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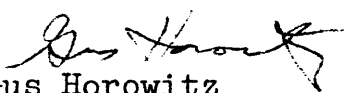
TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is a copy of an article which appeared in the October 26 issue of the Boston Herald Traveler. We have only enough copies to send to organizers, so please make sure to share this material with National Committee members and antiwar fraction leaders.

Also enclosed is a reprint of an advance copy of the SMC GI Press Service ad which will appear in the Sunday, November 9 New York Times. When the ad does appear there will be four changes in it from the enclosed copy: (1) in the first line of copy the word "the" will be omitted so that it will read "we are opposed to American involvement"; (2) in the seventh line of copy the words "many of" will be inserted between "by" and "our fellow"; (3) among the GIs, the following name will be deleted: Alc Walter G. Hearn, March Air Force Base; (4) among the GIs the following name will be added: Alc Kenneth Kruegel, Langley Air Force Base. The enclosed copy will be used for publicity and in news conferences on the ad, but it should be pointed out that when the ad appears in the New York Times it will be with these changes. Please share this ad copy with National Committee members and antiwar fraction heads.

Comradely,

  
Gus Horowitz  
National Office

November 2, 1969

Dear Agency,

I am sending you some of our propropaganda used in Chicago in our 3rd. World Anti-war work. Sorry we haven't been keeping you informed, will do better in future. The leaflets are divided up into 2 types, general propropaganda and calls for actions.

The carbons are from the rough draft of an article written for the Black Liberator (a black movement newspaper with a circulation of a few thousands, you might be able to use it, or parts with changes in your anti-war work there. I received your literature, noticed that you are using a different approach in regard to your propropaganda than us.

You are putting more stress on the international aspects of the 3rd. World struggle with little mention of how it effects them on a day to day basis in their struggle for Liberation. While in our propropaganda we approach this in a different manner, putting more stress on how the war affects them on a day to day basis and at the same time tying in the international aspects of the struggles of all third world people for liberation. One comment on that point, your propropaganda that stress the international aspects of the struggle only appeals to the most political elements in the 3rd. World Communities (which is only a small percentage of the 3rd. World population, a person would have to have an international concept of 3rd. World struggles to relate with this kind of propropaganda. While our propropaganda show the way the war affects them on a day to day basis (which the majority of 3rd. World People even the ones at this point is not politically) our propropaganda also play an educational role of pointing out the need for 3rd. World unity, and at the same time the international aspects of the struggle for 3rd. World Liberation) which even appeals to the sentiments of the most advanced sections of the black community that have an international concept of the liberation struggle.

I would like to raise some questions in regard to approaches to this work. I noticed that Pulley in his speeches was not using his platform to help deepen anti-war sentiments in 3rd. World listeners or orient the anti-war movement as a whole in the need to try to involve 3rd. World People in the struggles against the war. I don't know what other speakers that have this opportunity do in regard to this area of our activity. The anti-war movement needs to be oriented in this direction just as it was oriented towards including G.I.s in actions. (where we have strength or get an opportunity to speak we should utilize this in our work in this area.) Most of the activists in our committee came from 3rd worlders active in SMC. We must look on 3rd. World antiwar work as the best possible builder of a multi-national youth group with a revolutionary perspective to make the 3rd. American Revolution. We have found that 3rd. World Anti-war work has a dialectical effect on other work we carry out in regard to third world struggles, whether struggles around community control, 3rd. World studies fights, workers struggles etc. and the effect is to reinforce the work carried out in all of these arenas. (contacts made in these other struggles can be used in anti-war work and contacts made in anti-war work can be used to help intervene in these other struggles. The things I have said so far only underline the need for a centralized concept of our 3rd. World Work and a national orientation in regard to our work in this area, hope work in this arena will give us a general and consistent orientation toward 3rd. World Work and strengthen ties between 3rd. World Fractions to lay the basis for Inter-Organizational ties and better communications.

TYPE OF PROPROPAGANDA

*Letter*

*Report*

I will send you a detailed report on our fraction, and a detailed report on our work carried out in this arena. You should send me like wise, also any revolutionary criticism or comments you might have because this type of criticism help build a strong fraction and also comrades are able to draw on the experiences of other comrades engaged in this work to keep them from making mistakes that has been made in other areas. I was critical of our 3rd. World Work Fraction at SWP convention, that is why I tried to interject more political content by raising the question of 3rd. World Anti-war work. (wasn't critical of reports, but was critical of fact that time was not set aside for discussion of problems in this area of work and how to go about best solving them by bringing the experience of different areas to bear on these problems, hope YSA convention will set aside time for this important discussion to take place if possible (this type discussion play important role in formulating national orientation in regard to our Third World Work). Also comrades from Detroit, New York, Chicago etc. should be encouraged to write contributions to the YSA pre-convention discussion in regard to their experience and activity carried out in their 3rd. World Work, I will be writing something in regard to this, expanding on points raised in this letter and other ideas that I have in regard to making our 3rd. World Work more effective for the benefit of the of organization as a whole.

Sorry must close must leave for work in 10 minutes (a problem I have) Another problem we have in Chicago is lack of 3rd. World Cadre, all 3rd. World Comrades are overworked. Will send you more detailed report next time, send your criticisms and comments hope this letter and others to come will help lay the basis for a stronger network of ties in our 3rd. World Work and a national orientation in this work.

Comradely Yours,  
 Willie Petty  
 Head of Chicago 3rd. World Fraction.

P.S.

All 3rd. World Comrades, Fraction heads engaged in Anti-war work and leading comrades in National Office should read this letter and the material I sent because they might be able to offer suggestions, also other communications sent from our local should also be read by these people and we will extend the same courtesy to communications we receive.

*If this communication serve to raise a discussion in your local, it will ~~also~~ have more than served the purpose it was intended for.*