The Kampuchea Support Committee has announced plans to hold a day-long conference in New York City May 19 entitled, "The New War in Cambodia: Who Should Americans Support?"

The conference will feature presentations and workshops by Southeast Asia scholars, journalists and other experts, including author George Hildebrand, Steven Heder of Cornell University, Sam Noumoff of McGill University and Edward Friedman of the University of Wisconsin who is also a guest columnist in the New York Times.

A lively exchange of views is expected to take place in the workshops, which will address such questions as the background to the Vietnam-Kampuchea war, the human rights debate, and the broader international issues that lie behind the present fighting in Indochina.

Several new films will also be shown at the conference, and new educational materials will be available. On the day following the conference, activists interested in the ongoing work of the Kampuchea Support Committee will hold discussions about the future work and organizational structure of the group.

To get the conference off the ground, initial organizing funds are very badly needed. We encourage readers of The Call to contribute to building this conference by sending a donation to the Kampuchea Support Committee, c/o London, 41 St. Marks Pl., N.Y., N.Y., 10003.