

14. Report on Salvation and Justice Ministries (continued).

Another member recalled the Williams Bay Retreat where the word "salvation" was discussed. There it was understood to mean wholeness - a total salvation, spiritual as well as physical.

*- It seems to me it is as much a problem of communication as anything else. I would hope that we could make an effort to use some salvation language out in the Brotherhood so that they do realize that is in there. I think . . . communication has tended to be much more on justice salvation.*

15. ADDITION OF PORTFOLIO IN STEWARDSHIP ENLISTMENT.

The Executive Committee considered a recommendation from the General Services Commission and brought the following proposal to the General Board:

*"The Executive Committee recommends to the General Board the addition of a full-time portfolio in stewardship enlistment, commencing January 1, 1979, to allow an expansion of direct giving approaches by the team."*

Discussion centered on the anticipated cost of the portfolio, the need to work at the stewardship of all our resources through Christian discipleship, and the Stewardship Enrichment Seminars being planned by the Stewardship Enlistment Team for use across the denomination over the next few years.

*VOTED That the General Board accepts the above recommendation of the Executive Committee.*

16. RESOLUTION ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE EFFORTS - General Board Exhibit L.

The World Ministries Commission recommended that the General Board adopt the Resolution on Middle East Peace Efforts considered by that Commission.

The following addition was made to the proposed Resolution (with editing authorized to be made by Lamar Gibble and the Officers) by proper action of the Board:

*PRAISES God that the recent Camp David negotiations took place within the context of a common call to prayer on the part of the three national leaders - Muslim, Jewish and Christian; (wording as edited)*

*VOTED That the General Board adopts the Resolution on Middle East Peace Efforts with the above addition.  
(Exhibit L contains the resolution with the above addition.)*

The General Secretary was directed to send copies of the Resolution to

Prime Minister Begin, President Sadat and President Carter. The concern also will be brought before the NCC Governing Board at its meeting on November 2-4, 1978.

17. RESOLUTION ON DEFENSE TECHNOLOGY '79 - GENERAL BOARD EXHIBIT M.

The World Ministries Commission recommended the adoption by the General Board of a Resolution on Defense Technology '79 set forth on Exhibit M attached to these minutes. While the arms bazaar, Defense Technology '79, is scheduled for O'Hare International Exposition Center on February 18-21, 1979, it appears that such efforts are becoming national. The statement in the resolution ". . . the Church of the Brethren General Board . . . stands in opposition to an arms bazaar at any time and at any location, . . ." will strengthen the position of the Peace Task Team as it seeks to work with local groups in any area in which such a bazaar is scheduled.

VOTED *That the General Board adopts the Resolution on Defense Technology '79 as set forth on Exhibit M attached to these minutes;*

*That the General Secretary and Peace Task Team provide an opportunity for the General Board to support the intent of the resolution by an on-site witness of the General Board and Staff on February 21, 1979, the day on which the General Board convenes.*

It was pointed out that such a witness would not be construed as compulsory but rather as an attempt to provide an opportunity for involvement. Lamar Gible indicated that the concern will be brought to the attention of the Illinois and Wisconsin District Conference and there might be planned an event which could be shared by both the District and Board.