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Organization: Cultural Environment Movement
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To: George Gerbner <ggerbner@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu>
Subject: Re: Telecom Challenge Retreat
Status:

Thanks for the response. Good the FAX is working.

I have to run around today and we can you tomorrow (Thurs) and catch up.

We will miss you at this session but it hard getting folks to settle on date with our free facility at the Unitarian Church and Center.

Hopefully, we can connect you via telephone...so you can call in and talk to the group via SPEAKERPHONE for 10 or 15 minutes on the Oct. 28 date (or longer if at all possible.)

Henry

George Gerbner wrote:

> Henry: I regret very much that I have a previous speaking engagement at
> Villanova on Oct. 28, which I was unable to move. I know you will have a
> productive meeting and am sorry to miss it. Incidentally, my fax machine is
> now fixed. George.

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> >George...Can you attend this session on Oct. 28 ? I tried to FAX you
> >on Sunday afternoon...didnt connect...just your message machine. Let's
> >talk this week...best regards...Henry

> >
> >To: George Gerbner, Peter Franck, Paul Sawyer, DeeDee Halleck, Jonathan
> >Lubell,

> > Dan Fiske, Dorothy Kidd, Alan Korn, Ben Bagdikian and Andrea Buffa
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> >Fr: Henry Kroll
> > Project Administrator
> > Democratic Media Legal Project
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> >This summer has been a very exciting time for our new project which is
> >developing a groundbreaking legal challenge to the anti-democratic
> >telecommunication laws in the United States.
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> >We are asking you, our initial leaders, to put aside a day for us in
> >San Francisco....Saturday, October 28, 2000. We need your active presence
> >at that time to create and develop the ACTION PLAN needed for our new
> >organization.

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> >Julie Arvan, a consultant for many non-profit organizations, is working
> >with us to plan a collaborative and productive approach to formulating
> >the strategic plan which is vital for starting and sustaining our mission.
> >She will facilitate both morning and afternoon sessions.

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> >We have reserved space at the beautiful Unitarian Universalist Center

> >in San Francisco which is convenient to both public transit and auto parking.
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> >AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, please let me know of your commitment and ability to
> >attend these important meetings. Since we have a limited budget for
> >transportation and housing, also think about your requirements so we can
> >prepare an EVENT BUDGET for our Democratic Media Legal Project.
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> >Please LET ME HEAR FROM YOU by NEXT WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17 if you will be able
> >to participate in this key planning session on October 28.
> >
> >Thank you very much.
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> >Democratic Media Legal Project
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> George Gerbner
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To: Patricia Metoyer <pmetoyer@sag.org>
From: George Gerbner <ggerbner@nimbus.temple.edu>
Subject: RE: Status
Cc: Brian Linson <blinson@aol.com>, Henry Kroll <JeanKroll@aol.com>
Bcc:
X-Attachments:

Thanks! (We just talked on the phone. I am now scheduled to go to LA Friday, Oct. 27 (im-and-out the same day). Plse suggest airline times and arrangements for the flight and meeting. Look forward to seeing you. g

>Dear George,

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>Good news I FINALLY received funding for this project. I am now developing
>the research agreement. As you know we would like for you to primarily focus
>on SENIORS in the report this time. That is what the Board is interested in
>and we would like to focus on this group in detail. A couple of issues have
>become even more apparent most recently. Women after the age of 35 are not
>working, there is salary compression. You should be able to begin the
>research asap, I will mail you the agreement, the later part of this week.

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>I am pleased to be working with you again. I would also like for you to come
>to L.A. to do a presentation PRIOR to or after you begin the research
>sometime during the month of October. Will you have time available?

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>I will call you later this week, I am in meetings all day today.

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>Fondly,

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>Patricia Heisser Metoyer, Ph.D.
>Screen Actors Guild Affirmative Action Department
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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: George Gerbner [SMTP:ggerbner@nimbus.ocis.temple.edu]

>> Sent: Friday, September 08, 2000 5:01 PM

>> To: Dr. Patricia Heisser Metoyer

>> Cc: Brian Linson

>> Subject: Status

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>> >Hi - Please let me know status of latest SAG report.George

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Subject: [Fwd: UPDATE: Telecom Legal Challenge Retreat]
Status:

George...Just in case you haven't seen this memo...this is the CALL to SAN FRANCISCO for the Oct. 28 session. We have HOTEL ROOM for you if needed.

