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**AMERICAN FRIENDS  
SERVICE COMMITTEE**

**PART 24 OF 25**

**FILE NUMBER : 100-11392**

SUBJECT; AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

FILE #: 100-11392

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September 29, 1976

Edward H. Levi  
Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

Dear Edward Levi:

The Board of Directors of the American Friends Service Committee meeting on September 26, 1976, in Seattle, Washington, minutes of grief, outrage and deep concern regarding the bombing death of Orlando Letelier and Ronni Karpen Moffitt on September 21st. The Board directed me to communicate to you its urgent call for a full and effective federal investigation of the murders, with a complete report on the findings to be made to the U.S. public within the next four months.

*AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE*

Behind this call lies our perception that very basic freedoms are at stake in the world and now even in the United States. Repression abroad, by regimes helped to power and supported financially by the United States, has reached across international boundaries and into our own capital city to cause, directly or indirectly, the deaths of a Chilean and a U.S. citizen. The investigative capacities of your department must be used to discover the guilty party or parties. The moral force of your office must be used to make plain the total revulsion you feel for such acts and the determination of the United States Government and people to turn back repression and take away props to repressive regimes.

We look to you for direction of an investigation into the Letelier and Karpen deaths and trust that you will reveal the truth, however terrible and however damaging to nations or individuals that truth may be.

Sincerely yours,

Louis W. Schneider  
Executive Secretary

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cc: President Gerald R. Ford  
The Federal Bureau of  
Investigation

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August 9, 1976

Dear

This will respond to your communication of July 29th enclosing the letter of [redacted] requests an opinion concerning the political views of the American Friends Service Committee, Inc.

As a matter of policy, this Bureau does not publish evaluations or conclusions with regard to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual.

I trust that you will understand the necessity for this and I am returning the enclosure to your communication as requested.

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Sincerely yours,

[C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Enclosure

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Respectfully referred to:

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 9th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., NW  
 Washington, D. C. 20535.

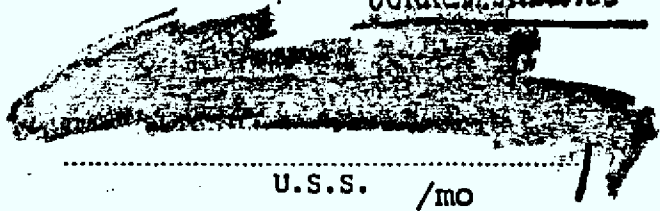
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Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries and communications, your consideration of the attached is requested. Your findings and ~~SF 120~~ in duplicate form, along with return of the enclosure, will be appreciated by

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The Honorable Edward H. Levi  
Attorney General  
Washington, D. C. 20530

July 21, 1976

Dear

Of recent date, I have been asked to help support the American Friends Service Committee, Inc., located at 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60605.

It has been brought to my attention, that the American Friends Service Committee, Inc. may be affiliated with and or a front for Communism.

I would appreciate very much your assistance in knowing, in fact, if this organization is considered by our government as having political views not in keeping with the precepts of the United States Government.

Thank you for your help and assistance.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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WALLACE T. COLLETT  
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June 2, 1976

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The Honorable Edward H. Levi  
Attorney General  
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Attorney General:

The American Friends Service Committee has been informed that the Canadian Government, through its Embassy in Washington, has approached the U.S. State Department to request an urgent investigation into the handling of the case of a Canadian citizen, Anna Mae Aquash, whose body was found on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota last February. According to reports the American Friends Service Committee has independently received, she was first declared dead of exposure but a later autopsy at the request of her family determined she had died of gunshot wounds. In addition, it was reported that the hands were cut off her dead body and sent to the FBI for fingerprint verification, a procedure which can only be characterized as gruesome, and one which raises grave questions about the procedure used.

The Canadian Friends Service Committee, our sister Quaker organization in Canada, has asked us to support Canadian Quaker initiatives in seeking a thorough U.S. investigation of the case and appropriate subsequent action, which might well include compensation to the family for mistreatment of the deceased.

