ORGANIZATIONS SERVED, 2004-2005, 
CONTINUED…

Institute for Food and Development Policy 
Institute for Women’s Policy Research 
Institute of Communications Research 
Institute of Race Relations 
International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal 
International Development Exchange 
International Society for Ecology and Culture 
Iraq Veterans Against the War 
Iraqi Americans for Peaceful Alternatives 
Japanese American Museum of San Jose 
Just Think 
Kenya Debt Relief Network 
Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity 
Knight Ridder Newspapers 
Lagos State Water Corporation 
LAMBDA Legal Defense and Education Fund 
Lavendar Youth Recreation and Information Center (LYRIC) 
Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights 
Legal Services for Children 
Legal Services for Prisoners with Children 
Machsom Watch/Checkpoint Watch 
Mapuche International Link 
Maui Tomorrow 
Mayors for Peace 
Media Alliance 
Media Justice 
MediaChannel 
MediACT 
MediaProject 
Metropolitan Community Church Los Angeles 
Midwest Democracy Center 
Military Families Speak Out 
Mineral Policy Center/EarthWorks 
Mines and Communities 
MiningWatch Canada 
Ministry of Housing, Construction and Sanitation 
Movimento dos Trabalhadores Rurais Sem Terra 
MWENGO 
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund 
Nagasaki Atom Bomb Museum 
Naomi Klein 
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National Center for Lesbian Rights 
National Economic Development and Law Center 
Not in Our Name Coalition
NYC Indymedia 
Open Voting Consortium 
Palestinian Counseling Center (PCC) 
Palestinian Initiative for the Promotion of Global Dialogue and Democracy (MIFTAH) 
People’s Grocery 
Physicians for Compassionate Care 
Planned Parenthood 
Port of Oakland 
Positive Health Project 
Poverty Institute, Rhode Island School of Social Work 
Project Venerable Pierre Toussaint 
Proyecto Buena Vista 
Proyecto Common Touch 
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 
REACH Hip Hop 
Resources for the Future 
Salmon Nation Citizenship 
Sambhava Clinic 
San Francisco Human Rights Commission 
Santa Clara Center for Occupational Safety and Health 
Santa Cruz Coffee Roasting Company 
School of Americas Watch 
Silicon Valley Manufacturing Group 
Silicon Valley Toxics Coalition 
SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective 
Social Security Administration 
South Carolina United Action 
Soweto Electricity Crisis Committee 
Still We Rise Coalition 
Stop Impunity Project 
Straus Family Creamery 
Supra Telecom 
The Bafler Magazine 
The Basel Action Network c/o Asia-Pacific Environmental Exchange 
The Hospital for Sick Children 
The Lateral Line 
The National Women’s Law Center 
The Praxis Project 
The Race and Public Policy Program 
The Sentencing Project 
The Smiley Group, Inc. 
The Truth Telling Project 
Third World Majority 
TransFair USA 
Transgender Law and Policy Institute 
U.S. EPA Public Affairs Office 
UFCW 1179 
United Datatech 
United for a Fair Economy 
United For Peace and Justice 
United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti 
United States Army 
United States Student Association 
Universidad Mayor de San Andres 
University of California School of Medicine 
University of San Francisco, Department of Politics 
Versfelt Communications Group Inc. 
Veterans For Peace 
Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. 
Whole Communities Radio 
Women of Color Resource Center 
Yale Center for Environmental Law and Policy 
Youth Media Council 
Youth Radio 
A round-table discussion with Asian Communities for Reproductive Justice (ACRJ)
Building the Capacity and Reach of Community Groups

Community groups enhance their work via our programs. For example, in August through October of 2004 the School of the America’s Watch used 200 copies of our program Documenting Torture: Holding the United States Accountable [#35-04] to mobilize students and faith-based activists to attend their annual protests at the U.S. military training facility at Fort Benning, Georgia.

With our help, community groups build their capacity to make media and distribute their messages. Recent examples include: digital audio recording training for Grassroots Leadership’s field organizers Naomi Swinton, and Kamau Marcharia; nine young women poets from the Center for Young Women’s Development (girls coming out of juvenile hall) recorded their work for a special fundraising CD; we are currently producing public service announcements/commentaries in Spanish and English for the Women’s Health Collaborative.

We continue to build a network of community members and freelance journalists across the country who are “audio harvesters.” They, as well as our staff, record audio at conferences, then we use that material and/or share the recordings with radio stations, media producers or media advocacy groups. Examples of recent conferences we documented:

Applied Research Center’s Race and Public Policy conference at University California Berkeley in late 2004: we recorded much of the proceedings and then created: Four More Years: Communities of Color Organize [#49-04] and Capturing Dreams: Race and Public Policy in the United States [#03-05]

International Human Rights Initiatives conference in April 2005, entitled Attica To Abu Ghrai: we recorded all of the proceedings and are currently seeking funding to create a Making Contact program from the material.

