people with their numerous problems.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.M. Alagich,
Hon. Secretary of the Council.

Dragi sopotniki,

bilo mi je receno, da z Vami podelim svoje misljenje o pokretu za osvoboditev zena. Vpribližno petih minutah naj vam povem kar se dogaja ze 6000 let od zene do zene, danes pa se to dogajanje ze vrši na organiziran nacin. Beseda je o Osvoboditvi zena. Ker imam malo casa na razpolago se bom pac dotaknila vsega x na splosno. Moz in zena sta temelj cloveske druzbe in bi kot taka morala obcevat s socustvom in medsebojnim spostovanjem.

V zacetku je moz bil ta, ki je nabavljaj vse potrebno za druzino. Zena mu je bila pomocnica. Potreba je mati iznajdbe. Od iznajdbe do iznajdbe je moski stekel skusnjo in si tako nabral znanje in tako nakopiceo znanje je predajal svojim moskim potomcem iz roda v rod. Ze od nekdaj so vse to znanje moski ljubosumno cuvali za sebe. Zenska po naravi pomocnica moskega pa je vsled opazovanja in iz radovednosti polagoma vstopila v to kraljestvo, ki pa nikdar ni bilo namenjeno samo njemu. Tako si je tudi ona nabrala znanj^e, tudi ona je segla po vzgoji - po solanju. Pristopila je k svetu moskih. Kot tako jo se danes povprečni moski smatrajo kot napadalno patrijarhalne druzbe clovestva, do katere pa oni nimaj nikako prirojeno pravico, razen dejstva da je ta nacin ureditve socialnih zadev cloveka ze presel v tradicijo. Danes si tudi ona more prislužiti denar in tako tudi ona sega po moci. Moc proti moci pa je vojna. Ta vojna med spoloma (prijetna bitka med ~~skrx~~ zenskim in moskim seksom) je danes postala borba pameti. Do sedaj je moski izvajal ~~skrx~~ pamet nad zenskami, zdaj pa mu ona zeli pokazati svoje. Na nikak nacin pa jaz nebi nikdar odobrila vzpostavitev matrijarhalne druzbe. S tem bi se samo ponovil isti zacarani krog. Ni je mozke telesne moci, ki bi mogla premagati strup zenske.

Smatram, da je pokret Za osvoboditev zena le klic tistih katere niso sposobne upravljati z zivljenjem, ker ne poznajox niti moskih niti sebe. Te zene ne iscejo priznanja nego spostovanje katerega so na katerikoli hacin izgubile ali ga pa celo nikdar niso imele. Pokret Za osvoboditev zena je klic na pomoc, simptom druzbe, ki se razpada.

Prestudirala sem Ministrskega predsednika izjavo novinarjem, ki jo je podal 24 febr. t.l kar se tice Osvoboditve zena. 305.300 dolarjev je namenjenih za posebne aktivnosti v toku internacionalnega zenskega leta. Ta vsota bo razdeljena v pet svrh.

23.996 dolarjev vzgojnim organizacijam, 51.425 za ustvarjalna dela kot filmi, ~~xxxxxxx~~, razstave, predavanja, koncerti in kulturni festivali. Razne zenske organizacije za zdravje in zascito v vseh drzavah Avstralije pa bodo dobile skupno 96.814. dolarjev.

Centrali za urbanisticko raziskovanje in dela, to je za ^{cuo}pracevanje mestnih problemov del pa 60.000 dolarjev in to v Victoriji. Prav rada bi, da mi pride v roke detaljni report o tej vsoti, kajti zanima me ali je ta vsota za celo Avstralijo ali xx samo za Viktorijo. Morda bi mi hotel eden od predstavnikov vlade, ki so tu nocoj, odgovoriti na to vprašanje ce more?

iz otroka napraviti samo zdravo zival, nego treba mu je dati zdravega duha. ~~Trupskila~~
Samo tako bo mogel clovek kot posameznik doprinesti svoj delez v dobrobit cloveski druzbi.

Skrajen cas je ze da na mestu politike zavlada clovestvu humanizem. Svetu ni potrebno
nobeno nadaljno raziskovanje zenskega polozaja v druzbi. Z volitvenimi pravicami je dobila
svoje mesto. Dosti je partijskih preprirov, dosti politicnih podganskih tekmovalj. Konec
naj bo z izkoriscanjem ^{povprecnih} ~~masinskih~~ moskih in zensk ki niti ne vedo kako se dezela vlada.

Potrebna nam je vlada, ki bo na principih ljubezni vladala enako vsem; moskim in zenskam.

Tega do jutri se ne bo. Atomski oblak tezo lezi nad clovesko raso, med tem ko zenska
se vedno ni nasla svoj prostor na svetu. Kot voditelji so nam potrebni dobri ljudje in
to je dobre zenke in dobri moski, da bi nam vladali ne iz potrebe po denarju in
ugledu nego iz ljubezni do Boga, ki se odraza v ljubezni do ljudi.

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Dear fellowtravellers,

I have been requested to share with you my opinion of what has been taking place for at least 6000 years individually from woman to woman - exactly what is happening today in an organized way : the Woman's Liberation. Regrettably I have been given five minutes only to say what I have in mind. Therefore I shall have to dwell on generalities.

Man and women are the foundation of human society and as such we ^{should} ~~should~~ regard one another with sympathy and respect of equals.

Originally man was the provider, woman was his helper. He was the one who had to supply the needs of the family. Need is the mother of invention. From invention to invention men came to experience, and so accumulated knowledge which he has handed over to males from generation to generation, ~~transmitting down knowledge~~. Therefore from time immemorial education was jealously guarded by men. Women, by nature the helper of men, has through her observation and curiosity gradually penetrated his domain that was never meant to be his only. She too gained knowledge, she too reached for education. She has entered the world of men.

As such she is considered by average men as intruder and as an invader of patriarchal society, to which he has no birthright, except for the fact that this kind of society has become traditional. Now she too is earning money, she too can exercise power. Power against power is war. The battle of sexes (the delightful war between male and female) has now become the battle of mind. So far the man has been exercising his mind on women, now she wants to show him her mind.

In no way would I ever support a matriarchal society. This would be only the repetition of the vicious circle. No man's physical force could beat a woman's venom.

I think that Women's Liberation is the cry of women that are not well equipped to deal with life because they lack not only the knowledge of men but knowledge of self.

They are in search not of recognition but respect somehow lost or never gained on their ways. Women's Liberation is a cry for help, a symptom of disintegrating society.

I have studied Prime Minister's Press statement from 20 february of this year regarding International Women's Year Grants. 305.300.- have been allocated for special activities during international women's year. This is to be distributed between five ~~fields~~ fields. 23.996 dollars to educational organizations. 51.425 dollars for creativity that is : films, readings, exhibitions, concerts and cultural festivals. To different women's organizations for health and welfare in all states 96.814.7 dollars. For work to the center of Urban research and Action 60.000. dollars for Victoria. To the Women's Lawyer Association in N.S.W. 3000 only. What I would like to know and have is a detailed report on the 60.000 dollars allotted to Victoria for the Urban research. Is it for Victoria only or does this research cover all of Australia? I wonder if one of representatives of the Federal government is here tonight and if he would and could answer this question?

That makes a total of 235.235. App. 70.000.→ has been allocated for Community Attitudes to various Australian Women's association, councils and committees. As the total sum granted for the special activities during International Women's year has reached so far over a half a million dollars, and more grants are to be announced I would welcome to receive the ~~xxxxxx~~ detailed description of projects which are available from the Prime Ministers Press Office. Would one of present politicians make a note of this, please? I have an additional information on my hands from Australian National Advisory committee ~~for~~ for the international women's year, for the additional education and academic achievement for women. What about an additional education for man on elementary knowledge of women? \$5000 dollars has been allocated to support a study by the council for the aged by a single person caring for aged parents. ~~is~~ I say NO FURTHER STUDY OF THIS PROBLEM IS needed. The government knows very well that district nurses should be set up to help in this field. Not 1, 2 or 3 to one district, but at least, 10, 20, or 30, according to the size and demand in the respective district. Not ~~with~~ one word in this statement has been given to the problem of nurses that care professionally for this people. I have been dedicated to this line of work for more than 10 years, and no progress whatsoever has been made. Patients and nurses are being exploited by owner of private institutions for aged. No further study, but action, gentlemen. The nurses and aged should not be excuses for political purposes. Not politics but human attitudes from the government shall correct this ugly sore of the Australian ~~society~~ society.

\$10.214 has been allocated for the research, I repeat research, not protection from wife battering, but for the research on position of women in our society. Where are we? In the dark ages? We have atomic power, yet we don't know one another yet. There is no gap in our knowledge of the position of women in our society. She is a co-provider, she is the bearer of his children, she is the supporting pillar of society and family most of all. She has the power to decide for or against pregnancy. Man should stop to look at women especially at wife as the subject for his sexual release. She is not his servant but ^{partner}. It is high time that powers in Canberra look for a genius amongst them that sees the need for a new subject in the elementary education beginning right there in the school benches of unsegregated public ~~and~~ ^{and} high schools. Teach them morals, not sex only. Teachers should be of help to parents. Together we could give our children nobility of character and knowledge of self. This way not only women, but also man shall liberate themselves from superiority complex that shows itself in homes of the uneducated and in the world of business.

In the meantime is the duty of the government to find a solution to the problems of modern motherhood that is at it's lowest only because the mother too had to become a co provider. It is primarily the mothers place not to bring up only a healthy animal, but

an individual that can be of benefit to society.

It is high time to replace the politics with humanitarianism. The world needs no further research in to the position of women in it. Not bickering between the parties, no political rat race, no further exploitation of the average man and women and his ignorance on the fact how the countries are run, but governments run on principals of Love for men and women equally, that is what we need. It can not be done by tomorrow. The mushroom cloud is hanging heavily over the human race, while women has not found her place in the world yet. We need to be ruled by good men and good women not for the love of money and prestige but for the love of God.

Paula Gruden

Handwritten notes:
I must to the men
as a vote getter!

To je skupno 235.235 dolarjev. Približno 70.000 dolarjev je dodeljenih raznim javnim ženskim us tancem, posvetovalnicam in odborom. Totalna vsota namenjena za aktivnosti v ženskem internacionalnem letu je do sedaj že preko pol milijona dolarjev. Ker je se več denarja na razpolago v iste svrhe, bi se zelo rada spoznala z načrti ki so na razpolago v Ministrskega predsednika Uradu za tisk. Naj si to eden od političnih zastopnikov zabeleži. Imam pri roki tudi se nadaljne informacije s strani Avstralskega narodnega odbora za Žensko internacionalno leto, kateri ima v programu se nadaljne studije za žene v svrhu akademske izobrazbe. Kaj pa se nadaljno solanje moskih da bi vsaj osnovno spoznali z naukom o ženskah?? Ta isti odbor ima tudi na razpolago 5000 dolarjev za raziskovanje situacij, kjer mora ena sama oseba skrbeti za stare, onemogle starše. Jaz pa pravim TA PROBLEM NAM NI TREBA PRAVNIC VEC RAZISKOVATI. Potrebna je akcija. Vlada prav dobro ve, da so nam potrebne distriktne bolnicarke, ne ene, dve ali tri, nego 10, 20, ali ro na distrikt, kakor pač potreba zahteva. Niti z eno besedo pa se nikdo pri tem odboru ni dotaknil problema poklicnih bolnicark, ki pod najslabšimi pogoji negujejo te stare ljudi. Že več kot 10 let se posvečam temu delu in vem, da nobena vlada v tem podledu ni prinesla se prav nobene pozitivne odločbe. Na tem področju ni prav napredka. Nobenih nadaljnjih studij, nego delo, gospodje. Bolnicarke in onemogli starci so izkoriščani s strani lastnikov privatnih domov za starce. Glavo ven iz peska. Naj ta problem ne služi se naprej za izgovore v politične svrhe. Ne politika, nego človekoljubnost s strani vlade bo ozdravila to nagnusno rano na socialnem polju Avstralije. 10.214 dolarjev je na razpolago za raziskovanje, da pomovim, za raziskovanje položaja žene v naši družbi. Kje smo? V dobi teme? Na področju položaja žene v današnji družbi ni prav nobenega neraziskanega prostora več. V pre mnogih slučajih danes žena zdrzuje družino skupno z možem. Ona odločuje za ali proti nosečnosti. Ona neguje njgeove in njene otroke. Ona kakor on je podporni steber človeštva. Atomsko moč imamo v svojih rokah pa se kot ljudje še vedno ne poznamo. Moski naj bi prenehali gledati na ženske kot na predmet za njihovo spolno sprostitve. Ni ona njegova služabnica nego partner. Sopotnica mu je. Skrajni čas je za se ~~zdravstveni~~ oblast v Canberri zdravi. Morda le biva tam nek genius, ki ve, da je zaposil čas za nov predmet v solskih programih, ki naj bi se predaval vse od prvega solskega razreda do konca solanja. deklicam in dečkom skupno: ~~zdravstveni~~ duševni ustroj žene in duševni ustroj moskega. Nujno potrebna so nam predavanja o morali ne samo o ~~zdravstveni~~ spolnosti. Učitelji naj bodo v pomoč staršem. Skupno naj bi vzgojili otroke v ljudi plemenitih značajev. Skupno naj se učimo spoznavati vsak s seboj in svojim ~~zdravstvenim~~ sopotnikom. Na ta način bi se ne samo moski nego tudi ženske resile kompleksa zavisenosti, ki je očividna v družinskem življenju vseh razredov, kakor tudi v poslovnem življenju.

Med tem pa naj vlada najde resitev problemu, ki je nastopil v modernem materinstvu, to pa zato, ker so nas političari primorali, da tudi matere morajo hoditi v službo, da se družina mogla vsaj denarno izdržavati. Materinstvo je sedaj na eni od najnižjih stopenj. Ni važno

Postovani g. Kosovic,

15.3.1974

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u koliko; malo sumnjate, da sam ja zainteresovana za službu o kojoj smo već razgovarali iz ličnog razloga, molim Vas pročitajte materijal koji sam spremila za donositi sobaono veće, Triglavu.

Posto sam bila obavestena da će se tamo nakaziti i autoksi klauzole, to sam iskoristila priliku, da se pozalim na ono što nije u dobrobit naroda.

U koliko konainu odluka nije pala stvarom, da je prihvaćeno, da vam pisмено preopštim, da je transport imam, iako sama ne vozim.

Skladnik sam automobila koji vozi jedan moj prijatelj, 45 godina star, Yac, koji se potpuno penalizovan od Sitaka na dole.

On mene mnogo vozi, samo me na zabavu, što je razumljivo.

u koliko se tri prekomorski putovanja
to je samom potpuno u redu - gde
bi. Moj dom je čitav svet. A
noga gubav tako gde mogu, da
se čoveku nađe u pomoć.