We earnestly support the Canadian Quaker initiative and urge your earliest effective response to the request transmitted through the Canadian Government. We are sending identical Letters to:

President Gerald R. Ford  
Secretary of State Kissinger  
FBI Director Clarence Kelley.

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Your personal interest in advancing the handling of the request seems called for and we would greatly appreciate your effort to do so.

Sincerely yours,

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*Louis W. Schneider*  
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AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE

1501 Cherry Street, Philadelphia Pennsylvania 19102 • Phone (215) 241

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Chairman

LOUIS W. SCHNEIDER  
Executive Secretary

June 2, 1976

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Clarence M. Kelley  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C. 20535

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Secretary of State Kissinger  
Attorney General Levi.

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Your personal interest in advancing the handling of the request seems called for and we would greatly appreciate your effort to do so.

Sincerely yours,

*Louis W. Schneider*

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- Mr. Gallagher
- 1 - Mr. O'Connell
- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Hawkins
- 1 - Mr. Moore

June 11, 1976

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Mr. Louis V. Schneider  
 American Friends Service Committee, Inc.  
 1501 Cherry Street  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

Dear Mr. Schneider:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated June 2, 1976, concerning the death of Anna Mae Aquash.

The body of Ms. Aquash, then unidentified, was found on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, South Dakota, on February 24, 1976, by a rancher who notified the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA). Within 20 minutes of receipt of the report, officers of the BIA, accompanied by a Special Agent of the FBI who had never had any personal contact with Aquash and had never seen a photograph of her, arrived at the scene. The body was removed to the Pine Ridge Public Health Hospital. On February 25, 1976, an autopsy was performed at the request of BIA by Dr. W. O. Brown, pathologist, Scottsbluff, Nebraska. No FBI Agents were present during the autopsy; however, FBI Agents had photographed the body prior to the autopsy. One FBI Agent who assisted in the photographing did know Ms. Aquash from previous personal contact; however, he did not recognize her on this occasion due to the advanced decomposition of her facial features.

Dr. Brown estimated the woman had been dead 7 to 10 days and he concluded in his examination that she had died of exposure. Due to the difficulty of

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- Obtaining fingerprints at the scene because of the deterioration of the body, an FBI Agent suggested that Dr. Brown could remove the hands for transmission to the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., for examination. This was done. Removal of hands or fingers of unknown deceased for identification purposes is a procedure followed by many jurisdictions. Although
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  - 1 - ASAC, Rapid City (enc. - copy of incoming letter)
  - 1 - SAC, Minneapolis (enc. - copy of incoming letter)
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Mr. Louis W. Schneider

appearing as a distasteful means of identification, it is at times the only way relatives would ever learn of the whereabouts of a family member.

The body was interred at the direction of BIA on March 2, 1976. On March 3, 1976, FBI Headquarters telephonically notified the Rapid City, South Dakota, FBI Office that fingerprints obtained from the hands of the victim were identified as those of Anna Mae Aquash, a Federal fugitive wanted for violation of the National Firearms Act and Bond Default. A communication was immediately sent to the FBI's liaison representative in Ottawa, Canada, to alert Canadian authorities to attempt to notify the next of kin. At the same time, FBI Agents requested, through the United States Attorney, Rapid City, a court order for exhumation of the body. On March 9, 1976, an order for exhumation was issued. On the following day, Mr. Bruce Ellison, Wounded Knee Legal Defense/Offense Committee, contacted the Rapid City FBI Office. Acting as a representative of Ms. Aquash's family, Mr. Ellison requested that an independent autopsy be conducted by Dr. Garry Peterson, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The FBI representative readily agreed to this, and, in fact, delayed the exhumation proceedings for one day until Dr. Peterson could arrive from Minneapolis.