Public Citizen’s “Water for All” campaign held workshops and panels in May 2005: we will use some of the material we recorded there for a summer edition of Making Contact on water privatization.

Who We Are

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Michael Rosenthal
Simran Sethi
Rita Takahashi

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Justin Beck, associate producer
Pauline Bartolone, associate producer
Dorian Taylor, communications manager
Tom Evans, development associate
Esther Manilla, office and outreach coordinator

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Board and Staff Highlights

Board of Directors
National Radio Project /International Media Project has made great strides in board expansion and diversification this year. We have added five new members for a total of nine: David Clark, Candice Francis, Michael Rosenthal, Simran Sethi and Rita Takahashi. Board members represent the diverse communities we serve, and their experience and skills have already contributed greatly to our efforts. We continue to enjoy close ties with Adrienne Hirt and Laarni Von Ruden, who completed their terms this year.

Staff
Production
After two years as an associate producer and one year as production manager, Aimée Pomerleau has moved on to travel and work on film projects. She continues her association with us as a freelance producer. Associate Producer Justin Beck has produced numerous fine programs this year, as well as training and mentoring others. Justin, along with associate producer Pauline Bartolone, and our freelancer producers, have admirably stepped-up to keep Making Contact on track and on mission during the senior producer transition. Justin is entering his second year here and joins the rest of the team in welcoming Tena Rubio as our new Senior Producer. Tena will start in August after finishing up as co-producer for Verna Avery Brown’s weekly Pacifica talk show What’s At Stake.

Administration
Dorian Taylor came to us a year ago as a pro-bono consultant, and in April was hired as communications manager, integrating our website, database, and communications efforts. Office Manager Brieshen McKee has gone on to finish her MBA and start a new business and stays in touch by volunteering. Esther Manilla is now the part-time Office and Outreach Coordinator in a restructured position that emphasizes volunteer management and community connections. Tom Evans has joined the team as a part-time development associate concentrating on gift solicitation and processing, and providing support for the ED, Board, Founder, and other friends of National Radio Project in their fundraising efforts.

Volunteers and Interns assist with research, outreach and distribution, publicity, office work, development/fundraising, transcribing, recording events, translation, English language voice-overs, special events and more!

Staff - Bios
Lisa Rudman, Executive Director
A grassroots activist and award winning documentary video and radio maker with 20 years experience, Lisa has managerial experience in a number of non-profit, corporate and broadcast settings. Lisa has been with National Radio Project since 1998 in a variety of capacities including Women’s Desk Director, Co-Director of Live Wire Independent News, trainer, producer and fundraiser, and became the Executive Director in February of 2003.

Justin Beck, Associate Producer
Justin has a master’s degree in journalism from the University of California at Berkeley, and has “lived” in public radio for the last nine years, including positions as a reporter and local host of NPR’s “Morning Edition” at KFSK in Petersburg, Alaska; and public affairs director and DJ at KDVS in Davis, California. His specialties include sound rich, long-form features on people and issues that affect their lives. He blends his journalistic skills with a keen editorial ear and a patient training style.

Pauline Bartolone, Associate Producer
For over 4 years, Pauline has worked in independent media in several capacities and locations. In addition to Associate Producing at National Radio Project, she’s a Technical Producer at Free Speech Radio News and Pacifica station KPFA in Berkeley. In 2002, Pauline worked as program producer and coordinator at shortwave station Radio For Peace International in Costa Rica. She lived in and reported from Argentina in 2003, and has reported for public and independent outlets from four other Latin American countries. Pauline considers herself part of a movement to promote social change through media, and strives to inspire debate about what could be, not just about what already is.

Over 90 freelancers file segments for Making Contact from around the country and across the globe.

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**BOARD AND STAFF HIGHLIGHTS, continued…**

**STAFF - BIOS, continued…**

**Dorian Taylor, Communications Manager**
Dorian is a media professional with over 15 years experience writing, producing, programming and promoting radio, television, magazines, newspapers, and their websites, including KRQR, KCSC and KCHO/KFPR in Chico, CA; KVHS in Concord, CA; KNVN-TV in Chico, CA; York Publishing (Videomaker and Smart TV & Sound magazines) in Chico, CA; and the Contra Costa Times in Walnut Creek, CA. She grows and nurtures the list of stations that carry *Making Contact*, manages and develops databases, develops flyers, letters and other materials, and works on the National Radio Project website.

**Tom Evans, Development Associate**
Tom studied radical American history at SFSU. He took the lessons learned and has been involved in local/global justice organizing and troublemaking for the last ten years. He has worked in Development Departments for the last five years and outside of paid work, he has organized countless benefits supporting everyone from the Zapatistas to the Coalition on Homelessness to local Indymedia projects.

**Esther Manilla, Office, Outreach Coordinator**
Esther is a student at San Francisco State University in pursuit of her B.A. In Broadcasting/La Raza. She is also an Apprentice at KPFA 94.1 FM and possesses an array of non-profit experience. She is the former Programming/Fund Drive Coordinator at KPFK 90.7 FM in Los Angeles and aims to be the liaison between National Radio Project and the community. In addition, she supports the office in a variety of capacities from working closely with volunteers, assisting with community outreach, and general administrative support.