Među nama bavim se i sam
tome čoveku pomoći, da nađe opet
suisa svoje zivot i kad nisam
u Austriji, on ma da slike istudira
otac i matera.

U toliko da znate, ako bi padlo
mogu, da sam primljena, da ja
nemam nikakve lične obaveze.
prema njima nigde i da niko
neće zbog moje odsutnosti patiti.

La postorayen

Carlo Gauda

3.3. 1975 - Jugleburn 2565 NSW
Lot 121 Oxford Rd.

Secretary
Co-ordinating Committee of Yugoslav Communities
c/o Box H 376, P.O. Haymarket, 2000 NSW.

Postovani g. sekretary!

Čitajući Vaš razpis službe "u Triglavu" od 3.3. o.j.
uvarena sam, da imam sve kvalifikacije za taj posao.
Vladam engleskim, slovenskim, srbo-kroatskim, italijanskim
i nemačkim jezikom. Vesta sam u kancelarijskom poslu,
rešavanju socijalnih problema i tumačenju.

Radila sam kao oficijelni tumač po italijanskim
i nemačkim D.P. logovima za sve moguće komisije u
okviru IRO za otalibivanje emigranata za Kanadu, U.S.A
i južno Ameriku pa i Australiju. U jedno doba sam
smotila svoj odgovor, uost za 2000 jugoslovena. IRO mi
je nudila stalni posao na brodoma za iseljavanje
emigranata, koji sam morala iz braćinih ~~logova~~ razloga
da odbijem.

Školovana sam u Zimbabvi: mala maturna i 2 razreda
krovačke škole. A najviše me je školovao život.

Imam prirodan dar za momentalno općenje ma
pa kuni bilo, sa starijima i mladima.

Me ambicija, nego moji životna poteba je služiti
čovečanstvu, pogotovo momu narodu. Na žalost, jer
u danima posle rata okolnosti htele, da sam napustila
svoju zemlju. Šteta, jer sam mogla, da joj budem od
koristi. Bilo sam žitna opšte gužve.

U koliko želite, spremna sam, da vam odgovorim
absolutno na sva pitanja o mom životu od početka
rata pa sve do danas. Nikada nisam ni jednom čoveku
u životu mom napravlila zlo, a najmanje jugoslovenu.
Mazlučila sam samo sebi. Želim, da služim svome narodu
nikada opustila nisam.

Što se tiče moji inicijative, pročitate moj članak na
strani 10: "30 years later".

Po datuma rođenja nisam mlada, ali sam mlada
po zdravlju, energiji i mentalitetu, pristupačna i prijatelja.
Kad radim ne mislim na sat, bretanje iz kraja u kraj, ni je
čak i po volji. Najviše mogu, da se neograničeno krećem, jer
nemam nikakvih odobinskih obaveza, jer sam zadovoljna
udovica, a sin mi je odrastao.

Na moj sadašnji posao mogu, da se vratim u
svako doba.

Imatran, da ćete mi odgovoriti.

Sa poštovanjem

Božo Zudec

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Mr. Ivo Skuric
65 High Street,
STRATFIELD. 2135

8 Oyama Avenue,
Manly. 2095.
7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Skuric,

I am sorry to inform you that your application for the position of Welfare Rights Officer was not successful.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.M.Alagich
Secretary of the Council.

Council of the National Communities from Yugoslavia.

Mr. M.S.Demirevich
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8 Oyama Avenue,
MANLY. 2095.
7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Demirevich,

I am sorry to inform you that your application for the position of WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER was not successful.

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Secretary of the Council.

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Mr. Radoslav Miljkovic
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Mr. I. Timinski,
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Mr. Milan Rogic
3/30 Bay Street,
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Mr. Veljko ZUROVAC
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CAMPERDOWN. 2050.

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7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Hristov,

I am sorry to inform you that your application for the position of Welfare Rights Officer was not successful,

The Select Committee has asked me to convey to you their thanks for submitting your application and are hopeful that you may involve yourself in one of our subcommittee in our endeavours to assist our people with their numerous problems.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.M.Alagich.

Secretary of the Council,

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Mr. Ivo Simeon

65 High St., Stratford

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Coordinating Committee of
Yugoslav Committees

5.3.75
3/3/1975
N. Hristov
7/2 Childs St.,
Lidcombe, 2141.

Dear Sir

With this letter I am replying to your advertisement I saw in the 'Novosti', the newspaper for Yugoslav Migrants.

My name is Nikola Hristov, born 14/10/1952 in Macedonia, republic of Yugoslavia, and I can speak perfectly all the languages that are spoken in Yugoslavia.

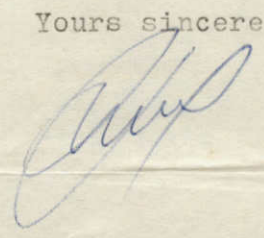
I have finished High Technical School and have a certificate as such. With the primary school I have spent twelve years at school. While I was at school I have learned the English language for eight years.

In Australia I have been for 3 and $\frac{1}{2}$ years. Two years ago I finished a course with the "Image Makers" in Sydney called 'Psychology of selling' and since then I have been working as a used car salesman with 'Camper-Ford' Roodale, and 'W.H. Mottors' of Liverpool. Most of the people I was dealing with were Yugoslavs, and to many of them I was helping by filling and fixing many different documents. This is why I think I can do the job, you are offering, successfully.

Three months ago I went to work in the country, and a week ago I returned to Sydney. At the moment I am not employed and if you think I am the right applicant, I can start working immediately.

Thank you for spending your time to read my letter.

Yours sincerely



COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Mr. Ivo Skuric
65 High Street,
STRATFIELD. 2135

8 Oyama Avenue,
Manly. 2095.
7th May 1975.

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.M.Alagich
Secretary of the Council.

Council of the National Communities from Yugoslavia.

Mr. M.S.Demirevich
P.O. Box 139
DARLINGHURST 2010.

8 Oyama Avenue,
MANLY. 2095.
7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Demirevich,

I am sorry to inform you that your application for the position of WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER was not successful.

The Select Committee has asked me to convey to you their thanks for submitting your application and are hopeful that you may involve yourself in one of our subcommittee in our endeavours to assist our people with their numerous problems.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.M.Alagich,
Secretary of the Council.

Council of the National Communities from YUGOSLAVIA.

Mr. Radoslav Miljkovic
38 Percival Rd.,
STANMORE. 2048.

8 Oyama Avenue,
Manly. 2095.
7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Miljkovic,

I am sorry to inform you that your application for the position of WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER was not successful.

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M.M.Alagich

Secretary of the Council

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Mr. I. Timinski,
4/16 Margaret Street,
FIVE DOCK 2046.

8 Oyama Avenue,
Manly. 2095.
7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Timinski,

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Secretary of the Council.

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Mr. Milan Rogic
3/30 Bay Street,
BALMAIN. 2041.

8 Oyama Avenue,
Manly. 2095.
7th May 1975.

Dear Mr. Rogic,

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Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,

M.M.Alagich
Secretary of the Council

Coordinating Committee
of Yugoslav Committees
C. Box K. 376 P.O. Haymarket
N.S.W.

Sydney
26/2/75

Dear sirs,

I hereby wish to apply for the position of a Social Welfare Rights Worker following an advertisement which appeared in the Yugoslav weekly newspaper "News".

My educational history is as follows:

I completed my University studies at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Novi Sad in Yugoslavia, specialising in the subjects of Serb-Croatian language and Russian.

I was born in Novi Sad, Yugoslavia 17/10/1935, and completed there the Primary and Secondary school.

I arrived in Australia in 1971. In 1972 I had completed an intensive English course and also passed later the examination of the position of a clerk at the Commonwealth Public Service.

The Education Department of N.S.W. has recognized my Grammar School educational level.

I was employed with the Stamp Duties Office and Lands Department, and presently I am employed with P.M.G in Sydney as a clerk.

The reason that I am applying for the position of Social Welfare Rights Worker is that I am well acquainted with problems of Yugoslav migrants and my knowledge of Russian might also be of avail in my service with your Committees.

I trust that you will give a favourable consideration to my application.

Yours faithfully
Veljko Zurovac
11/66 Australia st.
Camperdown 2050
N.S.W.

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF THE WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER

Dear Sir,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH ADVERTISEMENT FOR ABOVE POSITION IN THE NEWSPAPER "NOVO DOBA", I FEEL FREE TO APPLY.

MY NAME IS MILAN ROGIC, I WAS BORN 19/12/1936 IN ZEMUN YUGOSLAVIA, MIGRATED IN AUSTRALIA 26/X/1972. I AM MARRIED, AND HAVE ONE CHILD AGE 4.

QUALIFICATIONS: HSC OBTAINED IN 1958 IN IZEMUNSKA GIMNAZIJA, ZEMUN YUGOSLAVIA, AND BACHELOR OF AGRICULTURE FOR TECHNOLOGY OF MEATS OBTAINED ON UNIVERSITY OF BEOGRAD, YUGOSLAVIA IN 1966

WORK EXPERIENCE: AFTER COMPLETION OF MY HSC I WAS EMPLOYED IN "HOME FOR YOUTH DELINQUENTS" IN ZEMUN AS THE ASSISTANT TO PSYCHOLOGIST, FOR A PERIOD OF FIVE YEARS.

AFTER COMPLETION OF NATIONAL SERVICE AND UNIVERSITY COURSE I TOOK THE POSITION OF PERSONNEL OFFICER IN BEOGRAD MEAT INDUSTRY, UNTIL 1970 WHEN I GOT THE TEMPORARY POSITION IN AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY IN BEOGRAD. UPON TERMINATION OF MY JOB IN THE EMBASSY IN 1972 I CAME IN AUSTRALIA.

IN AUSTRALIA I WAS EMPLOYED FIRST AS A COMPOUNDER IN "MAX FACTOR" (JAN 1973 - AUG 1973) AND AS A SHOP ASSISTANT IN FLEMINGS FOOD STORES (AUG 1973 - FEB 1975). AT THE PRESENT I AM UNEMPLOYED.

BESIDES ENGLISH I CAN ALSO SPEAK YUGOSLAV (SERBO-CROAT,
MACEDONIAN, SLOVENE) AND RUSSIAN.

CONSIDERING MY BASICLY CLERICAL BACKGROUND AND BROAD
EXPERIENCE IN MENAL HEALTH AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, I FEEL
QUITE CAPABLE OF HANDLING ANY PROBLEM WITHIN THE
YUGOSLAV COMMUNITY.

HOPING TO AN EARLY ANSWER TO MY APPLICATION I'M STAYING
YOURS SINCERE

Milan Rogic

3/30 BAY ST
BALMAIN 2041

Desa Sardelic,
12 Woodbury Road,
St. Ives, 2075.
Phone: 449 - 5023.

10th March, 1975.

The Secretary,
Co-ordinating Committee of Yugoslav Communities,
C/- Box K 376, P.O.
HAYMARKET, N.S.W. 2000.

Dear Sir,

Further to your advertisement in "Novo Doba" for the position of Social Welfare Rights Worker herewith are my personal particulars and employment records for your consideration.

Born: 15th February, 1936 in Yugoslavia.

Arrived to Australia - 23rd of December, 1957.

Naturalised - 4th June, 1963. E.F.(1) No: 121573.

Education:

Yugoslav: School Certificate after which I enrolled to Teachers College.

Australian: Business Course at Metropolitan Business College.

Employment Records:

Due to financial difficulties left Teachers College and obtained employment as assistant officer - in charge of Pension Division, Department of Social Services in Split Yugoslavia. I was employed for two years, after which I resigned to emigrate to Australia.

After my arrival to Australia I was employed as a factory worker for three years.

On completing business course I obtained clerical position with N.A.P.T.A. (National Tuberculosis Association). My employment with N.A.P.T.A. lasted from November 1964 to September 1967, when I resigned due to family commitments.

From November 1971 to April 1972 I was employed by Buttercup Co., Dee Why, as a clerk telephonist. Although I enjoyed working for the same I had eventually to leave because of transport difficulties to and from work.

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In May 1972 I joined the Department of Child and Social Welfare as a typist - clerical assistant. Through my work I was daily in close contact with our District Officers, Social Workers, Family Health Centres and similar bodies. I am fully aware of many social problems and am greatly interested in this, especially those concerning fellow migrants, pensioners, unmarried mothers, deserted wives etc.

I share the opinion of my husband, who is employed by the Commonwealth Bank - Migrant Information Service, that the large number of these problems are the result of poor assimilation and lack of English language.

Yours faithfully,

Desa Sardelic

Desa Sardelic.

Application for position:

= Social Welfare Rights Worker

My name is: Radoslav Mihković

date of birth: 7/6/1939

birth-place (SOKOBANJA) YUGOSLAVIA.

Education: Completed High School.

My profession was as a salesman and I have eight and a half years experience, in contact with the public in YUGOSLAVIA.

I'm married and I have one child.

I am available for interview at any time.

4th March, 1975
R. Mihković

address is. 38 Percival Rd.

STANMORE 2048

M. S. DEMIROVICH
P.O. BOX 139
DARLINGHURST, NSW 2010

13th January 1975.

THE COORDINATING COMMITTEE OF THE YUGOSLAVIAN COMMITTEES
C. BOX K. 376
HAYMARKET NSW 2000

DEAR SIR/MADAM,

I am writing to apply for a Social Welfare Rights Worker position (your advertisement in the News - Novosti of 26th February 1975).

I have degrees in Accountancy, Administration and Law.

I would like to see the job and working conditions and am I a right man for that job.

Yours faithfully
M S Demirovich

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE OF YUGOSLAV COMMUNITIES
SYDNEY

Pošto je Co-ordinating Committee of Yugoslav Communities u Sydneyu
dobio odobrenje i finansijsku pomoć od Australskog Ministarstva za
socijalnu zaštitu, raspisuje se

KONKURS ZA POLOŽAJ
SOCIAL WELFARE RIGHTS WORKER
u Sydneyu

DUŽNOSTI: da informira o doseljenike iz Jugoslavije o pravima, povlas-
ticama i mogućnostima u oblasti socijalne zaštite i da pomaže u rješa-
vanju socijalnih problema doseljenika.

KVALIFIKACIJE: Treba da dobro govori engleski i da može komunicirati
sa doseljenicima iz Jugoslavije svih naroda, da ima razumijevanja za
socijalne probleme i posjeduje osobnu inicijativu.

Namještenje je za jednu godinu sa mogućnosti produženja.

Plaća po dogovoru.

Konkurs se zaključuje 15. 3. 1975.

Pismene ponude sa podacima starosti i kvalifikacija uputiti na

Secretary,
Co-ordinating Committee of Yugoslav Communities,
c/- Box K376
P.O. Haymarket, NSW. 2000.