The body was exhumed on March 11, 1976, and Dr. Peterson conducted a second autopsy that same day. A small bullet wound was located below and to the rear of the right ear of the victim and a bullet was located behind the left eye socket. Dr. Peterson concluded that the cause of death was a gunshot wound. Thereafter the body of Ms. Aquash was turned over to Mr. Ellison for burial.

With the medical determination that Ms. Aquash died of a gunshot wound, an intensive investigation was initiated by the FBI to identify Ms. Aquash's killer. We have previously provided the United States Department of State with the facts of this case.

Sincerely yours,

c. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

Mr. Louis W. Schneider

NOTE: This is in response to Mr. Schneider's inquiry regarding the death of Anna Mae Aquash, deceased FBI fugitive who was known to be with the four indicted Resmurs subjects when they fled from the murder scene at Rapid City, South Dakota, 6/26/75. Aquash was later apprehended in possession of firearm during a raid by FBI at the residence of Al Running during November, 1975. She failed to appear based on charges stemming from that raid and was subsequently declared a fugitive. She remained in that status until her death. The letter to Mr. Schneider contains the information in a press release recently approved by the Director, as well as an explanation of the reason hands are removed from deceased for identification purposes.

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We earnestly support the Canadian Quaker initiative and urge your earliest affirmative response to the request transmitted through the Canadian Government.

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June 9, 1976.

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Dr. James McGaha  
Coordinator  
Criminal Justice Program  
American Friends Service Committee  
Pacific Southwest Region  
980 North Fair Oaks Avenue  
Pasadena, California 91103

Dear Dr. McGaha

In reply to your letter received on June 4th, the FBI does not maintain statistics of the type you desire. I am forwarding a copy of your communication and of my reply to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, for any information he may be able to furnish you.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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Immigration and Naturalization Service  
Department of Justice

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NOTE: Based on available information, correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles.

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*O* American Friends Service Committee

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D. C. 20535

May 25, 1976

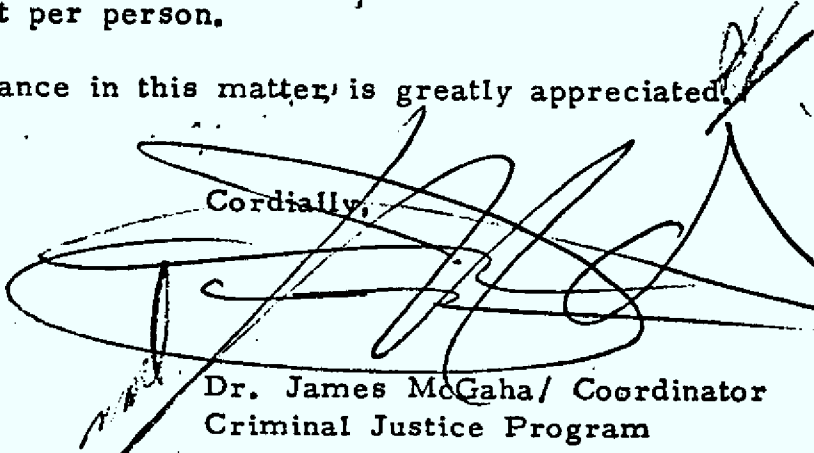
To Whom This May Concern:

The American Friends Service Committee for some years has been actively involved in the American Criminal Justice System. In our work it is necessary to obtain recent data in the following areas:

- 1) the number of illegal alien arrests per annum; the number now in custody.
- 2) figures pertaining to the time in custody.
- 3) geographic location of arrest and confinement.
- 4) costs of confinement per person.

Your affirmative assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Cordially,

  
Dr. James McGaha / Coordinator  
Criminal Justice Program

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1:40PM URGENT FEBRUARY 13, 1976 JWB

TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI (100-14905) 2P

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT GERALD FORD, EVERGLADES HOTEL, MIAMI, FEBRUARY 14, 1976, INITIATED BY AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC).