I just returned from Los Angeles where I attended a Media Conference put on by media activists there. Norman Soloman and others you know.

Also met with Paul about the planning process and agenda setting for the Oct. 28 session. We wanted to talk to you but alas ... had to catch flight home to San Franc. So I will try on Monday to reach you.

Best for now.

Henry

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Thanks George for getting through the logistics and making the long trip
to San Francisco again.

I will FAX to you the itinerary on ELECTRONIC TICKET from the TRAVEL
Agency.
Our project is paying directly ... just bring your pic. id for check in
at Phila Airport
on morning of Oct. 28...You will have to take CAB at San Fran Airprt
directly to the

Unitarian Universalist Center
1187 Franklin at Geary Street
San Francisco, CA 94109

On arrival you can reach me at the center on:
Henry's CELL Number: 415 205 5733

Best for now...

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Subject: Telecom Planning Conference
Status:

Dear Participants:

Our planning session for the Democratic Media Legal Project will open next FRIDAY, October 27 at 6:00 to 8:00 PM with an informal social gathering at the FIRESIDE ROOM of the Unitarian Universalist Center in San Francisco.

For those coming from out of town - accomodations have been made at nearby San Francisco hotels within a block or two of the Center.

We'll have cheese, wine and other refreshments beverages available and maybe go for dinner afterwards. We can use this time to meet and greet each other without having to "do business".

Those of you from outlying Bay Area locations will probably first join us early on SATURDAY, October 28. We will gather for bagels, donuts, fresh coffee and registration at 8:30 AM. Our Strategic Planning Sessions facilitated by Julie Arvan begins at 9:00 am.

I will be mailing a San Francisco map, a preliminary agenda, the roster of participants and materials to our wonderful participants by Monday.

We will have other materials available on October 28 ...and don't forget to bring handouts you may wish to exchange with all of us so we can learn about the other exciting projects and organizations many of our group are participating with.

Please call me or my wife Jean Kroll who is assisting with Logistics for this event for questions and/or directions. Our home number: 415-387-4954. Directions to the Unitarian Universalist Center are on the following website: <http://www.uusf.org>

Handwritten notes: "V?", "Franklin", "Sawyer", "U-U Center"

Thanks to each of you for taking time and travelling (for some across the country) to participate and

help us launch this vital new project to challenge the
Telecommunication Acts.

See you soon !!!

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Subject: March 3 Meeting: Demo. Media Legal Project
Status:

"wgskroll@igc.org" wrote:

- > To: Board members, Advisors and Supporters
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- > Fr: Henry Kroll
- > Project Administrator
- > Democratic Media Legal Project
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- > Subject: Meeting for March 3, 2001
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- > At our recent meeting on January 27 , we agreed to have a FACE to FACE
- > meeting in San Francisco on March 3.

Important Agenda Items:

Progress Report of the Legal Research now on-going in preparation of the case memo necessary as developement of a legal complaint.

Presentation of a Fundraising Outline by Project Administrator Henry Kroll

- > At the January 27 meeting, two new Board members were recommended for
- > appointment and approved: DOROTHY PATTERSON, Oakland, CA - lifelong
- > professional in social and justice work, active in African American
- > affairs and former Board President, Unitarian Universalist Service
- > Committee. GLENN TERRONES, Los Angeles, CA - attorney and financial
- > planning consultant, active in local, regional political and Latino
- > affairs.

Commitments remain to recruit and expand the Board to with concerned representatives from other groups generally underrepresented in media and who would have much to contribute to the policy making of the Democratic Media Legal Project. [Rev. Sawyer is speaking to key labor leaders active in the Latino/a community in Southern California and DeeDee Halleck will provide additional

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recommendations as well.]

> It was then decided to have an Executive Committee to make needed
> decisions

between Board meetings. Serving are: Paul Sawyer, Dorothy Kidd and
DeeDee Halleck.

