PART II:

1. List of suppliers for 1996:

Fair Trades Federation Members:

Alice Christian        Ganesh Himal
                      Institute of Economic Justice/
                      Association Maya
Little Journeys
Madagascar Arts
Zulu Crafts

Concerned Crafts
Educate The Children
Forests of the World
Institute for Economic Justice
Marketplace International
Mayan Hands/Brenda Rosenbaum
Mountcastle International
Odara (via One World Projects and Forest of the World)
Paraclete Society
Ten Thousand Villages

Non Members:

Berea College Student Crafts Program
  Products: various handcrafted textiles, housewares and gifts.
  Reason: Not for profit work/study college, with student population coming primarily from the ozark/appalachia regions and offering non-traditional as well as tradition study programs.
  Contact:
  Fax: 1-606-986-0912

Rita ChrisJohn Benson
  Products: Dreamcatchers, craftjewelry, cornhusk dolls
  Reason: Rita and her family are members of Onieta Iroquis Nation. Ms. Benson is involved in the education revolving around her her family/clan/tribal traditions and the cultural importance of the continuation of traditional crafts.
  Contact:
  Rita Chrisjohn Benson
  Tel: 518-622-3324

Far East Handicrafts
  Products: Napalese Handicrafts That we are unable to get from Educate The Children, Ganesh Himal adn Ten Thousand Villages.
  Reason: Involved in educational/ativist activities with regards to socio/political issues involving tibet and Napal both in the Seatle, Washington area and in Napal. An easily accessable source of information for both our customers and volunteers.
  Contact:
  Fax:206-633-2151
Global Visions
Product: Wood Carvings from sustainably harvested wood
Reason: Intested in fair/ low impact/non-exploitive trade.
Contact:
Tel: 805-967-2921

Mat Mi Thai Imports
Products: Hemp items and sand animal from thailand
Reasons: Hemp items for cottage industry community groups
sand animals "bodies" are produced by cottage groups in Thailand
and filled with sand and stiched closed by a group of single "work
at home" mothers in outlying areas of Conesus, NY.

One World Projects
Products: selected rainforest products
Reasons: supports activist/educational groups and products
promoting rainforest conservation.
Contact:
Fax:

Over Seas Connections
Products: Gifts, musical instruments, jewelry
Reason: Works directly with most of the producer groups he
gets from. Steers us away from items when he doesn't know the
artisan(s) directly. Why is he not applying for membership? I
think he's just more interested in playing music and socializing
with his artisan friends and his friends at home, than he is in
getting involved in socio/political issues abroad. (But I think
there's hope) He's originall from th ecapital district area and has
all the outward appearances of being kind and honest humanitarian.
Contact: Steve
Tel: 800-766-6049
Fax:

Robin Tinholt
Products: textiles, clothing, instuments
Reasons: jWorks with families in Ecuador, educates regarding
producer culture and textile production techniques. Has freely
offered constructive criticism (threaten to stop working with us)
due to our association with a pair of sales reps claiming to
represent fairly traded items. jFormer Peace Offerings
coordinator adn volunteers have valued her opinion adn
dedication. I choose to follow suit.
Contact: Robin Tinholt
Tel:

Hary Dary
Products: Batik clothes and sarongs
Reason: Non factory produced. Family group producers.
Provided Genie Bodow (former Peace Offerings coordinator) with
pictures and producer provides.
Contact:
Fax:
Alternative products/Projects

By Elaine

Product: Judaica
Reason: Albany has one Judaica Gift Shop which is not easily accessible to non-orthodox persons in the Albany Jewish community. Women owned and operated.
Fax: (914) 425-2071

Dan Kaufman Graphics
Product: Gay Pride items.
Reason: Gay owned and operated.
Contact: Dan Kaufman
Fax: (202) 466-8879

Big Dipper Candles
Product: Hand dipped chanaka candle sets and beeswax tapers
Reason: Small family own operated business
Contact:
Tel: (914) 469-9442

Coyote Found Candles (new vendor for 97)
Product: Beeswax and vegetable based candles, recycled crayons, "junk mail" note cards.
Reason: Small worker/community oriented business with strong social/environmental ethics.
Contact:
Fax:

EthnoGraphics
Product: Diverse Collection of Culturally relevent cards and magnets.
Reason: Designed and inscripted by US artists of color with percentage proceeds going to various scholarship projects.
Contact:
Fax:

Family Pastimes
Products: Non-violent cooperative childrens board games.
Reason: They don't scew perceptions of posative body images and teach our children to be racist slumlords. They are a small operation social ethics with no interest in being associated with mega-conglomerate marketing firms.

Gentle Wind
Products: Childrens music
Reason:
Contact: (Ruth Pelham)
Tel:

Lady Slipper
Product: primarily feminist music
Reason: Small woman oriented non-profit business/organization.
Contact:
Fax:

Goal Achievement
Product: reasonably priced nature/classical tapes
Reason: ___ and not available at Sprawlmart.
Contact: (Aquarian Resources)
Fax:

Hug a Planet
Product: soft stuffed globes and star maps for kids
Reason:
Contact:
Fax:

Jim Morris Tees
Product: Environmental and Organic Cotton t-shirts
Reason: Strong environmental and labor practices, most designs benefit a particular environmental project. They give loads of money away and have lots of suggestions as to where to give yours.
Contact:
Fax:

Life Force Publishing
Product: Loving Tender Coupon Books
Reason: encourages giving of oneself, time and attention.
Contact:
Tel: 1-800-828-3870

Maggie's Organics
Norther Sun
Native American Herbal Tea
Only Natural
Rainbow Enterprises
Soaring Eagle
Syracuse Cultural Workers
Ubiquity
Vision Works
Texas Treasures
Spirit Sage
World Peace Prayer Society
Donnelly/Colt
Alte Schule USA
OTHERS

Albany-Tula Alliance
Shanti Foundation
Friends Mtg House Nicauguan Well Project
Ute Mountain Pottery
Homeless Action Committe
Environmental Advocated
Walakota
Maggies Organics
Judia Gifts

Warranting a closer look

Altiplano
Mat Mi Thai Imports
Inter American Trading
Pedro DeLa Torre

Mistakes and definite disassotiations

Brimful House
Interport