ON FEBRUARY 13, 1976, A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST ADVISED THAT THE AFSC, 3005 BIRD AVENUE, COCONUT GROVE, MIAMI, IS INITIATING A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT FORD DURING HIS APPEARANCE BEFORE A FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING DURING THE EVENING OF FEBRUARY 14, 1976, AT THE EVERGLADES HOTEL.

ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE ARE THE WOMENS INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM (WILPF), JEWISH CULTURAL CENTER (JCC), AND THE FLORIDA DISTRICT COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA).

THE DEMONSTRATION IS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROTESTING PRESIDENT FORD'S MILITARISTIC BUDGET, HIS POSITION ON ANGOLA, AND HIS DISREGARD FOR THE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE STILL

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SOURCE DOES NOT KNOW NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS, BUT SIMILAR DEMONSTRATIONS ON THESE ISSUES IN THE PAST HAVE AVERAGED FROM 50 - 100 PERSONS.

THE AFSC AND THE WILPF ARE PACIFIST TYPE ORGANIZATIONS.

THE JCC, 429 LENOX AVENUE, MIAMI BEACH; IS DOMINATED BY CPUSA SYMPATHIZERS.

THE CPUSA IS A SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES AS AN ARM OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNIST MOVEMENT DOMINATED BY THE SOVIET UNION.



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TO DIRECTOR

FROM MIAMI (100-14905)

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST PRESIDENT GERALD FORD,  
EVERGLADES HOTEL, 2/14/76, INITIATED BY

*Rec'd  
Jan 18 1976*

AMERICANS FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)

DURING THE EVENING OF 2/14/76, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE  
FBI OBSERVED APPROXIMATELY TWENTY FIVE DEMONSTRATORS CARRYING  
PLACARDS AND WALKING NEAR THE EVERGLADES HOTEL, MIAMI, WHERE  
PRESIDENT GERALD FORD WAS SPEAKING AT A DINNER OF THE FEDERAL  
BAR ASSOCIATION.

THE DEMONSTRATORS SAID THEY WERE FROM THE AMERICAN FRIENDS  
SERVICE COMMITTEE. THE PLACARDS CARRIED STATEMENTS AGAINST THE  
MILITARY BUDGET AND PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL NUMBER ONE (CRIMINAL  
JUSTICE REFORM ACT OF 1975).

THE DEMONSTRATION BEGAN AT 7:30 P.M. AND ENDED AT  
10:05 P.M. WHEN PRESIDENT FORD LEFT THE EVERGLADES HOTEL.

THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ACTS OF VIOLENCE.

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RE MIAMI TELETYPE, 2/13/76, CAPTIONED AS ABOVE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI **TELETYPE**  
SAC, NEW YORK (100-128843)  
PHILADELPHIA  
FROM: SAC, WFU (62-10640)

ATTENTION: INID

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE  
COMMITTEE (AFSC) AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D.C., (WDC),  
NOVEMBER 13, 1975, MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON NOVEMBER 10, 1975, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WDC, ADVISED THAT SHORTLY BEFORE  
11:00 A.M. ON NOVEMBER 10, 1975, A GROUP OF ABOUT  
200-250 PERSONS BEGAN A MARCH FROM THE FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE,  
13TH AND FLORIDA AVENUE, N.W., WDC, VIA CONNECTICUT  
AVENUE, N.W., TO LAFAYETTE PARK. THE GROUP ARRIVED IN THE  
VICINITY OF LAFAYETTE PARK SHORTLY AFTER 11:00 A.M. AND AT  
APPROXIMATELY 11:30 A.M. THE GROUP CROSSED PENNSYLVANIA  
AVENUE AND FORMED A LINE IN FRONT OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE GROUP CARRIED SIGNS AND BANNERS, PART OF WHICH READ AS  
FOLLOWS: "MR. FORD, THE WAR IS OVER", "WE SUPPORT AFSC AID

