Sartre Joins World Protest

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Since the start of the Vietnam War, messages of support have come in from all parts of the globe.)

FRANCE

"We strongly protest persecution of Bill Epton. We associate ourselves completely with the defense meeting organized by CEREGE.

Jean Paul Sartre
Simone De Beauvoir Paris

BRIT. GUIANA

The following cable was sent to Wagner, Lindsay and Judge Markervisk.

"We strongly condemn conspirancy of accusing Bill Epton of criminal subversion by the 1964 Harlem Rebellion. Demonstrates failure of U.S. society to eradicate Jim Crow and discrimination. Urgre immediate withdrawal of all charges." Cheddi Jagan
People's Progressive Party Georgetown, B.G.

PUERTO RICO

"We are by our side and sure of our own defense, to see to it that Bill Epton be freed. This is not just the P.L.P. they're after, but any radical who dares to battle the problems that the P.L.P. dares to battle."

C. Bradley
Amnesty International
Sussex, England

"It is your just struggle against our common enemy, U.S. Imperialism, that we pledge our solidarity. You shall win. We shall win."

Progressive Workers Movement Toronto

"We have been very worried by reports...of the case of Mr. William Epton...who has been put on trial in New York for allegedly advocating violence and rioting in New York City last summer..." We have a very great respect and admiration for your country and its ideals, and we believe that the ideals of freedom of speech and assembly are prominent among them.

We are all the more surprised and concerned that...to see that the evidence...is not sufficient to support the conspiracy charge because he has spoken out too freely and worked too hard for the liberation and aspirations of his own people, and that the charge of advocating violence cannot be made out.

We...are not putting our confidence in the case of William Epton; and that he is not put on trial...holding views which are ever inconvenient they might be to the City Authorities, and however...have no doubt that he is held to be (and we hold to brief for any particular political, economic or social views whatsoever) are sincerely held, and cannot be seriously regarded as a threat to the status quo.

C. Bradley