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FOUR-DAY FAST AT PITTSBURGH, PA.,
BY AMERICAN FRIENDS (QUAKERS)
SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)
DECEMBER 1 THROUGH DECEMBER 4, 1966

On December 6, 1966, source advised that between one to forty individuals periodically participated in a four-day fast at the AFSC headquarters, 4836 Ellsworth Avenue, Pittsburgh, which commenced at 6 p.m., December 1, 1966, and terminated during the late evening of December 4, 1966. The demonstrators distributed literature which denounced the war in Vietnam, the use of the napalm bomb, and the necessity of American soldiers being forced to kill other human beings.

Source advised that [REDACTED] a member of the AFSC, stated that the fast did not receive the turn-out hoped for by members of the AFSC, because of lack of publicity by the Pittsburgh news media.

Source advised that the four-day fast was orderly and without incident.

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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
AND INSTITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN
RELATIONS SPONSORED TWO WEEK SEMINAR,
MOSCOW, USSR, BEGINNING DECEMBER 5, 1966

Reference is made to memorandum dated October 18,
1966, captioned, "AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE AND
INSTITUTE OF SOVIET-AMERICAN RELATIONS SPONSORED TWO WEEK
SEMINAR, MOSCOW, USSR, NOVEMBER 16-30, 1966."

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Characterization of Organizations

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(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 77 and 78; and Annual Report for 1960, House Report 2237, January 2, 1961, pp. 44 and 45.)



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BER 5, 1966

The seminar is being held at Socia near the Black Sea rather than at Moscow, U.S.S.R., as previously scheduled.

The American group left the United States at New York City via KLM Airlines to Amsterdam, Netherlands, and from there flew to Socia, Soviet Union.

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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

January 4, 1967

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A QUAKER ACTION GROUP

items:

[REDACTED], the following

1. Newsletter #2 (two pages) dated December 1966 of A Quaker Action Group, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., setting forth planned activities and news of this group. A copy of this item is attached.
2. Pamphlet captioned "Open the gates of Mercy" issued by A Quaker Action Group. A copy of this item is attached.

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A QUAKER ACTION GROUP
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Newsletter No. 2

December 1966

A VOYAGE OF COMPASSION AND PEACE

Early in February A Quaker Action Group will send a small boat from Tokyo to Haiphong loaded with medical supplies. The supplies will be consigned to the Red Cross Society of North Vietnam for the relief of suffering and sickness caused by U.S. bombing.

The ship is the Phoenix and Earle Reynolds, the owner, will be the captain for the voyage. In addition to Earle Reynolds and his wife, who is a Japanese citizen, there will be a crew of six members of the Society of Friends (Quakers) from the United States and other countries. It will not be the first voyage of compassion for the Phoenix and its captain. In 1958 Earle Reynolds, with his family aboard, sailed the Phoenix into the Eniwetok Pacific area in protest against nuclear bomb testing. The boat was stopped and seized by the U.S. Navy.

The voyage will be openly and publicly undertaken by its international crew. The shipping lanes are open to Haiphong and no difficulty is anticipated in the carrying out of the voyage, despite the undeclared war between the United States and the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

The Phoenix is scheduled to arrive in Haiphong harbor in March. Several of the crew members will be prepared to remain in North Vietnam to engage in humanitarian aid to the suffering civilian population. We have requested visas from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for that purpose.

Mission to Hanoi

In laying the voyage of the Phoenix before the Hanoi government, we reaffirmed our desire to send one or two representatives to Hanoi to discuss what service A Quaker Action Group might render there. We understand that the city has been largely evacuated as the bombing of North Vietnam has become more widespread and indiscriminate, and conditions there are very difficult. While the Hanoi government has recently opened its doors to brief visits by individuals and small groups from non-Communist countries, we still have no indication that the way would be open for a large group engaged in long-term service, of the sort A Quaker Action Group has envisaged. The voyage of the Phoenix is a beginning. We hope it may open the way for Quaker assistance to the victims of war on a larger scale.

We are grateful to all of you who have contributed to the work of A Quaker Action Group. In undertaking to provide the necessary equipment for the Phoenix and transportation for American crew members, we are counting on many others who share our hopes for this voyage to give the immediate and financial support which is needed. Will you help?

Enclosed is my contribution of _____ Name _____

Address _____

WIND-UP ON MEDICAL AID TO VIETNAM

The Canadian Friends Service Committee is continuing its monthly shipments of anti-biotics, anti-malarials, and surgical instruments in equal amounts to the Red Cross of South Vietnam, the National Liberation Front representative, and the Red Cross of North Vietnam. A representative of CFSC visited Hanoi in November, but it has so far not been able to send a relief team to North Vietnam.

In this country Friends and others are still struggling to get assistance to suffering people in all parts of Vietnam through the forest of government restrictions. Baltimore, Illinois, and New York Yearly Meetings, as well as the American Friends Service Committee received licenses to send funds for this purpose to the International Red Cross and/or the Canadian Friends Service Committee last fall. New York Yearly Meeting, which collected over twice as much money as it was licensed to send, has now applied for a second license. We know of at least six Monthly Meetings which have applied for licenses. The Fellowship of Reconciliation, with the cooperation of prominent church leaders, has launched a drive to raise \$100,000 for relief in all parts of Vietnam.

Difficulties Encountered

To our knowledge, however, no licenses have been issued since October 12. Applicants are now being asked a number of questions which Friends will want to consider carefully before answering them. Some Friends have also expressed concern about question E on the application form as to whether they will abide by all the provisions of the Trading with the Enemy Act, and have felt it necessary to make a conditional reply, "as far as conscience permits."

We know of six Monthly Meetings, one non-Friends group, and many individuals who have sent unlicensed contributions to the Canadian Friends Service Committee. The government has so far not moved to prosecute, but on October 28 it did send a letter to all banks in the Federal Reserve System, asking them not to honor checks made out to the Canadian Friends Service Committee, or to several Canadian Friends whose names were listed, without getting Treasury Department approval. Several checks have been blocked as a result of this.

Action

People are being hurt every day the war continues. We would urge all individuals and groups who can conscientiously do so to apply for licenses to contribute to the CFSC Medical Aid Program, in order to open up as many channels as possible for aid to go forward, and keep the pressure of this concern on the government. The application blank, Form TFAC-1, may be obtained from:

Mr. Stanley L. Sommerfield
Bureau of Foreign Assets Control
U.S. Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

The experience of those who have applied for licenses suggests that prodding will be necessary, and the licenses may not be forthcoming at all. The amount requested is also likely to be cut. Friends should consider what they will do in these eventualities.

Those who are not at ease with the licensing procedure, and are willing to accept the risk involved may send cash by telegram or registered mail-receipt requested directly to:

Canadian Friends Service Committee
60 Lowther Avenue
Toronto 5, Canada

and recover the spirit of peace

and recover the spirit of peace

Open the gates of Mercy

For more than a year individual members, Meetings and agencies of the Religious Society of Friends have sought to open channels for extending humanitarian relief to all who suffer the affliction of war in Vietnam. Friends have been particularly concerned to see that this much needed relief be conveyed not merely to the victims of Viet Cong violence but also to the ever-mounting toll of casualties which our side has inflicted upon the civilian population of North and South Vietnam. It is our belief that all human life is precious and all human destruction wrong. We are therefore concerned to bind up the wounds and restore the health of all victims of this war - irrespective of their political beliefs or national loyalties. Surely no man deserves to bleed to death for want of medical care.

In our efforts to open channels for the extension of humanitarian relief to all victims of the war, Friends have encountered a regrettable lack of frankness and cooperation on the part of government officials. This attitude appears to be rooted in two laws (Export Control Act of 1949 and the Trading With The Enemy Act of 1917) which prohibit the shipment of any medicinal or other relief material "for the benefit" of "an individual or religious, charitable or educational organization located in...Communist China, North Korea or the Communist-controlled area of Vietnam"...unless specifically authorized by the President. Friends have hoped that it might be possible to get the current Administration to modify these regulations in recognition of the humanitarian nature and intent of our relief. However it now appears that despite our various appeals, letters to the President, visits to Washington, etc. our government is more likely to stiffen than relax its restrictions on relief to Vietnam. Indeed, since October the U.S. Treasury Department has refused to authorize the transmission of any amount of relief material to either the Red Cross Society, Hanoi or the National Liberation Front Red Cross.

Today the newspapers carry reports of increasing U.S. military pressure upon the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong. Quietly, but deliberately, more and more of the Vietnamese countryside is being approved for bombing. Our country has, it appears, embarked upon a war of attrition in which the restriction of humanitarian relief would appear to be a clear and integral part.

Can this be the cause of America? Have we grown so desperate in our concern to crush the enemy and end the war that we have forgotten the meaning of humanity? We cannot accept this brutalization of the national interest. So long as the violence continues and our leaders feel obliged to go on killing people in search of an "honorable settlement" in Vietnam, so long and long as must Friends and men of good will everywhere continue to reach out to all victims of this tragic war...that mercy over equity might prevail.

If you are in sympathy with this concern, we are most grateful for your help in trying to OPEN THE GATES OF MERCY. Please write President Lyndon B. Johnson, The White House, Washington D.C. 20500 and/or Senator J.W. Fulbright, Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, United States Senate, Washington D.C. 20510. You may also wish to bring this matter to the attention of your congressman, local newspaper, church or synagogue. Should you wish to contribute toward the relief of suffering in all parts of Vietnam, you may apply for a license (Form TFAQ-1) by writing Mr. Stanley Somerfield, Bureau of Foreign Assets Control, Treasury Department, Washington D.C., OR you may contribute directly by wiring cash to: The Canadian Friends Service Committee, Medical Aid Program, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada. Persons making such direct contributions should be aware that this is in violation of U.S. federal law. Should you wish further information or assistance, we suggest you contact:



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"The bleeding is not being done in the capitals of the world. It is being done in the rice fields and jungles of Vietnam--in North and South Vietnam alike. It is being done by Vietnamese and Americans . . . Communist and anti-Communist Vietnamese and mostly, in all probability, by simple peasants who cannot distinguish the one from the other, and whose greatest wish is to be spared the ravages of war. That . . . is the fundamental reality of the situation in Vietnam."

--Senator Mike Mansfield,
April 21, 1965

" . . . we have killed combatants and non-combatants without discrimination because discrimination is impossible. And this is only the beginning. . . This war is a guerrilla war, and such a war, supported or at least not opposed by the indigenous population, can only be won by the indiscriminate killing of everybody in sight, that is, by genocide."

--Hans J. Morgenthau,
New York Review of Books, September 16, 1965

"When we are in a bind like we were at Bagia we unload on the whole area to try to save the situation. We usually kill more women and kids than we do Viet Cong but the government troops just aren't available to clear out the villages so this is the only answer. . . That's why we are going to lose this stupid damn war. Senseless, it's just senseless."

--U.S. Air Force officer,
The Washington Post, July 19, 1965

Wonder if any
ans were killed?
what was asked.

the hell know?"

how long can we belittle the suffering?



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San Francisco, California
January 16, 1967

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SHIPMENT OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES FROM
JAPAN TO NORTH VIETNAM SPONSORED BY
AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE SOCIETY OF
FRIENDS, FEBRUARY, 1967

PHILLIP DRATH
PHILLIP DRATH in news release to "Independent Journal,"
San Rafael, California, daily newspaper, on January 14, 1967,
stated he would depart January 16, 1967, from San Francisco at
1:00 p.m. for Tokyo by air with HORACE CHAMPNEY, a Society
member from Iowa. In Tokyo they will join six other Society of
Friends members to prepare vessel which belongs to EARLE REYNOLDS,
a visiting Professor of Anthropology at Hiroshima Women's
College. They will sail with medical supplies for the Red Cross
in North Vietnam in a 55-foot schooner to Hong Kong and to
Haiphong, North Vietnam. They hope to obtain \$25,000.00 worth
of medical supplies which will be purchased in Japan for
delivery to North Vietnam. Arrival in North Vietnam is planned
for early March.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION.

The group hopes to set up a Quaker Relief Mission in
North Vietnam upon arrival there. After leaving North Vietnam,
DRATH plans to continue around the world to speak in principal
cities against the war.

DRATH was quoted as saying, "We want to make as much
fuss as possible. We want to show how much we are opposed to
this terrible war, and that the people of the North need as
much help as the people of the South... We have been trying
for some time to send medical supplies to the Red Cross in
North Vietnam, but the State Department has interfered, so
we decided to go on our own."

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DRATH also stated that the Ad Hoc Committee has received permission from North Vietnam officials to enter the country, but has received no approval from the State Department.

According to DRATH, this venture is organized by a Ad Hoc Committee of the Society of Friends (Quakers), to which DRATH belongs.

DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED
STATES INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM;
LEAFLETING AT FORD LEWIS, WASHINGTON
JANUARY 15, 1967

Characterizations of the above-mentioned organizations and individuals, where available, are set out hereinafter:

DONALD DUNCAN has been described in AFSC literature distributed at Seattle in January, 1967, as a former Master Sergeant and "Green Beret", who left the U. S. Army in September, 1965, after 10 years' service, including six years in the Special Forces and 18 months on active combat duty in Vietnam. Since his return to civilian life, he has been actively working and speaking against American military involvement in Vietnam. He has said: "The whole thing is a lie."

The AFSC is the social-outreach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

SCEWV is characterized in the Appendix Section.

The FSP is characterized in the Appendix Section.

HERE
DONALD DUNCAN

WHEN I RETURNED FROM VIETNAM I was asked, "Do you resent young people who have never been in Vietnam, or in any war, protesting it?" On the contrary, I am relieved. I think they should be commended. I had to wait until I was 35 years old, after spending 10 years in the Army and 18 months personally witnessing the stupidity of the war, before I could figure it out. That these young people were able to figure it out so quickly and so accurately is not only a credit to their intelligence but a great personal triumph over a lifetime of conditioning and indoctrination. I only hope that the picture I have tried to create will help other people come to the truth without wasting 10 years. These people protesting the war in Vietnam are not against our boys in Vietnam. On the contrary, what they are against is our boys being in Vietnam. They are not unpatriotic. Again the opposite is true. They are opposed to people, our own and others, dying for a lie, thereby corrupting the very word democracy.



THURSDAY
JANUARY
7 19
AT
8:00 P.M.
MASONIC
TEMPLE
HARVARD
G.E. PINE

The whole thing was a lie. We weren't preserving freedom in South Vietnam. There was no freedom to preserve. To voice opposition to the government meant jail or death.

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A DONATION \$1.25
STUDENTS \$1.00

SEATTLE COMMITTEE TO END
THE WAR IN VIETNAM • ME 2-2463
AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE
COMMITTEE • ME 2-0502

"THE WHOLE
THING WAS
A LIE"

MAJESTY
SERGEANT DONALD DUNCAN left the United States September of 1965 after ten years of service in the Special Forces and eighteen combat duty in Vietnam. While in Vietnam he received the Vietnamese Silver Star, the Combat Action Medal, the Bronze Star, and the United States Army Commendation Medal. He was nominated for the American Silver

Star and was the first enlisted man in Vietnam to be nominated for the Legion of Merit. Both nominations are still pending. He participated in many missions behind enemy lines in War Zone D, Vung Tau and the An Khe Valley. Last March he turned down the offer of a field commission to the rank of captain. Instead he left Vietnam on September 5, 1965 and received his honorable discharge four days later.

