Working Committee mtg. April 6, 93. at LGS

Present:- Farida Shaheed, Kokee, Poplee, Tanzana, Maroosha, Bunny, Ruby, Rafia, Mubarika, Farahnaz,

1) General Body meeting was set for Saturday 17th April, 4:30 pm to nominate the Election committee, for holding Elections for the next Working Committee on May 9th, 93. The General Body mtg + the Election meeting will be held at Awaz Foundation at 5:00 pm.

Agenda for Gen. Body mtg will be:-

a) Electoral committee + procedure.
b) Human Rights. Rep com - Bunny, Farahnaz, Rafia, Roma
c) Mrs. Habib Jalib.
d) Akbar Hameed Khan's appeal.

2) Poplee + Kokee visited Mrs. Habib Jalib to condole on WHF's behalf + gave the total amount Rs. 2200/- collected from the Jalsa on 10th Feb, 93.

3) WHF's Position Paper + follow-up. Rafia + Bunny.
Endorsement of WHF's position by numerous individuals + organizations and by 200 NGO's at the Conference.
Decided to ask for endorsements in Pakistan by NGOs + other organizations - It was decided to send Human Rights Position Paper to the following.

200 - Islamabad.. 200 Karachi.
200 Bangkok.. + the remaining at Lahore.
25 - Shaikhupura.
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It was decided to reprint, and to reduce the pages by 8 pages & do a cheaper version, (tighten up).
Ed. & Kar. WAF to photocopy the endorsement sheet & include in the Pos. paper.

Jenda Shaheed presented ~~Novib's~~ Statement of AR, requesting endorsement from WAF.
Universality, indivisibility and Women's Rights as Human Rights, including violence in the Home - were the 3 main issues.

Bunny - Only WAF had a position paper, all other groups were poorly prepared. Asia doesn't have a Regional Organization & is usually unprepared.
All the main issues that WAF had taken up were included in the Main Declaration Document & one para from the WAF paper was adopted & included in the Declaration.
Vienna Conference in June - 93
Geneva Prepcon. in April '93.

The official Pak. Govt. delegation included 2 Foreign Officials.

4) Akhtar Hameed Khan's appeal - WAF decided to send it to Pres, PM & others.

5) Attack on HRCP Office ~~to~~ was condemned & press statement to be written by Ruby...

mtg. closed at 6:00 pm

N. Wazir

Pitak gives background to Bangkok -
and last G.B meeting.

1st G.B decided to send letters to Wissem
+ Prep com HQuarters.

Popti: In one G.B Shirvat Gak sent 2 appeals -
The Afghan Hamed Khan appeal was
not signed - was decided to ask him. first.

Nulam - Went to S.Gak & briefly what happened
at Bangkok.

Ruby: S.Gak admitted mistake made by
Farad Zia at Bangkok

Nulam: S.Gak said Lloyd send fax
to Wissem but were told that
fax had already been sent.
Wording of fax upset S.Gak.

Popti: If feels that fax should have been
sent after talking to Shirvat Gak

Meena explains G.B proceedings + the reason
for urgency - to stop its unlawful & unconstitu

Shahnaz: Time of Writ fax was too
late.

Nulam: This bit of info should be
brought to Wissem immediately first.

Ruby: Reading of the above should
not be the first work.

Letter : Nanda should called up ... and ask him to make a further list of members. We should send a letter to members who attended last G.B meeting and old working committee. Not clear which letter is to be sent.

Pupu : We should send pink letter and covering letter.

Mama : Write letter & show it Nanda & Rani before sending letter to G.B members & W.C members

Popu : ~~Bunny~~ should call for Bunny Kakee & type it & show it before sending another letter.

Shalini : We should try & meditate

W.Committee agrees that a letter should be sent ~~to~~ to members ~~last G.B~~ who attended last G.B -

(7 members minus W.Committee)

Letter to be shown to Shirkat pink before sending it. Letter to be checked by ~~to.c Sub-committee~~

Election Committee.