CHIEF SECRETARY'S DEPARTMENT,
121 MACQUARIE STREET,
SYDNEY 27th January, 1976.

Mr. M.M. Alagich,
8 Oyama Ave.,
MANLY. 2096.

WHEN REPLYING, PLEASE QUOTE No. C.C. 22812

ADDRESS ALL MAIL TO G.P.O. BOX 30, SYDNEY, N.S.W. 2001
TELEPHONE: 2 0529 Ext. 263

PB.

Dear Sir,

With reference to previous correspondence, I am directed to inform you that the Chief Secretary has approved of the registration of your organisation under the provisions of the Charitable Collections Act, 1934, as amended. The accompanying Certificate of Registration will remain in force unless the organisation be subsequently removed from the Register of Charities or ceases to function, whereupon the Certificate must be returned to the Under Secretary, Chief Secretary's Department.

It will now be legal for any authorised person to make an appeal for support of your organisation, provided such appeal is sanctioned in the prescribed manner (see the attached pamphlet) and the money is correctly accounted for at the conclusion of the appeal. The term "appeal for support" is given the widest possible meaning by the Act, and includes receipts from members, subscriptions, collections (including it should be specially noted, those in connection with the publication of any book, pamphlet, newspaper, programme, ticket or other publication for the charity), donations, bazaars, sales, entertainments, dances, exhibitions, queen competitions, etc. If games of chance are proposed to be conducted separate application must be made to the Department for a Permit under the Lotteries and Art Unions Act.

The Committee should closely supervise all appeals for support and the operations of persons conducting them. Careful inquiries are made concerning the personnel of committees before registration under the Act is accorded and the greatest care should be exercised by your committee to see that persons who are authorized to make the appeals are of good repute, so that their activities do not bring discredit on the charity. In this regard special attention should be given to any testimonials tendered by persons seeking employment as collectors, etc., and any necessary inquiries instituted before engaging their services. Similarly, the committee should ensure that, at the conclusion of the appeals, there is proper accounting, in respect of their financial operations, by the persons who have been authorized.

Particular attention is drawn to the information in the attached roneo for the guidance of committees where they contemplate giving a sanction to any person to make an appeal for support of a charity and the appeal is made by means of the collections of moneys for the publication of any book, pamphlet, newspaper, programme, ticket or other publication for the charity.

The Act provides that registered charities shall comply with the following conditions:—

1. The charity shall be administered by a responsible committee of not less than three persons;
2. Minutes shall be kept of the meetings of the committee, and the business transacted shall be recorded in the minutes;
3. Proper books of account shall be kept in the prescribed manner, and such accounts shall include the detail of income and the detail of expenditure of any appeal for support held with the approval of the charity;
4. The accounts shall be audited at least once a year by some person or persons holding the prescribed qualifications or by some person or persons approved by the Minister;
5. All moneys received by the charity without deduction for expenses or commission shall be paid into the bank account of the organisation;
6. Any alteration in the constitution of the charity shall be notified to the Minister and shall not be effective until the Minister has signified his approval thereto;
7. On retirement, resignation or expulsion from office, an office bearer shall hand over to his successor all books and records in his possession relating to the charity.

Under the Act the books and accounts of the charity shall be open to inspection at any time by any person duly authorised by the Minister or the Auditor General.

You are invited to study carefully the attached pamphlet, which has been drawn up to assist committees of registered organizations in understanding the requirements of the Charitable Collections Act and the Regulations made thereunder.

The Department, though desirous of assisting bona fide charitable or philanthropic efforts, must insist upon proper records and accounts being kept in or to the effect of the forms contained in the accompanying instructions.

It is important to keep in mind that the Minister, if satisfied that any charity registered under the Act is not being carried on in good faith for charitable purposes, or is not complying with any of the conditions imposed by the Act and Regulations or is not being properly administered or that any person or persons connected with the management or direction of the charity are not fit and proper persons to administer its affairs, or that it would be in the public interest to do so, may remove it from the register. This would have the effect of rendering it illegal for appeals to be made to the public for the support of the particular organization concerned.

In addition, heavy penalties are provided for such offences as the falsification of books, documents and vouchers and the improper conversion of moneys raised for charitable purposes.

The Department looks forward to your co-operation in securing reasonable compliance with the letter and spirit of the Charitable Collection Act, 1934, as amended. The Department administers the Act with the utmost sympathy and officers will be prepared to assist and advise with difficulties which may reasonably be regarded as their responsibility under the Act. At the same time, your organization, now having the status of a charity, is expected to manage its own affairs with a minimum of intervention by the Department whose main interest is to ensure that the requirements and principles laid down by the Charitable Collections Act are strictly observed. The Department does not regard itself as being called upon to arbitrate in what may be regarded as purely internal issues or disputes.

Copies of the Act and the Regulations may be purchased at the office of the Government Printer, Sydney, price 23c and 17c per copy respectively.

Yours faithfully,

J.B. HOLLIDAY,

Under Secretary.

per

MEMO MHA/16. INFORMATION SHEET: 2EA and COUNCIL

To all Co-ordinators, broadcasters, all associated with the Yugoslav Ethnic Radio programmes and members of the Council.

FROM NATIONAL DIRECTOR ETHNIC RADIO AUSTRALIA - Brian White.

I feel it may be of value to everyone if I re-state a number of the principles to be followed at all times on our stations and consequently certain guidelines which should not be broken without good cause.

The first point that must be emphasised is that broadcasters must always remember the purpose for which the stations were established. That is "to provide information and entertainment to all those Australians whose first language is one other than English". I feel that some of our programs could contain rather more useful information than they do, although I know that most of our broadcasters go to considerable trouble to provide advice on Medibank, Social Security benefits, etc. I am, however, not sure how often an attempt is made to answer letters from listeners who may be asking questions of a general interest to all those who use your own language. It can, obviously, take a great deal of time to do this, but wherever possible, should be tried. Some broadcasters may feel that their audiences don't need to be told anything much, because they know it all; I would doubt that - from my experience in broadcasting - and would again want to emphasise the absolute necessity for providing information. On week ends it may not be so essential, but at all other times it must be remembered that we are not just putting out entertainment, but information as well. There has been, by the way, an enormous response to the references we've made on 2EA to the Migrant Education Service in N.S.W.

I want, incidentally, to compliment especially those broadcasters who are using material suitable for children; I might also suggest that using children themselves, as broadcasters, can be highly rewarding.

Some broadcasters may not have fully understood the attitudes we should display to their "homelands". The first thing to remember is again that first principle - "to provide information and entertainment to AUSTRALIANS whose first language is one other than English". In other words, these are programs in a variety of languages, not for the pushing of old nationalistic ideas, no matter how dear many of these may be. To the bulk of your listeners, Australia is now their new country and they are here to live in peace. They like to be reminded of the beauties and joy of their homeland, but not of its conflicts. It is therefore quite wrong for broadcasters to devote great amount of time to commemorating old battles or old wars. Certainly there is no objection to the occasional remembrance of some day of importance in the homeland, but this must also be done with great care so that no offence is given to those who have quite a different memory of the occasion.

Some broadcasters have, from time to time, questioned the necessity of the ban on the playing of national anthems. The reasons follows on from the above paragraph and is straight-forward - the programs are for AUSTRALIANS - we are all Australians - and as such it could be said that we have enough anthems of our own, without wishing to be reminded of all the others. And without wishing to be too harsh on my fellow native-born Australians, a great number of them hold to old prejudices about people from overseas, and these prejudices could also be inflamed if they learned that a dozen different anthems were being played.

So could I again stress that it be remembered that our purpose is to HELP our listeners, not remind them of old conflicts or raise their passions about old arguments. Historical segments have a definite place in Ethnic Radio, but they should really be about Australian history, rather than the homelands - because it is about Australia that your listeners need to know.

28/1/1976

Brian White, National Director Ethnic Radio Australia.

MEMO: J. Loonan, J. D'Andrea and All co-ordinators.

Ethnic Radio is attracting a great deal of press and media interest at this time and it is certain that there will be many efforts by journalists to win comments of all sorts from those of us associated with the experiment

I must say that some of the comments they've won so far have not been at all helpful to our work. In future, anyone approached is earnestly advised to refer journalist either to me, or to the National Chairman, Mr. Bayutti. Mrs. Loonan and Mr. D'Andrea must refer all queries to me.

Memo from Brian White, continue.

A great many rumours being spread at the moment have no more than a grain of truth in them; most are very wide of the mark. Don't get yourself tricked into making an angry defence of ethnic radio - it just doesn't need it.

2/2/76. Brian White, National Director Ethnic Radio Australia.

Rugby Club "Mada" from Split (Yugoslav Leading Rugby Club) will be in Sydney on Thursday, 26th February 1976 and will leave for New Zealand on 4th March 1976. While in Sydney they will play at least two matches;

Sunday 29th February, Millner Ground. 3pm.

Tuesday 2nd March versus Warringah, Harraboon, 4pm.

34 people will be making trip. Extract from the letter we received from Matice Iseljenika Hrvatske, O'bor Split. "Molim Te, hitno nam javi je li moguće da prihvatiš kao goste njih 34 i da odigraju 2 utakmice. OMI TRAZE SAMO SMJESTAJ PO KUCAMA."

We still need quite a few billets (smjestaja) If you can help us in this direction please contact me (Alagich) 977 1856.

We have received "magnetofonsku traku" (tapes) with greetings from various people in MAKARSKOM PRIMORJU to their relations and friends in Sydney. Also greetings from Matice Iseljenika Hrvatske, O'bor Split.

I am endeavouring to contact people concerned and seek their permission to be allowed to use on our radio program, Croatian Language program, most appropriate.

We have received a letter from the Istra Social Club "inquiring as to the possibility of having an Istrian segment in the now existing Yugoslav program." "as I can certainly say without doubt, that there are quite a large number of Istrians around and in Sydney, who would appreciate the start of this segment." Signed, Novia Dekovic.

It is gratifying to know that there is a group of young people interested in radio work, and particularly with the work of 2EA, Yugoslav Ethnic Radio Programs. I realize that their request will cause some difficulty, but, nevertheless we will discuss their wish (to take part on our program) at our next meeting.

THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

The Chief Secretary has approved of the registration of our organization under the provisions of the Charitable Collection Act, 1934, as amended.

The Certificate of Registration was issued on 23 January 1976.

WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER.

Dobronir KICUROSKI, born in Skopje in 1952. He passed in 7 subjects out of 10 for his Economics Degree. Married with no children. Arrived in Australia nine years ago. Speaks Macedonian, Serbo Croatian and of course, English. Details of his movements will be noted in "Novo Doba" and "Novosti".

The second experiment has just concluded its 23rd week of operation. The total sum payable is \$3220. Each group will receive \$805, when the money is received. Last week we received couple of cheques and the total received up to date is \$1960. Each language group will receive \$230 at the next meeting.

Some time ago we have agreed that if any major changes are needed that the group as a whole would meet and formulate a group decision on the attitude to (if) any changes. Petitions, deputations or representations if needed must be an effort of all people involved and must be on a group basis.

Some of our programs have been very wide off the guidelines in the recent weeks. This has been noted by many of our listeners and some were "inflamed" by certain segments. Please read carefully Brian White's memo of 23/1/76.

M.M. Alagich, Co-ordinator.



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P.O. BOX E280,
CANBERRA, A.C.T. 2600

In reply please quote:

1975/18

5 September 1975

Mr M. Alagich,
8 Oyama Avenue,
MANLY. NSW. 2095

Dear Mr Alagich,

In response to your query I write to confirm that the basis of ethnic broadcasting is cultural and is based on language.

A language group is entitled to recognition as part of the Australian family of the nation.

As you know there are several language groups in Yugoslavia and they are all entitled to recognition, even my friends in the smallest group of all - the Tzintza - but of course they are not asking for representation.

Every good wish to all the groups who are co-operating so well on a basis of culture, language and music.

Yours sincerely,

A.J. Grassey
A.J. GRASSEY.
Commissioner Designate
for Community Relations.

1. **GUIDELINE** Broadcasters who have taken on this job must comply with all decisions of various committees (Sydney and National) and what is more important is that we have all confirmed those decisions. Unfortunately this has not been the case and on too many occasions the guidelines were breached. A minor deviation from the guidelines on some occasions is unavoidable, but the persistent breaching of the policy can not be tolerated. This is a team work and we must work as a team.

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM should be as follows:

This is Radio 2EA, the voice of Ethnic Australia.

Yugoslav Ethnic Program, broadcasting inlanguage.

One broadcaster has substituted above with "four languages from Yugoslavia" This has been accepted. If any of the above are omitted in future, it will be considered as a serious breach of the policy.

2. **NATIONAL ANTHEM** no national anthem is allowed to be played on 2EA. The First and the present Sydney committee have directed all coordinators and broadcasters that no national anthem be played. The question of National Anthems was brought up again at the meeting of 8/9/1975 (Sydney Committee) and it was resolved (resolution 7.3) "The committee agreed that no national anthem should be broadcast on 2EA". This is also applicable to 3EA Melbourne. Once again we all have discussed this matter and agreed with the decision of Sydney Committee.

This rule has been breached on two occasions. I ask all broadcasters to cooperate and avoid this happening again. Playing of National Anthem will be considered as a serious breach of National and Sydney Committees direction. This is not a question of like and dislike, but abiding by the rules.

3. **MAKEDONSKI JEZICI PROGRAM.**

There are a number of complaints from Macedonian-Australian People's League in regard to some announcements made in reference to a meeting held on 26th Oct. in Rockdale. This matter was brought to the notice of the National and Sydney Committee. No action is contemplated. It would be advisable to avoid any controversial matters, particularly if any action on the Radio 2EA could precipitate division in the community.

This matter was discussed earlier and policy was spelled out in the Memo MA/8, section 3.

4. It has been noted that some broadcasters give very little or no information to their listeners. Please note that the prime purpose of ethnic broadcasting is to inform and entertain Australians whose main language is one other than English.

Emphasis is too much on "requests for birthdays etc"

5. **TO CONCLUDE THE PROGRAM.** broadcasters are requested to make sure that at the end of their program, announcement is made that the program will be in language. Some are only mentioning their own next program in four days. Most of the broadcasters have been announcing other language programs regularly.

6. There have been occasions where broadcasters have arrived at studio only minutes before they were due to record, and on several cases, only minutes before they were due to go "live". This does not apply to our teams. Broadcasters for "live" programs must be at the studio 15 minutes beforehand.

7. **VISITING ARTISTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA.**

Can be interviewed on Radio "live" or pre recorded. Their program can be announced.

8. It is not a bad idea that all broadcasters have a program in reserve which can be used in an emergency.

AS SOON AS I CAN GET ALL COORDINATORS AND SPEAKERS TO AGREE ON A DAY (convenient to most) MEETING WILL BE CALLED. Have been trying to find a suitable place near studio. Have you any place to suggest?