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RE: FREEDOM SOCIALIST PARTY OF WASHINGTON, Aka
FREEDOM SOCIALIST PARTY (FSP)

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In April, 1966, a source advised that the members of the Seattle Branch, Socialist Workers Party (SWP), executed a statement of resignation from the National SWP, dated April 9, 1966, following which they referred to themselves as the Seattle Branch, SWP, (Unaffiliated), and temporarily adopted the name Freedom Socialist Party of Washington, aka Freedom Socialist Party (FSP). The group lead by RICHARD FRASER, aka Dick Fraser, Richard Kirk, Dick Kirk, formerly a member of the SWP National Committee, and his wife, CLARA FRASER, aka Clara Kaye, Organizer of the Seattle Branch, SWP, were known as the KIRK-KAYE Tendency. Their disagreement with the National SWP was over the questions of the Negro struggle, the colonial revolution, the Vietnamese War, regroupment, woman's emancipation, and party organizational principles.

The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to EO 10450

In July, 1966, this source advised that the above group and others held a convention on July 9, 1966, at their headquarters, Freeway Hall, 3815 - Fifth Avenue Northeast, Seattle, Washington, having issued a call to "all signers of the FSP Nominating Petition at the 1964 Nominating Convention and all revolutionary socialists who wished to help build the FSP."

In October, 1964, a second source advised that the name Freedom Socialist Party (FSP) of the State of Washington was used by the Seattle Branch, SWP, in its then current political campaign.

The first source further advised that at the convention on July 9, 1966, the group adopted the name FSP of Washington, became a membership organization, and appointed a committee pending the general organization of the group.

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APPENDIX

SEATTLE COMMITTEE TO END THE
WAR IN VIETNAM (SCEWV)

At a public press conference called by representatives of the Seattle Committee to End the War in Vietnam, which was held in Seattle, Washington, on March 10, 1966, SCEWV spokesmen advised that the committee was an autonomous organization which determined its own policy, had been in existence for approximately two months and whose sole purpose was to contest U.S. Government policy in Vietnam. It was also stated that SCEWV would accept anyone who was opposed to the war in Vietnam on whatever basis the individual's opposition might rest and that it made no difference as to whether the person was a communist as long as he was opposed to the war in Vietnam. It was explained that all decisions on public policy had to be unanimous thus preventing any one faction from taking over the committee in any manner.

It was explained that the function of SCEWV was to present a range of alternatives to the present administration policy in Vietnam.

In August, 1966, a source furnished a document prepared for public consumption by SCEWV which stated that SCEWV was an organization of people who actively opposed the U.S. Government's policy in Vietnam and that anyone who opposed the war in Vietnam for whatever reasons was welcome. The document further reflected that people active in SCEWV represented a broad spectrum of political and religious beliefs and that all basic decisions were made by an elected steering committee which was representative of the various larger groups supporting SCEWV.

This document pointed out that the committee engaged in a number of activities designed to both publicize opposition against the war and to convince others that the war is wrong. These activities include public demonstrations as well as publicity through news media, leaflet distribution, neighborhood meetings and the sale of literature.

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A second source advised in September, 1966, that SCEWV headquarters were located at 4126 Roosevelt Way N.E., Seattle, Washington.

A third source advised in November, 1966, that SCEWV has no formal membership other than a steering committee which formulates SCEWV policy.

The third source as well as a fourth, and a fifth source advised between June, 1966, and September, 1966, that at various times during that period, past and/or present members of the Communist Party; Progressive Labor Party-Washington State; Seattle Branch, Socialist Workers Party; Freedom Socialist Party and Workers World Party, Seattle Branch were included as members of SCEWV steering committee.



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CONCERNED YOUNG FRIENDS

"The Phoenix," a student newspaper, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa., page one, dated December 2, 1966, carried an article captioned, "Young Friends Seek Funds To Aid Both Sides In War," which stated in part as follows:

"A GROUP of Swarthmore students has officially announced the opening of a drive to collect money for aid to all parts of Viet Nam. The group, calling itself 'Concerned Young Friends,' intends to send money to the Canadian Friends Service Committee, which buys medical supplies and sends them to both North and South Viet Nam.

"The collection is a direct result of a discussion led by BOB EATON on Sunday, November 20. EATON described several similar activities taken by Quakers, and encouraged Concerned Young Friends to start a drive.

"TREASURY LICENSE

"Because the sending of gifts to North Viet Nam is illegal under the Trading with the Enemy Act, Concerned Young Friends has applied for a license from the U.S. Treasury Department. In a memorandum to the group, the Treasury's Foreign Assets Control Division stated, 'Care has been taken to limit the amounts licensed. Only medical supplies may be sent... There exists no absolute guarantee that the supplies will be used only for civilian relief.'

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"Indeed, there is a risk that the supplies may not be so used. However, it is felt that it is necessary to take the risk under restricted conditions, in the hope of getting access to the American military personnel held prisoners in those areas. Obviously, this is a test. If the situation does not develop as we hope it will, then the policy of issuing these limited licenses will have to be reviewed."

"OUR DUTY TO HELP"

"JOHN BRAXTON, one of the organizers of Concerned Young Friends, expressed the opinion that the government does not want to stir up an issue by refusing to grant licenses, but by giving this reason, it always has a justification for changing the policy."

"BRAXTON stated further that 'Concerned Young Friends does not recognize the right of a government to limit humanitarian aid. It is our right and our duty to help. This is not a political action. Our concern is for the suffering people of Viet Nam. If the Treasury Department does not grant us a license, we still plan to send the money.'"

"The penalty for such an act is imprisonment for up to ten years and/or a maximum fine of \$10,000. In case a donor should have reservations about breaking the law, he will be able to choose to withdraw the money he gave if a license is not granted."

"In this way," said BRAXTON, "we hope to encourage as many people as possible to give..."

Reach out a hand to the
long-suffering people of a
war-torn country.



YOU CAN HELP!

Contribute to the fund for
sending humanitarian relief
supplies to all parts of
Vietnam.

Concerned Young Friends have applied for a licence to
send such relief. We are collecting money now to buy medical
supplies.

TALK TO US ABOUT IT.

We will be available at dinnertime in the dining hall
to answer your questions, supply further information, and
accept contributions and pledges. Or call on us any time.

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Director, FBI (100-446453)

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SAC, Philadelphia (100-48677)

A QUAKER ACTION GROUP
INFORMATION CONCERNING - IS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau for information are seven copies of an article which appeared in the "Philadelphia Inquirer," Philadelphia, Pa., 1/18/67, captioned "Banking Ban Disclosed, JOHNSON Acts to Bar Quaker Aid to Hanoi."

The Bureau may wish to discuss this matter with the Department and the Department of the Treasury as to more effective means of halting the aid of U. S. Citizens to Hanoi.

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Banking Ban Disclosed**Johnson Acts to Bar
Quaker Aid to Hanoi***Special to The Inquirer*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—The Johnson Administration is quietly attempting to block efforts by Quakers—including several Philadelphia groups—to send medical supplies to the Vietcong and North Vietnam.

Frustrated in their attempts to mail medical goods directly to Hanoi or other Communist controlled countries, the Quakers are now trying to ship them via the Canadian Friends Service Committee.

A U. S. Treasury Department directive of last Oct. 28, which was disclosed Tuesday, ordered more than 14,000 banks across the country not to honor checks for the medical supplies made out to the Canadian Quaker group or to six officials of the organizations.

SUCCESS CLAIMED

But Philadelphia Quakers claim they have been very successful in getting money to Canada, despite the Administration's efforts.

"We knew about the Treasury directive, and many of our checks were refused or were sent by the banks to the Treasury Department," said Dr. Bertha Faust, a teacher at Girls' High School and secretary of A Quaker Action Group.

"Recently, however, most checks have been going through. But we are now asking people to send cash or postal money orders. Strangely enough, no attempt is made to block the money orders."

Dr. Faust said the money is used to purchase medical supplies, which are then sent to both North and South Vietnam. The supplies bound for Hanoi are carried free of charge by

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

p.1,3—"The Philadelphia Inquirer"
Philadelphia, Pa.

Date: 1/18/67

Edition: final

Author:

Editor: Walter H. Annenberg

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Russian airliners or ships.

A Treasury official said Tuesday the directive to the banks was issued after the Royal Bank of Canada, where the Canadian Quakers group maintains its account refused to give "full cooperation" to Administration efforts to kill the funds.

"At first the Royal Bank cooperated with the United States Government and refused to accept the checks," said Dr. Faust. "But there was such an outcry of public opinion in Canada that the bank decided to accept the checks."

Philadelphia Quakers twice last fall attempted to mail medical supplies to North Vietnam, but the Philadelphia Post Office refused to accept them.

When the Quakers then tried to mail the packages to Canada, they were again blocked by postal authorities.

Dr. Faust said most of the contributors are Americans "whose consciences are burning because of what their country is doing in Vietnam."

Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D., Ark.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a sharp critic of American policy in Vietnam, said he was "disturbed" by the Treasury's action.

"I had always thought of the Quakers as an organization dedicated to relieving human suffering from the stupidities of politicians," said Fulbright.

Fulbright said he was puzzled

by the Treasury directive because of the Quakers' "long-time identification with humanitarianism and pacifism." He said he wrote to Treasury Secretary Henry H. Fowler last Friday asking about the Administration's action, but has not received a reply.

Stanley L. Sommerfield, chief counsel for the Office of Foreign Assets Control of the Treasury Department, said the Administration's action is aimed not only at choking off supplies to the North Vietnamese and Vietcong military, but also at prohibiting the Communists from using for military purposes any funds they would save on medical goods.

Sommerfield said anyone who sends aid to the enemy is subject to a fine of up to \$10,000 and 10 years in jail.

[REDACTED] advised that on November 3-5, 1966, the Annual Meeting of the AFSC was held at the Friends Meeting House, 15th and Race Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. On November 5, 1966, the theme of the meeting was "Crisis and Opportunity". LOUIS SCHNEIDER was one of the speakers. He is Associate Executive Secretary for Program, AFSC. He briefly discussed, defined and interpreted over-all directions of AFSC efforts. He summarized AFSC projects in North Africa, India, East Africa and South America, mentioning that there were 65 programs, including those for diplomats, plus a variety of seminars and conferences.

[REDACTED] advised that as of September 1962, one LOUIS SCHNEIDER, 4418 Locust Street, Philadelphia, Pa., was on the mailing list of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC).

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

The March 31, 1961, issue of "Focus", a publication of the AFSC, page 4, carried information that WILLIAM BARTON of the Friends Service Council, London, England, would accompany two leading AFSC officials to the Soviet Union in April (1961). The purpose of the trip was to confer with the Soviets on arrangements for School Affiliation Service Exchanges, the reciprocal student seminar to be held in the United States in the summer of 1961, a proposed exchange of leaders in the field of communications, reciprocal work camps, and the participation of Soviet diplomats in Conferences for Diplomats.

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With regard to the AFSC, the following is noted:

[REDACTED] furnished a booklet captioned "An Introduction to the American Friends Service Committee". In substance, the booklet states that the AFSC is an outgrowth of the Religious Society of Friends, more commonly known as "Quakers"; that there are approximately 200,000 members world-wide of whom 125,000 are in the United States.

The AFSC began with a staff of two in 1917. There are now several hundred employed workers in the eleven regional offices and several other area offices from coast to coast, as well as in several foreign countries.

In the mid-1920's, the AFSC was incorporated, first in Pennsylvania and later in Delaware, with the broad purpose of engaging in religious, charitable, social, philanthropic and relief work in the United States and in foreign countries on behalf of the Religious Society of Friends.

The AFSC does not try to advance any particular political theory but believes that "non-violent attitudes and practices would create their own beneficent result within any system..."

In 1947 the Nobel Peace Prize was given jointly to the AFSC and its British counterpart, the Friends Service Council.

Many AFSC programs have evolved and continue to evolve with a sustained relationship to some element of our government, as for example, the International Cooperation Administration (now AID).

On September 27, 1966, [REDACTED] advised that the Peace Corps originated with the AFSC and was later used as a guide in setting up a United States Government sponsored Peace Corps.

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[REDACTED] advised during the period 1955 to 1966 that officials of the AFSC had been in contact with officials of the CPEPD on matters concerning demonstrations, peace walks and other areas of mutual interest. CP officials have appeared at AFSC sponsored forums in which the Communist viewpoint was espoused. The sources also advised that AFSC officials, on various occasions, had been in contact with officials of Soviet and satellite diplomatic establishments in New York City and Washington, D. C., concerning student exchange programs; to obtain Soviet and iron-curtain country speakers for AFSC conferences and seminars; to arrange for seminars abroad, etc.

[REDACTED] felt that the AFSC in its utilization of pro-Communist and/or Communist leaders to speak or otherwise participate in AFSC sponsored functions, provided the Communists a sounding board for their propaganda and a platform from which they could indoctrinate young people.

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APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

SEVENTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the organization Seventh World Youth Festival as follows:

A Seventh World Youth Festival, held in Vienna, July 26-August 4, 1959, was "Communist-arranged". Testimony received by the Committee stated the World Federation of Democratic Youth and the International Union of Students set up an International Preparatory Committee to run the Vienna Youth Festival.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pp. 77 and 78; and Annual Report for 1960, House Report 2237, January 2, 1961, pp. 44 and 45.)

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NOTE:

The American Friends Service Committee is well known to the Bureau as a pacifist group within the Quaker Church. The Bureau has not investigated this group, although the Domestic Intelligence Division is following the activities of this organization in connection with demonstrations protesting U. S. actions in Vietnam.

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THE ANSWER IS, QUOTE YES UNQUOTE, PLEASE WIRE ME COLLECT TO
MY TEMPORARY ADDRESS HERE [REDACTED]

TO REACH ME BEFORE 11AM THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2 WHEN A SOLICITOR
FOR THAT COMMITTEE WILL ADDRESS THE RESIDENTS [REDACTED]
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A PROMPT REPLY

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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

It is suggested the Bureau may wish to contact the Department to further determine whether the information set forth in the letterhead memorandum constitutes a violation of any statutes under which the Bureau has jurisdiction particularly the Sedition and Registration Act Statutes. The Bureau may also wish to discuss this matter with the Department and the Department of the Treasury as to more effective means of halting the aid of U.S. citizens to Hanoi. It is requested Philadelphia and appropriate offices be advised of the Department's opinion in this matter.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

February 9, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
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A QUAKER ACTION GROUP

Reference is made to Philadelphia communications dated January 4, 1967 and February 6, 1967.

A source furnished on February 8, 1967 the following items setting forth information that the Quaker Action Group (QAG) early in February will send a small boat loaded with medical supplies from Japan to Haiphong. These supplies will be consigned to the Red Cross Society of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for the relief of sickness and suffering caused by the bombs of the United States. The ship is scheduled to arrive in Haiphong Harbor in March.

1. Letter on the letterhead of A Quaker Action Group, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19107, dated February 4, 1967 from GEORGE WILLOUGHBY and LAWRENCE SCOTT, Co-Chairmen. This letter also has a list of the committee and consultants of the QAG. A copy of this letter is attached.

2. Pamphlet captioned "Friends Sail For Haiphong" sponsored by A Quaker Action Group. A copy of this item is attached.

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No effort is being made at this time to characterize each of the committee and consultants; however, many are known to be members of the Society of Friends and/or the American Friends Service Committee. Many of these have previously participated in demonstrations protesting United States intervention in Vietnam and some have been arrested for civil disobedience in connection with such protests.

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ENCLOSURE

THE SPIRIT OF OUR ACTION

A Quaker Action Group was formed in July 1966 by individual members of the Religious Society of Friends from many areas of the United States. We seek to act in a spirit of nonviolence and love, which we believe is an active force for the relief of suffering and the resolution of conflict.

