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NATIONAL PEACE ACTION DAY, OCTOBER THIRTY-ONE LAST.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION, WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP) AND ITS YOUTH GROUP, THE YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), WAS SPONSORING DEMONSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES ON OCTOBER, THIRTY-ONE, LAST. THERE IS SET OUT BELOW THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THESE DEMONSTRATIONS.

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, THE OUT NOW COMMITTEE, WHICH WAS ORGANIZED BY THE STUDENT MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE (SMC), WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY THE YSA, SPONSORED A DEMONSTRATION. APPROXIMATELY FIVE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATED IN A MARCH TO THE CITY HALL WHERE A RALLY WAS HELD. SPEAKERS INCLUDED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, THE BROWN BERETS AND THE SMC. ALL SPEAKERS DEMANDED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES FROM VIETNAM.

AT WASHINGTON, D.C., THE WASHINGTON AREA PEACE ACTION COALITION SPONSORED A DEMONSTRATION. OVER ONE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTED A PICKET LINE AT THE WHITE HOUSE. THE PICKETS DISPLAYED PLACARDS - DEMANDING AN END TO THE WAR AND CRITICIZING THE PRESIDENT. FOLLOWING THE PICKET LINE, A RALLY WAS HELD AT LAFAYETTE PARK WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY FIVE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS. JOE GIBSON, THE PASTOR OF THE NASH METHODIST CHURCH ~~END PAGE TWO~~

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ACTED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. A SMALL GROUP OF YIPPIES PERIODICALLY DISRUPTED THE RALLY. SPEAKERS INCLUDED NGO VINH LONG, A VIETNAMESE STUDENT AND LIEUTENANT LEWIS FOX (PHONETIC), A WEST POINT GRADUATE WHO HAS APPLIED FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR STATUS. ONE AMERICAN NAZI PARTY MEMBER WAS ARRESTED DURING THE RALLY.

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOUR THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS MARCHED TO GRANT PARK WHERE A RALLY WAS HELD. PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDED THE SWP, THE YSA, AND THE SMC. SPEAKERS INCLUDED A MEMBER OF THE STUDENT SENATE AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY; ABE FEINGLASS, INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT OF THE AMALGAMATED MEAT CUTTERS UNION; AND AN OFFICIAL OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, A CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP. FRED HALSTEAD AN OFFICIAL OF THE SWP CONTROLLED THE PARADE MARSHALS. ALL SPEAKERS WERE HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND THE PRESIDENT'S DOMESTIC POLICY.

AT NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY INDIVIDUALS MARCHED FROM TULANE UNIVERSITY TO CITY HALL. BENJAMIN SMITH, AN OFFICIAL OF THE NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD WHO IS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS, WAS A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. SMITH CONDEMNED THE WAR AND CONTENTED THAT THIS COUNTRY

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"MUST BE TURNED AROUND." ED GAUDET, A FORMER NEW ORLEANS POLICE OFFICER WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE BURNED AN AMERICAN FLAG. HAROLD HOLMES, A NEW ORLEANS BLACK PANTHER LEADER, SAID THAT REVOLUTION IS A NECESSITY FOR BLACKS AND THAT THERE WAS A NEED TO DESTROY THE CONSTITUTION.

AT NEW YORK CITY, TWO THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS MARCHED TO BRYANT PARK WHERE THEY HELD A RALLY. DEMONSTRATORS CARRIED SIGNS IDENTIFYING PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS AS THE SMC, YOUTH AGAINST WAR AND FASCISM, THE YSA, AND THE SWP. SIGNS CARRIED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES GET OUT OF VIETNAM AND URGED SUPPORT FOR THE ARABS. A LEAFLET WAS DISTRIBUTED ANNOUNCING THAT A NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE ANTIWAR MOVEMENT WILL BE HELD AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, DECEMBER FOUR THROUGH SIX, NEXT. ROBERT ABRAMS, BOROUGH PRESIDENT FOR THE BRONX, WAS A PRINCIPAL SPEAKER. HE CLAIMED THAT ALL ELECTED OFFICIALS SHOULD SUPPORT THE ANTIWAR MOVEMENT AND WAS HIGHLY CRITICAL OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. AT COLUMBUS, OHIO, THREE THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS MARCHED FROM OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY TO THE STATEHOUSE. JERRY GORDON, THE COORDINATOR OF THE NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION AND JAMES HARRIS, SWP CANDIDATE FOR THE U.S. SENATE, WERE THE PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS. THEY BOTH

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DENOUNCED THE VIETNAM WAR, CRITICIZED THE PRESIDENT, AND URGED SUPPORT FOR KENT STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENTS AND FACULTY MEMBERS WHO HAVE BEEN INDICTED FOR THEIR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES LAST MAY. AT AUSTIN, TEXAS, SIX THOUSAND INDIVIDUALS MARCHED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS TO THE STATE CAPITAL GROUNDS WHERE A RALLY WAS HELD. PLACARDS CARRIED BY THE DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED THAT THE UNITED STATES WITHDRAW FROM VIETNAM AND URGED SUPPORT FOR STRIKING GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION WORKERS. SPEAKERS INCLUDED MEMBERS OF SMC, AND MEMBERS OF MEXICAN-AMERICAN GROUPS.

AT EL PASO, TEXAS, RENNIE DAVIS, WHO HAS BEEN CONVICTED FOR VIOLATION OF THE ANTI-RIOT LAW, SPOKE TO ONE THOUSAND DEMONSTRATORS. DAVIS URGED THE IMMEDIATE WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES TROOPS FROM VIETNAM AND CLAIMED THAT VIET CONG PRISONERS OF WAR WERE BEING MISTREATED. HE SAID THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS UNTIL MAY, THREE, NEXT, TO STOP THE WAR OR THE PEOPLE WILL NEGOTIATE A PEACE TREATY THEMSELVES. HE CALLED UPON INDIVIDUALS TO ORGANIZE SMALL GROUPS TO PURCHASE OLD CARS. THESE CARS WOULD BE BROUGHT TO WASHINGTON ON MAY THREE, NEXT, AND USED TO BLOCK MAIN HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES INTO WASHINGTON.

OTHER DEMONSTRATIONS WERE HELD IN CITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.

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