H.N. Aladjich.

NEWS RELEASE from the Minister for Education, The Hon. Sir Eric Willis.

Teaching of foreign Languages in Primary Schools.

The Minister for Education, Sir Eric Willis, said today he was hopeful that the range of languages included in the curriculum of primary schools would expand in 1976.

Sir Eric said languages other than English are being taught in ~~some~~ primary schools at present as a result of a growing interest and appreciation of the other cultures which comprise our society.

"During this year, the accent has been mainly on the teaching and learning of German and French due to the resources of materials and teachers available to schools.

"Next year, however, I am hoping that some selected primary schools, which are schools to secondary schools where Italian and Modern Greek are taught, will have these languages included in the curriculum.

"This will give Italian and Greek children opportunities to realise their potential through the language spoken at home and I expect many Australian children will avail themselves of curriculum options in languages which have not existed before," Sir Eric said.

He said that in the first instance, secondary and primary schools will co-operate in Newstale, Wollongong, and Sydney and in other places where local initiatives can provide opportunities in this most important curriculum field.

Since Italians and Greeks are the largest ethnic groups, the greatest learning demand will be for these languages.

"It should be remembered, however, that all ethnic groups have rights in respect of language learning and that Australian children should be offered the widest possible choice in the language field," Sir Eric said.

"With this in mind it is not difficult to see that the learning of languages other than English could become much more widespread in both primary and secondary schools."

Police have commenced with their investigation in reference to our application as a registered charity. I have been interviewed last week. No doubt they will want to speak to M. Nedjelkovski, Ivan Favre and Vice Nenich. Matter could be finalised within next couple of weeks.

Meeting of the Council was held on Wednesday, 29th October 1975 at the initiative of Mrs. J. Moussair, chairman of the Y.A. Society Newtown. As there was not quorum present no decision was taken. Nevertheless we proceeded and a number of Council's matters were discussed. The appointment of W.R.O. was the main item of our discussion. Majority of those present were of an opinion that we should appoint one WRO rather than two or three as suggested by some. It was felt that all organizations, clubs and societies should be contacted and seek their opinion and decide at the next meeting; one or more persons appointed as WRO.

Next meeting of the Council to be called for 15th November if this is convenient for majority of clubs to attend.

It is hoped that everybody concerned in our Council is versed with the Rules of the organization: - the only body which can appoint or decide any financial matters are the Full Council and the Executive Committee. The sub-committees can make suggestions, nominate but the final decision rests with the Council and the E.C.

Letter from Yugoslav Australian Social Club, Warriewood, (8/10/75) supporting appointment of more than one WRO on part time basis. Owing to pressure of work on farms, particularly this time of the year are unable to attend our meetings presently.

Club Triglav has withdrawn from the Council. On 17th Sept. we asked them to review their position. Their reply on 14th October confirmed their earlier decision. They stated their reasons.

- 1) The Department of Media has confirmed the rates of payments for program packages according to hours of original material provided each week.
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| a) Up to <u>one hour</u> per week of original material | \$35 |
| b) Up to <u>two hours</u> " " | \$70 |
| c) Up to <u>three hours</u> " " | \$105 |
| d) <u>FOUR or More Hours</u> " " | \$140 |

Up to this stage we have received 8 payments:-

Weeks ending - 7th Sept., 14th Sept., 21st Sept., 28th Sept., 5th Oct., 12th October, 19th October and 9th November. Total sum of \$1120.

Coordinators (Yugoslav languages) have agreed how money is to be dispersed (Memo MMA/11, meeting 21st September 1975) It appears that there is a disagreement within some groups how much is to be set aside for general purpose fund. This matter must be resolved as soon as possible.

- 2) In reference to telex from Brian White, 16th Oct. 1975, the Sydney Committee has agreed to allow politicians time on the air. It should be duty of the manager and co-ordinator to see that they are fair in the distribution of time given. No individual broadcaster will be allowed to interview a politician without having first discussed the matter with the co-ordinator. In our case it is the Yugoslav Ethnic Languages Co-ordinator.

3) 2EA AFTER MARCH 1976.

All political parties in Australia now recognise the need for broadcasting facilities to be made available to minority groups in the community. It is important to keep in mind that Ethnic groups (of non-English speaking origin) now represents nearly 25% of Australia's population. They believe that for too long they have been denied access to entertainment and information in their mother language.

The former Minister Dr. Moss Cass, in his press statement on 27th August 1975 said that the two stations, 2EA (Sydney) and 3EA (Melbourne) will aim to be self-sufficient at the end of the extended 6 months experimental period. As a result the committee came up with the following proposals:-

After detailed consultation with the Deputy Crown Solicitor's Office it was found that the alternative processes of a cooperative, or private company, or company limited by share capital alone, have been found to be unsuitable.

Proposal of the first committee to establish a company similar to that of Commonwealth Hostels is also unsuitable on the policy ground that the Government (Labor Government) does not want to be seen as maintaining continuing control over the affairs of ethnic station.

The proposals therefore is to establish, in each city, a company limited by guarantee, under the respective State Companies' Acts.

The committee plans to have 15 directors and the subscription will be \$5 and one vote.

Procedure have been discussed and are in process of being finalised. This is the area in which our Council, through its sub committees can play important role.

- 4) There are 13 additional ethnic language groups seeking time on the air. Two were about to be introduced but the political crisis in Australia may cause them to be delayed.

The following ethnic groups are seeking time on the air in Sydney -

Russian (three hours per week) Czechoslovakian 2 hours, Hungarian 2 hrs. Estonian 2 hrs., French 2 hours, Chinese 2 hrs., Armenian 2 hrs., Latvian 2 hrs., Portuguese 1, Hindi/Pinjab 1, Assyrian 1, Dutch 1, Ukrainian 1 and Hebrew 1 hour.

1. **GUIDELINE** Broadcasters who have taken on this job must comply with all decisions of various committees (Sydney and National) and what is more important is that we have all confirmed those decisions. Unfortunately this has not been the case and on too many occasions the guidelines were breached. A minor deviation from the guidelines on some occasions is unavoidable, but the persistent breaching of the policy can not be tolerated. This is a team work and we must work as a team.

INTRODUCTION OF PROGRAM should be as follows:
This is Radio 2EA, the voice of Ethnic Australia.
Yugoslav Ethnic Program, broadcasting inlanguage.

One broadcaster has substituted above with "four languages from Yugoslavia" This has been accepted. If any of the above are omitted in future, it will be considered as a serious breach of the policy.
2. **NATIONAL ANTHEM** no national anthem is allowed to be played on 2EA. The First and the present Sydney committee have directed all coordinators and broadcasters that no national anthem be played. The question of National Anthems was brought up again at the meeting of 8/9/1975 (Sydney Committee) and it was resolved (resolution 7.3) "The committee agreed that no national anthem should be broadcast on 2EA". This is also applicable to 3EA Melbourne. Once again we all have discussed this matter and agreed with the decision of Sydney Committee.

This rule has been breached on two occasions. I ask all broadcasters to cooperate and avoid this happening again. Playing of National Anthem will be considered as a serious breach of National and Sydney Committees direction. This is not a question of like and dislike, but abiding by the rules.
3. **MAKEDONSKI JEZICNI PROGRAM.**

There are a number of complaints from Macedonian-Australian People's League in regard to some announcements made in reference to a meeting held on 26th Oct. in Rockdale. This matter was brought to the notice of the National and Sydney Committee. No action is contemplated. It would be advisable to avoid any controversial matters, particularly if any action on the Radio 2EA could precipitate division in the community.

This matter was discussed earlier and policy was spelled out in the Memo MA/8, section 3.
4. It has been noted that some broadcasters give very little or no information to their listeners. Please note that the prime purpose of ethnic broadcasting is to inform and entertain Australians whose main language is one other than English.

Emphasis is too much on "requests for birthdays etc"
5. **TO CONCLUDE THE PROGRAM.** broadcasters are requested to make sure that at the end of their program, announcement is made that the next program will be in language. Some are only mentioning their own next program in four days. Most of the broadcasters have been announcing other language programs regularly.
6. There have been occasions where broadcasters have arrived at studio only minutes before they were due to record, and on several cases, only minutes before they were due to go "live". This does not apply to our teams. Broadcasters for "live" programs must be at the studio 15 minutes beforehand.
7. **VISITING ARTISTS FROM YUGOSLAVIA.**
Can be interviewed on Radio "live" or pre recorded. Their program can be announced.
8. It is not a bad idea that all broadcasters have a program in reserve which can be used in an emergency.
AS SOON AS I CAN GET ALL COORDINATORS AND SPEAKERS TO AGREE ON A DAY (convenient to most) MEETING WILL BE CALLED. Have been trying to find a suitable place near studio. Have you any place to suggest?
.....

VEĆE NACIONALNIH ZAJEDNICA NASELJENIKA
IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Ime društva, kluba:

Mrs. Rosita PAZIN

Adresa:

506 Wilson St. Redfern

Code: 2016

Telefon: 698-1605

Ime predsjednika:

Adresa:

Code:

Tel.

Sekretar:

Code:

Tel.

Blagajnik:

Code:

Tel.

Potpredsjednik:

Pomoćni sekretar:

Pom. Blagajnik:

Ostali

Članovi Uprave:

Confirms our discussion held regarding
the app of Mrs Rosita Pazin,

for your record (file)

Age: 24

Birth Date: 15-1-1951

Potpis sekretara.

Birth Place: Stanislav
Yugoslavia

Education:

Highest standard
reached:

High School Certificate

Fowler
Concrete prep

I have worked as: Travel Consultant, Receptionist,
Typist, ^{clerk} and have been associated with MR. R. Richter,
Health Education Officer, and I helped him on
many occasions to establish WFO in main factories.
Lithuania.

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Ime društva, kluba:

YUGOSLAV AUSTRALIAN Social Club "WARRWOOD"

Adresa:

Code:

Telefon:

Ime predsjednika:

VICE WEMICICH

Adresa:

Code:

Tel.

Sekretar:

Milan HRNJAK

Code:

Tel.

Blagajnik:

George BARTULOVIC

Code:

Tel.

Potprijatelj:

Pomoćni sekretar:

Pon. Blagajnik:

Ostali

Članovi Uprave:

Potpis sekretara.

Dito Knežević

NAŠ KLUB PRIMAČA PROGRAM

I PRAVILA VJEĆA

Dito Knežević

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Ime društva, kluba:

TRIGLAV CLUB LIMITED

Adresa: P.O. Box 40 Summer Hill

Code: 2130 Telefon: 604-1627

Ime predsjednika: PETKOVSEK STANISLAV

Adresa: 6/169 CROYDON AVE CROYDON PARK

Code: 2133 Tel. 799-3473

Sekretar: FRISČIĆ VINCE 27 Jonathon St

Wentworthville South Code: 2145 Tel. 636-5648

Blagajnik: KUKOVEC (MRS) KRISTINA 32 Anderson St

MT. PRITCHARD Code: 2170 Tel.

Potpredsjednik: SAMSA KARLO

Pomoćni sekretar: -

Pon. Blagajnik: -

Ostali

Članovi Uprave: KROPE P. SMUK M.

TASNER V.

PUKL A

ZEKŠ Š

ZEKŠ M.

Potpis sekretara.

for [Signature]

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COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Ime društva, kluba:

JUGOSLAV AUSTRALIJAN CLUB NOVI DOM

Adresa:

EDENBORO RD ST JOHNS PARK

Code:

Telefon:

Ime predsjednika:

Adresa:

Code:

Tel.

Sekretar:

Code:

Tel.

Blagajnik:

Code:

Tel.

Potpredsjednik:

KOSOVIC

Pomoćni sekretar:

POVA SALECIC

Pon. Blagajnik:

FRENK BAMBIC

Ostali

Članovi Uprave:

MED MARUNIC

{ 727-7982 Home

{ 727-8822 OFFICE

Potpis sekretara.

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IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Ime društva, kluba:

"EMIGRANT I KULTURA"

Adresa: FLINT STR. HILLSDALE

Code:

Telefon:

Ime predsjednika: ALEKSANDAR PETROVIĆ

Adresa: 188 THE BOULEVARD,

PUNICABOWL

Code:

2196

Tel.

7509468

Sekretar: ANĐEL TUTUROVIĆ

Code:

Tel.

Blagajnik:

Code:

Tel.

Potprijatelj: AZIK SKENDER

Pomoćni sekretar: LJUBICA JOVANOVIĆ

Pom. Blagajnik:

Ostali

Članovi Uprave: JAKICA TOMIĆ

ZORAN MLADENOVIĆ

B. APOSTOLOVIĆ

IVICA PINTOŠ

U potpunosti se slažemo sa programom.
V.A.P. Z.A.P. J-9.

Potpis sekretara.

Andjel Tuturovic

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IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Ime društva, kluba:

YUGAL CLUB LIMITED.

Adresa: Hillsdale Shopping Plaza, Flint Street, HILLSDALE.

Code: Telefon: 661 3580

Ime predsjednika: Marin Kovacevich

Adresa:

Code: Tel. (H) 98 7252

Sekretar: M. Alagich

Code: Tel. 977 1856

Blagajnik: Tony Peresh

Code: Tel. 73 2671

Potpredsjednik: Tony Kalajzich (977 1059)

Pomoćni sekretar:

Pom. Blagajnik: Z. Kanich

Ostali

Članovi Uprave: D. Despotovich, Ivan Brbot, M. Dinich,

D. Zaknich, J. Cizmisića.



Potpis sekretara.

M. Alagich

VIJEĆE NACIONALNIH ZAJEDNICA NASELJENIKA IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.
COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

ZA ORGANIZACIJE I KLUBOVE.

PROCITALI SMO STATUT VIJEĆA I SA ISTIM SE SLAZEMO.

Ime društva/kluba: YOUTH

Adresa: HILLSDALE PLAZA FLINT ST HILLSDALE

Post Code: _____ Telefon: _____

Ime predsjednika: RATKO DIMITRIJEVIC

Telefon: 110

Adresa: 6/32 ROCHESTER ST BOTANY

Post Code: 2019

Ime tajnika: DRAGAN ZLATARIC

Telefon: _____

Adresa: _____

Post Code: _____

Ime Blagajnika: _____

Telefon: _____

Adresa: _____

Post Code: _____

Potpresjednik: _____

Pomoćni tajnik: _____

Pomoćni Blagajnik: _____

Potpis Tajnika: [Signature]

Datum: 10-6-75

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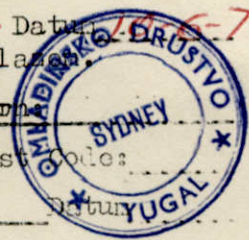
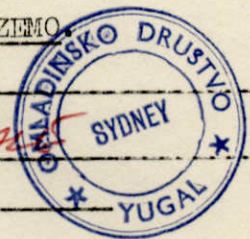
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ZAPISNIK GODISNJEG SASTANKA KOORDINACIONOG ODBORA NACIONALNIH ZAJEDNICA
IZ JUGOSLAVIJE (za N.A.W.)
održan u prostorijama JUGAL Soccer & Social kluba (Sydney). 15. maja, 1983.