The hour is late. It is an hour for plain speech in the presence of lies. It is an hour for compassion in the midst of callousness. It is a time for voluntary service alongside those who suffer the inhumanities of war. It is an hour to "let justice roll down as waters and righteousness as a mighty stream." By the voyage of Phoenix we pray that we may set in motion acts of peace which will tear down the barriers between the people of the United States and Vietnam.

COMMITTEE

Lawrence Scott, Co-Chairman
George Willoughby, Co-Chairman
Wilmer J. Young Treasurer
Bertha Faust, Secretary

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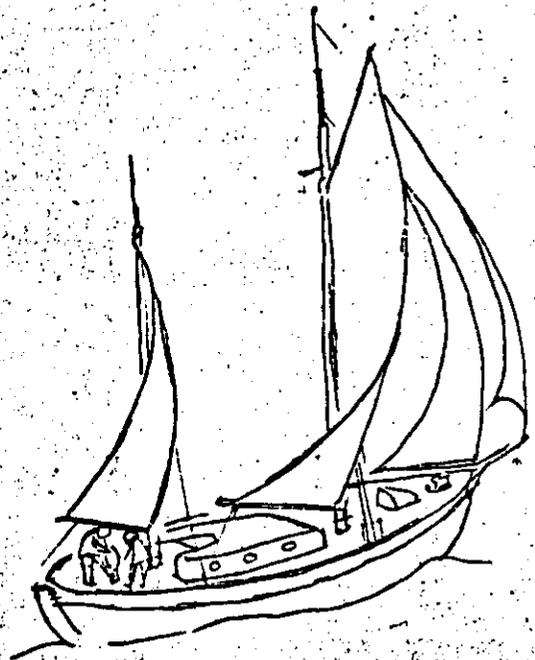
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| Ray Hartsough | Benjamin Seaver |
| Albert Livezey | Lee Stem |
| Staughton Lynd | Lyle Tatum |

CREW OF PHOENIX

(partial list)

Earle Reynolds, Captain
Betty Boardman, Horace Champney
Phillip Drath, Akie Reynolds

FRIENDS SAIL for HAIPHONG



Sponsored by
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A VOYAGE OF HEALING AND LIFE



IT IS NOT ENOUGH TO CALL UPON GOVERNMENTS TO ACT

WAR IS THE ENEMY

The war in Vietnam grinds day-after day into the flesh and bones of people. Week after week the body-count is flashed around the globe. Electronic devices record the toll in Washington, Hanoi, Saigon, Seoul and Sidney.

Month after month untold numbers of men, women and children are changed from human beings into targets marked for destruction. No electronic device measures the joy and human warmth that was, nor the cold silence of death that is. Equally tragic is the blighting of the minds and hearts of the living by hatred and callousness.

The war in Vietnam must be ended: the maiming and slaughter must stop. Compassion and common sense must emerge: rebuilding and healing must begin.

WE OFFER MEDICAL AID AND SERVICE

Early in February A QUAKER ACTION GROUP will send a small boat loaded with medical supplies from Japan to Haiphong. The supplies will be consigned to the Red Cross Society of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for the relief of sickness and suffering caused by the bombs of the United States.

Several of the crew members will be prepared to remain in Vietnam to engage in humanitarian service. We are requesting visas from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam for that purpose. It is our hope that they will be granted.

THE SHIP AND HER CREW

The owner and captain of the fifty-foot sailing ship, Phoenix, is Earle Reynolds. This will not be the first voyage for peace by Phoenix and its captain. In 1958 Earle Reynolds and his family sailed Phoenix into the forbidden Entiwetok Pacific area in protest against nuclear bomb testing.

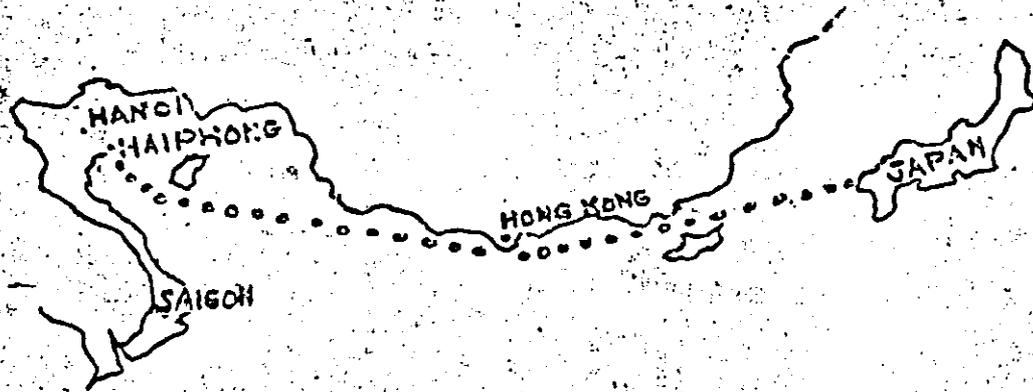
In addition to Earle Reynolds and his wife, Akie, a Japanese citizen, there will be a crew of six, most of them from the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) from the United States and possibly other countries. The ship is scheduled to arrive in Haiphong harbor in March. The voyage will be openly and publicly undertaken by its international crew.

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WHY WE ARE GOING

Help to Those Who Suffer

Since August 1966 we have been sending funds to the Canadian Friends Service Committee for its program of medical aid to the Red Cross Societies of North and South Vietnam and the National Liberation Front. We now want to deliver the supplies in person and stand beside those of our brothers who suffer the ravages of war. Other Quaker groups which we support are now sending supplies to and administering relief in South Vietnam. We recognize no boundaries in our moral obligation and desire to heal the sick and bind up the wounds of war.



Opposition to United States Policy and Actions

As citizens of the United States, loyal to the highest ideals of this country, we have a special responsibility to oppose the policy of the United States in Vietnam. War in Vietnam has now extended over more than two decades; its origins are mixed and diverse. Yet it is clear to us, and to many others in all parts of the world, that a tragic and decisive burden of guilt for the sabotage of the Geneva Agreements of 1954 and for the escalation of the war today rests heavily upon the United States.

All wars are cruel and inhuman. In this war the United States, with its arsenal of modern weapons of all kinds and massive airpower has brought renewed horror upon mankind. Day after day in Vietnam far more civilians are killed than soldiers. Napalm, phosphorus bombs, noxious gases and razor bombs have struck women and children as well as soldiers, while crop destroyers indiscriminately threaten villages with starvation.

Likewise, young men of the United States are being maimed and slaughtered in a war which has no legal or moral justification. The fruits of our labor are squandered; the ideals of our country are defiled.

Affirmation of the Oneness of Mankind

It is not enough to assess guilt and condemn aggression. What is needed is that the bombing and the slaughter in Vietnam stop. We call upon our government to take the initiative: halt all bombing, initiate a cease-fire, and launch a clearly stated, swiftly phased military withdrawal.

It is not enough to call upon governments to act. Even in the midst of war the oneness of humanity can be affirmed and lived by individuals and groups who care. We sail to Vietnam, not as partisans in war but as brothers to stand beside the people, responding to their need by offering peaceful service.

We must do even more than send aid and stand beside those who are being bombed. We shall increase action in the United States against the Vietnam policy of our government. Many of us have refused to pay taxes for war, refused to enter the armed services, and have worked in a variety of ways to protest.

A Quaker Action Group

20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

Telephone (215) LOcust 3-7537

February 4, 1967

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Dear Friends:

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Friends sail for Haiphong. Friends sail for Puritan Boston. Friends sail to the Sultan to witness to the Light. Friends sail to the Barbados, Barcelona, Algiers and the Gaza Strip. Three hundred years ago a fresh breeze of the Spirit blew in Midland England, and ordinary Friends of each generation have been sailing before that breeze.

Have you been frustrated in your desire to oppose the cruel and immoral policy of the United States in Southeast Asia? Do you want to help relieve the tragic suffering in Vietnam? ("Already He is there, and we actively move, in His tenderness, toward the sufferers"--Thomas Kelly). Do you yearn to affirm the unity of all mankind, by breaching the government-made wall of enmity, hate and slaughter? The Phoenix sailing may provide a modest breakthrough: the Spirit gives power to small things.

Friends have projects to relieve the suffering in South Vietnam. Through the American Friends Service Committee and the Canadian Friends Service Committee, many of us have contributed to that effort. Under United States Government restrictions and harassment, only limited aid has been extended by American Friends to those who suffer in North Vietnam.

The Phoenix has room for only ten people, but we all can join the voyage in a tangible way. In order to assure travel expense for the crew and medical aid cargo, A Quaker Action Group, through Friends on the East and West Coasts, and Middle West has borrowed a portion of the \$30,000.00 needed to complete the project. We need your help, to pay these debts of faith, and complete this voyage of compassion.

Please make checks payable to Wilmer J. Young. (We cannot cash checks made to A Quaker Action Group, since the Treasury Department has blocked our bank accounts). Mail to A Quaker Action Group, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

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WE AMERICANS DE-HUMANIZED?

I hope it's not so!

Hypnotized and tormented by the endless headlines, we try to shut out the reality of Vietnam. Whoever asked for this burden of Indo-China, anyway?

And yet, each of us is sanctioning warfare against civilians - through conviction or fear or apathy.

Can we live with ourselves, knowing that boiling adhesive Napalm is being thrown over children in our name?

What is keeping us from using our power to stop right now the agonizing horrors we are wreaking?

As a member of a Quaker Action Group, I urge you with all my heart to join us in a task of protest and success.

The fifty foot ketch PHOENIX will sail from Tokyo to Haiphong in about two weeks, with a ton of medical supplies. Earle Reynolds, protestor against nuclear testing in the Pacific in 1958, is the captain.

TWO CREW MEMBERS have already been sent to Japan. Two more will leave soon. News-apers and T.V. are taking an interest. Still, \$1,000 or more will be needed for medical supplies, and \$1,000 for each crew member's round trip. And those who go will stake their

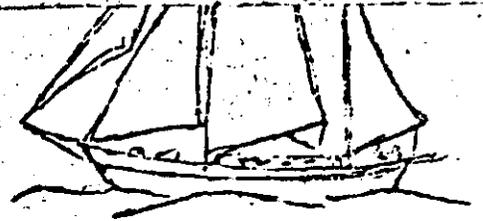
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REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

It is suggested that the Bureau may wish to contact the Department to determine whether the information set forth in the LHM constitutes the violation of any statutes over which the Bureau has jurisdiction and for prosecutive opinion.

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harassment: two bank accounts frozen,
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BUT PHOENIX WILL SAIL in spite of ob-
stacles, demonstrating that Americans will
hold their hearts to our victims in Vietnam.

Have you read MARTHA GELLHORN on "SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN" - the
stories nobody talks about, the wounded boys and girls, in the January
of the Ladies' Home Journal?

"The children have learned not to move, because moving hurts them more,
but their eyes large and dark follow you.... When the hurt is unbear-
able, they groan very softly, as if ashamed to disturb others. But
their eyes talk for them."

The U.S. Treasury Department has interpreted MEDICAL RELIEF to all parts
of Vietnam as "Trading with the Enemy" (regulation of 1917), we feel most
keenly. It is essential that humanitarian acts be not thus misconstrued
and restricted.

Since future U.S. moves against the voyage of Phoenix cannot be known,
those who wish to support the project anonymously can send Postal Money
orders or cashier's checks.
Kindly draw checks to me personally, to be converted to negotiable
checks for the Quaker Action Group.

Urgently yours,

Robert L. Anthony,
Moylan, Pennsylvania 19065

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A QUAKER ACTION GROUP

NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12)

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THE GUS HALL - BENJAMIN J. DAVIS DEFENSE COMMITTEE

A source advised on March 27, 1962, that GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, stated on March 26, 1962, that the Party will form a new committee known as the GUS HALL-BENJAMIN J. DAVIS Defense Committee (HDDC). The purpose of this committee is to raise \$100,000.00 for the defense of HALL and DAVIS.

The source advised on May 7, 1962 that GUS HALL is the General Secretary, CPUSA.

Another source advised on May 7, 1962 that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, while addressing the Crown Heights Forum in Brooklyn, N. Y., on May 6, 1962, stated that he is the National Secretary of the CPUSA.

A third source advised on January 17, 1961, that the Crown Heights Forum is sponsored by the Crown Heights Section of the Kings County CP and is open to both Party and non-Party members.

"The Worker", an East Coast Communist newspaper, issue of April 8, 1962, page 1, column 1, contained an article announcing that the HDDC was formed last week.

The article listed the following officers for the HDDC:

ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN - Chairman
JAMES J. TORMEY - Executive Secretary
CYRIL PHILIP - Treasurer

The first source advised on May 7, 1962 that ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is Chairman of the CPUSA, and JAMES TORMEY is a member of the National Committee of the CPUSA.

A fourth source advised on June 10, 1960, that CYRIL PHILIP is a member of the Lower Thirteenth CP Club, New York City.

"The Worker", issue of June 5, 1962, page 2, columns 4-5, sets out that the HALL-DAVIS Committee is located at 22 East 17th Street, Room 1225, New York 3, New York.

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File No.

Baltimore, Maryland

February 15, 1967

Re: Passing Out of Leaflets at
Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
Baltimore, Maryland
February 14, 1967

On February 14, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] and approximately ten other individuals passed out leaflets in the vicinity of the Baltimore Polytechnic Institute (a high school) located at North Avenue and Calvert Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from 2:30 p.m., to 3:15 p.m. February 14, 1967. These leaflets were put out by the American Friends Service Committee and were notices to men of draft age, furnishing information as to how individuals who object to military service might qualify as Conscientious Objectors.

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] had advised the Baltimore Police Department that the distribution of leaflets would be conducted under the auspices of the American Friends Service Committee.

[REDACTED] advised that there were no incidents or arrests in connection with the above activity.

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Seattle, Washington

February 23, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]

RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM; WEEKLY SILENT VIGIL TO PROTEST KILLING IN VIETNAM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 23, 1966, AND CONTINUING INDEFINITELY AT MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On February 23, 1967, [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) held another of its weekly silent vigils from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m., February 22, 1967, on the steps of the Fourth Avenue entrance of the Main Public Library in Seattle, Washington. This series began on November 23, 1966,
[REDACTED]

The number of participants varied during the one-hour demonstration, but the maximum at any one time was approximately 25. No members of any basic revolutionary organizations were recognized in attendance.

The AFSC is the social out-reach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

According to [REDACTED], on February 23, 1967, no violence or arrests were reported in connection with this vigil.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
February 27, 1967

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

A QUAKER ACTION GROUP

Reference is made to a Philadelphia communication dated
February 9, 1967.

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] furnished on February 23, 1967, the following items:

- (1) Newsletter #3 of A Quaker Action Group, 20
South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.,
dated February 1967. This item has a
subcaption, "Medical Aid, Not Trade."

The reverse side has a reprint of an
editorial from the Christian Century
dated February 1, 1967, captioned,
"Bombs and Balms."

A copy of this item is attached.

- (2) A reprint from the "New Republic,"
Washington, D.C., issue of January 28,
1967, captioned, "Quaker Underground."
A copy of this item is attached.