A Legal Action Committee was also named. Serving are: Peter Franck, Legal
Director, Jonathan Lubell,
Litigation Attorney, Alan Korn, Board member, (San Francisco), Glenn
Terrones (new Board member from Los Angeles) and Joan Levin, advisor from
Chicago, DeeDee Halleck, Board member (NY and San Diego) as well
as ex-officio Henry Kroll, Project Director and Paul Sawyer, Acting Chair
(Pasadena)

> Date: Saturday, March 3, 2001

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> Time: 10:00 AM

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> Location: Unitarian Universalist Center - Murdock Room

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1187 Franklin Street - Corner Geary

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San Francisco, CA

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Church Office: 415 776-4580 Map on:

> <http://www.uusf.org>

It is anticipated that the LEGAL ACTION COMMITTEE will meet at 10:00 AM.

Other Board members are asked to meet as an ORGANIZATION and DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE

with Project Administrator Henry Kroll at that time.

At 11:30 AM ... We will meet as a BOARD and present our reports and
information. George Gerbner
and others out of town will TELECONFERENCE with us during this session.

It is planned to bring in Luncheon so we can make the most of our time
together and adjourn early in
the afternoon.

> Recognizing that some are travelling to this meeting from locations in
> the Midwest, Southern California

and other areas, it would be appreciated if those in Northern California
can make every effort to join this important FACE to FACE session.

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> As your project administrator, I will be preparing for distribution
> the draft agenda prior to the meeting along with pertinent financial
> information.

> Your input is appreciated as always.

> For any logistical questions, or other details please call or email your
> concerns.

> Again, thanks for taking the time on March 3 to join our important
> organizational meeting.

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> Henry Kroll , Project Administrator , Democratic Media Legal Project

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> home: 415 387 4954

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Subject: DMLP Board Meeting on March 3 - San Francisco
Status:

To: Project Board members, Advisors and Supporters

Fr: Henry Kroll
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Our upcoming gathering and Board meeting is scheduled in a few days in San Francisco.

We hope that ALL project board members with exception of Geo. Gerbner in Philadelphia and Jonathan Lubell will be here personally to participate in this vital FACE to FACE meeting.

George and Jonathan will participate on telephone at least during a good part of the session.

Date: Saturday, March 3

Time: 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Location: Unitarian Universalist Center - Murdock Room
1187 Franklin Street - Corner Geary
San Francisco CA

MAP AVAILABLE AT www.uusf.org

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Special Offer by Dan Fiske of our DMLP Board.....

Realizing credibility of our new organization is vital....Dan has offered to help compile the "dossiers" or c.v.of our well esteemed Board members in a new binder about our project than can go to potential donors, and grants making agencies. From his past experience, Dan knows how vital it

is TO LET OUR FUNDERS KNOW HOW QUALIFIED our DIRECTORS are. That we CAN DO the job that our funders entrust us with !!!

Pls. provide or bring to the meeting a simple sheet outline a profile of yourself, your organization or achievements which we can include in our solicitation of funds needed to go forward with our project.

Also bring along to the meeting...3 names of individuals we can regard AS POTENTIAL MAJOR DONORS.

And THREE organizations and Foundations we can consider as potential institutional donors.

All of this will be explained at the MARCH 3 meeting. THANKS VERY MUCH for your cooperation and participation.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Saturday's Meeting.

Henry
415 387 9190

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REVISED MEETING AGENDA

fr: Henry Kroll, Project Administrator
re: Proposed Agenda for Meeting of Directors and Advisors

Mar. 2, 2001

Date: Saturday, March 3, 2001 Time: 10:00 am
Site: Unitarian - Universalist Center - San Francisco

1. Call to Order by Acting Chair Rev. Paul Sawyer
2. "Check-in" - by all participants
3. Administrator's Report:
 - a) Financial Review of Cash at Hand - \$34,375 Less \$12,499 Payables
 - b) Recent Activities and Intro of Guest
 - c) Special Report by Prof. Robt. Hackett, Co-Dir., NewsWatch Canada
4. Recap of DMLP Meeting of Jan. 27, 2001 & Review of Board Membership
5. Presentation and Discussion of Project Administrator's Report:
 - a) Financial and Budgetary Planning through June 30
 - b) Activities - Outreach and Events including
 - New California Media Conference Feb. 15 - Dorothy Patterson
 - March 7 - UU Justice Conference on Media Democracy, Chicago
 - March 10 - Media Transformation Day Planning, Toronto
 - April 27 - Project Censored Media Expo, San Francisco
 - May 17 - Union for Democratic Communication Ottawa
 - c) Report on Fundraising and Development Meetings
 - Creative Development Consultants - Los Angeles - Dan Fiske
 - Community Works Associates - Santa Cruz
 - Strategy for Individuals, Major Donors; Foundations; Orgs.
6. Report by DMLP Legal Director Peter Franck
7. Consideration of Board Structure, Organization and Membership
 - a) By-Laws and Incorporation Presentation - Joan Levin/P. Franck
 - b) Review of Committee Formation
 - b) Considerations and Process for Board members and Advisors
7. SETTING NEXT MEETING DATES
8. Adjournment

