

Dear Friends,

President Nixon's invasion of Cambodia has elicited huge quantities of anti-War and anti-Administration sentiment. The extension of the war into Cambodia coupled with the disruption and killings on college campuses has brought thousands of people to Washington to march on the White House expressing very audibly the feelings of the peoples of our nation.

Some people look on May 9 as a magnificent out-pouring of feelings. Others feel the frustration of mass demonstrations. Certainly those who spoke made clear the need for more and continued pressure on the war makers.

The students who descended upon Washington have further channeled their energies into effective and efficient lobbying. Lobbying demands a many pronged effort. Each community can generate pressure on its Congressmen through a door-to-door petition campaign. And it is up to each of us to visit our neighbors, talk about the situation in South East Asia and gain signatures on the petition supporting the Hatfield-McGovern Amendment (on reverse side). These signatures will constitute a body of opinion which our Congressional representatives can not fail to feel - certainly in this election year.

The D.C. Moratorium is moving against the violence of America's policies and asks you to join us. In response to a questionnaire in April's mailing, we have decided the most effective way we can continue to organize anti-war actions is to form a unified Peace organization. One of the groups we plan to join forces with is the Washington Peace Center. Together the Peace Center and the Moratorium are inviting other Peace organizations to come together in a Peace council for the strongest possible anti-war front. We must keep the pressure on. There are many ways of expressing our feelings: demonstrations, resisting the draft, lobbying, carrying out strikes and getting petitions like the one in your hand, full of signatures for those Congressmen who will vote this amendment up or down.

Don't let another day pass without doing something to express your feelings. We need your effort, time and also money. We have buttons, bumperstickers, stationery and posters. A button costs \$25, a poster costs \$1.00 and a dead Vietnamese, \$41,000. Support life - please send a check - we badly need it. An envelope is enclosed, your postage is appreciated.

Peace,
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The Washington Peace Center

NOTE:

Watch for parents following sons & daughters to the Hill to lobby for Peace the first week in June.

MCGOVERN-HATFIELD AMENDMENT TO H.R. 17123

(a) Unless the Congress shall have declared war, no part of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other law shall be expended in Vietnam after December, 1970, for any purpose arising from military conflict; Provided that, funds may be expended as required for the safe and systematic withdrawal of all United States military personnel, the termination of United States military operations, the provision of assistance to South Vietnam in amounts and for purposes specifically authorized by the Congress, the exchange of prisoners, and the arrangement of asylum for Vietnamese who might be physically endangered by the withdrawal of United States forces, and Further Provided, that the withdrawal of all United States military personnel from Vietnam shall be completed no later than June 30, 1971, unless the Congress, by joint resolution, approves a finding by the President that an additional stated period of time is required to insure the safety of such personnel during the withdrawal process.

(b) Unless Congress shall have declared war, no part of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other law shall be expended after December 31, 1970 to furnish to Laos any military advisors, or to support military operations by the forces of the United States or any other country in or over Laos.

(c) Unless the Congress shall have declared war, no part of any funds appropriated pursuant to this Act or any other law shall be expended, after 30 days after the date of enactment of this Act, to furnish to Cambodia any defense article or any military assistance or military advisors, or to support military operations by the forces of the United States or any other country in or over Cambodia.

(d) For the purposes of this section, the term "defense article" shall have the same meaning given such term under Section 644 of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961.