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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

President Ford's speech on April 10 raised the danger of U.S. troops being sent into South Vietnam under the cover of evacuating American and pro-American personnel. We should do whatever is possible to make this question a major aspect of the April 26 "Jobs for All" demonstration in Washington, D.C.

Attached is a call by the National Peace Action Coalition coordinators urging people to come to the April 26 march and to raise the theme "No funds for war, no GIs to Vietnam!" This statement has been sent to the press and to prominent labor officials. The coordinators are also working on a statement to be signed by union officials which can be distributed on the march.

Although there isn't much time between now and April 26, comrades who are in unions may have an opportunity to propose to union locals, CLUW chapters, etc., that placards be made up relating the threat of further U.S. intervention with the need for jobs.

The YSA has initiated meetings on many campuses, demanding "Not one more cent, not one more soldier for Vietnam!" In some places these have been sizable. For example, 400 attended an antiwar teach-in in Evergreen College in Olympia, Washington, organized by the YSA team, and a teach-in organized by the newly formed YSA local in Chico, California drew 100.

Participants in these actions in areas close enough to Washington to make it feasible are being urged to come to April 26. Information about transportation to D.C. should be available at these meetings. Areas too far away to send many people to D.C. on April 26 are considering holding local actions.

The demand that no troops be sent into Vietnam and no more funds be allocated for the war is a central feature of our campaign propaganda in this period.

Comradely,

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STATEMENT BY COORDINATORS OF THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, ORGANIZER OF MASSIVE ANTI-VIETNAM WAR MARCHES ON WASHINGTON ON APRIL 24, 1971 AND JANUARY 20, 1973 (Statement issued 4/16/75)

The American people must say no to Ford's attempts to get US troops back in Vietnam under the guise of "refugee rescue."

The national march on Washington called by the Industrial Union Department of the AFL-CIO offers everyone opposed to US intervention in Southeast Asia a very important opportunity to make their feelings known. Tens of thousands will be marching to demand jobs and a decent standard of living. The need of the American working people for massive government spending for jobs is in direct contradiction to the squandering of another billion dollars to back up the Thieu dictatorship.

All opponents of more war in Vietnam should join the April 26 march to demand:

Jobs, Not War!
Not One GI to Vietnam!
Not One More Penny for the War in Southeast Asia!

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