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MEDICAL AID, NOT TRADE

A few days after Lawrence Scott and George Willoughby, Co-Chairmen of A Quaker Action Group, met with State Department representatives in Washington to discuss validation of passports for the crew of Phoenix to visit North Vietnam, were informed that our Central Penn National Bank checking account had been frozen by order of the U.S. Treasury Department. This is the second AQAG bank account frozen by the government. We have received no explanation for this action from Washington. It appears that the government, without benefit of any judicial ruling, is treating the entire operation of A Quaker Action Group as a conspiracy against the Trading with the Enemy Act. To continue our work for peace despite these obstacles, we have decentralized the collection of funds and are operating the Philadelphia office largely on a cash basis. (See enclosed brochure on the voyage of Phoenix.)

Phoenix, however, will set sail on or about February 15. The boat has been overhauled recently; a new mast and a long-distance radio are being installed. Three crew members from this country have joined Earle and Akie Reynolds in Japan: Bruce Champney of Yellow Springs, Ohio, Phillip Drath of San Rafael, California, and Betty Boardman, of Madison, Wisconsin. Two more will be on the way as this newsletter is mailed - Bob Eaton of Philadelphia and Ivan Masser of Concord, Mass.

The project has been warmly received by Friends and other concerned people in Japan. A group of physicians in Hiroshima is undertaking to select and pack the medical cargo for Phoenix, and the Japanese Red Cross is giving valuable assistance.

THE UNITED STATES VS. MERCY

Meanwhile, the conflict in our own country between the claims of humanity and the requirements of the warfare state intensifies daily. The enclosed editorials from The Christian Century and The New Republic tell of the harassment of other Quaker groups and individuals, as well as A Quaker Action Group, by the U.S. government. After vainly waiting more than three months for the approval of its application for a license to send relief to Vietnam, New York Yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends openly delivered \$3,000 to the medical aid program of the Canadian Friends Service Committee on January 23. The U.S. Treasury Department is now examining the bank accounts of numerous Quaker agencies in New York, including the Friends Burial Association. Evidently the Treasury Department is serious about crushing the "Quaker Underground!"

Last September five members of A Quaker Action Group met with officials of the Treasury, State and Commerce Departments in Washington who urged us to apply for a license to bind up wounds and heal the sick. (Three weeks later they had a license applications of other Quaker groups lying on their desks, and the applications are still there - unapproved.) They said they respected Quakers and saw we meant well. They did not want to hurt the Quakers of the United States, but would be forced to do so if we persisted in violating the Trading with the Enemy Act.

We were impressed that these officials were decent human beings - religious, good neighbors, family men and women. They were trapped in corporate evil just as good men were trapped in the machinery of the Nazi state only a generation ago. The machine they serve demands conformity, and those who will not trim themselves to fit must be prepared to face the penalties of outlaws.

Bombs and Balms

IF REPORTS we have read in the *Los Angeles Times* and the *Toronto Daily Star* are correct, the United States government repudiates scriptural injunctions about feeding the hungry enemy or in other ways ministering to him in his misery. In fact the Johnson administration not only refuses to involve itself in that kind of charity but also tries to hamper individual Christians and Christian institutions that try to obey the injunctions. The *Times* states that "the Johnson administration is quietly attempting to block donations by American Quakers to a Canadian Quaker group sending medical supplies to North Vietnam and the Vietcong."

In October the U.S. treasury instructed 14,000 U.S. banks not to honor checks payable to the Canadian Friends Service Committee or its officers for medical goods. The *Star* stated: "The U.S. government has forbidden Canadian subsidiaries of American drug companies to sell medical supplies to Canadian Quakers for shipment to North Vietnam. The regulation was quoted yesterday by Stanley Sommerfeld, chief counsel for the Treasury department's Office of Foreign Assets Control. Sommerfeld also hinted at possible severe retaliation against the Royal Bank of Canada for its refusal to cooperate in choking off funds to the Canadian Friends Service Committee of Toronto." American Quakers have been participating through Canadian Quakers in a worldwide effort to send medical supplies to both sides in the Vietnam war. Ross Flanagan, head of a Quaker action group in New York city, said at the refusal of American subsidiaries in Canada to sell medicines and bandages to Quakers has been a hindrance: "There seems to be an inadequate number of loyal Canadian companies willing to sell us." But U.S. government action makes it increasingly difficult for American Quakers to contribute to this project. "Even travellers' cheques," said Flanagan, "are not being honored in Canada. And we don't trust telegraph money orders."

By the time this is read a shipment of 620,000 malarial and antibiotic tablets will be on its way to Vietnam despite U.S. government harassment — probably on a Soviet-bloc ship out of a Canadian port. This shipment will be divided three ways among the South Vietnam Red Cross and the Red Cross organizations of North Vietnam and the National Liberation Front. The United States attempt to stop such shipments is a reprehensible intrusion

into the internal affairs of Canada and an intolerable repression of the Christian's right to obey the elementary commandments of his faith. The United States spends millions of dollars pouring scalding napalm on Vietnamese. If a few Christians want to obey their Christ by sending medicines to the wounded and the sick, they should be encouraged to do so — not threatened and harassed. The Quakers, it should be noted, do not send military supplies and secrets to the enemy. They send healing. Does this balm give aid and comfort to the enemy? Certainly. Does it to any extent hamper the U.S. war effort? Of course it does. If we let wounded and diseased Vietnamese die there will be fewer of them to kill later. Is this the only logic we Christians know, the only authority we obey? It is not.

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A Quaker Action Group
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Quaker Underground

The Johnson administration has been quietly at work trying to stop American Quakers from sending medicines to war victims in North and South Vietnam. This harassment began last fall when the Post Office Department instructed its offices across the country to turn away parcels of bandages the Quakers wanted to send to Canada, for relay to Vietnam. Most recently, the harassment has come from the Treasury Department which ordered American banks to block payment of checks made out to Canadian groups that send the supplies. Both the Treasury and the Post Office have acted after consulting with the State Department, which is wary lest these medicines be put to some military use against us.

During the summer of 1966, various Quaker organizations actively sought to aid victims of the war by sending either medical supplies or money to the Canadian Friends Service Committee in Toronto or to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva. The most common practice was to send money to the Canadian Friends who then would buy supplies, usually consisting of antimalarial or antibiotic pills. These were then sent in equal portions to the Red Cross representatives of South and North Vietnam and to the Viet Cong representative in Hanoi. The medicines were meant for noncombatants, and especially for women and children — the involuntary casualties of the war.

But to the administration, this modest humanitarian gesture by the Quakers was a plain violation of the Trading with the Enemy Act, a 1917 statute that is now interpreted as prohibiting commerce with North Vietnam and the Viet Cong. To get the medicines through without risking violation of the statute, the Quakers had to have a license from the Treasury Department, and a number of groups applied. In September, the government issued 8 or 10 licenses covering \$10,000 worth of supplies and cash to be sent to the Canadian Quakers and the International Red Cross. At the time, this was described by the government as a "test" program to determine whether the medicines would be "misused," and more to the point, to see whether the Quaker representatives in Hanoi would have any luck in reaching American prisoners of war.

Since September, however, the government has not approved requests from Quaker groups to send some \$30,000 to the Canadian Friends and the International Red Cross. Instead, the authorities have energetically done what they could to shut them up altogether. When



ups of Quakers went to their local post offices to mail parcels of bandages to Canada, but postal clerks said this could not be allowed, because it would be dealing with the enemy. One Quaker sought to send bandages to New York instead, but a keen postmaster spotted this subterfuge and refused the package. Frustrated by the post office, the Quakers carried bandages up to Buffalo, N. Y., walked across the Peace Bridge, and after 90 minutes of negotiations with customs officials handed the bandages to Canadians. The Treasury meanwhile sealed off the bank account of the Quaker Action Group, which as a matter of course had refused to apply for a license to send money to Canada. These Quakers received a notice from their Philadelphia bank stating that their funds had been blocked on demand of the Treasury. North Vietnam had an "interest" in the account, the Treasury said by way of explanation. The account has remained frozen for over three months, which means the Quakers can't even use the money in it for administrative purposes. This extraordinary infringement on the right of a voluntary organization to dispose of its own funds represents a clear attempt to run them out of business. Margaret Schwartz, director of the Treasury Department's Foreign Assets Control section, told this journal that other accounts had been frozen as well, but she would not say which ones.

In October 23 the Treasury notified all US banks that they should refuse to honor checks drawn to the account of the Canadian Friends Service Committee, by any officers of the committee, or for that matter, any check that was endorsed by the Canadian Friends. If these checks are spotted and blocked, the Treasury is notified. Mrs. Schwartz says the department then undertakes an investigation to determine whether the money was intended for the purchase of medical supplies to be sent to North Vietnam or the Viet Cong. In initiating this drive the Treasury hoped to have the cooperation of the Royal Bank of Canada, where the Canadian Friends keep an account. The Canadian bank refused to help, so the Treasury had to send out letters to 14,000 US banks alerting them.

A blocked check can be used as a form of constant harassment. For example, Mrs. Lee Maria Kleiss of Anola, Iowa, sent the Canadian Friends a check for \$50 in September. This eventually came back and was rejected. The Treasury suggested Mrs. Kleiss apply for a license so she could send the money. She did so, but the license never was approved. Meanwhile, Mrs. Kleiss said, the bank has frozen \$50 in her account; it can't be touched for any purpose.

In addition to stopping checks, the telegraph companies, according to Mrs. Schwartz, are expected to cooperate under the Trading with the Enemy Act by refusing to wire money to the Canadian Friends. The post

office is not supposed to accept money orders for the Canadians. (For some reason these proscriptions have not got through, because the post office last week said it will send money orders and Western Union said it will wire funds.)

The Quakers have had experience in bypassing those temporal injunctions which they cannot in good conscience accept. They have formed a sort of underground for getting money through to Canada despite regulations. People drive their cars up to the border and hand over bundles of cash to their Canadian friends. Others get off airplanes and drop off packets of cash at the office of the Canadian Friends. Money is sent in travelers checks, by wire or money order. Sometimes US currency is changed into British pound notes and sent through the mails. David Newlands, the general secretary of the Canadian Friends, says his organization was receiving up to \$1,000 a week on average from the United States, although the flow has slowed a bit since the first of the year. Since the Canadian Friends began shipping medicines and medical supplies last summer, Newlands says 640,000 antimalarial and antibiotics pills have been sent, along with lesser quantities of surgical equipment. The cargo is carried free to North Vietnam and the Viet Cong on Soviet ships. Shipments to the South go via Air Canada.

Last week the New York Yearly Meeting of 7,000 Quakers decided it was fed up waiting for a license to transmit \$3,000 to the Canadian Friends, and that it would send the dollars whether or not the license came through in time for supplies to be landed aboard a Soviet ship leaving Montreal January 23. The New York Quakers had filed their application in October and spent their time ever since in nit-picking discussions with gentlemanly State Department lawyers.

The government's harassment has frightened away some people from contributing; others are anxious lest their blocked checks fall into the hands of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Joe Pool, the Texas congressman who is a member of the committee, got a bill approved by the House last session that would sentence people to jail for 20 years for sending any kind of materials to the Viet Cong or the North Vietnamese. This act of lunacy never got to the floor of the Senate, but Pool has reintroduced it in the House, and the Quakers are not eager to be victimized by another of the committee's probes.

While the administration goes ahead in putting down this modest effort by the Quakers to relieve a little of the sufferings of war, the members of Congress say nothing. The right to dissent against the war has become too much of an embarrassment for most elected officials to publicly defend. We are entering a time when it is not only suspect but unlawful to put out a helping hand to people we injure by mistake.

Quaker Ship Sails To Pick Up Supplies, Await OK by Hanoi

The Philadelphia Quaker group sponsoring the journey of the ketch Phoenix to North Vietnam said Saturday the vessel had departed Tokyo Bay bound for Hiroshima and Hong Kong, where it will await further word from Hanoi.

The group has been communicating directly with Hanoi by cable from its Philadelphia office at 20 S. 20th st.

Lawrence Scott, spokesman for A Quaker Action Group, said the vessel departed the Tokyo area at 10 P.M. Philadelphia time Friday.

He said the seven-man crew, which includes a Quaker youth worker from Philadelphia and two women, would sail the single-masted craft first to Hiroshima to pick up medical supplies, and then to Hong Kong.

Scott said the money for the \$10,000 worth of medical supplies came from Philadelphia. The supplies were selected and packaged in Hiroshima by a group of Japanese physicians, he said.

CABLE TO HANOI

After the supplies are loaded, the vessel will proceed to Hong Kong "and await further developments there," said Scott.

He explained that the Philadelphia group was communicating directly with Hanoi by cable and trying to convince the North Vietnamese "that we're willing to take these risks."

The Philadelphia group was informed by Dr. Vudinh Tung, president of the Vietnam Red Cross, earlier in the week that the vessel should not attempt to sail into Haiphong Harbor because of the danger of intense bombing in the Gulf of Tonkin area.

"We deeply appreciate the

concern Dr. Tung feels for the safety of the Phoenix crew," said Scott. "We trust that the United States would not bomb a ship clearly marked as carrying humanitarian supplies."

He said the 50-foot vessel would probably be marked with red crosses and other designations carried by relief ships.

Scott said the action group and the crew of the vessel were fully aware that they were "in the midst of war and accidental bombings can occur."

"The Phoenix crew is prepared to take that risk," he said, adding, "We will be trying to convince the North Vietnamese of this. We hope they will welcome us when we arrive."

DELIVERY BY MARCH

Scott said the medical supplies would include antibiotics and penicillin. The group hopes to get them to North Vietnam by the middle of March.

Crew members include Dr. Earle L. Reynolds, 55, formerly of Antioch, O., owner of the ketch; Reynolds' Japanese wife, Akie, 25; Philip Drath, of San Rafael, Calif.; Mrs. Betty Bordman, 40, of Madison, Wis.; Horace Champney, 61, of Yellow Springs, O.; Ivan Masser, 49, of Concord, Mass., and Robert Eaton, 23, of Philadelphia.

SAILING EXPERIENCE

Eaton, a graduate of Swarthmore College, and Masser left together by plane for Japan a week ago.

Scott said Eaton, whose parents live in Annapolis, Md., was chosen for the venture because he possessed some sailing experience.

(Mount Clipping in Space Below)

Philadelphia Quaker Sailing to Haiphong With Medicine

Philadelphia Quaker is among six American pacifists plan to sail aboard a ship from Japan tomorrow with \$10,000 in medicine for Vietnam.

He is Robert Eaton, 22, of 4401 Pine st., a member of Quaker Action Group, which has headquarters at 20 S. 12th st. The Quaker Action Group is sponsoring the shipment of medical supplies.

The planned voyage would challenge official U. S. Vietnam policy on passports and taking cargo to the North Vietnamese.

Eaton has been active in demonstrating against U. S. involvement in Vietnam.

Mails Draft Card Back

Last Oct. 15, he mailed his draft card back to his local board in Annapolis, Md. He did this at a street corner demonstration in front of 128 N. Broad st., where nine Selective Service boards have their headquarters.

In December, 1955, Eaton was among 17 arrested by Springfield Township police during a demonstration outside the Boeing Co.'s Vertol plant in Morton, Delaware County.

The demonstration was led by the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action to protest the production of helicopters for use in the Vietnam war.

Eaton and his colleagues plan to make the trip to Haiphong, North Vietnam, aboard the yacht Phoenix, captained by Earle Reynolds, a Quaker. In 1953, Reynolds sailed the Phoenix 65 miles inside the U. S. Pacific Atomic test zone, defying American restrictions.

George Willoughby, co-chairman of Quaker Action Group,

said Eaton is a young Quaker interested in the work of the organization, which was formed last July.

