

Close the door to war

On October 16 hundreds of young men across the country will publicly return their draft cards to the government, announcing their firm refusal to cooperate with the selective service system. The five year prison terms they face dwarf any risk the rest of us may encounter in committing civil disobedience. The strongest way we can support these men is to exercise our own freedom of action creatively and decisively to demand an end to this futile war.

Beginning at 6 A. M. when the first draftees arrive on October 16, waves of determined citizens will sit down in the doorway of the Oakland Induction Center. We will demonstrate, by placing our bodies in the path of the war machine, that the government must deal with us first. That it must jail us again and again, if it wishes to continue forcing confused and frightened young Americans to walk over the bodies of the Vietnamese.



15th & Clay Streets

The Resistance movement, as part of coordinated demonstrations across the nation, plans to turn in draft cards at the Federal Building in San Francisco at 1 P. M. October 16. Car pools will be available at the close of the action at the Oakland Induction Center at noon. These demonstrations on Monday will initiate a week-long series of peace activities, locally and nationally, culminating in direct action at the Pentagon on Saturday October 21.

We seek to banish fear from our own hearts and from the hearts of our opponents. We seek a hearing for the truth, and therefore respect the right of others to hold views different from our own. By the dignity, joy, and serenity with which we act, we hope to demonstrate that harmony, that living peace that unites all men in its warm embrace.

6 am to 12 noon

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