**Umbrella Group Conscience Minutes**

**Date: June 30th**

**Group members present** Ruth, Gilda, Phyla, Arti, Pieri, Mark

**Others present -** Dave, Dennis, Jean, Les, Jacqueline

**Secretary**: Gilda

May minutes accepted as read

**G**roup **S**ervice **R**epresentative (**GSR**): Phyla

**Any decisions made by Group Conscience**:

None

Discussion revolved around

**1.** The reasons why we would become part of the General Service Structure

**a.** It would relieve Dave and Ruth of the work involved in managing the treasury

**b.** It would get our meetings published on that Intergroup’s meetings page

**2.** Reasons why we might *not* want to do so

**a.** We’re international so being tied to one geographical area isn’t possibly in our best interests

**b.** We would have “no say” in where our excess money goes

**3.** Can our concerns can be addressed w/o attaching to an established intergroup.

Members will see if they can contact various Groups or Intergroups and ask to be listed on their sites or pages. Les will contact in Tokyo.

**Any issues deferred to next Group Conscience Meeting:**

Discussion about the information gathered over the month by members

**Next GC:** July 28th