'Balance' Assistance

Willoughby said his organization is "trying to balance" assistance given by the American Friends to South Vietnam. He added:

"We are sending only medical supplies to relieve the suffering in North Vietnam; we are not sending cash."

"We want to see this war

brought to an end as quickly as possible and at the same time bring an end to human suffering."

Willoughby said the money was raised by Quaker Action Group "from people all over the country."

Besides Reynolds, his Japanese wife and Eaton, others in the crew included Philip Drath, of San Rafael, Calif.; Ivan Nesar, of Concord, Mass.; Horace Chamney, of Yellow Springs, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Boardman, a Madison, Wis., housewife.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
February 28, 1967

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On January 30, 1967, [REDACTED] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, advised the following individuals departed from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on December 5, 1966, on Trans World Airlines (TWA) Flight 900 destined for New York (NY). Further, NY-T-1 stated these individuals departed from John F. Kennedy International Airport (JFK), NY, on a KLM Royal Dutch Airlines flight destined for Amsterdam. [REDACTED] also stated these individuals arrived in Moscow, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (USSR), on December 5, 1966, via various airlines connecting with the above KLM Amsterdam flight:

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APPENDIX

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SEVENTH WORLD YOUTH FESTIVAL

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, documents the organization of the Seventh World Youth Festival as follows:

A Seventh World Youth Festival, held in Vienna, July 26 - August 4, 1959, was "Communist-arranged." Testimony received by the Committee stated the World Federation of Democratic Youth and the International Union of Students set up an International Preparatory Committee to run the Vienna Youth Festival.

(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 378 on the Communist "Peace" Offensive, April 25, 1951, originally released April 1, 1951, pages 77 and 78; and Annual Report for 1960, House Report 2237, January 2, 1961, pages 44 and 45).



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

March 6, 1967

EASTER PEACE WALK,
PHILADELPHIA, PA., TO WASHINGTON,
D.C., MARCH 11 - 26, 1967

[REDACTED] a copy of a leaflet captioned, "Easter Peace Walk, Phila. - Washington, D.C., March 11 - 26," concerning a planned peace walk sponsored by the Students for Nonviolence, the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action, the Philadelphia Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Middle Atlantic Region of the American Friends Service Committee. A copy of this item follows.

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EASTER PEACE WALK

Phila. - Washington D.C. March 11-26

We want to share and witness to our convictions that the whole war system (the arms races, the draft, the war industries...) and the cult of violence it produces, is unjust and insane wherever it is found. We want to say that this society of inequality and survival by terror can only lead to disaster. We must have the courage to explore nonviolent means to social change.

"People are too rapidly resigned to fatality. They are too ready to believe that, after all, nothing but bloodshed makes history progress...if he who bases his hopes on human nature is a fool, he who gives up in the face of circumstances is a coward." - Albert Camus

We must have the courage to reflect in the face of murder and to make a choice.

- 2 Walk sponsors are Students for Nonviolence, the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action, the Philadelphia Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Middle Atlantic Region of the American Friends Service Committee.

Anyone in sympathy with the purposes of the Walk is invited to

JOIN THE WALK ANY OR ALL OF THE TIME!

- 17 The Walk will go from Phila. to Baltimore down Route 1, then to the 1,300 acre Government center for biological warfare research at Ft. Detrick, Frederick, Md. After vigiling there, the Walk will go on to Washington, arriving the night before Easter. We will leaflet and speak with passers-by in towns and cities along our way, and invite them to meet with us for evening discussions. Our nights will be spent at Friends Meeting houses and churches on our route.

tentative Schedule:

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| t. March 11 | - Leave Phila. from Institute for Cooperative Research, 36th and Walnut Sts., 9:00 A.M. to Media | Sat. March 18 | - Baltimore to Alpha |
| in. March 12 | - Media to Kennett Square, Pa. | Sun. March 19 | - Alpha to Mt. Airy |
| on. March 13 | - Kennett Square to Oxford, Pa. | Mon. March 20 | - Mt. Airy to Frederick |
| es. March 14 | - Oxford to Darlington, Md. | Tues. March 21 | - Frederick |
| nd. March 15 | - Darlington to Fallston, Md. | Wed. March 22 | - Frederick |
| urs. March 16 | - Fallston to Baltimore outskirts | Thurs. March 23 | - Frederick to Clarksburg |
| ri. March 17 | - Baltimore | Fri. March 24 | - Clarksburg to Rockville |
| | | Sat. March 25 | - Rockville to Washington |
| | | Sun. March 26 | - Washington D.C. |

We need your support to make this walk a success. If you could help or send a contribution we would like more information, please write or call immediately Maryann McNaughton, C.N.V. 526 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102, LO 7-8770.

Name Address Phone
Enclosed is my contribution of..... (\$) to the Easter Peace Walk.
Please send me more information

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-11392)

DATE: 3/16/67

TO : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-4899) (P)

FROM : *[Handwritten initials]*
SUBJECT: AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
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Enclosed for the Bureau for information are seven copies of "Quaker Service", a bulletin of the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), winter 1966.

the lead article captioned, "Troubled AFSC Speaks Again on Vietnam", which states that the AFSC has:

1. Sent money for medical aid to the Vietcong;
2. Called for immediate cessation of U. S. bombing;
3. Called for the withdrawal of U. S. troops and weapons;
4. Encouraged those who are conscientiously impelled to withhold their support of the United States in the war in Vietnam;
5. Support and encourage U. S. young men who conscientiously cannot accept war service in Vietnam, etc.

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al in *The New York Times* of Sun-
October 9, which has also been
nted in newspapers around the
try and published as a leaflet.
Committee was impelled to make
appeal, not only because of the
ening tragedy of the war itself, but
because of its dangerous impact on
ial aspects of American life. As the
in Vietnam escalates, its relentless
ands curtail the struggle in the
ed States against poverty, racial
ion, and unequal opportunities in
ation, housing, and livelihood. The
er of violence rises, and time runs

ine courses of action for the AFSC
listed in the appeal:

We are going to draw heavily on the
modest resources of the American
Friends Service Committee and are
taxing ourselves individually in
order to do more for peace in
Vietnam.

Though we directly oppose the war
itself, we will do all we can to in-
crease our humanitarian efforts. We
have persons working now among
war sufferers in South Vietnam, and
we seek to do likewise in North
Vietnam and in territories held by
the National Liberation Front.

We intend to work vigorously to
strengthen freedom in America and
will encourage those who are con-
scientiously impelled to withhold
their support of the war in Vietnam.
We will work to renew faith in a
United Nations whose present weak-
ness is a tragedy for all men.

5. We will support and encourage as
we are able those young men who
cannot conscientiously accept war
service in Vietnam.
6. We will support our government in
all efforts to use our national brains
and resources peaceably to meet
human need here, in the Mekong
Valley, and elsewhere in the world.
7. We will encourage and work with
religious groups throughout America
to end this war.
8. As citizens we will in deep religious
conviction visit and encourage
others to visit officers of the Admin-
istration and members of Congress
to explore the case for withdrawal
from Vietnam. We also will call
upon our fellow Americans to ready
the national conscience for rebuild-
ing in Vietnam what our nation is
now engaged in destroying, with the
same intensity of purpose and com-
mitment of resources as are now
lavished upon the war.
9. We will encourage public discussion
of applying the concept of conscien-
tious objection to violation of inter-
national law and crimes against
humanity. As individuals and as an
organization we will explore the im-
plication for ourselves of this kind
of extension and examine its rela-
tionship to such questions as con-
scientious refusal to pay taxes for
war.

Day Care Center Opens

An AFSC day care center for refugee
children is now operating in Quang
Ngai, South Vietnam. A nursery school
and kindergarten are caring for 50 chil-
dren between two and a half and six
years old, chosen as the neediest by
local welfare officials. Supplementary
feedings are given at both morning and
afternoon sessions. Three staff members

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William Lotspeich to be next AFSC executive secretary

Dr. William D. Lotspeich, chairman of
the Department of Physiology of the
University of Rochester Medical School,
has been chosen by the Board of Direc-
tors as the next executive secretary of
the Service Committee. He will succeed
Colin W. Bell, the present executive
secretary, in mid-1968.

An active member of the Society of
Friends, William Lotspeich has had
close association with the AFSC for
many years. During the summer of 1955
he served on the staff of an international
work camp in Italy and an international
student seminar in France. In subse-
quent years he directed such seminars
in the Saar, Germany, and in Beloit, Wis-
consin; participated in AFSC regional
activities in Ohio and New York State
and led conferences of Quaker scientists.

In 1965 he became a member of the
AFSC corporation for New York Yearly
Meeting, and in April, 1966, he was ap-
pointed to the Board of Directors to
fulfill an unexpired term. In subsequent
months he has served on the Special
Vietnam Committee and on the co-

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Family planning: The invisible program

er paper-strewn desk in Phila-
Lorraine Cleveland directs a
million-dollar program that
most "nothing" under its own
he Service Committee has a long
of working with local agencies
ouraging people to set up their
anizations, but Lorraine carries
step further. She works through
FSC programs.

ventional as it seems, and is,
roach grows naturally from the
Committee's view of family
g as just one way among many
ple to gain more control over
vn lives. Around the world, the
tee's community development
include family planning in their
ns. Because their concern for the
of the people is widely recog-
nd because family planning is
ed as part of broader programs,
on and misunderstanding are
red.

a community women raise the
themselves. The Committee's
nity service projects develop to
e needs expressed by the people,
omen everywhere want to know
keep their families in balance
eir incomes. For example, Com-
staff members were recently ap-
ed by the wives of farm workers
f-help housing program in Ches-
nty, Pennsylvania, for assistance
ng birth control information.

n staff members get this kind of
t, they first look to see what local
es there are. If the local res-
s are inadequate, they find ways
st and expand them. If there are
ources, they consider how a clinic
be started, and under whose aus-
The Service Committee does not
e any family planning clinics
nor is it committed to a particular
ontrol technique.

Committee touches the lives of
in many situations other than
unity development. Often these
e opportunities that would not be
to a family planning agency. A
example was an AFSC confer-
or diplomats in Clarens, Switzer-
which devoted sessions to the

population problem using study mate-
rial provided by the family planning
program.

Latin America and Africa

The major emphasis of our family
planning work in Latin America is on
training doctors. Through our efforts,
about 40 doctors a year from seven
Latin-American countries are trained in
the techniques of family planning.

In Africa two doctors serve the Com-
mittee as part-time consultants. One of
them has recently taken soundings in
several countries where we hope to as-
sist with training of doctors as we are
doing in Latin America. Part of the
family planning budget is used to send
African doctors and government offi-
cials to international conferences on
family planning. We hope to extend this
work with seminars and establish libra-
ries on family planning in several hospi-
tals in Africa.

India and Hong Kong

The staff of the Service Committee's
urban community development program
in Baroda, India, has stimulated the
establishment of the Baroda Committee
on Family Planning, whose membership
includes the president of the Baroda
Municipality and other responsible citi-
zens. The Service Committee has helped

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50th Anniversary Dinner Planned

*A dinner to commemorate the
AFSC's 50th anniversary will be
held the evening of April 29 at
Haverford College. Friends of the
AFSC in the Philadelphia area are
urged to make reservations now.
Write to 50th Anniversary Dinner,
American Friends Service Commit-
tee, 160 North 15th Street, Phila-
delphia, Pa. 19102. Special events
are also planned for April 29 in the
areas of the regional offices of the
AFSC.*

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mittee studying relationships between
the AFSC and the Society of Friends.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, Dr. Lots-
peich attended various schools in that
city before enrolling in Cornell Univer-
sity. In 1941 he received an A.B. from
that institution, and in 1944 an M.D.
from the University of Cincinnati. After
a year's internship at New York Hospi-
tal-Cornell Medical Center he took a
position in the Department of Physiolog-
y of Cornell Medical School.

From Cornell he went to Syracuse
University Medical School, where he
taught from 1946 to 1949. A two-year
postdoctoral fellowship in biochemistry
took him to Oxford University in Eng-
land from 1949 to 1951, as a Scholar in
the Medical Sciences of the Markle
Foundation. Returning to the United
States, he was made chairman of the
Department of Physiology of the Uni-
versity of Cincinnati College of Medi-
cine, a position he held until 1959, when
he accepted his current post at
Rochester.

Throughout his career Dr. Lotspeich
has concentrated his research on kidney
function, the regulation of body fluid
balance, the mechanism of insulin ac-
tion, and the growth hormone of the
pituitary gland. He is the author of 45
papers in various scientific journals and
of a book, *Metabolic Aspects of Renal
Function*.

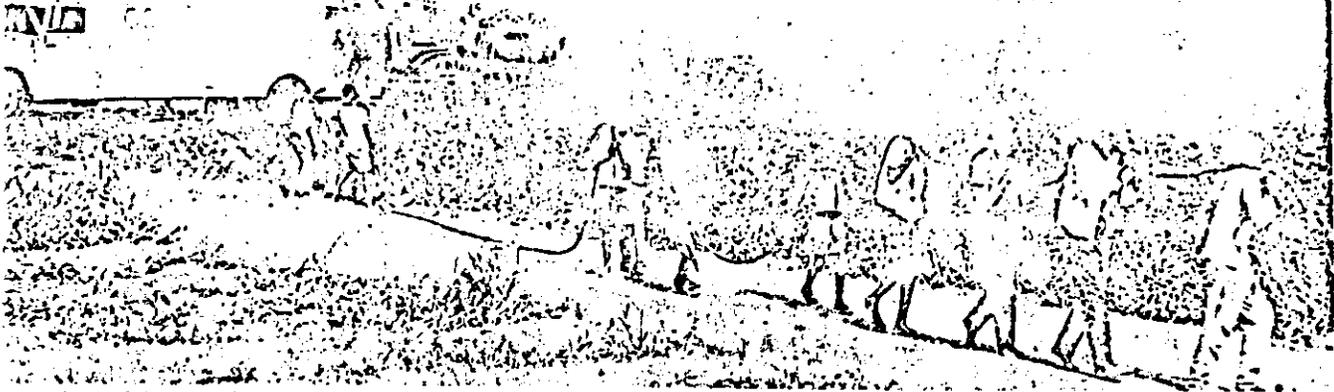
Science and the humanities

A lifelong interest in the interrela-
tions of science and the humanities led
Dr. Lotspeich to teach a course for
freshmen on "A Tragic View of Sci-
ence" and to write a book for teenagers
called *How Scientists Find out*.

The new AFSC executive has trav-
eled widely, often combining profes-
sional duties with his interest in the
Society of Friends. He visited French
Friends under the auspices of the
Friends World Committee in 1955,
Friends of East Africa Yearly Meeting
in 1964 and Friends in Japan in 1965.

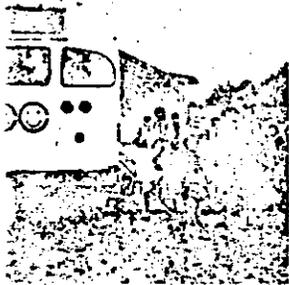
He is married to the former Sylvia
Howard Taft of Cincinnati, a graduate
of Vassar. The Lotspeichs have three
children—Sylvia, 22, an Oberlin gradu-
ate; Charles, 19, a junior at Harvard;
and Stephen, 13, a freshman in high
school. Their son Charles is married to
the former Laurie Macdonald of Bos-
ton and has one son, Christopher.