Projected DMLP expenses February 28 - June 30, 2001

Present Cash on hand (Bank of America Accounts - 2.28.01) \$34,374.88

<u>Projected February Expense Due in March Total:</u>	<u>Legal Services:</u> \$10,376.00
	<u>Board Travel:</u> 600.00
	<u>Meeting Exp:</u> 100.00
	<u>Consul.(Kroll):</u> 1,000.00
	<u>Rent:</u> 250.00
	<u>Teleconference:</u> 199.00
	<u>TOTAL (est.):</u> \$12,525.00

less Estimated February expenses - 12,525.00
March 15, projected balance: \$21,849.88

less estimated March 15 to April 15 expenses: - 5,000.00
April 1, projected balance: \$16,849.88

less estimated April 15 to May 15 expenses: - 5,600.00
May 15, projected balance: \$11,249.88

less estimated May 15 to June 15 expenses: - 5,900.00
June 1, projected balance: \$ 5,349.88

less estimated June 15 to June 30 expenses: - 2,349.88
June 30, projected balance: \$ 3,000.00

Expenses

Legal Expenses are projected between \$3333 and \$4000 per month.

Overhead Expenses including Organizational Consulting Services and minimal rent and telephone and communication costs are projected at \$1600 per month.

Variables include cost of outreach effort to develop solicitation literature, project website and outreach events such as conference attendance.

Additional Expense Elements are identified:

Development Costs:	\$1500-2000
Solicitation Materials:	\$1000-1500
Board Travel and Meetings:	\$1000-1500

Income figures are NOT included. These include the following elements:
 Bank of America Interest estimate: \$500 in this period. Individual Fundraising is estimated to raise from \$3000 to \$10,000 during this period.

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date: March 2, 2001

Memorandum

subject: Meeting Roster of Attendees - March 3, 2001

1. Bob Alpern	Healdsburg CA	Confirmed
2. Dan Fiske	Los Angeles	Confirmed
3. George Gerbner	Philadelphia	Via Telephone @10:45
4. DeeDee Helleck	NY/San Diego	Confirmed
5. Dorothy Kidd	San Francisco	Confirmed
6. Alan Korn	San Francisco	Via Telephone @10:45
7. Dorothy Patterson	Oakland CA	Late due to conflict
7. Paul Sawyer	Pasadena CA	Confirmed
9. Glenn Terrones	Los Angeles	Confirmed
10. Joan D. Levin	Chicago	Confirmed

Henry Kroll	Project Administrator (SF)	Confirmed
Peter Franck	Project Legal Director (Marin)	Expected
Jonathan Lubell	Project Litigation Atty (NY)	Via Telephone @10:45

Bob Hackett	Presenter - NewsWatch Canada	Confirmed
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Jean Kroll	Logistics - Unitarian Center	Confirmed
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Henry's

Cellular Phone

@ Mtg.

on SAT. 3/3/2001

EASTERN 1:45 TIME

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August 30, 2001

Peter,

We accept your request to no longer lead the legal team and to terminate your relationship with the Democratic Media Legal Project at this time.

We regret losing your commitment and ability for this legal challenge and that you could not complete your legal plan for this project.

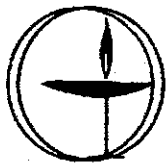
Thanks for what you have done.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Sawyer".