Pocetak: 10.30 u jutro.

Prisutni: prema priključenoj listi.

Presjednik
Bozina Nikolic
Gosti: Joze Novaković -vice-konzul SFRJ i organizacija "Jovan Jovanović Zmaj"

Presjeda : M. Alagić.

Izvinjenja: P. Salečić, (Jadran - Hajduk). Da se uvaži.

Presjednik, M. Alagich, otvara sastanak sa pozdravom svih prisutnih, uključujući naše goste i zahvaljuje se svima na posjetu.

Predlažući dnevni red sastanku, presjednik govori da na izgledu dnevni red je veoma opširan, ali ako sastanak se drži korektno diskusije dnevni red se može riješiti dosta brzo. Opstoji na ljudima da poštivaju zakone o diskusiji na sastancima t.j. da, ako baš nije nužno potrebno, govore samo JEDNOM po pitanju na kojima žele da govore a koja su na diskusiji dvenog reda. Govore što kraće i jasnije i ne ono što su već drugi kazali, osim taga da se 'slaže' ili 'neskaže'. Niti je potrebno a niti doprinosi išta govorniku ako govori samo da se istog čuje u tom svom govoru nema ništa nova da kaže. Ako se korektno budemo podnosili sastanak će biti pun uživanja za sve umjesto da bude dosadan i u isto vrijeme će završiti na vrijeme.

Poslije toga presjedatelj predlaže DNEVNI RED godisnjeg sastanka koji se je već ottrag mjesec dana poslao svim organizacijama sa PREDLOGOM UPRAVNOG ODBORA da se tačka (6) (sest) raspravi kao prva (br.1) tako da bi se ovaj sastanak mogao voditi na osnovu predloga o izmjenama u Ustavu i Pravilima organizacije, poslani svim organizacijama 19. aprila t.g. za raspravu i usvajanje ili odbijanje na ovom sastanku. O potrebi izmjena u našoj konstituciji je bio zaključak jednog od opštih sastanka K.O. ranije u godini.

DNEVNI RED sa sugestijom Up. odbora se prihvata jednoglasno.

Presjednik poziva tajnika da podnese sastanku predloge o izmjenama Pravila organizacije, sugestirano od U.O. i druge vanredne i unapred nam dostavljene predloge od organizacija, ako ih ima, za raspravu ovog sastanka.

Sekretar (M. Kovačević) objašnjava da van predloga U.O. o promjeni u konstituciji Uprava nije primila od nikoga t.j. od ni jedne organizacije 'notice of motion' za raspravu na godišnjem sastanku i prelazi da podnosi predloge U.O., koji, po njihovom uvidjanju su potrebni da se učine u našoj danasnjoj konstituciji. Tajnik onda prelazi na izlaganje svake izmjene pojedinačno saobjašnjenjem mišljenja U.O.

Poslije izlaganja, rasprave i glasanja na svim izmjenama pojedinačno izmjene se upotpunosti prihvataju, a u odnosu na dvije izmjene u kojima je ostavljeno ovom godišnjem sastanku da odluči, poslije siroke rasprave zaključeno je:

PO PITANJU VELIČINE GODIŠNJE UPISNINE SVAKOG ČLANA K.O. t.j. SVAKE ORGANIZACIJE KOJA ŽELI DA U BUDUĆE UČESTVUJE KAO ČLAN K.O. zaključeno je da godišnja upisnina bude \$50.00 (pedeset dolara).

- PO PITANJU BROJA GLASOVA KOJEG SVAKA ORGANIZACIJA BI IMALA NA SASTANCIMA KORDINACIONOG ODBORA, opet poslije duže diskusije i raznolikih predloga zaključeno je: DA SVAKA ORGANIZACIJA IMA SAMO JEDAN GLAS. (Objašnjenje: sastanak je izrazio zelju da svaka organizacija može imati jednog ili više svojih prestavnika na sastancima K.O., ALI SAMO JEDAN može da glasa zvanično i uvažujući.)

(1) UVAŽENJE I RASPRAVA SASTANKA 30.5.1981 i 12.9.1981:

Zapisnik sastanka se, prima i uvažuje sa sugestijom, da ako je moguće da se zapisnik tiskaj i umnoži i pošalje svim organizacijama.

(2) REPORTI UPRAVNOG ODBORA za 1982-3 GODINU:

Presjednik M. Alagic objašnjava da će tajnik U.O. dati opširniji report rada U.O., ali želi podvući nekoliko tačaka na kojima misli da smo, to jest da nijesmo učinili onoliko koliko je bilo potrebno. Osobito to se može kazati po pitanjima školstva, šire veze sa etničkim organizacijama (usporedljivo sa brojem drugih etničkih zajednica) te takodjer opće veze sa drugim lokalnim organizacijama i institucijama što bi nam doprinijelo na konsolidaciji naših organizacija i podizanju prestiža u javnosti. Misli da tome nije odgovoran samo Upravni odnor već sve organizacije koje malo pažnje polažu ovim pitanjima. Poslije nekih primjera na druge etnicke organizacije on daje riječ tajniku da podnese organizacioni report ukratko.

(2) Report Upravnog odbora (nastavak)

Marin Kovacevic
Sekretar daje organizacioni izvijestaj od strane U.O.K.O.

Sekretar izvještava da od prosle godišnje sjednice - zaključen 12/9/81 do 15/5/83:

UPRAVNI ODBOR se je sastao 23 puta; pozvato i održano je bilo 16 'opstih' sastanaka (uključujući TRI (3) godišnja sastanka.) Pored toga - povodom 29. novembra; "zabava "Mikrofon je Vas " i Popularne djevojke" veci broj sastanaka pod-komiteta se je održao.

• U U.O. je bilo birano 8 članova. Moglo bi se kazati da su u svako vrijeme sestorica (6) bili dosta aktivni. Oni ili njihovi zastupajući.

• Gdji Gruen uslijed udaljenosti bilo je nemoguće dolaziti na večernje sastanke, ali je vazda bila priprema da vrši neku dužnost datu joj osobito povodom većih priredaba.

• Drugi Laus se je tokom godine povratio u Jugoslaviju.

• Prosječni broj na sastancima U.O. ipak je vazda bio od 6-8 članova ili njihovih zastupnika. Tu bi trebali zahvaliti Pavlu Salečiću koji je 'kao gost' se redovno pojavljivao. Takodjer Ankici Pantelić i Spasi Djuraseviću, koji su i kada nijesu bili na sastancima uvijek bili spremni da pomognu.

• Prosječni posjet 'općih' sastanaka bio je između 10 do 12 organizacija sto mi mislimo da je trebalo biti bolje.

AKTIVNOSTI;

Generalna direktna aktivnost izričito K.O. kroz prošlu godinu na izgledu je opala. ZASTO? - ako se sjećate da smo na godišnjoj sjednici prije ove zaključili da bi K.O. trebao prepustiti organizacijama izvjesni broj priredaba koje smo mi kao K.O. organizovali ranijih godina 'kao centralne' i zajednicke zabave.... Nama se je dalo za dužnost da organizujemo zabave kao sto su : 29. novembra, Dan Australije, "Dan Mladosti, "Mikrofon je Vas" i Popularne djevojke to jest u odnosu na ove posljednje samo finale... prošlu godinu ako su akcije bile donekle rijedje - besumnje se može kazati da su bile i ter kako uspješnije. To se je osobito moglo da prosudi povodom posljednjih zabava 29. novembra ; "Mikrofon je Vaš" i zabave "Pop. djevojke"

• U prošloj godini naše aktivnosti povodom "sedmice starijih gradjana", povodom proslava 'Carnevale' u Sydney, povodom proslava "Sydney festivala", a osobito običaj međusobnog posjeta naših folklornih grupa se je ojačao.

• Ovo je najvažnija strana naših aktivnosti. Mi držimo da, pored svih promaha, o kojim je drug Alagić nešto napomenuo, mislim da je za porast rada kojeg sam ranije istakao zaslužan u prvom redu Koordinacioni odbor, to jest, ova naša organizacija koja ipak pomalo napreduje.

• Mi držimo, i ja sam uvjeren da jačanje međusobne suradnje, sa zajedničkim akcijama je najveći faktor naših budućih uspjeha. 'Fuziranje', i ako do sada to nijesmo vidjeli organizaciono, ali istupanje zajednički organizacija koje se bave istim aktivnosti (kao folklor) je buduću faktor izgradnje jaci organizacija i podizanje našeg kulturnog nivoa i upliva u javnosti.

Pored toga zajednički rad nam dozvoljava da radimo bolje i na lakši način;

• zajednički pothvati su nam i garancija uspjeha naših pothvata;

• manji su nam troškovi za bilo koji pothvat nego li ako se međusobno 'natječemo' i onda sasvim vjerojatno bez koristi.

Sa takovim radom i kada se naučimo da smo svi. ili bar 99% od nas iskreni i jednako zainteresovani za dobrobit svih, onda će moći prihvatiti se i uspjeti da ostvarimo ono o čem svi govorimo - našem 'jugoslavenskom Centru'. Domu našem, vlastitoj našoj kući, kroz kojeg nas opći upliv, prestiž i dobar glas ce da se čuje kroz sve slojeve australskog života i preko kojeg će moći

postati ono što svi kažemo da bi trebali da budemo :- 'most prijateljstva između naše stare domovine Jugoslavije i Australije'. Tek tada ce moći da uspješno promičemo kulturu i običaje koje smo sa sobom iz Starog kraja donijeli. rne tekovine i naše najbolje

ZADACE PRED NAMA:

Kao najvažniji rad pred nama, sekretar je
 - pomoć iz N.S.W. uspješne "Radne brigade" u ovoj godini. Sa učesnicima i finansijski;

- podvukao je osobitu važnost uspjeha proslave 'Dana mladosti' do nekoliko sedmica i širokog učesća u ovoj proslavi što više organizacija na izletu u Ryde Showground. ON je pohvalio i zahvalio se drugovima iz Newcastlea za odličnu ideju slavljanja pozdravne štafete koju je U.O. K.O. odmah prihvatio i mi smatramo da se ovo treba da nastavi svake godine.

• Mikrofon je Vaš koji se ove godine održava u Broken Hillu. Potreba jednog širokog posjeta naših ljudi osobito stanara tog grada.

M. Kovacević - organizacioni izvještaj: (nastavak):

- momentalno učiniti naš udio u pomoći drugova "Ilindana" koji posjećuju Jugoslaviju grupno kroz nekoliko sedmica;
- dobro organiziranja priredaba:
- biranja finala "Popularne djevojke" za N.S.W.;
- proslave dvogodišnjeg "Dana Jugoslavije" i
- dana Australije u januaru.
- ONDA PORED SVEGA izgradnja što uže suradnje i pomoći svim organizacijama koje nam se obraćaju.

Na kraju, želim da jos jednom/podvucem iako smo malo ranije govorili o medjusobnoj kooperaciji i šta takovi rad za nas znači: - dozvolite mi da još jednom podvucem:

PODIZANJEM NASEG ZAJEDNIČKOG TIJELA - MOMENTALNO KOORDINACIONOG ODBORA - ZNAČI-I JE-PODIZANJE PRESTIŽA SVIH NAS I SVIH NAŠIH ORGANIZACIJA. MI SMO POJEDINAČNO I PREVIŠE MALI DA MOŽEMO UTICATI NA NAŠU OKOLINU A DA I NE GOVORIMO O OSTVARENJU NEŠTO VAŽNIJEG, NESTO OPIPLIJEG ZA SEBE. NEMOGUĆE JE SVAKOJ ORGANIZACIJI DA SE ISTAKNE I DA POSTIGNE SVE ŠTO SMATRA - ILI SE NADA - DA MOŽE, ILI DA BI TREBALO DA POSTIGNE...SA ZAJEDNIČKIM AKCIJAMA, ILI, BOLJE REĆI KROZ ZAJEDNIČKE AKCIJE I PREKO I KROZ JEDNU ZAJEDNIČKU ORGANIZACIJU, KAO ŠTO JE TO MOMENTALNO KOORDINACIONI ODBOR. SVAKA ORGANIZACIJA MOŽE SEBI DA NAJLJE MJESTO I DOJDE DOIZRAZAJA, JER JE DIO TE JEDNE NASE ZAJEDNICE SREDINE...VIŠEPUTA MI RADIMO TAKO DA DAJEMO IZGLED DA SE NATJEČEMO NE SA VEĆ PROTIV DRUGIH, - ISTO TAKO DOBRONAMJERNIH ORGANIZACIJA. Kooperacija, prijateljstvo - SAKUPLJA NAROD - o b r a t n o ; ODVRAĆA NAROD od organizacija uopće. Sjetimo se one mudre nase stare poslovice:

"DOBRA RIJEČ SVA VRATA OTVARA".

i to je PRIORITET i najveći posao ne samo U.O.K.O. ili predstavnicima pri K.O. već svim Upravnim odborima i članovima svih naših organizacija. Kad ovo pitanje medjusobne istisne suradnje riješimo, - onda, i tek onda, ce mo uspješno riješavati, i sasvim lako uspješno riješavati, sva druga pitanja povezana sa vezama van naših organizacija o kojima drug Alagić, ipak pravilno, kritikuje.