CULTURE TRAVELS A DUSTY ROAD



by Beth Bindford—photographs by Paul Buck

SCENE was South Jersey on a
y summer afternoon. Heat
waves from the asphalt highway
white bus rolled along toward
ant labor camp. Children pick-
etoes in the fields stopped to
the driver. The bus turned into



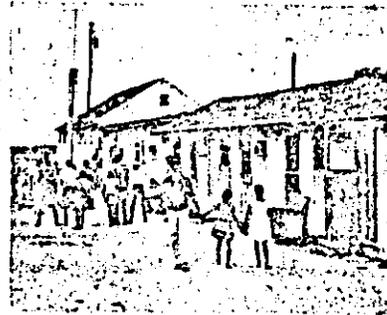
oad and came to a stop at the
row of buildings. As the driver
he door sand and dirt blew past
open spaces between the dilapi-
acks. A little boy ran toward
ing a tin can with a stick. In
e's time the driver was sur-



by children, reaching to grab
, hanging onto his arm, tagging
els.

The Children's Caravan bus was a
motion picture theater on wheels—one
of several traveling in four states this
past summer to bring education to
migrant labor areas. In South Jersey
the bus visited six camps a week pro-
viding children and adults with a pro-
gram of movies, books and games. The
Office of Economic Opportunity furn-
ished the bus and the American
Friends Service Committee provided
the staff.

The minute the bus arrived in camp
the children rushed to help get every-
thing set up so the movies could begin.
They carried the long electric cable to



the portable generator and cleaned the
ground around the bus.

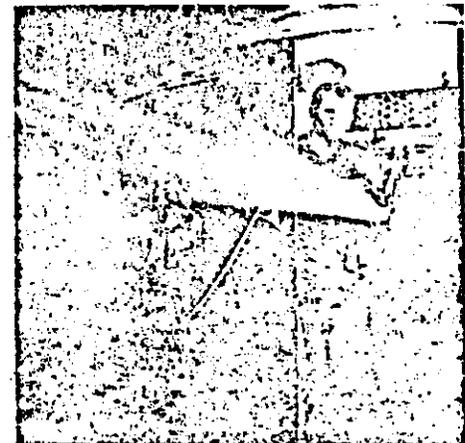
While all this activity was taking
place a volunteer set up little tables out-
side, by the bus, so the younger chil-
dren could draw. The older children
played with the volleyball while others
raced to wash their hands at the pump
so they could read the books.

The first hour of movies was for the
younger children. The movies, based
on good children's books, were chosen

for their artistic quality as well as their
educational value. They told of the
beauty of nature, the brotherhood of
man, the joy of being able to read, or
the value of good habits. This afternoon
the children watched one film showing
the beauty of rain, one on wild horses,
and one called *Little Tim and the Brave
Sea Captain*. They sat enraptured, after-
wards telling what they liked best, ask-
ing questions and acting out the excit-
ing parts.

A sudden shower toward evening
forced the workers in from the fields and
turned the camp grounds into a sea of
mud. Shirts over their heads for pro-
tection, older children and adults lined
up to see the last movies of the day.

Many of the movies left a deep im-
pression on the viewers. Almost every-
one liked *The Brotherhood of Man*, a
film pointing out how religions are alike
in their message of brotherhood. "I'll
never forget that movie," one old man
said. "It put windows in my mind."



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Family planning committee get support and staff members have taken an active part in the work of the committee. The Service Committee has enabled the Family Planning Association of Vietnam to add 20 field workers, more than quadrupling its field staff. In January, 1965, 43,290 women received intra-uterine contraceptives—more than 10 per cent of married women of child-bearing age.

Women and family planning

Family planning is a politically sensitive subject in many countries, but more people in most governments are interested in it. Unofficial endorsement is often given to privately sponsored family planning efforts.

The Service Committee supports government officials in promoting family planning. In one country, for example, AFSC staffs a demonstration program in a maternal and child health center for the government. The staff workers are doing a study of the attitudes of the women coming to the center with regard to family planning. A survey shows that an overwhelming majority of community women approve of contraception. The particular importance of this finding is that government officials had assumed most people were against contraception. The data are helping those who favor family planning to promote it within the govern-

Donors Take Advantage of Deferred Giving

AFSC contributors are discovering that plans for deferred giving can assure them a role in the future work of the Service Committee without reducing their income. Their after-tax income may even increase.

Those entering into a Life Income Contract, for example, continue to receive an income for life equivalent to the earnings of the gift. At the same time they get an income tax deduction in the year of the gift. Moreover, they can donate securities that have increased in value without paying a capital gains tax. If the donor wishes, his gift can become a part of AFSC's Consolidated Investment Fund, which has some of the growth possibilities of a mutual fund.

Donors preferring a fixed annual income can make an annuity gift and receive a semiannual or quarterly income for life that is based on their age and the amount given. Tax savings are possible here too.

These and other plans for deferred giving are described in a brochure, *Today, Tomorrow and Beyond*, available from the national and regional offices of the Service Committee.

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are assisted by five Vietnamese workers.

The day care center is the first step in the development of a coordinated refugee program in that area, which is about 200 miles south of the border of North Vietnam. About 87,000 refugees are living there, and 45,000 of them live in temporary camps or have no housing.

Young People Arrive

Two young men and a young woman have arrived in Saigon to begin two years with the Service Committee's Youth Services Program. They are studying Vietnamese in preparation for work in Vietnamese social agencies,

probably social welfare centers in cities. Two or three more volunteers will arrive in January.

Money Sent for North and South Vietnam, NLF

The American Friends Service Committee has donated \$2,000 to the Canadian Friends Service Committee and \$4,000 to the International Committee of the Red Cross in Geneva for the purchase and shipment of medical supplies for war victims in both North and South Vietnam, including areas held by the National Liberation Front. A license to send these funds was issued to the AFSC by the U.S. Treasury Department.



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SAC, Philadelphia (100-4899)

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"The National Council of Churches and Friends, it was stated, now 'march together in common concern.' This is particularly noticeable in the actions taken in a policy statement that condemned conscription and compulsory service. The statement declared it inappropriate to conscript for service. Humanitarian endeavors require a high degree of voluntary personal dedication."

The "News" also announced a meeting of the Philadelphia Yearly Meeting 3/23-29/67 at Philadelphia and that on 3/25/67 the agenda will be devoted to Vietnam. The "News" announced that 4/30/67 will mark the 50th anniversary of the AFSC in which various activities are planned to commemorate the one-half century of service.

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According to [REDACTED] the AFSC in his opinion is "definitely a red front." He said that for years it has been a tactic of the Communist Party to use pacifists and pacifism in the United States to offset the U.S. military.

He said that the five year meeting of Friends which includes all yearly meetings of the Society of Friends in which the last meeting was held at Earlham College in Indiana denounced the AFSC, as a leftist group. [REDACTED] said that most Quakers are not in favor of the AFSC activities and that the AFSC consistently used Biblical and Quaker quotations to support and justify their activities which year after year are against United States policies and pro-Communist.

According to [REDACTED] the AFSC collects from six to ten million dollars a year and only about one million of this comes from Quaker sources; the rest is from red supporters. [REDACTED] had no definite proof of this but claims the AFSC has never given a decent accounting for the money taken in.

[REDACTED] mentioned that many of the high figure-heads of the AFSC are well known and respected Quakers but nevertheless fools and duped into supporting the Communist cause.



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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

March 15, 1967

EASTER PEACE WALK
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
TO WASHINGTON, D. C.,
MARCH 11 - 26, 1967

Reference is made to Philadelphia communication dated March 6, 1967.

On March 11, 1967, [REDACTED] advised that at 10:00 a.m., 50 people began an Easter Peace Walk from Philadelphia, Pa., to Washington, D. C., starting at 36th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa. Sponsors of the Easter Peace Walk were the Students for Nonviolence, the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action (CNVA), the Philadelphia Fellowship of Reconciliation (FOR), all of 1526 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., and the Middle Atlantic Region, American Friends Service Committee (AFSC), 1500 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

A Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation observed the following among those assembled at 36th and Walnut Streets prior to the march:

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Some of the picket signs carried by the walkers read as follows:

1. "Refuse to Work in War Industries"
2. "Ban the Bombs"
3. "Fellowship of Reconciliation"
4. "Students for Nonviolence"

[REDACTED]

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5. "Power for War is Not Power for Peace"
6. "Love Not Hate; Broad Not Bombs"
7. "Convert War Industry into Peace Industry"

On March 12, 1967, [REDACTED] Media, Pa., advised that 37 peace walkers walked to Media on Saturday night and 28 left on Sunday morning around 9:00 a.m. They were joined by 12 others on the outskirts of Media, making a total of 40 walkers who proceeded south on U. S. #1. He said there three cars with five individuals, carrying supplies and equipment for the peace walkers. [REDACTED] furnished the following literature, which was passed out to him by one of the peace walkers:

1. One-page letter from MARYANN MC NAUGHTON, describing the peace walk.
2. One-page leaflet captioned "Discipline; Easter Peace Walk from Philadelphia - Washington, D. C."
3. Leaflet captioned "Easter Peace Walk, Phila. - Washington, D. C., March 11-26", setting forth a tentative schedule.

A copy of the above items follows.

Maryann McNaughton or Ellen Wertheim
1526 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
LO 7-8770 or LO 3-9372

March 8, 1967

Chief of Police

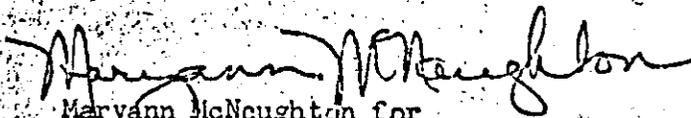
Dear Friend,

On Saturday, March 11, 1967, a group of pacifists will begin a walk for peace from Philadelphia to Washington D.C. via Baltimore (down U.S. Route 1) and Frederick, Md. We will hold a day long vigil at Fort Detrick in Frederick and plan a direct action project such as leafleting or vigiling in Washington on Easter. We will talk with people in towns and cities on our way, and will conduct public meetings in the evenings. The Walkers will distribute leaflets to passers-by.

Enclosed is a Call which tells our route. There will be a car accompanying the Walk, carrying general supplies and to help in case of need. The car will generally precede the Walk into each town.

Our Discipline (enclosed) is nonviolent and walkers have agreed to abide by it. It states our position on civil disobedience and nonviolence. We hope this information will be helpful to you. If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact us or speak with coordinators when we reach your area.

Sincerely,


Maryann McNaughton for
the Easter Peace Walk

[REDACTED]

Discipline

Easter Peace Walk from Philadelphia - Washington D.C.

We request that all Walk participants read this carefully. Anyone in sympathy with the purposes and policies of this Walk is very welcome to join it for any or all of the time.

1. Our primary purpose is to present a witness against violence. In no case will we respond to provocation with physical or verbal abuse. We should try to speak to the best in others, rather than seek to exploit their weakness to what may seem to be our advantage.
2. With full knowledge of the importance of public relations to this Walk, anything which could be judged as illegal or immoral cannot be tolerated during the Walk. If cases arise when individuals feel they cannot comply with group decision, their recourse is to leave the Walk. Unity of action is necessary for the success and safety of this walk. If group decision cannot be reached on some issue, walk coordinators shall make policy decisions.
3. Civil disobedience cannot be officially sponsored by the Walk. However, individuals are free to carry out their concerns as their consciences demand. They must make clear, though, that their action speaks only for themselves and should not divert the entire attention of the Walk.
4. Please refer all officials, police, etc. to the Walk coordinators. If questioned by the press, be sure to first emphasize that you speak only, again, for yourself. Statements of formal group policy can be made only by the coordinators or someone they designate. Thank you.

EASTER PEACE WALK

Phila. - Washington D.C. March 11-26

17? We want to share and witness to our convictions that the whole war system (the arms races, the draft, the war industries...) and the cult of violence it produces, is unjust and insane wherever it is found. We want to say that this society of inequality and survival by terror can only lead to disaster. We must have the courage to explore nonviolent means to social change.

"People are too rapidly resigned to fatality. They are too ready to believe that, after all, nothing but bloodshed makes history progress...if he who bases his hopes on human nature is a fool, he who gives up in the face of circumstances is a coward." - Albert Camus

We must have the courage to reflect in the face of murder and to make a choice.

10? Walk sponsors are Students for Nonviolence, the Philadelphia Committee for Nonviolent Action, the Philadelphia Fellowship of Reconciliation, and the Middle Atlantic Region of the American Friends Service Committee.

Anyone in sympathy with the purposes of the Walk is invited to
JOIN THE WALK ANY OR ALL OF THE TIME!

04? The Walk will go from Phila. to Baltimore down Route 1, then to the 1,300 acre Government center for biological warfare research at Ft. Detrick, Frederick, Md. After vigiling there, the Walk will go on to Washington, arriving the night before Easter. We will leaflet and speak with passers-by in towns and cities along our way, and invite them to meet with us for evening discussions. Our nights will be spent at Friends Meeting houses and churches on our route.

Tentative Schedule:

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|-----------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Sat. March 11 | - Leave Phila. from Institute for Cooperative Research, 36th and Walnut Sts., 9:00 A.M. to Media | Sat. March 18 | - Baltimore to Alpha |
| Sun. March 12 | - Media to Kennett Square, Pa. | Sun. March 19 | - Alpha to Mt. Airy |
| Mon. March 13 | - Kennett Square to Oxford, Pa. | Mon. March 20 | - Mt. Airy to Frederick |
| Tues. March 14 | - Oxford to Darlington, Md. | Tues. March 21 | - Frederick |
| Wed. March 15 | - Darlington to Fallston, Md. | Wed. March 22 | - Frederick |
| Thurs. March 16 | - Fallston to Baltimore outskirts | Thurs. March 23 | - Frederick to Clarksburg |
| Fri. March 17 | - Baltimore | Fri. March 24 | - Clarksburg to Rockville |
| | | Sat. March 25 | - Rockville to Washington |
| | | Sun. March 26 | - Washington D.C. |

We need your support to make this walk a success. If you could help or send a contribution or would like more information, please write or call immediately Maryann McNaughton, C.N.V., 1526 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19102, LO 7-8770.

Name Address Phone
Enclosed is my contribution of (\$) to the Easter Peace Walk.
Please send me more information

[REDACTED]

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PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA,
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On March 14, 1967, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED], advised that the
Easter Peace Walkers spent the night of March 12, 1967, at
the London Grove Friends Meeting Church on U. S. Route #1,
six miles west of Kennett Square, Pa. He further advised
that he had ascertained from [REDACTED]
that there were 11 peace walkers who arrived at Lincoln Uni-
versity near Oxford, Pa..

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APPENDIX

CHARACTERIZATION OF ORGANIZATIONS

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg, in June, 1953, the 'communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and 'then the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case'..." (Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 14, 1966, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" (CSJMS) as being located at 150 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

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MAY 2 MOVEMENT

A source advised on March 3, 1965, as follows:

The May 2 Movement (M2M) formerly known as the May 2 Committee was organized on March 14, 1964, at New Haven, Connecticut, by a group of young people participating in a symposium "Socialism in America" being held at Yale University. The original aim of the M2M was to plan and execute a demonstration in New York City on May 2, 1964, demanding withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam.

The M2M was dominated and controlled by the Progressive Labor Party (PLP) and had for its aim and purpose the embarrassment of the United States Government by meetings, rallies, picketing demonstrations and formation of university level clubs at which a Marxist-Leninist oriented approach and analysis was taken of United States domestic and foreign policies. This source advised on May 19, 1965, that the headquarters of the M2M was 640 Broadway, New York City, Room 307.

A second source advised on February 9, 1966, that the M2M was officially dissolved as an organization on February 6, 1966, at a meeting held on the same date in New York City, by the leadership of M2M and the Progressive Labor Party.

