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Cow Palace

DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM !

SUPPORT THE SEVEN POINTS !

DEMONSTRATE OCTOBER 14

From the homelands of the Indochinese liberation forces, to the factories, unemployment lines, and campuses here---the people's struggles are advancing against imperialism. Imperialism is the system by which the monopoly capitalist class (the owners of large corporations and banks) exploit the American working class and the non-socialist people of the world. In competition with other imperialist countries (West Germany and Japan), U.S. imperialism attempts to control the economies of other countries especially the underdeveloped countries of Africa, Asia, and Latin America, to profit from their raw materials, labor, and markets.

During this election year, the candidates of both the Republican and Democratic parties are campaigning in the name of the people but they are interested only in the strategies which maintain the power of U.S. imperialism. Their election promises are always secondary to the needs of the U.S. ruling class. For example - Nixon says he wants peace, but he's increased the imperialist war in Vietnam by mining the harbors, and escalating the bombing of North Vietnam, especially the dyke system. He also says he supports working people, but he implemented the wage freeze and set up the Payboard. Both of these attack working people and help Nixon's friends in big business make bigger profits. On the other hand, the Democrats, with McGovern as their candidate, parade as the true friends of the American people: "McGovern will really bring peace." But - in fact - McGovern voted for the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution, all but the last war money bill, and insists on keeping "residual" troops in S.E. Asia. He has "made it perfectly clear" that he will go all out to defend U.S. interests in the Middle East -- the same imperialist logic which got us into Vietnam in the first place. Here at home, we can't forget that the good old Democrats pushed for a wage freeze years before the Republicans. All this adds up to one thing -- WE IN THE MASS MOVEMENT CAN'T RELY ON THESE POLITICIANS! We must carry our struggle forward through demonstrations, picketing, strikes, education, and organization. That is why we support the October 14th Coalitions mass demonstration built on the principles:

- 1) DENOUNCE NIXON
- 2) SUPPORT THE 7 POINT PEACE PROPOSAL OF THE PRG

The revolutionary peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos have taken to heart Ho Chi Minh's word: "Nothing is more precious than independence and freedom!" A succession of American Presidents, in the interests of U.S. imperialism, have attempted to stop the revolutionary fervor of anti-colonialist struggles in Indochina. Kennedy's (Demo) special war--20,000 U.S. advisors, then Johnson's (Demo) limited war--500,000 U.S. troops plus massive bombing of N. Vietnam, and now Nixon's (Rep) scheme of Vietnamization, puppet troops & U.S. air support have all failed. The P.R.G. of S. Vietnam has placed a peace proposal on the negotiating table in Paris. It would provide a political basis for ending the war. The 2 main points are 1) the U.S. must set a date for total withdrawal of all U.S. troops, military personnel, weapons, and war materials and those of its allies, 2) the



support the indochinese people

U.S. must end its intervention in the internal affairs of South Vietnam and stop the backing of the regime of Nguyen Van Thieu. Other provisions call for the release of all American P.O.W.'s, a cease fire, and the establishment of a neutral coalition government.

The mass movement against imperialism must remain independent. Our capability to affect U.S. policy rests on our ability to rally the masses of American people around issues which relate to our liberation and the struggles of progressive movements throughout the world. The struggles of the mass movement are spreading from the campuses to the working class where more militant and effective actions are taking place. The refusal of Longshoremen in Louisiana to unload chromium purchased from the racist Rhodesian government, the protracted struggle of Polaroid workers to get the company out of South Africa, the refusal of Baltimore longshoremen to unload Rhodesian nickel, and the militant demonstrations against the Payboard in San Francisco are only a few examples of the rising political content of working class struggles. Election years always present the necessity for the independent anti-imperialist movement to expand its impact by dealing with issues important to the people. No matter who the candidates are or who the President will be, our task is to build the anti-imperialist movement independent of any ruling class party. The Anti-Imperialist Coalition is joining with others on October 14th in an Anti-Imperialist Contingent. JOIN US!!

ASSEMBLE---at Dolores Park, S.F, at 9:30

March With The Anti-Imperialist Contingent



Victory To The Vietnamese!

Support The 7 Points!

FREE BILLY DEAN SMITH
DEFEAT PROP. 22
SMASH THE PAYBOARD

VICTORY TO THE PALESTINIANS
EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK
END DEPORTATIONS

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