

April 6, 1965

Dear Colleague:

The Faculty-Student Committee to Stop the War in Viet Nam urgently needs your participation and financial support.

This Committee has conducted a successful Teach-in protesting the present U.S. policy in Viet Nam at our own University, and has stimulated similar activities at other campuses throughout the country. But the escalation of the war in Viet Nam continues in an ever-widening and more ominous spiral. At the same time, an increasing number of our fellow Americans and statesmen from countries all over the world are raising their voices in a call for cessation of hostilities and for negotiations.

It is clear that the situation in Viet Nam is at a critical stage. The Faculty-Student Committee can continue to be an effective instrument in influencing public opinion provided it has the manpower and funds to support its further operation.

The Faculty-Student Committee is planning or engaging in the following activities:

- 1) Aiding teach-ins at other Universities and similar activities by sending representatives and material. Also providing material for similar activities in other communities.
- 2) Sending a delegation to a nationwide Faculty Viet Nam Lobby in Washington D.C. on April 8-9.
- 3) Supporting the nationwide March on Washington to protest American policy in Viet Nam on April 17.
- 4) And most important - we are organizing a National Teach-in in Washington on May 8. Tentative plans for this Teach-in will be discussed at a general meeting of the Faculty-Student Committee to Stop the War in Viet Nam on Wednesday, April 7, in Auditorium A of Angell Hall at 4 p.m.

The success of these activities - designed to help develop a national awareness of the Viet Nam situation, to mobilize the protest to current U.S. policy, and to strengthen the hand of our own and world leaders calling for negotiations - depends on the participation and financial support from our colleagues.

We are conducting a fund drive in the form of a 'Pay-in' lasting from April 8 to 15. Many of the faculty who were active in the Teach-in have already contributed a day's pay, and our goal in this fund drive is one day's pay from at least 10% of the University faculty.

We hope that our Teach-in has been successful in dramatizing the need for continued concern on the part of all of us, and your colleagues on the Faculty-Student Committee hope you will attend the meeting on Wednesday and contribute generously to make the 'pay-in' reach its goal.

Please send your check to:

Roger Lind, Treasurer, 702 Sunset, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

(Checks should be payable to Faculty-Student Committee to Stop the War in Viet Nam.)

Sincerely,

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