PHILADELPHIA SOBELL COMMITTEE

Literature issued by the Committee on the dates indicated reflects the following variations of the names of the Philadelphia Committee which have been utilized:

- 2/11/52 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10/14/53 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 10/19/53 Philadelphia Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 7/8/54 Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, Pa.

On March 14, 1956 a source advised that the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case was being disbanded because of a lack of funds and a lack of activity on the part of the Committee.

On April 8, 1958 this source advised that on April 7, 1958 a meeting was held in Philadelphia to re-establish this committee, and the committee would be called the Philadelphia Sobell Committee.

A second source advised on May 20, 1966 that the Philadelphia Sobell Committee continues to operate as a local affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. It has no officers; however, JEAN FRANTJIS serves as the leader of any activities in Philadelphia. These activities have been limited to the holding of occasional meetings for the purpose of raising funds to help free Morton Sobell from prison.

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NATIONAL GUARDIAN

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications", revised and published as of December 1, 1961 by the Committee on Un-American Activities, U. S. House of Representatives, documents the publication "National Guardian" as follows:

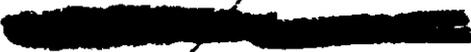
"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly * * *. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia."

(Committee on Un-American Activities Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell, August 25, 1956, p. 12)

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(Mr. Putnam)

15 March 1967



SUBJECT: Propaganda Released to High School

[Handwritten signature]

1. The attached Notice was distributed on Tuesday, 14 March 1967, in the vicinity of Baltimore City College, a high school of the Baltimore City Schools. The group making distribution were located at the intersection of 33d Avenue and The Alameda for approximately one hour beginning at 11:30 a.m. None of those distributing the Notice were identified as members of the student body. The group apparently consisted of about a dozen persons, both male and female, and were in the teenage bracket. There were two or three adults in control of the group.

2. During the time period noted above, the junior and senior classes complete their school day and are replaced by incoming freshman and sophomore students.

3. The general attitude of the students, while curious, verged from unfriendly to hostile. One incoming student took a copy of the Notice directly to the school office. It is alleged that the Principal and Vice Principal and several members of the faculty went at once to the point of distribution to disperse the group passing out the Notice. It is alleged that the proper authorities at school headquarters of the Baltimore system were immediately notified but took no further action in this matter.

4. The consensus of opinion among the student body and most of the faculty was of outrage and anger.

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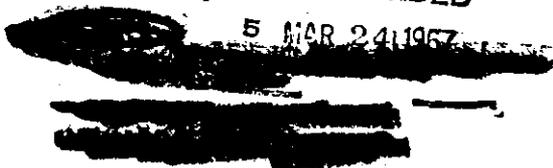
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Men of Draft Age

you object to the Vietnam War, you may qualify as a conscientious objector. You may qualify under the law as one who is "conscientiously opposed to participation in war in any form." If you have questions about your position and the law, get information or other assistance from qualified draft counselors:

Write, Phone or Visit:

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

**32 WEST 25th STREET
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21218
235-3251**

OR

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

**2006 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA 19102**

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Reference is made to Philadelphia communication dated February 27, 1967.

(1) Newsletter #4, dated March 1967 of A Quaker Action Group, 20 South 12th Street, Philadelphia, Pa., 19107, setting forth current news about the sailing of the Phoenix to Haiphong, North Vietnam, with medical aid to the North Vietnamese. This item also states that on Saturday, March 18, 1967, at about the time the Phoenix will be setting out from Hong Kong to Haiphong, representatives of the Quaker Action Group will deliver a Statement of Concern to President JOHNSON urging him to let the Phoenix go through.

A copy of this item is attached.

(2) A petition entitled, "Statement of Concern" to LYNDON B. JOHNSON, President of the United States of America.

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[REDACTED] advised on March 14, 1967 that at 11 a.m., Saturday, March 18, 1967, the Philadelphia Committee for Non-violent Action will meet outside Western Union Office at 230 South 11th Street, Philadelphia, and send a lengthy telegram to President JOHNSON urging the President to allow the Phoenix to sail into Haiphong safely.

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A QUAKER ACTION GROUP
20 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Newsletter No. 4

March 1967

DAVID APPROACHES GOLIATH - NONVIOLENTLY THAT IS

The Phoenix is now sailing from Hiroshima to Hong Kong, after loading 100 medical kits (valued at \$100 each) assembled by Hiroshima physicians. After a stop at Hong Kong it will set sail for Haiphong, in hope of arriving there about March 25.

The Chairman of the North Vietnamese Red Cross has warned us of the risks to the Phoenix from the bombing of Tonkin Gulf by U.S. planes and ships. He has urged us not to take those risks, but his cables and subsequent person to person communication with Hanoi government representatives have been friendly, and we have reason to believe that the Phoenix will be received if it gets to Haiphong.

Will the U.S. government allow this shipment of humanitarian aid to go through the Seventh Fleet? We do not know. We have openly informed the State Department of our voyage and officials have indicated an interest in the route and markings of the Phoenix.

MARCH 18 - SUPPORT THE PHOENIX

On Saturday, March 18, about the time we hope the Phoenix will be setting out from Hong Kong to Haiphong, the enclosed Statement of Concern will be delivered to President Johnson and a press conference scheduled. Many will go to Washington that day for a witness of concern at the White House from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

We know that you, too, will want to give visible support to the Phoenix as it begins the last lap of its journey. Rally your friends for public witness at a U.S. Government building, civic square, or some other prominent place in your community. Notify the press of your action and hold a public press conference. We would like to hear about your plans too.

Please have your friends sign the Statement of Concern and return it to us before March 18.

THANKSGIVING - PRAISE - PETITION

Many of you have contributed liberally. As a result we have been able to keep our bills paid and have begun to repay some of the \$11,000 in loans which were necessary for the launching of the Phoenix. We still owe about \$8,000. If you have not contributed, or can help more, make checks payable to one of the Assistant Treasurers named in our brochure, or to Wilmer J. Young. (Do not make checks payable to A Quaker Action Group, since we cannot have a safe account in that name.)

LATE NEWS ON MEDICAL AID

Letter from Hanoi. The Canadian Friends Service has received a letter from the North Vietnamese Red Cross dated January 9, 1967 verifying the safe arrival of the CFSC's September 9 shipment of medical supplies and requesting that agency "to transmit our sincere thanks to all those who donated these gifts." Subsequent CFSC relief shipments have recently been traced with the help of the Soviet Red Cross and are now confirmed as being en route to Hanoi. To date no notification of receipt or expression of appreciation has been received from the Red Cross in South Vietnam.

Treasury Denies All Licenses. In our last newsletter we reported on the action of New York Yearly Meeting which had waited some three months for approval of its application for a license to contribute to the CFSC program. On February 27 the United States Treasury Department announced that it will deny all applications to send humanitarian relief to the Red Cross groups in North Vietnam and the NLF controlled areas of South Vietnam. Officials in Washington revealed that approximately \$60,000 in license applications was pending at the time of this decision. The stated reason for this embargo is that Hanoi has refused permission to foreign relief agencies to supervise the distribution of supplies "to be sure they went to civilians."

Widespread Concern. A number of Monthly Meetings and many individuals have sent contributions to the medical aid program of the Canadian Friends Service Committee. CFSC has received over \$25,000 from U.S. contributors since last fall. One midwest Meeting is opening a bank account in Canada.

New England Yearly Meeting, Baltimore Yearly Meeting and others whose license requests have been refused are now weighing what action they should take.

On March 25 and 26 an Interfaith Pilgrimage for Peace is being planned by individual Canadian and American Friends, members of the FOR and other concerned persons who wish to join in silent, signless witness at the Canadian-American Peace Bridge near Buffalo, New York. Some may carry relief parcels and contributions across the bridge. (Further details from Kathy Johnson, 1194 S. Country Club Drive, Schenactady, New York 12309.)

Canadian Developments. Recent efforts by the U.S. Treasury Department to curtail American involvement in the Canadian Friends Service Committee Medical Aid Program have precipitated charges of U.S. interference in Canada's fiscal and economic affairs. Most recently the President of the Royal Bank of Canada said in reply to renewed Treasury threats against his institution, "We are still not the 51st state!" Prime Minister Pearson has donated one of his celebrated bow ties to a Quaker auction in support of the CFSC's Vietnam relief program.

The next shipment of relief to Vietnam will include 200 first aid kits especially designed for Vietnamese villages, as well as 225,000 anti-biotic tablets. We understand that this shipment is scheduled to leave Montreal in late March. Collection cans, flyers and periodic reports describing the CFSC relief effort are available by writing directly to Canadian Friends Service Committee, Vietnam Aid Program, 60 Lowther Avenue, Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada.

A. QUAKER ACTION GROUP

A copy of the following news articles concerning A Quaker Action Group is being attached hereto for information:

(1) An article captioned "Quaker Group Raps 'Freeze' of Funds for North Vietnam Aid," from the January 31, 1967 edition of "The Philadelphia Inquirer," Philadelphia, Pa., page 3.

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(6) An article captioned, "Medical Supply Shipments to N. Viet Banned by U.S.," from the February 28, 1967 issue of the "Philadelphia Daily News," Philadelphia, Pa., page 14.

(7) An article captioned, "Pacifists Sail With Supplies For N. Vietnam," from the March 1, 1967 edition of "The Evening Bulletin," Philadelphia, Pa., page 2.

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Quaker Group Raps 'Freeze' of Funds for North Vietnam Aid

By MARY G. LARKIN
Of The Inquirer Staff

A Quaker organization which has been sending medical supplies to North Vietnam announced on Monday that the U. S. Treasury Department had put a "freeze" on its accounts at a local bank.

The organization, A Quaker Action Group, said it received no notification from the Government on why an order was issued to "hold" its checking account with the Central Penn National Bank. The account contains about \$900, a spokesman reported.

VIGOROUS PROTESTS

George Willoughby, chairman of the group, said: "Apparently they (the government) interpret our traditional Quaker concern to assist all who suffer in time of war as trading with the enemy."

Willoughby also reported that a similar "freeze" was ordered last September by the Treasury Department on an \$800 account at another Philadelphia bank. The money is still being withheld, despite vigorous protests from the Quaker organization.

'JUST ISN'T TRUE'

The spokesman denied any activities that might be interpreted as trading with the enemy.

"This just isn't true," he said. "We are engaged in sending relief to all groups in Vietnam, not as partisans in war, but as brothers in need."

Willoughby said the freeze will not affect his organization's efforts. He said they will continue to send supplies through the Canadian Friends Service Committee in Toronto.

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On board the *Phoenix*, in addition to Earle Reynolds and his wife, who is a Japanese citizen, will be a crew of six Quakers from the United States and other countries. Since the shipping lanes to Haiphong are open, no difficulty is anticipated in carrying out the voyage. Several crew members will be prepared to remain in North Vietnam to engage in humanitarian aid to the suffering civilian population; visas for this purpose have been requested from the Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

In undertaking the voyage of the *Phoenix*, A Quaker Action Group reaffirms its desire to open the way for long-term Quaker assistance to the victims of war in North Vietnam as well as in South Vietnam. "Open the Gates of Mercy," AQAG's brochure on the proposed voyage, gives details of the mission and describes the current situation in regard to obtaining licenses to send relief funds through either the International Red Cross or the Canadian Friends Service Committee. Information is available from A Quaker Action Group, 20 South Twelfth Street, Philadelphia 19107.

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640,000 capsules of antibiotics and antimalarial drugs were sent by the Canadian Friends Service Committee on January 23 to the Red Cross of North and South Vietnam and of the South Vietnam National Liberation Front. The medicines were bought with money contributed by Sunday schools, college student organizations, and Quakers in both the United States and Canada. The total number of capsules sent since early December now has come to more than ten million.

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N. Vietnamese Cause Just, Says Returning Quaker Aide

A representative of the American Friends Service Committee, just back from a two-week trip to Hanoi, said this afternoon that the U. S. would be better off if all Vietnam were under Red control.

Saying that American status would improve if American armed forces were withdrawn, Russell Johnson, of Cambridge, Mass., told a press conference here:

"If all Vietnam had a Communist government it would be less evil for us and the Vietnamese than the evil we are in right now."

Johnson made his remarks at a press conference at the committee's headquarters, 160 N. 15th st.

A Strong Case

He said he felt the North Vietnamese have "a strong case" against this country.

Johnson showed reporters two anti-personnel bombs of the type allegedly dropped by American warplanes in civilian areas. He said he saw an 11-year-old girl in a hospital; she was paralyzed from her waist down

by what he was told was a bomb wound.

Johnson said Voice of America broadcasts quoting President Johnson as saying the U. S. is interested in bombing only steel and concrete—and not civilians—embitter the North Vietnamese, who know of friends who have been injured.

Innocent Victims

He called North Vietnam a well-organized country, resilient to bombing attacks. The inhabitants, he said, support their government, which they feel is "a government of equality." In their view, Johnson asserted, they are innocent victims of American aggression.

"Justice," he said, "is almost entirely on their side."

He quoted them as referring to the South Vietnamese as "our brothers" and as aiming for one unified country.

Johnson went to Hanoi to help arrange for a medical mission. He said it was too early to tell if he was successful, but predicted the North Vietnamese would be more likely to accept medical supplies than medical personnel.

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Quakers Hail Mission Ship's Arrival in Japan

Word of the arrival of the 50-foot ketch Phoenix and its crew of six men and a woman at Hiroshima, Japan, to take on medical supplies for North Vietnam donated by Philadelphia's Quaker Action Committee was greeted with joy Friday by members of the Friends Racial Relations Committee.

Lawrence Scott, director of the Racial Relations Committee, said he talked by telephone with Mr. Earle L. Reynolds, 59, owner and skipper of the Phoenix.

ALL IN GOOD HEALTH

Dr. Reynolds said that all members of the crew, which includes Robert Easton, 23, a Philadelphia staff member of the Racial Relations Committee, are in good health and strong spirits. A storm made heavy spilling in the final lap of the voyage from Tokyo.

Philip Drath, a member of the volunteer crew, said Dr. Reynolds "had to do much of the work" since "not all of us are sailors."

The Phoenix dropped anchor in Hiroshima Harbor during the night under adverse weather conditions.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

Scott was informed in his phone conversation with Dr. Reynolds the ship will remain at Hiroshima over the weekend, loading aboard \$10,000 worth of medical supplies.

Future plans call for its departure from Hiroshima next Tuesday. Its next stop will be at Hong Kong to pick up more supplies before proceeding to Haiphong where they will be unloaded for the North Vietnamese.

Scott said communications are being maintained with Dr. Budinh Tung, president of the North Vietnamese Red Cross, who two weeks ago advised the Action volunteers that completion of their voyage is threatened by heavy bombing.

BOMBING RISKS

Dr. Tung told Scott the bombing risks are exceptionally severe in Bac Bo—Tonkin Gulf.

The Phoenix in making its last leg of the trip from Hong Kong, Scott said, will carry prominent markings to indicate its peaceful mission.

He said the symbolical Quaker flag bearing a star, adopted in 1870, will be flown from the ketch and extra signals will be liberally painted on its deck structures.

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**Medical Supply Shipments
To N. Viet Banned by U. S.**

WASHINGTON (UPI). — The U. S. has taken action to ban all medical shipments by Americans to Communist North Vietnam.

The Treasury Department said it was denying all pending requests for licenses to send money to relief agencies abroad to purchase medical supplies for shipment to Hanoi.

