Fighting Program for VVAW/WSO

At the St. Louis NSCM, VVAW/WSO adopted a national program of work for building the anti-imperialist veterans movement. This program is not to be taken lightly, but is to be implemented in all chapters of the organization. This program is designed to get VVAW/WSO out among the masses of veterans, and gives ideas as to how to bring these people into the struggle against imperialism. Enclosed is a copy of the new program, along with the report from the program workshop. This should be carefully read, and if there are any questions, let us know and we will try to answer them.

Several suggestions for implementing this program were discussed at the St. Louis meeting and these suggestions should be discussed by the chapters and applied to the conditions in your own communities. This program is not a game to be played with, half-heartedly worked at, or ignored. It is our national program and this is a national organization. Though everyone did not agree that VVAW/WSO should focus its work on veterans and GIs, there were no objections to this program raised at the meeting; thus, we have to assume that people felt it was a good program that would push the work of the organization forward, build VVAW/WSO and the vets movement. This program requires consistent, day-to-day mass work at

places where veterans are at; it cannot be a success if we fear the masses and refuse to go out among them on a regular basis. This program is much more than a few demonstrations now and then, even demonstrations at the VA. The program will not be a success unless our work is consistent and unless we are out implementing this program daily.

We hope that all chapters will keep us informed as to how this program is being implemented in their areas so that we can get that information out to other chapters. This will require regular work reports to be submitted to the NO which talk about the progress being made, the problems encountered, and the successes of our work.

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