Points for WAF agenda

Item 2: Why is it necessary to have simultaneous elections in all three chambers – in fact why is it necessary to have elections at all? Elections are held only in Commune anyway and WAF Cabinet is no help for it and may even be worse. (Given that it has only a seven member Committee which is less than the legal requirement according to WAF's own rules). Any woman agreeing with WAF and ~~telling~~ willing to work should be able to come on to the Working Committee and then on the W.C. but not working ignorant should automatically go off.

Items 3 + 5 Does WAF have a definition for the term 'women'? Surely we are talking about all women's organisations, in which case why don't we say 'women's orgs.' and not 'women NGOs.'

Anyway ~~of~~ WAF Committees should only be for WAF. Other forums exist (or should) for other types of interaction. (certainly WAF should

Co-ordinate [illegible] and this should be discussed. I thought [illegible] had always been doing this anyway.

Item 4 The question is: what is a movement? Surely it is not a single organization or even a single platform or forum? By its very definition a movement is an intangible notion. [illegible] cannot be THE movement. It can only be a part of the overall movement. But certainly as an entity it should be open to all who want to work [illegible] and for it.

Item 6 Most important. All overall ideology and policy needs to be discussed. Strategies are only the implementation of an overall policy or ideology. [illegible] can only have a strategy if it is clear as to where it is going, and the type of world/society it is striving for. This important item has to discuss this "strategy" can be fitted in later.

Item 7 Our presumably [illegible] wants a change society, it should [illegible] with, [illegible] with, [illegible] are going in

the same direction!

Item 8 Surely we have other issues to take up than merely the Medwood Ordinance. We should identify and prioritise them. This time we should also be making other demands as well as the issue of personal Land Court Order that we have concentrated on. Land and property rights for women, or wages, or the recognition of women in the informal sector as formal labour etc etc etc?

Item 9 There is enough interaction at the regional level for individual NGOs to link up to. I don't think we should have only a regional meeting - But have also a meeting of activists in Pohnpei would be a good idea especially if well heeled members of NGOs are willing to give funds for it. But under no circumstances do I support a forum such as NGO raising donor funds in its own name.