**Our Interns and other Wonderful Volunteers, who help us with**

**research, database work, outreach and distribution, publicity,**

**administrative, development/fundraising transcribing, recording**

**events, translation, English language voice-overs, special events and more.**

**ADVISORS - BIOS**

**Peggy Law, Founding Director and Development Advisor**
Activist, organizer, visionary. Peggy is a journalist with broad experience in non-profit management. She is an organizational consultant and a Board Member of the Institute for Public Accuracy and IF (a social change organization). Peggy is an Executive Committee member for the MediaWorks Initiative, and has also had a career as a mental health professional.

**Norman Solomon, Senior Advisor**
Nationally syndicated author and columnist on media and politics; Fairness & Accuracy in Reporting (FAIR) associate; Founder and Executive Director of the Institute for Public Accuracy. A collection of Norman’s columns won the 1999 George Orwell Award for Distinguished Contribution to Honesty and Clarity in Public Language. He has authored ten books, including “The Habits of Highly Deceptive Media and The Power of Babble,” “Target Iraq: What the News Media Didn’t Tell You” (co-authored with foreign correspondent Reese Erlich), and his latest book, “War Made Easy: How Preidents and Pundits Keep Spinning Us to Death.”

**David Barsamian, National Advisor**
Author, lecturer, founder and director of Alternative Radio. David’s interviews and articles appear in The Progressive, The Nation, Z and other journals and magazines. David is author of numerous books with Noam Chomsky, Howard Zinn, Eqbal Ahmad, and Edward Said. His series of books with Chomsky, America’s leading dissident, have sold in the hundreds of thousands and have been translated into many languages. David’s latest books are “Propaganda & the Public Mind: Conversations with Noam Chomsky” and “The Decline & Fall of Public Broadcasting.”

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**Board of Directors - Bios**

**Simon Avakian, President**
Simon is a former aerospace engineer who has worked a family farm and is a volunteer technical consultant to several non-profit media organizations. He has worked in photographic sales and technical support since 1996.

**David Clark**
David is currently utilizing his background in industrial engineering and MBA in Sustainable Management to support entrepreneurial ventures in the Bay Area. He has developed strategies and operations plans for micro-enterprise businesses including a homepower company, yoga studios, and non-profit organizations in North Carolina. In Tennessee he worked in manufacturing for large corporations. He enjoys playing the saxophone, and has performed and recorded with various pop, and reggae groups, and continues to study jazz.

**Marla Cornelius**
Marla is Director of Training for CompassPoint Non-Profit Services, a nonprofit training, consulting and research organization providing management tools, concepts and strategies necessary to shape change in communities. She is a former Board member of San Francisco Women Against Rape.

**Candice Francis**
Candice Francis is currently the Communications and Development Director for the Family Independence Initiative (FII), an Oakland based community and economic development non-profit. Her past experience spans a number of related disciplines including: radio and television production; teaching and life/skills coaching; manuscript and copy writing and editing; marketing, promotions, public relations and advertising. She recently served as a writing coach, editor, and consultant on a personal memoir project. In addition to FII, Candice has worked for: KQED-TV, KQED-FM, KRON/BAY-TV, The University of California at Berkeley, Martin & Glantz LLC and Kaiser Permanente. She holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University and a Master of Arts in Mass Communications from Ohio University where she was a recipient of a national fellowship awarded by the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

**Craig Franklin**
Craig is a 27-year veteran television news reporter and producer, with three Peabody awards, seventeen Northern California regional Emmy awards under his belt, and honors from the Colombia School of Journalism for leadership in covering issues of race and diversity. Formerly with KRON-TV and now with KPIX-TV, Craig is an Advisory Board member of News Watch.

**Gary Heider**
Gary is a labor activist who recently retired from Stage Hands Union and has run several successful businesses.

**Michael Rosenthal**
Michael Rosenthal is an Emmy Award winning television producer. Since 1993, he’s been on the staff of KRON-TV in San Francisco, working on the northern California travel show “Bay Area Backroads.” He is also one of the essayists in MoveOn.org’s book, “50 Ways to Love Your Country.”

**Simran Sethi**
Simran is the host/ writer of Ethical Markets, the first national program reporting on sustainable business practices and corporate social responsibility, created by futurist Hazel Henderson and airing on PBS. Simran is an award-winning journalist who produced and anchored the news for MTV Asia, co-created the MTV India news division, and developed programming for the BBC and Doordarshan through her independent production company SHE TV. She also holds an MBA in sustainable management, integrating ethical, social and environmental values with practical business knowledge.

**Rita Takahashi**
Rita is a Professor of Social Work & Community Organizing at San Francisco State University, School of Social Work. She is on the National Advisory Committee for Wartime Incarceration and the Life Course of Nisei Families, and is an Advisory Board member (and former Board President) of the Japanese American National Library.
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