

# Formation of MNS

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- ▶ A Quaker Action Group (AQAG) at age 6 was parent: “Whither AQAG?”
- ▶ Shalom, a Dutch anarchist network, was inspiration (“Third World Shops” + training center)
- ▶ Initial elements in Philly:
  - ▶ “Quaker Prescription for a Sick Society” writing group
  - ▶ “Macaroni Collective” (birthed Macro-Analysis Seminars)
  - ▶ “Apple pickers”
  - ▶ “Floating Meeting” (singing worshippers)
  - ▶ Life Center proposal (Willoughbys)



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- Birth of national MNS structure:
  - Three constituents:
    - “Irvine Tribe” (Calif)
    - Ann Arbor training/action center
    - Philly
  - Very soon thereafter, Eugene (OR) Life Center
  
- Dancing with history: Blockade for Bangladesh