Prioritet je : BRATSVO, SURADNJA, DRUGARSTVO MEDJU NAMA. Hvala na preslusanju RASPRAVA NA IZVIJEŠTAJIMA:

Veći broj prisutnih predstavnika organizacija, i drugih prisutnih, učestvovali su u diskusiji u kojoj su se isticale razne stvari dobre i slabe strane naseg rada, uključujući :

- kritiku nesloge čak i Upravnom odboru;
- nedovoljna pažnja organizacija važnosti K.O. i nedovoljni posjet na sastancima, što može samo da urodi sa promasima koji su učinjeni;
- kritika da neke organizacije čak nijesu došle ni na godišnji sastanak;
- sugestija da bi K.O. trebao da postane "centar" raspačavanja knjiga, narodnih nošnja itd., što bi dalo prilike svim organizacijama sa jezičnim školama da se bolje snabdiju sa potrebnim knjigama;
- kritika nastavljanja rasta novih društava u okolicama gdje takova društva već postoje i da bi K.O. trebao formirati politiku prema tim društvima i upotrebi svoj upliv da se stvarju jače i brojčano veće organizacije umjesto manje po broju i mogućnostima da ista stvarna ostvaruju;
- sugestija za bolje identifikacije društava pri stupanju u K.O.;
- sugestija da je potrebno što više pažnje posvetiti radu DRA radio stanice i, ukoliko se može, stvoriti kontakt i povezati se sa kanalom 0/28;
- sugestija iz organizacija Wollongonga da bi trebalo nešto ozbiljna poraditi sa ostvarenjem izrazitog Koord. odbora u toj okolini od organizacija okolice, koji bi podržavao vezu sa ovim K.O. Na tom pitanju usvojena je rezolucija "DA K.O. PREKO SVOG U.O., ako BUDE POTREBNO POJDE U WOLLONGONG DA BI SE SVE MOGUĆE UČINILO ZA OSTVARENJE TE IDEJE".
- POVELA se je šira diskusija o potrebi da se nađe neko mjesto kao "centar" iseljenika t.j. Dom iseljenicicki, koji bi služio doseljenicima u njihovom društvenom životu i sa tim postao važni faktor suradnje i pravilnog razumjevanja medju nama;
- K.O. se je isticao kao važni, pomoćni i konstruktivni faktor naših organizacija kojeg treba nastaviti i raditi na potpori istog putem više pažnje i većeg učesća u tom radu;
- sugestija da bi se ojačala važnost K.O. da bi trebali najvažniji ljudi organizacija biti delegati svojih organizacija;
- Pitanje nesloge kod organizacije "Jovan Jovanoc Zmaj" se je široko raspravio poslije čega je zaključeno: "DA UPRAVNI ODBOR K.O." PODUZME SVE MJERE CIL SKORIJE U VIDU RIJEŠENJA SPORA KOJI SU IZBILI U TOJ ORGANIZACIJI".

- (3) FINANCIJSKI IZVIJEŠTAJ: Blagajnik podnosi pregledani od auditora finansijski izvještaj od prošlogodišnjeg sastanka koji je ranije poslat svim organizacijama K.O. na uvid. Poslije nekoliko pitanja i objašnjenja na predlog "da se finansijski izvještaj primi i uvaži". Izvještaj jednoglasno uvažen.
- (4) Poslije kratke diskusije g. Dizez Alagich imenovan auditorom K.O.N.Z. do iduceg sastanka, t.j. godisnjeg sastanka K.O.
- (5) Poslije rasprave o klubskim 'trustees' zaključeno da gg: J. Belčef; A. Silić; Laza Radic, Esad Krupic, Sekulic i sestog ^{se} ^{ala} nominira klub "Triglav".
- (8) Zaključeno da KPD "Tugoetnik" za njihov put u Broken Hill, povodom proslave stogodišnjice tog rada i održavanja natjecaja "Mikrofon je Vaš" pokloni suma od \$200.00 (dvije stotine dolara.)
- Dalje zaključeno da se pokloni \$300.00 (tri stotine dolara našoj organizaciji "Ilinden" na račun putnih troškova njihova skorog posjeta sa folklornom grupom u Jugoslaviju.
 - Takodjer zaključeno da se preporuči svim našim organizacijama da putem lutrija i specijalnih zabava ukažu svaku moguću pomoć organizaciji "Ilinden" kao pomoć pokrica troškova gornje posjete.
 - Dalje usvojen predlog da drugovi "Ilindena" ponesu tople pozdrave narodu i organizacijama u Makedoniji i drugdje u Jugoslaviji od Koordinacionog odbora i svim naših patrotskih organizacija.
 - Dalje podignuto pitanje od drugova okolice Wollongonga da nailaze na neke probleme o vodjenju škola srpsko-hrvatskog jezika... Poslije diskusije zaključeno "da Upravni odbor i drug Alagic koji se sa tim bavi, ovo pitanje nastoji riješiti na zadovoljstvo drugova u toj okolicu.

(9) BIRANJE UPRAVNOG ODBORA:

Poslije nominacija za potrebne položaje birani su u Upravni odbor slijedeci:

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| ZA PRETSJEDNIKA K.O. | Marin Alagich |
| ZA POTPRETSJEDNIKE: | Milivoje Nešević i Karl Pelcar |
| Za SEKRETARA K.O. | Marin Kovačević |
| Za ZAMJENIKA SEK.: | da se kasnije popuni. |
| ZA BLAGAJNIKA; | Duško Ilioski |
| ZA POMOCNIKA BL.: | Dragan Čepaković |

Public Relation Officer: M. Kovačević i M. Alagic

✓ CETIRI DRUGA ČLANA

UPRAVE, birani su:

Kiro Paševski,
Drago Radović
Bogdan Ivaneža i (Wollongong)
John Weston (Newcastle), koji su unapred kazali

da će im biti teško iz takove daljive dolaziti na sastanke, ali da će podržavati vezu.

U odnosu na pod-komitete zaključeno je da:

U.O. učini aplikaciju za uposlenje jedno osobe za - "Government Grant in aid scheme"

- U ETHNIC RADIO COMMITTEE birani su: Slavica Sućur - srpski program;
Kiro Pašovski - makedonski program
Ratko Šerkinic - hrvatski program
Ivica Marković - srpsko-hrvatski, a
da slovenački klubovi biraju jednog
koga oni zele za slovenački program.

ETHNIC AFFAIRS i N.S.W. ETHNIC COUNCIL zaključeno da se preporuči organizacijama da se učlane u N.S.W. Ethnic Council.

VEZA SA JUGOSLAVIJOM I WELFARE ORGANIZACIJAMA da to ostane dužnost i paznja pretsjednika i sekretara.

Posto je Dnevni red iscrpljen presjednik se zahvaljuje prisutnima i zatvara sastanak u 3.15 poslije podne.

M. Kovacevic
/ sekretar /.

YUGOSLAV AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB

WARRIEWOOD

Cnr. VINEYARD &
McPHERSON STS.

BOX 60, P.O.,
NARRABEEN

Date 8/10/75

Vijeće Nacionalnih Zajednica

Box K 376 P.O. Haymarket.

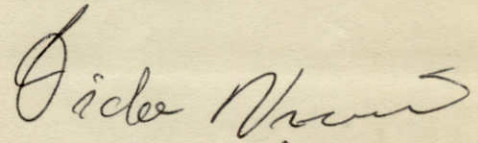
Dragi prijatelji,

Nasa sjednica je raspravljala pitanje Socijalnog Radnika i smatramo da bih bilo naj bolje angazirati djelomice zaposliti 3 radnika koji bih bili razlicitih nacionalnosti tako da bih bili blizu nasem iseljenistvu.

Momentalno se sada nalazimo u jeku nase radne sezone i nij nam moguće aktivno sudjelovati, ali poslije sezone obavezujemo se da c mo biti aktivni.

Mnogo pozdrava,

U ime Y.A.Social Club



Predsjednik.

YUGOSLAV AUSTRALIAN SOCIAL CLUB

WARRIEWOOD

Cnr. VINEYARD &
McPHERSON STS.

BOX 60, P.O.,
NARRABEEN

Date 27 Dec. 1975

Vijeće Nacionalnih Zajednica
Naseljenika iz Jugoslavije.

Box K 376 P.O. Haymarket.

Dragi prijatelji,

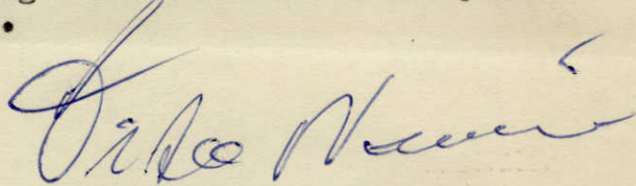
Sjednica Kluba je raspravljala vase pismo i
slozili smo se sa vaznosti sadrzaja.

Posto mi se jos na;azimo u jeku nase radne sezone
(berba paradaiza) i nije nam moguće prisustovati sjednici.

Sjednica se je slozila da Marin Alagich, nas
dugo godisnji član, predstavlja nase drustvo na iducem sastanku
4 Januara 1976 godine.

Mnogo pozdrava

Za Jugoslavenski Austr. Socijalni
Klub.



Vice Nemcic, Pretsjednik.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.
VIJECE NACIONALNIH ZAJEDNICA IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.

Poziv organizacijana.

Macedonian Youth Club "Ilinden"
Cabranatta - Y.A.Club "Novi Don"
Nogometni Klub "Hajduk"
Chatswood - Y.A. Friendship Society.
Newtown - Yugoslav Australian Society.
Slovenian Club "Planica"
Triglav Club Limited
Warriewood - Yugoslav Australian Club.
Yugal Club
Yugal Youth Club
The Istra Social Club - guests.

SJEDNICA VIJECA CE SE ODRZATI U SRIJEDU, 2 Juna 1976 u 7.30 u vecer.
kod Onladinskog Kulturnog drustva "Ilinden", METHODIST CHURCH,
Bay Street, ROCKDALE.

Dnevni red:

- a) Potvrditi clanstvo i statut
- b) Citanje zapisnika
- c) korespodencije
- d) finansijski izvjestaj
- e) IZVJESTAJI - WRO
skole nasih jezika
skole engleskih jezika
- f) Nominacije U.O.
- g) Razno

VAZNO: drzino se ustava nase organizacije. Sano 3 prestavnika gore spono-
nutih organizacija mogu prisustovati ovom sastanku.

Ekstrakt iz Pravilnika Organizacije:-

- "V.N.Z.N.J. je koordinacioni forum drustava, klubova, odbora i
konisija doseljenika is Jugoslavije koji pismeno izjave
saglasnost sa programom i pravilina vijeca i koja Vijece
primi u svoj sastav. Drustvo, klubovi, odbori i konisije sudje-
luju u Vijece putem svojih zastupnika".

OVOM SASTANKU TREBA DA PRISUSTVUJE NAJ MANJE PET (5) ORGANIZACIJA DA BI
SE MOGLA DONIJETI PRAVO SLUZNA ODLUKA.

Nesto o isplacivanja racuna. CLAUSE 10. AUTHORIZATION OF ACCOUNTS.

"All accounts shall be presented to and passed for payments at a
Management Committee Meeting and full details of all such
payments (approvals) shall be entered in a minute book."

DOBRA VIJEST: Dobili smo dorbu vijest, upravo danas, da ce dana 24tog Juna
1976 prisustovati prijateljskoj veceri kluba YUGALA, presjednik (Premier)
N.S.W. Mr. Neville Wran. Tom prilikom prestavnici nasih organizacija
pod pokroviteljstvom nase Vijece inate ce priliku pozdraviti ugledne goste.
Detalni program ce no pripremiti na nasem sastanku na 2/6/76.

Meeting of the Council was held last Sunday in the Yugal Club after
the reception at the Mascot Airport. (Sunday 23rd May 1976)
Chatswood and Warriewood representatives were not able to attend owing to
previous commitments. The following attended - Triglav, Ilinden, Yugal,
Novi Don and Hajduk, Newtown ?
Matters discussed. Loss of WRO criticised. Too much deviation from the
original concept of the formation of the Council. This was the reason why
Triglav withdrew. To rotate the meetings of the Council. Organizations to
take part in the appeal sponsored by the Slovenian clubs. Start should be
made to start "jugoslav" languages schools in various areas. Appeal for
teachers and students to be launched soon. Debts to W.R.O. to be paid at the
next meeting, and other important matters were discussed. Report will be
submitted at the next meeting.

25th May 1976.

M.M. Alagich, secretary.

RE PREMISES 647-9 GEORGE STREET, HAYMARKET.

M. Alagich, Combined Yugoslav Community Committee.

23rd April 1976

Dear Sir, Re room -3rd floor, 647 George Street, SYDNEY.

Following negotiation with your Secretary, Miss Rosa Pazin, we agreed to Rent a Room on the 3rd floor of the above mentioned Property from 1st. July, 1975 at \$25.00 per week. This room was kept for your Committee until the end of February, 1976 at which time we were informed by Committee members that it was not required.

As costs have been incurred totalling \$2,300.00 for Partitioning and as Rent has never been paid we are hereby requesting your action to enable such costs to be met. The total outstanding is \$ 3,150.00 made up as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Rent 34 weeks @ \$25 per week | \$ 850.00 |
| Partitioning | \$ 2,300.00 |
| | <u>\$ 3,150.00</u> |

No lease was signed due to the fact that the Subsidy has not yet been received from the Australian Government which action would establish the Group's Official Role in Ethnic Affairs. But it was understood that as soon as the Group's standing was legally finalised a Lease would be signed. In the meantime as a result of discussion with your Miss Pazin and the Committee we undertook to provide and erect, and did so provide and erect, partitioning for Offices.

As this matter has been outstanding now for some time pending clarification of your Committee's proposed course of action we would appreciate your early action to finalise the transaction by the payment in full of the claim submitted herewith.

Yours faithfully,
Yonora Enterprises. (signed)

An another letter was written on 7th June 1976.

OUR REPLY. on 5th July 1976.

Dear Sir,

I received your letter, dated 23rd April and 7th June 1976 and have made numerous enquiries about this matter.

It seems that there has been a misunderstanding because I cannot find any evidence of a definite agreement to lease the premises from your from 1st July, 1975. I know that we were hoping to lease the premises but that any agreement with you at all was entirely subject to a subsidy being received by us and the plan was that when the subsidy was received, we would then discuss with you all details of any lease.

The facts are that some of our members of the committee has gone cold, particularly since the death of late Ivan Kosovich who was mainly behind this move, on the idea of leasing from you before any subsidy came through and this there never has been any agreement with you to rent your premises.

Thus I cannot see how the committee is liable for any payment to you at all.

Yours faithfully, M.M. Alagich, Sec. C.N.C.Y.

Further letter from the owners. 23rd July 1976.

..... We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 5th. July 1976. The facts of the matter are as we view it are as follows:

1. On quite a number of occasions assurances were given by your Committee members on payment of rent as they stated, on registration of the Association the Government would release money to the Association thus making funds available for such payment. In your letter under reply you state that the Lease was subject to the Subsidy being received. At all times we were advised the receipt of the Subsidy was assured once the Association was registered.
2. Offers of lease the particular area were received by us from other prospective Tenants during the negotiations but we were told to hold the floor as your Association was only awaiting finalisation of Registration. This confirmed by the publishers of Novo Doba.
3. We received definite Instructions from your Secretary and other Members of the Committee as to your requirements and we accordingly proceeded with necessary Partitioning.
4. Our carpenter (Yugoslav) was asked by your committee members to expedite his work and as a result he worked right through some weekends as occupation was required the week after he completed the work.

5. Mr. E. Aroney was asked to have the Electricity connected in order that a meeting could be held at night. He was also asked to provide if he had then a Table and some chairs and to leave the keys on the First Floor or to leave the office open for a meeting to be held therein.
6. At no stage did we have any negotiations solely with the late Mr. Ivan Kosovich.

We agree that no written Lease is in existence. However, there was in our opinion a Gentleman's Agreement and as a result your Committee is not relieved of its Contractual obligations.

