

JOIN US IN THIS CONFRONTATION WITH IMMORAL AUTHORITY

The U.S. government, faced with a war it cannot justify, has decided to try to stifle opposition by going after the adult leadership of the movement against the war and the draft. The Rev. William Sloane Coffin, Jr., chaplain of Yale University; Dr. Benjamin Spock, pediatrician; Marcus Raskin, former White House aide; Mitchell Goodman, author; and Michael Ferber, Harvard University graduate student -- these five men have been indicted for "counseling, aiding, and abetting Selective Service registrants to resist the draft". As an immediate response to this action, a statement supporting these men and other resisters of the war has been issued and is being circulated across the country. We call on others to sign the statement below and return it to:

Washington Area RESISTANCE
3 Thomas Circle
Washington, D.C. 628-2528 or 265-0584

"When the government deviates from morality, the individual must choose which side he's on."

-- Matthew Clark, draft resister
aided by the Rev. William Coffin

We stand beside the men who have been indicted for support of draft resistance. If they are sentenced, we too must be sentenced. If they are imprisoned, we will take their places and will continue to use what means we can to bring this war to an end. We will not stand silently by as our government conducts a criminal war. We will continue to offer support, as we have been doing, to those who refuse to serve in Vietnam, to these indicted men, and all others who refuse to be passive accomplices in war crimes. The war is illegitimate and our actions are legitimate.

Signed,

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Arthur Waskow
Linus Pauling	Dwight MacDonald
Robert McAfee Brown	Paul Lauter
Howard Zinn	Rt. Rev. Harlan Weitzel
Paul Goodman	Sidney Peck
Noam Chomsky	Richard Mumma

SIGNATURE _____

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COME TO SUPPORT THOSE INDICTED AND THOSE WHO HAVE
AND WILL REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN WAR AND RACISM

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 12:00 NOON