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memorandum

July 22, 1980

TO: State Trade Project Directors and State Presidents (FYI)

FROM: Edith L. Bornn

RE: Wrap up of "The US Stake in International Trade" citizen education project

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There could have been no better introduction to the League's International Relations portfolio than reading through the reports on your state trade projects. The variety, creativity and substance of the projects are positive indications of the opportunities available for building citizen education programs in the field of international relations. For your information, I have included in this memo a summary of the trade projects. I know many of you received congratulations from government, trade and civic organizations and I want to share in giving out the kudos.

I am also pleased to enclose with this memo a copy of "International Trade:
Style and Substance," which summarizes the April 1979 trade conference at
Wingspread. In addition I'm enclosing the report, "Public Perceptions
of World Trade: Sell More/Buy Less," by Al Richman. You will recall that
your discussions with trade leaders formed the basis for questions asked
in the opinion poll conducted on behalf of the League by Roper. Both of
these publications are good tools for the Leagues' continuing programs on
trade-related issues. Where possible, I encourage you to integrate these
into your programs. You might consider renewing contacts you made with trade
leaders in your community by sending or taking them copies of these reports.

We are fortunate to have enough funds remaining in the trade project budget to enable us to hold a small evaluation conference in Washington, D.C. on August 21-22nd. The participants will be discussing the trade project and its applicability to future IR projects, including the 1980-81 focus on world hunger in a development context. Participants will also be presenting their projects to a group of trade leaders and special guests.

The evaluation conference was not in the original project budget and I regret that it is not possible to include all of you in the session. Instead, we have had to make difficult choices and have selected only eight out of forty three candidates. For your information, the State Project Directors from North Carolina, Utah, Washington, Virginia, Rhode Island, Towa, Oregon and Kansas will be attending the August conference. I would however appreciate comments, suggestions and criticisms of the project from each of you. Please send any advise and ideas to the national office. We will use these in our discussions.

Activities taken by the state trade project directors fell into eight categories: 1) Educational public meetings, conferences and workshops.

Eleven states held such meetings using themes such as "Trade and Oklahoma," "The Cultural Dimensions of International Trade," and "World Trade: Peace and Security," to draw audiences up to 200 people. 2.) Radio/television shows, spots, and announcements. Ten states produced television shows ranging from cable TV programs to documentaries broadcast over affiliated networks. Five states produced radio broadcasts, varying from public service spot announcements to a series of shows involving a number of different panelists on each show. 3.) Publications. The format of publications included articles in state and local League VOTERS, brochures, pamphlets, tabloids and factsheets with titles such as, "Foreign Goods and Markets," and "California's Stake in International Trade." These publications were printed and distributed statewide by eleven states. 4.) Slide Shows. Three states - Kansas. Texas and Massachusetts -- produced slide shows. These presentations were usually accompanied by a tape and/or discussion guide for distribution on a local or statewide basis. 5.) Trade kits. Two states assembled trade kits containing a variety of information on international trade for distribution to businesses, newspapers, and other groups throughout the states. 6.) Newspaper articles. Varying from either a single article or a series of articles on international trade, three states wrote newspaper articles for local/state newspapers. 7.) Trade displays. These displays, usually slide or color panels, were set up in prominant places, i.e. airports, public libraries, schools, etc. Three states assembled such displays. 8.) Speakers bureau. Three states set up speakers bureaus to act as a resource for information on international trade issues.

In addition to these activities, there were a number of projects which took slightly different approaches. One state project involved a tour of a city/port combined with a half day conference on international trade. Another project involved the writing of an article to be used in conjunction with a 4-H trade exchange program with Japan. A poster contest among school children was designed to promote the educational outreach of the project. Bookmarks with an international trade focus were distributed among schools, libraries and other groups in another state. A study/program guide was developed for use among civic groups and in schools. Placemats, with facts concerning international trade were distributed to restaurants statewide in still another project.

All of your energies and talents combined to make this nationwide trade education project a resounding success. On behalf of the League, thank you and congratulations. I look forward to working with you in the future.