In the circumstances we feel that we are adopting a commonsense approach when we are prepared to negotiate and to make some allowances on the Partitioning. But we can not agree to release your Association from, in our opinion, its obligations to pay the rent in full as outlined in our letters of 23rd April and 7th June, 1976 viz. Eight hundred and fifty dollars. (\$850).

Your early reply to this letter would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully, Yenora Enterprises. (signed)

I will take this letter to my solicitor for an advice, and call a meeting of the Council as soon as possible.

AN ARTICLE WHICH APPEARED IN THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD ON Saturday, 31 July 1976.

MARK STIRS RADIO STORM. (The Inside Column, edited by Peter Durisch.)

When Sydney Ethnic radio station 2EA recently broadcast readings from Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in the Slovene language, our virulently anti-communist Slovene community rose in furious protest.

"When we complained, they said it was from a school book," said Mr. Vladimir Monart, a Slovene and chairman of the N.S.W. Consultative Committee on Ethnic Affairs.

"My guess as to why they did it is as good as yours".

The complaint reached the Department of Posts and Telecommunications, which is responsible for ethnic radio, and which yesterday confirmed to us that the broadcast had occurred.

"We have spoken to people responsible for that broadcast", said a departmental spokesman. "They were told how foolish they were and that it was against the guidelines. They have guaranteed that it won't happen again. That's all we can do".

This incident is only the tip of the iceberg that is steadily surfacing in the stormy waters now threatening to engulf ethnic radio in Australia.

In particular, the Yugoslav Ethnic groups are becoming increasingly vocal and critical of the programs transmitted in their four main languages of Croat, Slovene, Serbian and Macedonian. The air is thick with allegations that our ethnic airwaves are carrying little more than biased communist propaganda.

"I know that, for the Slovene program, they get weekly telex from Yugoslavia," said Mr. Monart, a solicitor. "They just read it out; it's very one-sided. It's biased pro-Titoist propaganda."

The rivalry between many members of Sydney's various Yugoslav groups is notorious and perhaps matched only by their common distrust - often hatred - for President Tito's communist regime.

To broadcast almost anything in these languages is to court trouble. And trouble is exactly what ethnic radio has in plenty at the moment.

"In Sydney there are six or seven Croatian Clubs, and associations," said Mr.

Fabian Lovokovic, editor of the Croat newspaper Spretnost. "None of their functions is ever mentioned on the Croat radio, but such things as visits from Communist performers are widely publicised on their programs."

"A number of our people have written to them about it, but they never got a reply. These reactions, widely shared among the Yugoslav groups in Sydney, pose distinctly thorny problems for the Government."

"We don't straight out that communist propaganda is simply read out in the news," said the departmental spokesman. "When we get complaint, we check the tapes. The guidelines state clearly that the broadcast cannot say things that may exacerbate ethnic differences."

The entire future of ethnic radio is now in the melting pot. Observers feel that politically they cannot simply kill it. A decision on its future is expected within a matter of weeks. But as one senior Government source put it yesterday:

"The whole thing is a can of worms. It doesn't help assimilation. I wish we'd never heard of it."

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA

Meeting held on Wednesday 4th February 1976 in the Yugal Club, Hillsdale.

In attendance: (Yugal) I. Brbot, M. Kovacevich and M. Alagich.
(Cabramatta) Ivan Pasalich, Branko Pesa, Ivan Grubusich i
Nede Maruncich.
(Chatswood) Ivan Favro
(Ilinden) N. Nedelkovski i George
(W.R.O.) Dobromir Kicuroski.

AGENDA:

Minutes of the meeting held on 4th January 1976
Welfare Rights Officer - duties and plan for the next 5 months.
Welfare Committee; appointment of one person in charge of Sub. Com.
Certificate of Registration;
Authority to sign cheques;
Office bearers;
Visit of Nada Rugby Club from Split
General business. Agenda endorsed.

MINUTES: Read and received.

Matters arising from the minutes;
Request from Mrs. Pazin - not resolved ~~as yet~~. Now that we have
received the Certificate of Registration and will be able to use
the money allocated, matter should start moving very soon.
Radio 2EA no further news as the Cabinet has not discussed it yet.
RESOLVED that the minutes be received as the true record of
proceedings.

WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER - Alagich introduced Dobromir Kicuroski and out-
lined the contract signed by Jovanka Noussier and Alagich on behalf of the
Council. Contract stipulates that either party can terminate the contract
with one month's notice. This was lacking in our earlier employment of Mrs.
R. Pazin. Alagich added that the people concerned in the Social Security are
happy with our appointee.

Kicuroski in reply said that he was happy to have been selected. He feels
that the job is a challenge to him and he is determined to "do a good job
for our people."

Committee agreed that W.R.O. will be directly responsible to the secretary
who will be liaison between W.R.O. and the Council.

W.R.O. will attend the dance of our organization in Chatswood on Saturday
7th Feb 1976 and Cabramatta on 15th February 1976. Secretary will arrange
other meetings.

RESOLVED that the Newtown Centre be his base for time being. Week end
messages be left in the office of "Novo Doba" and Yugal Club.

PAYMENT: W.R.O. weekly salary is \$130 plus entertainment of \$20. Cost of
travelling will be adjusted every 2 weeks.

Alagich said that we still can not use the Council's money and he is pre-
pared to pay with his own cheque for two weeks.

RESOLVED that Alagich makes payment and he be reimbursed when we start
working with the Councils Funds. The money involved is \$247.00.

OFFICE BEARERS: Resolved that the question of election of various office-
bearers be deferred for time being, and clubs and organizations be asked
to nominate in due course.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN CHEQUES:

RESOLVED that the following sign cheques: M.M. Alagich, sec/treasurer,
Ivan Favro, vice chairman and N. Nedelkovski, vice chairman. Two to sign
and one must be secretary treasurer

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE to work in close liaison with the W.R.O.

RESOLVED that all clubs nominate a representative and Alagich to submit a
list of people who are not directly involved with our organizations.

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION.

Has been issued on 23rd January 1976 No C.C. 22812. We are registered
under the provision of the Charitable Collection Act, 1934-41.

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Chairman: _____

Secretary: _____

REPORT. RADIO ETHNIC AUSTRALIA 2EA

Programme No. _____

Language spoken: _____ Day _____ Date / / 1975

Hour/s

Speakers: _____

Guests: _____

Topic: _____

Theme: _____

MUSIC: Number of records played - _____ Hr. _____ Min.

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| 1. About Australia. (Geo.Hist) | | | |
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REPORT: _____

(M.M.Alagich)

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- a) industrial accidents and the home tutor scheme
- b) baby and infant health services
workers' compensation
Citizen Advice Bureaux & Medibank
- c) "filling-in forms"
- d) Announcement being made from Radio Ethnic Australia
- e) radio time should be allocated on the basis of language not "nationality"

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Minimum use of english language

Office space is available now (as agreed earlier)

647 George Street, Sydney. 3rd floor. Rent is \$25 per week.

SPECIAL FUNCTION - to raise finance. It was resolved earlier, to start with a function in Yugal Prague Club during the week and invite number of prominent people. A large number of people whom we had in mind are happy to come along. Someone to be given responsibility to start with this function.

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING 16th July 1975.

- a) Apologies
- b) Minutes from the previous meeting.
- c) Correspondence
- d) REPORTS:
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 - b) Social Rights Officer and suggestions
 - c) Medibank Ethnic Officer
 - d) Ethnic Council Meeting Sydney Town Hall 27/7/75
 - e) Various committees
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- f) GENERAL BUSINESS:
 - a) Fund raising function

To INNER CITY
Radio - Phil.

Let's do it
L. & M. Hancock

odbor as Greek
Meeting in George Street

COPY of the letter received from

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N.B. A copy of the rules adopted should be retained for reference by the charity.

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SUGGESTED RULES

Form C33.

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- (d) If he resigns his office by notice in writing to the Organization;

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- (f) If he ceases to be a member of the Organization;
- (g) Upon a resolution being passed by a two-thirds majority of members present at a properly constituted general meeting specially called for the purpose, to remove him from office;
- (h) If he holds any office of profit under the Organization;
- (i) If he is directly or indirectly interested in any contract or proposed contract with the Organization.

9. **FINANCIAL YEAR:** The financial year shall conclude on

9. **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting of members shall be held during the month of in each year, when the Annual Report and audited financial statements shall be presented.

10. **SPECIAL GENERAL MEETINGS:** Any two members of the Management Committee may at any time convene a Special General Meeting of the Organization. Special General Meetings shall also be convened by the Secretary upon the written request of not less than five per centum in number of the members of the Organization and shall be held within a period of one month from the date of receipt of the request.

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12. PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS

- (a) The President shall preside as Chairman at every general meeting of the Organization, but if he is not present within fifteen minutes after the time appointed for the holding of the meeting or is unwilling to act then the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting, a simple majority sufficing.
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15. **AUTHORIZATION OF ACCOUNTS:** All accounts shall be presented to and passed for payment at a Management Committee Meeting and full details of all such approvals shall be entered in the Minute Book.

16. **AUDIT:**

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- (a) of all appointments of office-bearers and members of the Committee;
- (b) of the names of members of the Committee present at all meetings of the Organization and of the Committee;
- (c) of all proceedings at all meetings of the Organization and of the Committee.

Such minutes shall be signed by the Chairman of the meeting at which the proceedings were held or by the Chairman of the next succeeding meeting.

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- (d) The voting of such Special General Meeting shall be by ballot if not less than five members present thereat shall so demand;
- (e) It shall be in the power of the Committee to exclude such member from participation in the affairs of the Organization until such Special General Meeting shall be held.

19. **TRUSTEES:**

- (a) Three Trustees shall be elected at a properly constituted general meeting.
- (b) All property of whatever kind belonging to the Organization shall be vested in the Trustees and they shall have the custody of all deeds and documents of title relating to the property of the Organization and shall be responsible for the same and shall

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REGISTERED AND EXEMPTED CHARITIES

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Whilst it is necessary to refer to the Charitable Collections Act and Regulations thereunder, or to inquire of the Charities Administration Branch of the Department for complete particulars concerning registration, the following represents a brief outline of the main differences between "registered" and "exempted" charities:—

Registered Charities

Any organization or association established for or which has as one of its objects a charitable purpose must apply for registration under the Act before it can seek funds from the public.

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Exempted Charities

Certain organizations or associations may apply for and be granted exemption from registration under the provisions of the Act.

Organizations such as religious bodies, Parents and Citizens and Parents and Friends' Associations, Hall Committees, Hospital and Ambulance Auxiliaries, Surf Clubs, Pre-School Kindergartens, etc., are granted exemption from registration. The Department does not exercise as close a supervision over exempted charities as it does over registered charities. Nevertheless, exempted charities are required to observe the basic requirements of the law in relation to administration, keeping of proper books of account and associated records, and in the conduct of appeals for support.

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Applications for Registration/Exemption

Applications for registration or exemption under the provisions of the Charitable Collections Act must be submitted on the enclosed form, to the address below. The application must be complete in all respects and be accompanied by an up-to-date copy of the charity's constitution, certified by the President or Secretary, after adoption at a properly convened meeting.

A set of "Suggested Rules" is enclosed for guidance in the framing of a constitution, and all items contained therein, with the exception of Nos 12, 18 and 19, must be incorporated in any constitution lodged. Items Nos 12 and 18 whilst considered desirable, are optional, and Item No. 19 would only apply in certain cases, where the charity is possessed of real property for example.

J.B. HOLLIDAY,

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C. Box K.376 P.O. Haymarket, NSW., 2000

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DUŽNOSTI:

- Davanje obavoštenja;
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KVALIFIKACIJE:

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PLAĆA: po dogovoru.

Konkurs se zaključuje 15.3.1975.

Pismene ponude sa kratkom ličnom, školskom i biografijom, naravno na engleskom jeziku, po gornju adresu.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA

Meeting held on Wednesday 4th February 1976 in the Yugal Club, Hillsdale.

In attendance: (Yugal) I. Brbot, M. Kovacevich and M. Alagich.
(Cabramatta) Ivan Pasalich, Branko Pesa, Ivan Grubisich i
Nede Maruncich.
(Chatswood) Ivan Favro
(Ilinden) N. Nedelkovski i George
(W.R.O.) Dobromir Kicuroski.

AGENDA: Minutes of the meeting held on 4th January 1976
Welfare Rights Officer - duties and plan for the next 5 months.
Welfare Committee; appointment of one person in charge of Sub. Com.
Certificate of Registration;
Authority to sign cheques;
Office bearers;
Visit of Nada Rugby Club from Split
General business. Agenda endorsed.

MINUTES: Read and received.

Matters arising from the minutes;
Request from Mrs. Pazin - not resolved as yet. Now that we have
received the Certificate of Registration and will be able to use
the money allocated, matter should start moving very soon.
Radio 2EA no further news as the Cabinet has not discussed it yet.
RESOLVED that the minutes be received as the true record of
proceedings.

WELFARE RIGHTS OFFICER - Alagich introduced Dobromir Kicuroski and out-
lined the contract signed by Jovanka Noussier and Alagich on behalf of the
Council. Contract stipulates that either party can terminate the contract
with one month's notice. This was lacking in our earlier employment of Mrs.
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happy with our appointee.

Kicuroski in reply said that he was happy to have been selected. He feels
that the job is a challenge to him and he is determined to "do a good job
for our people."

Committee agreed that W.R.O. will be directly responsible to the secretary
who will be liaison between W.R.O. and the Council.

W.R.O. will attend the dance of our organization in Chatswood on Saturday
7th Feb 1976 and Cabramatta on 15th February 1976. Secretary will arrange
other meetings.

RESOLVED that the Newtown Centre be his base for time being. Week end
messages be left in the office of "Novo Doba" and Yugal Club.

PAYMENT: W.R.O. weekly salary is \$130 plus entertainment of \$20. Cost of
travelling will be adjusted every 2 weeks.

Alagich said that we still can not use the Council's money and he is pre-
pared to pay with his own cheque for two weeks.

RESOLVED that Alagich makes payment and he be reimbursed when we start
working with the Councils Funds. The money involved is \$247.30.

OFFICE BEARERS: Resolved that the question of election of various office-
bearers be deferred for time being, and clubs and organizations be asked
to nominate in due course.

AUTHORITY TO SIGN CHEQUES:

RESOLVED that the following sign cheques: M.M. Alagich, sec/treasurer,
Ivan Favro, vice chairman and N. Nedelkovski, vice chairman. Two to sign
and one must be secretary treasurer

SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE to work in close liaison with the W.R.O.

