

# An Open Letter To All People Fighting The Draft

If you would like to work with us, and/or would like more information, please complete the following and return to STOP THE DRAFT Week, 449 14th Street, San Francisco, California 94103.

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WE PROPOSE A NATIONAL STOP THE DRAFT WEEK, OCTOBER 16-21

The reaction of the American government to the anti-draft movement has been to jail and suppress us. It is forcing young black men into a racist war. By indoctrinating high school students and young working people, it has taught them to kill without questioning their actions.

The draft has forced thousands of young men, black and white, to go underground to escape to Canada, to face long jail sentences. It has caused the slaughter of 11,000 American men in the war against the Vietnamese people. The Army is now being used to crush rebellions in American cities. The war has come home.

## STOPPING THE DRAFT

A large group of us who are organizing against the draft in the Bay Area, have come together to close the induction center and the draft boards during the week of October 16-21.

We have decided that it is not enough that individuals avoid service in the Armed Forces. It is not enough to refuse and to protect those who refuse. We cannot protect ourselves without stopping the draft. **WE HAVE DECIDED THAT THE DRAFT PROCESS MUST BE STOPPED.** The government has no right to draft anyone into involuntary servitude: it must be stopped.

The draft is one supply line for the war over which we have some control. **THIS SUPPLY LINE MUST BE CUT.**

We have come together not to engage in a gesture of discontent, not to register symbolic protest, not to influence those in power -- but to exercise power. We hope that you will join us in a National **STOP THE DRAFT Week.**