The licenses are being denied, the department said, because North Vietnam refuses to permit impartial observers to witness distribution of the supplies to verify they go only to civilians and not military personnel.

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Philadelphia Daily News

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Pacifists Sail With Supplies For N. Vietnam

5 Americans Plan Haiphong Delivery Of Medical Goods

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31 (AP)—Five American pacifists sailed today for Communist North Vietnam with a cargo of medical supplies they said were purchased with contributions raised in the United States and Japan.

The group aboard the 59-foot ketch Phoenix planned to stop in Hong Kong to load more medical goods and pick up three more persons.

The total value of the supplies was said to be \$20,000. They expect to reach Haiphong in about three weeks.

U. S. Laws Apply

The U. S. State Department has declined to say what action might be taken against the group, but has noted that U. S. laws prohibit shipment of supplies to North Vietnam without a license and that special validation of passports is required to travel to that country. The group has neither.

The law restricting shipment of supplies carries a maximum penalty of ten years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine.

Treasury Dept. Order

On Monday, the Treasury Department banned all medical shipments by Americans to North Vietnam because Hanoi refused to let impartial observers witness distribution of the supplies to verify they go to civilians and not to military personnel.

The Treasury Department said it was denying all pending requests for licenses to send money to relief agencies abroad to purchase medical supplies for shipment to Hanoi.

Those sailing today are Dr. Eric L. Reynolds, 39, of Antioch, Ohio, owner of the ketch; Horace Champney, 61, of Yellow Springs, Ohio; Phillip Drash, 53, of San Rafael, Calif.; Ivan Massar, 49, of Boston; and Bob Eaton, 23, of Philadelphia. All are Quakers except Massar. Reynolds' Japanese wife, Akie, also is on board.

They will be joined in Hong Kong by Mrs. Betty Beardman, 40, of Madison, Wis.; William Heick, of San Francisco; and Richard Faun, a Canadian.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Seattle, Washington

March 23, 1967

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RE: DEMONSTRATIONS PROTESTING UNITED STATES INTERVENTION IN VIETNAM; WEEKLY SILENT VIGIL TO PROTEST KILLING IN VIETNAM BEGINNING NOVEMBER 23, 1966, AND CONTINUING INDEFINITELY AT MAIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
INFORMATION CONCERNING

On March 23, 1967, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, reported the American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) held another of its weekly silent vigils from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M., March 22, 1967, on the steps of the Fourth Avenue entrance of the Main Public Library in Seattle, Washington. This series began on November 23, 1966, [REDACTED]

The number of participants varied during the one-hour demonstration, but the maximum at any one time was approximately 30. [REDACTED], a member of the Communist Party, was a participant.

The AFSC is the social out-reach arm of the religious group known as the Society of Friends (Quakers).

According to [REDACTED], on March 23, 1967, no violence or arrests were reported in connection with this vigil.

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CONCERNED YOUNG FRIENDS

The December 2, 1966, issue of "The Phoenix", a student newspaper, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, carried an article captioned, "Young Friends Seek Funds To Aid Both Sides in War". According to this article, a group of Swarthmore students known as "Concerned Young Friends" intended to collect and send money to the Canadian Friends Service Committee for the purchase of medical supplies to be sent to both North and South Vietnam.

CONCERNED YOUNG FRIENDS

On February 27, 1967, the Treasury Department, Washington, D.C., issued a press release announcing that it was denying all pending requests for licenses to send funds to relief agencies abroad to purchase medical supplies for shipment to North Vietnam. It was stated the decision to deny the licenses was made at the recommendation of the Department of State after it ascertained that North Vietnam refuses to permit impartial observers from any relief agency to witness the distribution of the supplies.

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Director, FBI (100-11392)

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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau for information are three copies of an article from "The Wall Street Journal," New York City, 11/11/66, captioned "Focus on 'Friends'" which is a comprehensive type article and should be of interest to the Bureau.

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A 'Peace Corps' but No Draft

By ELLIOT CARLSON

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

PHILADELPHIA — In its operations, the American Friends Service Committee prefers to work quietly and to stay in the background. Yet it takes full-page ads in the New York Times to broadcast its views. It has members working with social agencies under the jurisdiction of the South Vietnamese government. Yet it has allocated funds to purchase medical supplies for war victims in North Vietnam as well as in South Vietnam.

The Senate Internal Security subcommittee, in a report later withdrawn, in 1965 called the group a "well-known transmission belt for the Communist apparatus." Yet a State Department official speaks well of the AFSC, and officials throughout the Government turn to the group for advice and information.

The American Friends Service Committee Inc. is allied closely, but not officially, with the Religious Society of Friends, or Quakers. The AFSC was formed in 1917 by Quakers to provide an alternative to Quaker youths faced with a conflict between their religious beliefs in nonviolence and demands for military service. It became widely known for its relief efforts after World War I and World War II. More recently, however, the committee has moved almost completely out of relief work and into efforts aimed at reconciling conflicts—domestic and international—before they begin. The committee still holds deeply to its pacifist beliefs.

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Unlike some of the more eye-catching civil rights groups, the AFSC usually prefers hardly visible, long-range efforts to dramatic hit-and-run tactics. This is necessary, AFSC members say, to effect permanent changes in community attitudes and to help safeguard Negroes against reprisals. In pursuit of the latter goal, the AFSC over the past 12 months has made \$20,000 in "suffering grants" to 38 Southern Negro families, victims of various sanctions, such as job loss, eviction, or denial of credit for participating in civil rights efforts.

Chicago Housing Program

Once the American Friends Service Committee gets a project going, it prefers to turn it over to local leaders on the theory that a project gains wider acceptance if it is run by persons with roots in the community. A year ago, for instance, the committee turned over to about 100 homeowners a three-year-old fair-housing program in Chicago's wealthy North Shore suburbs.

The North Shore Summer Project is an example of how the AFSC works. Sponsored jointly by the AFSC and local community groups, the project recruited more than 100 Negro and white college-age volunteers to ask hundreds of home-sellers in the suburban Chicago area to list their homes with real estate agents on a nondiscriminatory basis. Of some 673 sellers contacted, about half said they would do so. Also, 82% of 1,560 homeowners contacted said they would accept Negro neighbors.

Later, AFSC-backed volunteers showed the figures to realty agents reluctant to open their multiple-listings to everyone. "We appeal to their conscience," says Charlotte Meacham, head of the AFSC's fair-housing program. "But we also try to convince realty agents that Negro clients won't hurt their business."

Some Direct Action

When appeals to conscience fail, as they have with most Chicago-area agents, the AFSC doesn't hesitate employing the techniques of direct action. This summer the AFSC joined forces with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference to spur open housing in the Gage Park area of Chicago. AFSC members, four of whom served on Mr. King's 12-man action committee, recommended appropriate areas for non-violent marches, recruited marchers and arranged for their transportation to the demonstration sites.

"We also arranged for Negro home-seekers in the area to visit local realty agents, so that we would have evidence of discrimination before the marches began," says William Moyer, director of the housing opportunities program for the AFSC's Chicago office. But even while the march was making headlines the AFSC remained true to form. "We stayed pretty much in the background," says Mr. Moyer. "Our role is the work and not the publicity."

The AFSC may not have much use of publicity, but they do have an almost mystic faith in the healing powers of communication between contending groups. This outlook took shape after World War II when the committee began moving away from comparatively simple relief projects. In the international sphere alone, the AFSC since 1947 has sponsored more than 225 seminars and conferences for students, diplomats and young Afro-Asian leaders, stretching from Kathmandu, Nepal, to such Iron Curtain areas such as Warsaw, Poland, and Sinaja, Rumania.

Such international activities, say AFSC officials, aim to dispel stereotypes and promote understanding between potential and actual combatants, who over the years have included Indians and Pakistanis, Arabs and Israelis, and East and West Germans. "In the sessions, which are always private and off the record, we want potential leaders to broaden their knowledge of countries with whom they may be at odds," says Nora Booth, head of the AFSC's international conferences and seminars program.

What these encounters yield is hard to determine, however. Conceding they've solved no world problems, AFSC members nonetheless point to occasionally surprising incidents. For instance, Indian and Pakistani participants at a recent session in Lahore, Pakistan, sang each other's national songs and later held closed talks among themselves on the Kashmir question. "Usually you can't get an Indian to say anything critical of India in the presence of a Pakistani," says an AFSC official.

Long a believer in working both sides of a conflict, the AFSC in recent years has stepped up contacts with Communist-bloc countries. Next month the committee will hold in cooperation with a Soviet quasicademic agency, a two-week seminar in Moscow suburbs for young American and Russian academicians. The theme: "World peace, national life and individual responsibility."

Helping Out in Vietnam

The committee's involvement in Vietnam illustrates its two-pronged approach to conflicts. Besides paying for medical supplies for war victims in both North Vietnam and South Vietnam, the AFSC has sent members to work on relief projects in South Vietnam and is seeking approval to send members on similar missions to North Vietnam.

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"We also arranged for Negro home-seekers in the area to visit local realty agents, so that we would have evidence of discrimination before the marches began," says William Moyer, director of the housing opportunities program for the AFSC's Chicago office. But even while the march was making headlines the AFSC remained true to form. "We stayed pretty much in the background," says Mr. Moyer. "Our role is the work and not the publicity."

The AFSC may not have much use of publicity, but they do have an almost mystical faith in the healing powers of communication between contending groups. This outlook took shape after World War II when the committee began moving away from comparatively simple relief projects. In the international sphere alone, the AFSC since 1947 has sponsored more than 225 seminars and conferences for students, diplomats and young Afro-Asian leaders, stretching from Kathmandu, Nepal, to such Iron Curtain areas such as Warsaw, Poland, and Sinaia, Rumania.

Such international activities, say AFSC officials, aim to dispel stereotypes and promote understanding between potential and actual combatants, who over the years have included Indians and Pakistanis, Arabs and Israelis, and East and West Germans. "In the sessions, which are always private and off the record, we want potential leaders to broaden their knowledge of countries with whom they may be at odds," says Nora Booth, head of the AFSC's international conferences and seminars program.

What these encounters yield is hard to determine, however. Conceding they've solved no world problems, AFSC members nonetheless point to occasionally surprising incidents. For instance, Indian and Pakistani participants at a recent session in Lahore, Pakistan, sang each other's national songs and later held closed talks among themselves on the Kashmir question. "Usually you can't get an Indian to say anything critical of India in the presence of a Pakistani," says an AFSC official.

Long a believer in working both sides of a conflict, the AFSC in recent years has stepped up contacts with Communist-bloc countries. Next month the committee will hold in cooperation with a Soviet quasi-academic agency, a two-week seminar in Moscow suburbs for young American and Russian academicians. The theme: "World peace, national life and individual responsibility."

Helping Out in Vietnam

The committee's involvement in Vietnam illustrates its two-pronged approach to conflicts. Besides paying for medical supplies for war victims in both North Vietnam and South Vietnam, the AFSC has sent members to work on relief projects in South Vietnam and is seeking approval to send members on similar missions to North Vietnam.

In South Vietnam, a committee-sponsored husband-and-wife team recently arrived to

WORK with a child-care center for refugee children in Quang Ngai province. A few weeks ago, three college-age youths, the first batch of a larger contingent the AFSC hopes to send to South Vietnam, arrived in Saigon to work with social agencies under the jurisdiction of the Vietnamese government.

In North Vietnam, the AFSC has proposed that a small group of its members be admitted to operate—with AFSC money—a medical relief project for civilian war victims. "This month our representatives in Europe received word that the proposal is still under active consideration in Hanoi," says Charles Reed, head of the organization's international services division.

Against the War

As for the war itself, the American Friends Service Committee is definitely against it. Earlier this month it took a full-page ad in the Sunday New York Times and urged a cessation of U.S. bombing in Vietnam and a "swiftly phased withdrawal" of American forces there. The ad cost \$6,250.

In addition, the AFSC earlier this year issued a 70-page working paper on the war, urging U.S. de-escalation and inclusion of the Communist National Liberation Front (the political arm of the Vietcong) in a provisional government in Saigon. Also, in recent months the AFSC has stepped up the giving of legal advice to hundreds of "draft resisters" at its 11 regional offices. In September, it added a full-time staff member at its Philadelphia headquarters to counsel conscientious objectors on alternatives to military service.

Even so, at least one State Department official has some kind words about the AFSC. He concedes there's a tendency among some AFSC members "to condemn everything bad we do and forgive everything bad our opponents do. They're appalled by war and aren't satisfied by U.S. foreign policy." But unlike some U.S. critics, "I don't find them as a rule irresponsible or destructive," the official says.

Why does the committee help both sides in the war? Says Mr. Reed: "To meet the suffering occasioned by war, we have always sought wherever possible to work both sides in conflict situations on a strictly humanitarian and nonpolitical basis. This isn't always possible but we always try."

An AFSC "Peace Corp"

The American Friends Service Committee's effort in South Vietnam is one of about a dozen "community development" and "youth services" programs that the committee has spread across Latin America, Asia and Africa. Among the most recent and wide-ranging program is Voluntary International Service Assignments, or VISA, the committee's equivalent of the Peace Corps.

Begun in 1960, a year before the Peace Corps, VISA enrolled 50 youths—some half of whom were conscientious objectors—and placed them on projects in the U.S., Tanzania, India, Guatemala and West Germany. In their foreign assignments, young people are teaching arts and crafts in a leper colony, schooling peasants in crop improvement techniques and preparing rural peasants for the intricacies of city life.

A comparison of VISA with the well-heeled Peace Corps illustrates how the AFSC gets things done while pinching pennies. Both Peace Corpsmen and VISA volunteers are rotated every two years, but the AFSC youths get no salary while Corpsmen are paid about \$1,300 upon their return to this country. "Our VISA volunteers receive only maintenance and often contribute money of their own to defray costs," says Thelma Howe, who heads the AFSC's youth services division.

"Our volunteers also do without houseboys (that Corpsmen are entitled to," adds one AFSC official. As a result of such economies, the average cost of a VISA volunteer in the field is \$3,400, compared with \$7,788 for a Peace Corpsman. Annual cost of the VISA program: About \$194,000.

From Lima to Broken Hill

The committee spends about \$400,000 a year on its seven community development programs, which include such varied efforts as spurring formation of rural cooperatives in Jordan, women's sewing cooperatives in Lima, Peru, and furniture-making plants in Broken Hill, Zambia.

These programs also are examples of dollar-stretching. Instead of giving aid directly to a foreign government, as does the Government's Agency for International Development, the committee requires the foreign government and private agencies to contribute to the project as well. What's more, the people being helped must agree to take over the project when the committee decides it should pull out.

This approach doesn't always work. Several years ago, an AFSC job-training program failed in the small Algerian village of Soukel Arba when the villagers, split by factional rivalries, failed to participate fully. "We have a failure when the people don't take the initiative," says Mr. Reed.

Plenty of Applicants

The AFSC has little difficulty recruiting for its various projects. In 1964 it had 475 serious applicants for 25 VISA openings. In its hiring, the AFSC looks for people having "religious motivation, but we're far from doctrinaire in our interpretation of this," says Cathryn Evans, personnel secretary, adding that even agnostics aren't unknown to the committee. "We're basically looking for somebody who is looking for answers for himself," she says. One such person is Scott Neilson, who two years ago left a \$12,000 job with a Hartford, Conn., insurance company to assume a \$7,500 post with the AFSC. "There's a revolution going on in this country just as significant as the Revolution in 1776," says the 36-year-old. "I don't want to tell my grandchildren that during this time I had a good job making a good living."



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