International Trade Education Project Evaluation Form

THESE EVALUATION FORMS ARE DUE DECEMBER 31, 1979

TO: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND 1730 M STREET, N.H. MASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

FR0:1:	Mame Pearl L. Wincorn	
	League of Homen Woters of	Texas
	Address_	
	Telephone	
	Pate: Dec. 17, 1979	

PPOJECT DESCRIPTION:

Please describe your project thoroughly i.e. pamphlets, slide show, displays, conferences etc (attach one copy of final product--for slide shows or films describe visual content and attach transcript of verbal information).

Project designed to reach two very different groups:

- 1. Heads of businesses and organizations, using a variation of the consultative group;
- 2. LWVs, service clubs and similar organizations, college and senior high school students.

A late start and very limited budget has necessitated concentration on the Dallas-Fort Worth region.

For Group (2) above we prepared a presentation, using 31 slides, of which 16 provide a light introductory touch and 8 similar slides at the close of the talk. The other 7 reproduce tables and charts showing the volume and nature of international trade of the U.S. and of the state of Texas. The latter are interspersed throughout the main body of the presentation, which takes about 20 minutes. In small groups questions are encouraged during the talk. In a formal presentation, there would be 10 min. for Q&A at the end. A copy of the script is attached.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

1. Outreach

Please describe thoroughly the way(s) in which you reached the public with your project. If you targeted a specific audience, say which audience, why and how. Be descriptive. Include dates of conferences, speaking engagements, TV documentaries etc. Estimate if possible the number of people you reached with your project. What evidence, if any, do you have of the impact of your project (attach newspaper clippings, etc.).

(1) For our small group discussion we spoke directly to 16 top executives of businesses and organizations and two Congressmen. Our objective was 6 with different interests. We met December 5 in the International Dept. conference room of the Republic National Bank in downtown Dallas. Participants:

Labor, AFL-CIO Sec'y-Treas; Agriculture, Pres. of State Assn. of Texas Farmers Unions; Industry, Allied Automation Export Manager; Banks, V-P (Intern'l) Republic National Bank; Shipping, Staff Consultant of Darrell J. Sekin & Co., Inc. (freight forwarders); Retailing, Pres. of Neiman-Marcus, Inc. Objective: to ascertain their problems and perspectives on world trade to improve our LWV presentations to the general public and to give them an opportunity to discuss their varied needs. For some of them we know the discussion opened up new (OVER)

2. Local League involvement of the first of the control of the con

Did you use local Leagues in any way? Yes.

How? We asked them to send us lists of local organizations for our mailer. We will share speaking responsibilities with the Tarrant County League when requests for speeches come from Ft. Worth and vicinity.

If local Leagues provided some, much or all of the outreach effort, describe their outreach activities (if such activities have not yet occurred, describe projected activities and projected dates for implementation of same).

Tarrant County LWV will make the presentation to the Ft. Worth Founders Lions Club on January 22. They have provided a mailing list of 25 organizations. The foregoing is the first response. Mailing lists have been requested from two other small Leagues. These have yet to be provided.

Additional Local League involvement will be sought early in 1980 as the LWV-Texas EF is making \$500 available for the International Trade Project.

1. Outreach (cont'd)

perspectives. All expressed pleasure at being included. The AFL-CIO man learned about the Trade Adjustment Assistance program for the first time (this has not been used much in Texas). Several of those present and an importer who had been invited but who had been unable to attend indicated that our invitation had sent them to the Dept. of Commerce and the library to prepare for our meeting.

- (2) A mailing went to 125 service clubs, schools, and other organizations late in November. (Sample enclosed.) Results: Presentations:
 - Dec. 7 Informal to three upper school groups at Hockaday School (private). 40 students.

 Plan set to meet with the speech and debate coach on trade debate content in January.
 - Dec. 12 Informal dinner talk (without slides) to a Dallas Kiwanis Club 10 men. Lively discussion. Several said they had learned a lot.