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RADIO 2EA: In reply to question regarding 2EA Alagich said that he has been very fair and tolerant and avoided as much as possible to interfere with broadcasters. The only time he took action were when the broadcasters breached the guidelines, and it had to be serious breach at that. Everybody had a share of criticism and no language more than others and had not shown any favourism. Every broadcaster took part in all our decision and all knew exactly what can and what can not be done on the radio. One group unit withdrew on their own accord and as far as Alagich is concerned is regrettable and he would like to see them back again. It is gratifying to learn that they are prepared to help our Council.

Alagich to a further question said that there has been a number of unfair criticism and based on false report. Alagich said that unfortunately there are people who concoct stories and they tend to create problems in our community. When the same person was confronted in presence of prominent people the ~~story~~ had a different twist. Two members of our Council confirmed this and the person concerned face "turned red like a tomatoe". This type of berrirching is not something unusual in any community, unfortunately it is world wide, and one can not take it seriously, otherwise no person would do any community work.

Future of the Radio is not clear, but one thing is clear that it will continue but in what form and how is to be funded will not be known until the Federal Cabinet decided. It is hoped that a decision will be made soon.

Chairman: _____

Secretary: _____

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

Meeting called by Mrs. J. Nussair in Yugoslav Australian Society, Newtown on Wed. 29th Oct. 1975.

In attendance (organizations) Ilinden, Yugal and Y.A. Society Newtown. Five individuals and Mrs. E. Byrne from the Social Security Department.

Agenda: (a) apologies b) correspondence c) Welfare Rights Officer d) financial statement e) general business. Endorsed.

Mrs. Nussair chaired the meeting.

M. Alagich expressed his thanks to Mrs. Byrne who came along to assist.

APOLOGIES: Mrs. Nussair reported that Dr. Marinkovic and Dr. Cuckovic rang and apologised. Alagich also reported that representatives of Yugal and Yugal Prague - Dinich and Kovacevich could not make it because of previous commitments.

RESOLVED that the apologies be accepted

CORRESPONDENCE: Mrs. Nussair said that she has received letter from Mr. R. Dezolin from New Australia Club, Wollongong, appointing Miss Dezolin as his representative.

ALAGICH explained that in accordance with our Constitution this meeting is not competent to resolve any matters as it has not ^{the} quorum present. Presently the quorum is 5 organizations. This was hotly disputed and suggestions were made that ~~secretary~~ is forming his ideas upon those who are present.

Nedelkovski agreed with Alagich and said why people do not study the constitution instead saying things that suits them rather than the facts.

Mrs. Byrne said that she has had a look at the Constitution and it is clearly stated that it is governed by the organizations and not individuals. This is by far much more solid than anything that is composed of individuals.

Yugoslav Australian Club, Warriewood, signed by their chairman V. Nemcich dated 8th Oct. 1975. They are of an opinion that we should employ three W.R.O. on part time basis to cover three national groups.

Triglav Club, 14th Oct. 1975 in reply to secretary's letter of 19th Sept 75 asking them to review their earlier decision to withdraw from the Council. This letter conformed their earlier decision to withdraw.

RESOLVED that the correspondence be received.

WELFARE RIGHT OFFICER: as it was pointed out earlier we can not reach any decision as we do not have the quorum present. Nevertheless discussion proceeded and two possibilities were discussed:-

two or three welfare officers as suggested by people in the Social security, or ONLY ONE.

Alagich was of an opinion that we should employ at least two to avoid the situation we have with the Medibank appointee. When it was mooted that our three welfare officers take this upon themselves on part time basis was welcomed, but since P.S.B. rejected this idea, the proposal for multiple WRO is not accepted now. After a lengthy discussion it was resolved that the wish of those present be noted. Majority was in favour of ONE WRO.

RESOLVED (Yugal-Ilinden) that both proposals be submitted to all clubs/organizations and at the same time mention the fact that the majority of persons present at meeting of 29th Oct. 1975 were in favour of ONE W.R.O.

MRS. Nussairs made a request that some of the money allocated to Council of National Communities from Yugoslavia be allocated to her centre in Newtown. Mrs. Byrne said that this could not be done as the money was given to Council and ^{can be given} not to a single organization or club. Ilinden and Yugal agreed with Mrs. Byrne.

A copy of letter from Dobromir KICUROVSKI applying for a position of WRO submitted. Mrs. Nussair spoke very highly of him. As he is a frequent visitor to her centre she got to know him well and feels that he would be very good candidate.

Alagich said that he is not happy with the progress made so far. We have had many obstacles to overcome. The constitution was drafted and agreed by all of us and yet can not or do not want to understand it. Some minor changes had to be made to comply with the Governments requirements and this has caused a lengthy delay. Sickness and unfortunate death to our late chairman J. Kosovich was also partly responsible for this belated action. We were not allowed to use the fund before fully registered with the Chief Sec. Dept. There is ample evidence that there existed a sharp friction within the Council. Only member-organizations can make decisions and this must be abundantly clear that majority of organizations must attend a meeting. Individuals can not make decisions. Constitution does not provide representation by proxy. Alagich said that Newtown centre is important but Council

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COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

REPORT FOR THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL on 16th July 1975 at 7.30 pm
In Yugal Prague Club, Hillsdale.

1. Mr. Ivan Kosovich continues to be hospitalised. We all hope that Ivan will soon be restored to good health. For the past two weeks he has not been well.
2. Next Meeting of the Radio Ethnic Australia will be held on Tuesday 22nd July 1975 at 10.00 am. Conference Room No 3. 16th Floor Australia Government Square. Chifley Square. Previous two were held in Canberra and Melbourne.
Alagich will report on both conferences.
3. The meeting which was set down for 13th July 1975 was cancelled as many members of the committee were not available
4. Formation of the Ethnic Council for N.S.W.
Meeting for this purpose will be held in the Sydney Town Hall on Sunday 27th July 1975. The Prime Minister indicated that he will be in attendance. Others who will be attending are - The Leader of the Opposition, Premier of N.S.W., the Leader of State Opposition, Grassby and others.
Following Yugoslav organizations have been nominated to take part - Yugal, Yugal Prague, Y.S.C. Warriewood, Y.A.F.S. Chatswood, Macedonian Y.C. Ilinden, Y.A. Club Hajduk-Noví Don, Slovenian Club Triglav, Slovenian Club Planica, Macedonian Orthodox Community of Sydney, Y.A.S. Newtown, New Australian Club Wollongong.
It is most important that all clubs/organizations fully participate. Our representatives on the Executive of the Inner Western Suburbs Region Ethnic Communities Group are - M. Riznic (treasurer) M.M. Alagich, Ivan Kosovich, Dr. Tulevski, I. Cujes, M. Kovacevich, M. Nedelkovski, M. Dinich (all are representing various organizations affiliated with our Council)
5. Manly Warringah Regional Council for Social Development Co-Op Ltd. Migrant Committee Service was held on 25th June 1975 in Dee Why. The purpose of this meeting was to rally support for meeting on 27th July in Sydney Town Hall. Vladimir Menard was guest speaker. Alagich represented our Council. Also in attendance was Mr. S. Vukobratovich former director of Yugal, with four young men (Radan, Sekulich and Dobric) representing Youth Group Sv. Sava and Serbian Orthodox Church Mona Vale.
6. Social Welfare Commission meeting was held on Monday, 26th May in Australian Government Centre. Alagich attended as the representative of Council. Report.
7. COMMITTEE OF TEACHING OF MIGRANT LANGUAGES IN SCHOOL.
Meeting was held recently and addressed by Dr. C. Bilinski. Riznic, Pazini and Alagich attended. Closing date for submission has been extended. Ethnic School Questionnaires available.
8. ETHNIC RADIO - possibility that it will be extended beyond experimental stages. For this reason it may be worth while to implement earlier decisions to encourage many more people to be involved, as speakers and for interviews. Detailed report will be given and requirements.
Effort will be made to conclude the experimental period with a combined programme to include all republics of Yugoslavia. (Ethnic groups)
9. Unfortunately Mrs. Rosita Pazin has resigned from her position due to medical reasons. This is unfortunate as Rosita was settling in well. First cheque has been received and lodged with the Commonwealth Bank George and Market Street, City.
A new Legal Rights Officer/s to be appointed. It may be worth while to consider appointing a number of part time officers on a similar lines Greeks are operating. Consideration should be given to divide duties on regional basis. This action would be supported by the authorities. This is only my opinion.
10. Back to Radio 2EA - important that meetings of all people involved, be held at least every two weeks. Important that the a short summary of all programmes be sent to the Executive Secretariat and one copy kept by our committee. Appropriate form has been prepared for this purpose.
11. ETHNIC CLASSES. Beginners school books will be available soon (in matter of days) and a new approach should be made to find out how many ethnic teachers are willing to help. Gratis for start.

M. Alagich.

COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.

REPORT for the meeting 13th May 1975 in the Yugal Prague Premises. 7.30pm.

1. Apologies - Ivan Kosvich, sick, Milan Riznic who is attending meeting of Sydney Inner Western Suburbs Region Ethnic Communities Group.
2. SELECT COMMITTEE for selection of Welfare Rights Officer met on Saturday 3rd May 1975. Mrs. Rosita Pazin selected and her nomination submitted to Australian Department of Social Security. Mr. Peter Shaw Assistant Director of Communities liaison and Services will make arrangements to interview Mrs Pazin in company with Kosovich and myself. This will be done this week.

Five nominations (in writing) were received. Four were interviewed. Unsuccessful candidates were notified by post.
3. RADIO 2EA Voice of Ethnic Australia under the direct control of Al Grassby. Radius of this station is 16 miles and will be situated in Homebush. Seven national groups will participate for the trial period of three months. The programme will be of two hours and will be repeated twice.
Programme will commence on Sunday 1st June 1975.
Daily programme will commence at 6.30 am to 8.30 am and will be repeated 12 midday to 2.p.m. and again from 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. from Monday to Saturday.
On Sunday first session will commence at 8.00 am to 10.00 am and again at midday and 7.00 pm.

The days have been allocated as follow:
Monday - Greeks
Tuesday - Maltese
Wednesday - Spanish
Thursday - Arab nations
Friday - Italians
Saturday - Turks
Sunday - Yugoslavs.

Al Grassby wants to translate the following message in different Yugoslav languages:
"THIS IS AL GRASSBY WELCOMING YOU ALL TO RADIO 2EA THE VOICE OF ETHNIC AUSTRALIA"

I HOPE YOU LISTEN AGAIN - GOODbye.
It was agreed to that certain time be allocated to various national groups. Details of arrangements and suggestions made will be submitted in my report.

Meeting will be held on Monday, 19th May 1975, at which Al Grassby will be present, to finalise the programme.
4. Committee on the Teaching of Migrant Language in Schools.
Meeting of the ethnic groups will be held on Friday, 16th May 1975
PLACE: Threatrotte, Australian Government Centre, Entrance from Chifley Square. At 7.00 pm.
5. Sydney Inner Western Suburbs Region Ethnic Communities Group of the Interin Council for Social Development.
Our organization is to nominate a number of people in four sub-committees - Educational & research, Publicity, Social services and media. General meeting will be held in July, Sydney Town Hall.
6. The Social Development and Welfare Committee of Warringah Shire Council meeting was held on Tuesday, 29th April 1975 at which I was invited to attend and discuss problems and in what way the Council can help our people. Agreed that we make a written report which will be submitted to all Councils and various government instrumentalities.
8. Election of Social committee to organize a number of functions. First in Yugal club. Must make sure that our function does not clash with functions organized by our member clubs/organizations.
9. Officially accept the Program i Pravila Vjeca.

M.M. Alagich, Secretary.

COUNCIL OF NATIONAL COMMUNITIES FROM YUGOSLAVIA.
VIJECE NACIONALNIH ZAJEDNICA IZ JUGOSLAVIJE.

Poziv organizacijana.

Macedonian Youth Club "Ilinden"
Cabranatta - Y.A.Club "Novi Don"
Nogometni Klub "Hajduk"
Chatswood - Y.A. Friendship Society.
Newtown - Yugoslav Australian Society.
Slovenian Club "Planica"
Triglav Club Limited
Warriewood - Yugoslav Australian Club.
Yugal Club
Yugal Youth Club
The Istra Social Club - guests.

SJEDNICA VIJECA CE SE ODRZATI U SRIJEDU, 2 Juna 1976 u 7.30 u vecer.
kod Onladinskog Kulturnog drustva "Ilinden", METHODIST CHURCH,
Bay Street, ROCKDALE.

Dnevni red:

- a) Potvrditi clanstvo i statut
- b) Citanje zapisnika
- c) korespodencije
- d) financijski izvjestaj
- e) IZVJESTAJI - WRO
skole nasih jezika
skole engleskih jezika
- f) Nominacije U.O.
- g) Razno

VAZNO: drzino se ustava nase organizacije. Samo 3 prestavnika gore spono-
nutih organizacija mogu prisustovati ovom sastanku.

Ekstrakt iz Pravilnika Organizacije:-

" V.N.Z.N.J. je koordinacioni forum drustava, klubova, odbora i
konisija doseljenika is Jugoslavije koji pismeno izjave
saglasnost sa programom i pravilima vijeca i koja Vijece
primi u svoj sastav. Drustvo, klubovi, odbori i konisije sudje-
luju u Vijece putem svojih zastupnika".

OVOM SASTANKU TREBA DA PRISUSTVUJE NAJ MANJE PET (5) ORGANIZACIJA DA BI
SE MOGLA DONIJETI PRAVO SLUZNA ODLUKA.

Nesto o isplacivanja racuna. CLAUSE 10. AUTHORIZATION OF ACCOUNTS.

"All accounts shall be presented to and passed for payments at a
Management Committee Meeting and full details of all such
payments (approvals) shall be entered in a minute book."

DOBRA VIJEST: Dobili smo dorbu vijest, upravo danas, da ce dana 24tog Juna
1976 prisustovati prijateljskoj veceri kluba YUGALA, predsjednik (Premier)
N.S.W. Mr. Neville Wran. Tom prilikom prestavnici nasih organizacija
pod pokroviteljstvom nase Vijeca inate ce priliku pozdraviti ugledne goste.
Detalni program ce mo pripremiti na nasem sastanku na 2/6/76.

Meeting of the Council was held last Sunday in the Yugal Club after
the reception at the Mascot Airport. (Sunday 23rd May 1976)
Chatswood and Warriewood representatives were not able to attend owing to
previous commitments. The following attended - Triglav, Ilinden, Yugal,
Novi Don and Hajduk, Newtown ?
Matters discussed. Loss of WRO criticised. Too much deviation from the
original concept of the formation of the Council. This was the reason why
Triglav withdrew. To rotate the meetings of the Council. Organizations to
take part in the appeal sponsored by the Slovenian clubs. Start should be
made to start "jugoslav" languages schools in various areas. Appeal for
teachers and students to be launched soon. Debts to W.R.O. to be paid at the
next meeting, and other important matters were discussed. Report will be
submitted at the next meeting.

25th May 1976.

M.M. Alagich, secretary.