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TO N. VIETNAM" AND "VIETNAM-REBUILD WHAT WE DESTROYED".  
THE SIGNS THAT THE GROUP CARRIED INDICATED THAT THE  
MAJORITY OF THE GROUP WERE MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS  
SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC). AT APPROXIMATELY 12:30 P.M.,  
THE GROUP MARCHED IN SINGLE FILE ON THE SIDE WALK NEXT TO  
PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE TO 17TH STREET AND THEN TO THE ENTRANCE  
TO THE OLD EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING. THE GROUP THEN MARCHED  
BACK TO THE VICINITY OF THE WHITE HOUSE AND THEN INTO  
LAFAYETTE PARK FOR A BRIEF PERIOD AND THEN DISPERSED. THERE  
WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

AFSC HAS CONDUCTED NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE PAST  
AT WDC.

END.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

~~REC-88~~

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/24/75

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15593) (C)

SUBJECT: AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE (AFSC)  
IS - NORTH VIETNAM

Enclosed for the Bureau is the attached material which was forwarded to the Miami Office by the U. S. Attorney on 11/20/75. This material was received by the U. S. Attorney from the AFSC. No copies are being retained of this material in the Miami Office due to the fact it is of such poor reproductive quality.

On 11/20/75, [REDACTED] Department of Commerce, Miami, advised that the matter referred to in this material is under the jurisdiction of the Office of Export Administration, Bureau of East-West Trade, Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C.

Since the Department of Justice is in receipt of this information, as indicated in the letter from the U. S. Attorney, Miami is taking no further action.

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United States Department of Justice

IN REPLY PLEASE  
REFER TO  
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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

300 AINSLEY BUILDING

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33132

November 17, 1975

MPS: mlj

Julius Mattson  
Special Agent in Charge  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
P.O. Box 59-2418-AMF  
Miami International Airport  
Miami, Florida 33159

Re: Possible Violations of the  
Trading with the Enemy Act

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed copies of materials that were delivered to the U.S. Attorneys Office on November 10, 1975. The originals have been forwarded to the Department of Justice, Criminal Division for Attorney Joe Tafe, who will later make a prosecutive decision on this matter. In the meantime, we would request that you open a file on it. No active investigation is necessary, prior to Mr. Tafe making his prosecutive decision.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT W. RUST  
UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

By: *M. Patrick Sullivan*  
M. Patrick Sullivan  
Deputy Chief, Criminal Division

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 MEMBERS THE BOARD  
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REMARKS

1) delivered to USA office on 11/10/75  
 2) call DT to ascertain what handles.  
 3) send this packet to DT official & keep copy  
 send cc to local FBI. We should study the current D.

Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions.

FROM (Name, office symbol or location)

*C. A. Little*

DATE 11/15/75  
PHONE

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# RELEASE

American Friends Service Committee  
3005 Bird Avenue, Coconut Grove,  
Miami, Florida 33133  
Warren Hoskins (305) 443-9836

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, NOVEMBER 10, 1975 and after.....

A SMALL GROUP OF MIAMIANS AND PEOPLE FROM WEST PALM BEACH GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE MIAMI FEDERAL BUILDING TO SHOW THEIR RESISTANCE TO GOVERNMENT DENIAL OF THE RIGHT OF QUAKERS TO SHIP AID TO VIETNAM. WHILE THE HOUR-LONG VIGIL WENT ON DOWNSTAIRS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GROUP TOOK COPIES OF SIGNED STATEMENTS TO THE CONGRESSMEN INSIDE.

THE STATEMENTS AND DESIGNATED CHECKS MAKE THE SIGNERS CO-EQUAL IN THE SHIPMENT OF BANNED AID ITEMS TO VIETNAM WITH THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE QUAKER ORGANIZATION, THE AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE. ALTHOUGH LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE SIGNERS IS UNLIKELY, ATTORNEYS FOR AFSC WERE NOT WILLING TO RULE IT OUT ENTIRELY. POTENTIAL PENALTY IS 10 YEARS IN JAIL AND A \$10,000 FINE.

