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Dear Friend,

The undersigned individuals believe that this is the appropriate moment for convening a national conference of the anti-war movement. The Cleveland Area Peace Action Council has agreed to act as host. The conference, as we see it, would have a two-fold objective:

- 1. to broaden and unify the anti-war forces in this country.
- 2. to plan co-ordinated national anti-war actions for this fall.

The conference will be held in Cleveland on July 4-5.

To insure that the conference decisions will accurately reflect the coalition character of the movement, we believe that decisions should be based on a general consensus of the body. As initiators of the conference, we are acting in the capacity of a steering committee with the understanding that decisions will be made after full discussion, consultation and democratic vote.

Participation in the conference will be based on an invitational list of organizations and individuals in order to assure that the broad spectrum of views in the anti-war movement and the various geographic areas receive fair representation.

You are invited to delegates send be a delegate who will have voice and vote. Observers are welcome.

Sincerely,

Norma Becker Donald Kalish Sidney Lens Carol Lipman Barbara Bick Douglas Dowd Rennie Davis John McAuliff Dave Dellinger Stewart Meacham Al Evanoff Sidney Peck Rev. Richard Fernandez Maxwell Primack Jerry Gordon Fred Halstead Arnold Johnson

Carl Rogers Irving Sarnoff Cora Weiss

Enclosed: conference call