

GOALS OF STOP THE DRAFT WEEK

Stop the Draft Week has been conceived as a militant mass action to involve and radicalize people around the issues of the American government's oppression and exploitation of people in this country and around the world.

1) We are focusing on the draft and the selective service system because it is an instrument through which this government is able to carry out its exploitation abroad, and because it is the most direct method the power structure uses to force young people to serve its needs. We see the inductees as the victims of this system, and as people we hope to win to our side.

2) We see activities such as STDW as the opening of a third front in the struggle against American imperialism (in support of national and black liberation struggles), to actively oppose not only foreign wars, but the escalation of repression at home, seen most clearly in the crackdowns on the ghettos and the anti-war movement.

3) We call for massive disruptive street action which interferes with the operation of the Oakland Induction center to make it as difficult as possible for the government to function in its oppressive capacity, and to force the war as an electoral issue in 1968.