MORE THAN 4,000 PEOPLE HAVE SIGNED STATEMENTS NATIONWIDE. IN SOUTH FLORIDA, 39 STATEMENTS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, WITH OTHERS BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO AFSC NATIONAL. DONATIONS RANGE FROM \$1 TO \$1,000. MIAMI AFSC HAS RAISED \$431.

PHOTOCOPIES ARE BEING PRESENTED TO THE U.S. ATTORNEY TO UNDERScore THE AWARENESS OF THE SIGNERS THAT THEY ARE IN VIOLATION OF THE SO-CALLED "TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT."

THE ISSUE AROSE ORIGINALLY OVER DENIAL OF THE AFSC'S SHIPMENT OF FISHNETS, RICE ROTO-TILLERS AND WOOD SCREW-MAKING MACHINERY TO NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAM. SOME OF THE BANNED ITEMS HAD BEEN ALLOWED WHILE THE WAR WAS GOING ON.

THE ISSUE ENLARGED LAST WEEK WITH AFSC YARN ARRIVING IN HAIPHONG, NORTH VIETNAM, AT THE TIME OFFICIAL REJECTION OF A LICENSE WAS RECEIVED IN PHILADELPHIA. IN IRONIC COUNTER-POINT, THE AFSC RECEIVED PERMISSION AT THE SAME TIME TO SEND UP TO 500,000

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WINEER SWEATERS FOR CHILDREN IN NORTH VIETNAM.

THE MIAMI ACTION TOOK PART SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SIMILAR ACTIONS IN MORE THAN 30 CITIES NATIONALLY. 7 PARTICIPATING CITIES ARE IN THE SOUTHEAST. IN WASHINGTON, DC, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF AFSC PRESENTED COPIES OF ALL THE SIGNED STATEMENTS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

AFSC WAS FOUNDED BY THE QUAKERS TO DO WAR RELIEF WORK IN 1917. THE MIAMI OFFICE DATES BACK TO 1963.

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Schedule of events in Miami:

Monday, November 10th: 9 a.m. Meeting for Silent Worship Y.W.C.A.  
9:30 Final preparatory meeting for vigilers (you're invited !)  
10:00 Vigil at the Federal Building, present statements to Congressmen in Federal Building  
11:00 Take statements to U.S. Attorney in Ainsley Building  
11:30 Mail most recently acquired statements to the White House

Southeastern cities participating besides Miami:

Atlanta, Knoxville, Raleigh, Greenville, Greensboro (NC) and Mobile, AL.

Florida statement signers:

Miami: Edward Canler, Ann Hirschman, R.C. Buskirk, Charles A. Gauld, Constance Sawyer, Elena Herrschaft, Leon Ganford, Christine J. Drennan, Lucille Bates, Robert Basker, Joan A. Honderich, Floyd M. Daniels, Eva Siegel, Stephanie Stuckwisch, Jason Rimer, Diana Holman Richardson, Reynolds Moody, Greta Lynch, Jill Klein, Jerome D. Lang