**Paul Sawyer, Acting Chair
Democratic Media Legal Project**

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September 11, 2001

Dear Democratic Media Legal Project Board Members and Friends, *George Gerbner*

We will have a pivotal meeting of our Board on Saturday, September 22, 2001, at the 1st Unitarian Universalist Church of San Francisco. An agenda of important issues has already been sent to you and if you need another copy, let me know. Any who cannot attend in person are welcome to join us by phone connection. Let us know if you wish to do this.

We regret to report that Peter Franck has resigned from our project and as leader of our Legal Team. I include a copy of my letter to Peter for your information. A copy of our correspondence was sent to all Board members and others by both Peter and I (if you wish copies of these, let me know).

Now is a critical time for us to move forward to strengthen our organizational operation. I want to thank Jonathan Lubell for picking up some of the necessary legal work for our completion of an important grant proposal for the continuance of our organization.

Call me if you want to put anything else on our agenda.

Cordially,

Paul Sawyer

Paul Sawyer
Minister

Sorry we won't see you in person in San Fran. Next time. Be on phone Saturday 22nd. As you can see we managed to clear up one obstacle & I think we will have smoother sailing from here.

Paul Sawyer, Minister

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Mary Jane Holden, Director of Religious Education

Elizabeth Tatum-Harris, Administrator

*Our challenge is very great.
Best Paul.*

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Litigation Attorney

Jonathan Lubell,
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New York

Project Administrator

Henry Kroll
San Francisco

December 2001

Dear friends of democratic media:

We have arrived at a very critical moment in our constitutional legal challenge to the government's give-away of our publicly owned airwaves. Never has the need for democratically controlled broadcasting been so apparently clear as this Fall when we seem close to a perilous and expanded war.

The wedding of our government to the six "big brother" corporate conglomerates, which dominate the broadcasting and entertainment industries, has already been consummated. High government officials have been meeting with media CEOs in Hollywood and New York to "review guidelines" for radio, television, and movies. They are working together, *using our airwaves*, to beat the war drums and strangle the voices for peaceful and political alternatives to more violence.

Our very democracy and our capacity for self-governance are in jeopardy. Free expression, and diverse points of view have been curtailed, and information sources stifled. Bush's Attorney-General and FBI Director are shredding our constitution with secret arrests, increased surveillance of religious and political organizations, and proposing military tribunals.

The Democratic Media Legal Project is uniquely situated to challenge the constitutional legality of this unacceptable situation. Our legal team, with Jonathan Lubell as Litigation Attorney, is completing research for this ground breaking challenge to the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The act has allowed most of the public's broadcasting spectrum to be used without compensation by the present private tv and radio operators. It has permitted an unprecedented concentration of media power into just a few hands, including one of the largest military contractors, and severely curtailed the people's diverse voice.

Thanks to the financial help from the Unitarian Universalists for a Just Economic Community, a major individual donor, and our *new Challenge Grant* from the Unitarian Universalist Funding Program, **your gifts to the Democratic Media Legal Project will be matched dollar for dollar.**

With outstanding work by our lawyers, assisted by leading academic authorities, media activists, journalists and many students who are all concerned with the health of our democracy, we have now reached a critical threshold for the **Democratic Media Legal Project.**

* identification only

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED NOW to complete the work of our legal team in the coming months and file this case in Federal District Court against the US Government and the Federal Communications Commission.

Gifts both small and large are vital for reaching the next steps in our effort to bring this campaign to wider public attention, and to move toward our goal: putting at least half of the public airwaves into the hands of democratically controlled, publicly funded, and decentralized television and radio broadcasters.

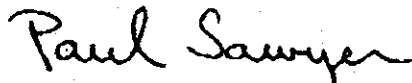
Now more than ever it is important to openly challenge the corporately-owned media system that feeds consumerism, militarism, and plutocracy. **Our legal challenge is an essential part of the larger movement for justice, democracy and peace at this critical hour.** Your donations and energies will help our movement grow !

Please send your *tax deductible* contributions with checks made out to:

“Democratic Media Legal Project - UUJEC”

Our address is: Democratic Media Legal Project
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Yours truly for democratic media,



Rev. Paul Sawyer, DMLP Chair
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for a Just Economic Community



Dorothy Patterson, DMLP Vice-Chair
former, Chair, Unitarian Universalist
Service Committee (UUSC)



George Gerbner, DMLP Board Member
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