Scheduled

- Jan. 22, noon Ft. Worth Founders Lions Club (downtown) about 25 expected.
- Jan. 25, noon Dallas Founders Lions Club (downtown) about 40-50 expected.
- Jan 26 North Central Texas Leagues' weekly T-V program, station KTVT at 12:30.
- March 26 Desoto High School (suburb of Dallas) San. 16 addison-Prestonwood Rotary Club 25-40 mbr.
- Dates to be arranged

 Skyline Lions Club (Dallas); Jan. 15, moon 8-20 mbs.

 DeSoto Newcomers Club

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Responses from three other organizations; no program openings.

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INVOLVING DECISION MAKERS

1. Were you successful in achieving the participation of decision-makers in planning and/or implementing your project other than the individual interviews and consultative group? How?

This was done in only one instance when our original plans for fund-raising fell through. That single effort was very successful. Interest had been aroused by the interview last spring, was further stimulated by participation in our first consultative group meeting in May 1979. The project director's discussion of our plight brought forth letters to Chambers of Commerce around the state and to a few other organizations describing the League's trade education project.

2. Did you share your project with decision-makers i.e. send results of project to politicians, business leaders etc?

Not yet. The Dec. 5 tape has not yet been transcribed. All the participants in that small group meeting were willing to trust us to use the taped material properly.

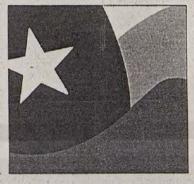
3. Did you find decision-makers receptive to your project? Elaborate.

Very receptive. All regarded the project as greatly needed. The average person in Texas knows very little about the important place world trade has in the Texas economy. Unfortunately, we have not been able to catch the attention of our Congressmen in this election year.

BUDGET

Please attach a copy of the final income and expenditures for the project.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROJECT



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REVISED CASH BUDGET

(as of Dec. 31, 1979)

INCOME

LWVUS Education Fund	d	\$500
Contribution (Texas	Instruments, Inc.)	250
LWV-Texas Education	Fund	500

Total Income

\$1,250

EXPENSES

Slides and Script Preparation and duplication, 31/set	\$350
Promotion materials, incidentals	250
Project Director's expenses, including 5 Houston interviews)	250
Stationery, postage, telephone, duplicating, secretarial help	400

Total Expenses

\$1,250

PROJECT EVALUATION

This project has had several parts: the training conference in April 1979; the interviews with trade leaders; the consultative group session; the actual state project. Briefly, please evaluate each part with particular emphasis upon how the parts did (or did not) relate to one another and whether or not the first three steps helped you in the state project you did.

Training Conference

- ::For background information on U.S. and world trade, I would have preferred a division of the conference between those Leaguers who were already informed and those less so. I needed more detail on exactly what MTN had accomplished, was still attempting, and the prospects for implementation worldwide. Its application to my state would then have been easier. The consultative process did not develop clearly in the conference sessions, at least in our group. I could have used more specifics in its application.
- :: The interviews were great, both to sharpen interviewees ideas and to alert them to LWV's interest and involvement in the topic.
- :: Consultative group sessions were a good idea; a bit too academic (OVER)

The individual interviews and group sessions were experimental. Would you recommend retaining either or both of them in future education projects? Would you use either or both of them as they were in this project or in a modified version for any project you might plan in the future?

Definitely, yes. See consultative group sessions comment above.

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:: All definitely helped to provide confidence and enthusiasm to participants and ideas for possible state projects.

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LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

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Nov. 8, 1979

Dear Joann,

I had no idea this letter would take so much room. We'll have to be unorthodox about the opening address and salutation; perhaps just the name of the organization and person's title, like President, Downtown Dallas Lions Club

Dear	Mr.	:

to have room at the bottom for: Sincerely,

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Director, International Trade Project

The mailing lists I have are enclosed. More will follow until we have at least the required 200.

Many thanks for your help. sincerely, Pearly

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Pearl 11/26/79

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS Small Group (Consultative) Meeting December 5, 1979; 6 participants.

PROBLEMS

Chaotic regulations between conflicting agencies create artificial barriers. Restrictive tax laws.