Coral Gables: Warren S. Hoskins, Susan Hensel

Miami Springs: Malcolm W. Hood, Ruth S. Hood

N. Miami Beach: James C. Strickland, Kay M. Goffer, Regina Shapiro

Miami Beach: Phyllis Resnick

Ft. Lauderdale: Timothy Teater

Tavernier: Dr. Herbert S. Zim

Delray Beach: Mary Hausserman

Pompano Beach: Mary L. Dee

Lake Worth: Pearl Ewald

West Palm: Rose Solomon, Jack Solomon, M.R. Gearheart

Port Charlotte: Abraham Kaufman, Ida Kaufman

Gainesville: Laura Duggan

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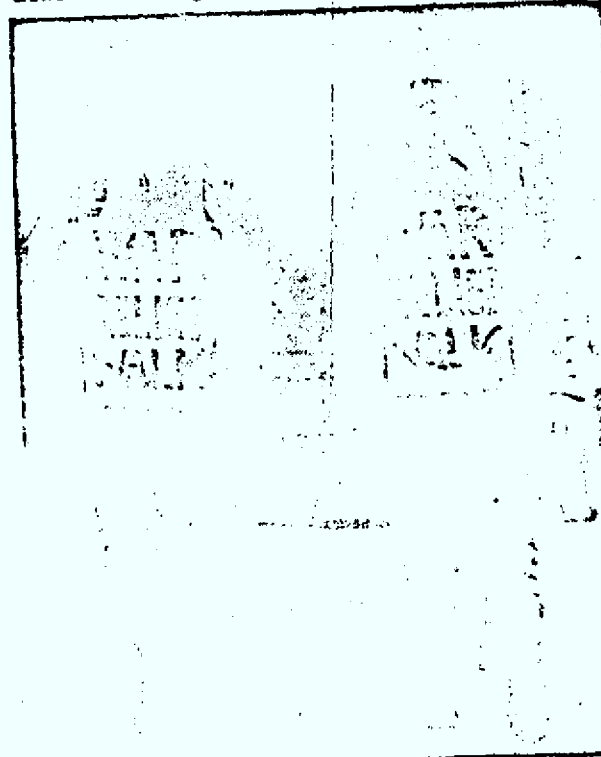




and healed civilian victims without regard to the politics of those who needed help—in France, Germany and Russia, Spain, China and the Middle East, Nigeria, Bangladesh and Vietnam. In 1947 the AFSC, together with the Friends Service Council of Britain, received the Nobel Peace Prize for its "silent help from the nameless to the nameless . . ."

In Guatemala, Mexico, Chile and Zambia, AFSC workers conduct projects of social and technical assistance designed to help people in developing areas discover and utilize their own power and resources. At home, the AFSC has long shared organizing skills and other resources with minorities and lower-income groups. In many projects across the U.S., staff who themselves are members of minority groups are hard at work in their own communities with the people most affected by racism and poverty.

Because war substitutes outward force for inward guidance and conviction, Quaker testimony opposes war and encourages refusal to participate in it. In more than 20 communities across the country, AFSC staff work to build informed public resistance to war and militarism and advocate nonviolent action for change.



AFSC staff in several countries, at the United Nations in New York and Geneva, and in Washington, D.C., organize informal meetings where leaders from different nations can explore ways to resolve international differences peacefully and to distribute world resources equitably.

What is AFSC and what it does?

Quakers do not subscribe to a formal creed, but place the authority of conscience, individual experience, and communal consensus above the authority of creeds or traditions. With roots in the Religious Society of Friends, and with many Quakers and others on its staff, the AFSC seeks to give contemporary meaning to the call of George Fox—a founder of Quakerism in the 17th Century—who urged Friends to "walk cheerfully over the earth, answering that of God" in everyone.

Holding fast to the Quaker testimonies of love, integrity, compassion, and simplicity, the AFSC seeks to express a tenderness for the dignity and promise of every individual; a related emphasis on people rather than agendas, structures, or ideologies; a tolerance for cultural and philosophical diversity and a denial that violence can ever be right. The AFSC sees each human life as sacred, each person as a child of God.

*For more information on you the AFSC program*

### What is AFSC?

American Friends Service Committee is an independent Quaker organization, founded in 1917 to aid conscientious objectors with an opposition to aid civilian victims during World War I. With international headquarters in Philadelphia and regional offices across the United States, program operations overseas, it is chartered on religious, charitable, social, philanthropic and relief work on behalf of the several branches and divisions of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) in America.

AFSC is established as a non-profit Corporation consisting of 160 Quakers, appointed by the meetings of American Friends and also by a large. A Board of Directors, drawn from membership of the Corporation, governs the programs and administration of the AFSC. Its program and administrative committees,

at home and abroad, oversee the operations of the AFSC and consult with the more than 400 men and women who make up the staff of the Committee. Hundreds of volunteers assist in the work, the diversity of contributions of many people are a source of strength and support.