



WAITANGI ACTION

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We apologise for the delay in sending out a report of the Waitangi National Hui, April 30 - May 2 1982 held at Kokiiri ki Rahuitanga ki Otara. We have been waiting for the completion of Ripeka Evans and Donna Awatere's papers on "Building a National Movement" and "Sovereignty". These papers will be forwarded in a weeks time as we feel these papers need to be read on their own.

We wish to thank those many representatives who travelled to Auckland from Whangarei, Rotorua, Tauranga, Kawerau, Palmerston North and Wellington.

For those who were unable to attend, hopefully the two papers which will be forwarded later will help to enlighten you on the discussional direction of the hui.

1st Week in June:

Can each group send in contributions - whats happening in your areas - by May 26 for the next newsletter which will be sent out in the first week of June.

Regional Hui:

W.A.C suggests instead of a regional hui every 4 months - we have smaller hui where different representatives of different organisations travel to an alternating venue (i.e. either Rotorua or Tauranga or Palmerston North or Wellington) to discuss regional developments.

Cedric Murray:

Contributed \$87 to the Waitangi Defence Committee. He collected these donations from fellow workers in Kawerau. Kia ora ra.

Report on Waitangi National Hui - 30th April
to 2nd May 1982

The aims of the hui was to:

- strengthen national network
- strengthen working relationships
- build new strategies in opposition to the Treaty of Waitangi

The structure and programme content was discussed and drawn up weeks prior to the hui by the Auckland based Waitangi Action Committee. Folders containing relevant information was distributed to everyone on their arrival for later discussion.

The hui opened with evaluations of the 1982 protest from all centres. From the evaluations came the criticism the need for a better communication line between centres.

Saturday's programme brought together reasons for building a National Movement and ways of achieving this through developing and building skills; collating educational material; establishing and maintaining communications between groups and forming alliances with other groups. Discussion groups came together on the topic of "Maori Sovereignty" which brought an assortment of reactions.

A brief 'street theatre' skit was performed looking at "Te Tiriti o Waitangi - Father of Land Rip-Offs" - a clear picture of how the Treaty did not bind two nations in harmony!!

Sunday we heard the history of specific land takes from various speakers followed by short discussions. For some, it was the Learning of other land struggles in Aotearoa.

Problems that were raised from open discussions was how some groups felt they were undermining protests through limited resources and skills; the need to recognise internal conflicts; lack of responsibility of group members; setting short and long term aims. We looked at the question of fund-raising whether national or local as being a basic area we need to build for a National Network.

The workshops proved to be informative based on reports given to the main group when discussing a five year commitment of each centre. An individual's evaluation of the hui brought the weekend to a close. The general feeling on leaving Kikiri te Rauhitanga was "there's so much to do - where to we start!!".

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Waitangi National Hui Expenses Report.

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Te mea tuatahi ano, he whakawhetai atu kia koutou i te mea hei awhinamatau iroto tena otatau hui mai te timata, tae noa ki te whakamutunga. Greetings to you all throughout the four winds, as you all know by now we received many donations/koha, from different groups and individuals who came to the national HUI, and also from those that could not make it. We wish to thank each and everyone, who gave towards this national hui. Here are TOTAL EXPENSES incurred throughout.

<u>Expenditure</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Paper	\$ 30.00	Koha for hui	\$ 216.57
Kad	243.88	HARD Nelson	20.00
Marae	50.00	HARD Whangarei	10.00
Plate hireage	10.00	H P Nelson	150.00
Reimbursements	20.00	Stresider	5.00
Travel (Dixon)	30.00		
	<u>383.88</u>		<u>401.57</u>

Balance of income over expenditure \$ 17.59

RESOURCES

AVAILABLE

WELLINGTON:

- access to the Acts & Regulations
- Turnbull Library
- church & society commission

AMHITU:

- Land Research

TAURANGA:

- Land confiscations in and around Tauranga
- whakapapas

H.A.R.T. (WHANGAREI):

- Community College facilities

A.R.O.W.:

- direct contact with Unions

P.P.A.N.A.C.:

- only black group in New Zealand fighting for a Nuclear Free Pacific
- contact to Pacific base in Hawaii

H.A.R.T. (AUCKLAND):

- 1000 odd mailing list - tap it
- church & society commission (Alan Brash)

P.A.R.C.:

- Babysitting

SOUTH AUCKLAND:

- Jose Jesson at Tuarau College for education

RESOURCES

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NEEDED

- Physical training weekend
- Black political papers
- Printing equipment

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Waitangi Defence Komiti Report

In Kaikohe a special judge was bought in for a week, from the 29th March to the 1st April for the taking of depositions.

- Sandra Coney - assault on the G.G. with an egg.
- Pura Jackson - possession of an incendiary device.
- Hariata Ropata - possession of an incendiary device.

The defendants have elected trial by jury and the first will be taking place on the 17th May in Whangarei. For further information about the appearances of the other defendants contact can be made to Sandra Coney, 21 Albany Road, Herne Bay, Ak.

In Auckland on the 27th April due to the police bungling the charges of disorderly behaviour at Waitangi had to be dropped against Brian McDonald, Ana MacFarlane. The only other defendant that day was Wua Pua and he was remanded till a further date. Similarly a disorderly behaviour charge against Julie Sanders was dropped on the 28th April.

Judge Brown in decisions grossly unfair to these defendants, refused to dismiss the cases on merit: (ie the charges may be laid again) With Julie Sanders being charged again with disorderly behaviour.

Lynn Schnauer successfully defended herself on a disorderly charge at Waitangi in the Ak district court on April 28th despite the usual mendacious police witness and a prejudice judge.

The charge of assault which was laid against Mangu Awarau from the harbour bridge as the 1982 march was due to set off from Ak. was beaten. Mangu has laid a counter charge against a police constable - Fruen - of assault from the same incident. This case will be heard in the Ak district court on June 17th.

Waitangi Defence Komitti has held two successful fundraising events. -a concert and a gala day.

We ask for your support in the Whangarei court in the continuing struggle to expose the fraud of Waitangi.

CALENDAR FOR MAY

- 17th - start of Springbok trial in Rotorua
 - Patu depositions start for Kowhai Street riot at Auckland
 - 19th - Patu district court trial call-over date. There will be an argument as the prosecutor is trying to have all charges heard at high court
 - 23rd - W.A.C. fundraising concert at "Just Desserts"
 - 24th - Patu high court trial call over date
 - 25th - Bastion Point day of 1978 mass arrests
 - 28th - Nuclear sub Truxton arrives in Brisbane. For more information contact Grace ph. 274-7091 Auckland
 - 30th - Bastion Point fundraising at Waiaatarau
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