Govt./business conflict v/v capital availability.

Easier & less risky to do business at home. Small business unfamiliar with the game/needs help.

U.S. has no central awareness of purpose in promoting trade.

National sense absent of need to encourage U.S. companies to engage in foreign trade.

Displacement of labor (jobs).

APPROACH TO SOLUTIONS

Coordinate or create central control.

Reduce numbers of regulations. costs of doing business abroad.

Eliminate disincentives i.e. change tax policies.

Government incentive programs needed.

SECTOR

ISSUE

POLICY OPTION

agreements.

International commodity

Agriculture

Industry

Banking

Access to mkts. Price differentials.

High trade barriers in certain countries.

(Packaging Mach'y)

World trade growth

Protectionist measures Intern'l monetary system & its impact on trade.

Labor

Job displacement by Management & labor foreign industry, i.e. working more closely steel (Japan)

together.

Importer

U.S. becoming a seller. " a stabilizing influence.

More U.S. emphasis on

world trade.

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John R. Sumlin, President * Dallas-High Noon Kiwanis



Mailing list from DeSoto for international relations project:

Bill Hickey, Chairman Vivics Dept.

Note: Mr. Hickey had used LWV-D materials before.

DeSoto High School

Leslow Petecki, Chairman Social Studies Dept. DeSoto High School

DeSoto Chamber of Commerce 1031 E. Pleasant Run Rd.

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Mona Turner

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> Kiwanis Club Dr. Mike Jones

Lions Club

[/ Jack Denton

Newcomers Club JoAnn Jensen

Red Bird Toastmasters Club Bob Hackney

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Joann. This is the second installment of the mailing list for the IR project. Vlease add to Dallas list. Ms. nanny Reddick (Program Chairwoman) aver mayo Construction Co. Thank you, Pearl W.

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November, 1979

Preside	ent,	Dallas	Lions	C1ub

Dear Mr.

What do washing machines, toilet paper, and blue jeans have in common? According to a recent articly by well-known humorist Erma Bombeck, "We are noted throughout the world for only three produnts that we make bettrr than anyone else. "4 No doubt you've guessed the three products listed above . . . at least according to Ms. Bombeck and her information source, an article on American products by John Mariani in a July issue of SMTURDAY REVIEW.

Whether or not you share the views of these two American mournalists, I know you are aware that last summer Congress ratified the Multilateral Trade Agreements, so ably negotiated by a team headed by Texas' own Robert Strauss. These will affect many American-made products in worlold markets.

We believe your membership would welcome the opportunity to learn more about this important issue. Knowing that Texas is the sixth largest exporter of manufactured goods in the nation. . . that Texas is the leading state in exports of raw cotton. . . and that \$1 of every \$4 worth of agricultural produces Texas farmers sell comes from exports. . . is a start. There are many additional facts and problems to be shared in our program, "The Trading Texan."

We realize that your programs are set long in advance. However, last-minute cancellations of planned presentations often arise. We can be available on relatively short notice to bring our intermational trade program to your membership. Please indicate your interest by filling out the enclosed questionnaire and returning it at your earliest convenience. We can also be reached by telephone at (214) 387-8888.

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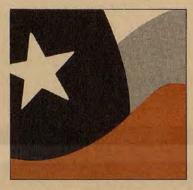
Pearl L. Wincorn, Project Director International Trade Project.

Enclosure

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROJECT LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS EDUCATION FUND

TO: Mrs. Pearl L. Wincorn, Director International Trade Project	
FROM: (name)	
(title)	
(organization or school)	
(address)	(telephone)
DATE:	
SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL TRADE PRESENTATION	
We would be interested in having you speak	
(date) atatatat	(location)
Please contact me at(214)387-2785 regarding deta	ils.
We are interested in having you speak to we have no program openings at this time. We have address and telephone number and will be sure to be are any last-minute changes in our schedule.	made note of your
We appreciate your contacting our group; interested in a program on international trade at t	however, we are not

INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROJECT



Pearl L. Wincorn, Project Director

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Joans. Please more the body of letter up, by omitting the address of the orgn. Or can you use a smaller type trallow sufficient room? PLW

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GROUPS WITH WORLD TRADE AND/OR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS INTERESTS

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The World Trade Department Dallas Chamber of Commerce 1507 Pacific Dallas, Texas 75201

Dallas Council on World Affairs 3409 Oak Lawn - Suite 115 Dallas, Texas 75219

The North Texas Commission Administration Building Box 61246 D/FW Airport, Texas 75261

Export-Import Club of Fort Worth P. O. Box 17372 Fort Worth, Texas 76102

International Trade Association of Dallas P. O. Box 672 Dallas, Texas 75221

World Trade Committee Amarillo Chamber of Commerce 301 Polk Street Amarillo, Texas 79101

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Dallas International Law Association 1014 Mercantile Bank Building Dallas, Texas 75201

Solicitation letter for Trade Project Sent & above.



memorandum

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF TEXAS

1212 Guadalupe Suite 109 • Austin, Texas 78701 • Tel 512/472-1100

July 7, 1979

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Dear Joann,

Please deposit the enclosed check for \$500.00 in the LWV-T Ed Fund account. It should be earmarked for the INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS PROJECT. Ethel Sturgis will serve as treasurer for the project.

I plan to use LWV-T stationery for the project so please send the Bell lowing to me as soon as possible:

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1 box envelopes (250?)
100 LWV-T memo sheets (as above)
copy to me, please.
estions you may have.

The bill should go to Ethel with a copy to me, please.

Thank you for your help and any suggestions you may have.

Sincerely.

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May 30, 1979

Ms. Pearl L. Wincorn
Chairman, International Relations
League of Women Voters of Texas
1212 Guadalupe, Suite 109
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Ms. Wincorn:

I thank you for your report on the progress on interviews and development of Trade Project for Texas being pursued by the League of Women Voters of Texas.

You are to be commended for the development of what appears to be a very thorough program in promoting international trade.

As the purpose of many of the international related organizations within Texas have similar goals, I would encourage the League to solicit assistance, in respect to both manpower and financial assistance, through such organizations. If you do not have a list of such groups, I will be happy to assist you in this area.

I wish you success in this endeavor and ask that you please call upon me if I can be of assistance

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To: Pearl Wincorn cc: Anderson, SO

From: J. Wilbur Date: May 4, 1979 Re: Trade Project

Beth Kerman, IR chair of LWV-H, agreed to put together a list of possible resource persons and to find someone to help line up the interviews by the end of next week. We will be in touch with you May 10-13 to determine the next step--who you want interviews with and when you want them set up. Frances Robb, formerly Deer Park State Unit president, has som interest in this area of IR--has a brother with the state department overseas and, if memory serves me correctly, got her degree or took some courses, at least in international affairs. Have not been able to make contact with Frances yet. Will try again Monday.

More later ...

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE PROJECT PASS-THROUGH GRANT APPLICATION

To: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS EDUCATION FUND 1730 M STREET, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036	JUN	8 1979
FROM: Name Pearl L. Wincorn League of Women Voters of Texas		_
Address		
Telephone_		

PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

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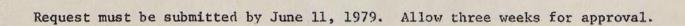
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It is planned to tape the sessions and transcribe them for future use if they are interesting enough.

D Proposed public education project (include information on any proposed publication, distribution, public outreach) Speaking dates will be sought through a statewide mailing to civic, church, school, and business groups. The presentation will include a short (10-12 min.) slide show with script making clear everyone's participation in international trade. The local speaker will then discuss (Q&A, perhaps) some of the issues, their importance to consumers, the city or region, the state of Texas, the US, the world - as time permits. A 20-30 min. program will be the average. Seven sets of slides will be produced to be held by a centrally-located LWV for use by other LWVs and groups in surrounding communities. No publication is planned other than appropriate background material for speakers and the media-at this time.

PROPOSED BUDGET (if you plan to raise funds over the \$500 LWVEF grant, please delineate budget for the entire amount you will spend)

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