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CONFIDENTIAL

Dear _____,

You will soon have a national report on the Spring Mobilization Committee, the Student Mobilization Committee, the Chicago student conference, and the general tasks we have ahead of us in building the April 15 mobilization.

The purpose of this letter is to outline a few more details regarding our tasks.

A. We must begin now to approach the movement with a campaign attitude toward the April 15 mobilization. The central tasks in regard to this are:

1). The machinery should start rolling in each area for organizing people to go to San Francisco or New York. The most likely forms will be broad united fronts including all components of the organized antiwar movement (students, SANE, political parties, etc.), as well as whatever new groups can be drawn in. These united fronts should have coordinators for busses, publicity, etc. Within this framework the student united fronts can be set up and function with their own coordinators.

2). Although printed copies of the student call will be forthcoming, it would be good if local antiwar groups immediately began reproducing the mimeographed copies that went out in the first student committee mailing.

3). Local antiwar groups will have to begin now to raise money for busses. To get this going student united fronts will each need a responsible person to work on busses with the city-wide coordinator.

B. The Student Mobilization Committee is getting off the ground and will be putting out a Student Mobilizer. The tasks in regard to the Student Committee are:

1). Most important is the formation of local student united fronts on each campus and if necessary on a city-wide basis. Chicago is already setting up such a group and a meeting has been called in New York to do the same. These committees will be most effective if they select coordinators. They will have added strength if these groups and their coordinators are created from the ground up rather than as a result of appointment from New York.

2). It would be good if responsible correspondents could be selected for each committee and regular reports sent to the Student Mobilization Committee (29 Park Row, New York, New York, 10038).

3). Names of student body presidents, campus organizations, etc. should be obtained as sponsors for the Student Mobilization Committee and sent into the Committee office as quickly as possible.

4). A one day Continuations Committee meeting of the Student Mobilization Committee has been called for New York on Saturday, January 28. The Continuations Committee as it is presently constituted is a loose steering committee with representatives from various organizations. To insure that the meeting on January 28 is not stacked in an effort to grab the apparatus and reverse the agreement reached in Chicago, at least one central antiwar leader from each area should be in New York for that meeting. (Please let us know as quickly as possible who will be coming from your area and whether they will be staying overnight.) It would be good if this person could be the coordinator or correspondent of the local student united front.

C. There has been some slowness in the Spring Mobilization Committee which grass roots pressure from local areas would help rectify. A key antiwar person in each area should send a report immediately to A.J. Muste (5 Beekman St., New York, New York, 10038) describing what is being done in each area to build the April 15 mobilization and asking what kind of activity is going to be held in New York. There should also be regular reports to the Spring Mobilization Committee from someone with authority in the antiwar movement in each area.

D. As the Spring mobilization approaches we will have the occasional need to send confidential letters, such as this, to each area. Needless to say, such letters should not go astray. To facilitate these letters, send the national office the name and address of the person who is in charge of antiwar work in your area. Regular reports on developments for the April 15 mobilization should also be sent to the NO.

Comradely,

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