

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE

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Dear Friend,

As one of the thousands of young people who have participated in and helped organize opposition to the Vietnam war in this country, you have demonstrated your concern about the most pressing international issue which faces our generation at the present time.

The YSA is also deeply involved in helping build the antiwar movement, and we would like to say a few words about our organization and to acquaint you with some of our literature.

The YSA is a revolutionary socialist youth group working towards the goal of a socialist America. Since the founding of the YSA in the early 1960's we have participated in many activities and campaigns which will help bring this goal closer.

We supported the Cuban revolution and helped to publicize the advances it meant for the Cuban people by organizing speaking tours, demonstrations, and printing and distributing volumes of literature on Cuba. We participated in the civil rights demonstrations during the early '60s. We published and helped to spread the ideas of Malcolm X which have had so great an influence on the black power movement.

In the last two and a half years we have centered much of our activity on helping to organize the opposition to the Vietnam war. YSAers have toured the country speaking against the war, sold thousands of pieces of literature, and helped build demonstrations like the April 15th mobilization in New York and San Francisco which brought out half a million people. The YSA has worked closely with the Student Mobilization Committee and the National Mobilization Committee and other antiwar groups in these efforts. Presently we are working with all the other antiwar forces in the U.S. to organize massive mobilization against the war in Washington D.C. on October 21.

Enclosed is a copy of our monthly magazine, the Young Socialist, which is the most widely read socialist youth publication in the country. We want to encourage you to subscribe

to the Young Socialist and also to send us your comments on the magazine. We hope you will make use of the "Letters to the Editor" page. Brief reports on local antiwar activity are encouraged for the "Young Socialist Notes."

Also enclosed you will find a copy of a brochure called "Introducing the YSA," a catalog of socialist literature by Merit Publishers, the call for the October 21 March on Washington issued by the Student Mobilization Committee, and a leaflet on a recent "Cuba Week" sponsored by the New York YSA.

If you want to know more about the YSA, would like information on our literature, or have any questions, please fill in the form below and return it to us.

Sincerely,

Charles Bolduc

Charles Bolduc
YSA National Office

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

___ I would like more information about the YSA.

___ I would like to be placed on the YSA National Mailing list.

___ I enclose _____ for the following literature:

Mail to: YSA, Box 471 Cooper Station, New York, N.Y. 10003