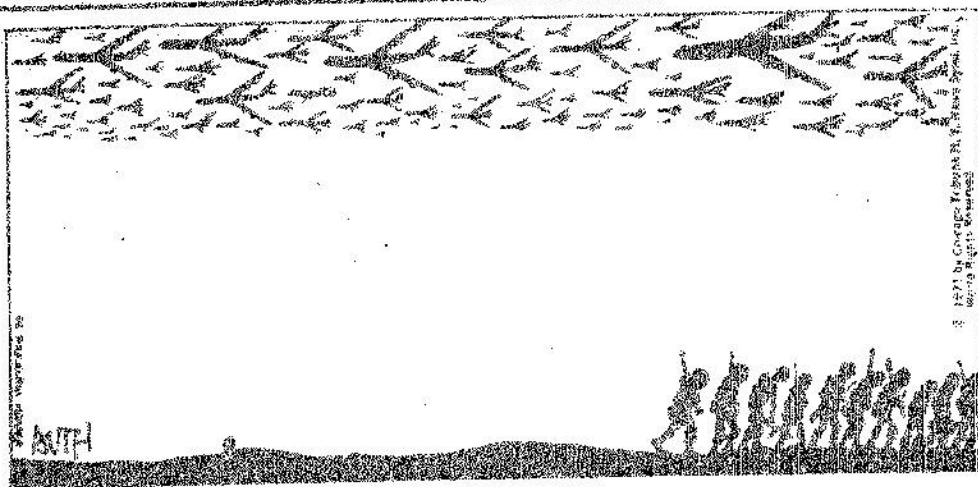


STRIKE APRIL 21

ON THE NIGHT OF APRIL 14, WAVE AFTER WAVE OF HUGE B52 STRATOFORTRESS BOMBERS POUNDED THE HEAVILY POPULATED CITIES OF HAIPHONG AND HANOI. EACH B52, FLYING FROM ALTITUDES OF 30,000 FEET BLINDLY DROPPED 108 FIVE HUNDRED POUND BOMBS -- EQUALING 30 TONS PER PLANE. HUNDREDS OF B52'S FLEW MISSIONS ON THAT NIGHT. THEY FLEW SUDDEN, HIGH-LEVEL, NIGHT-TIME, CARPET BOMBINGS OF AN AREA INHABITED BY 400,000 PEOPLE IN AN ACT OF UNCOMMON SAVAGERY, BRINGING WITH IT, BY NECESSITY, WIDESPREAD DEATH AND INJURY TO UNTOLD THOUSANDS.

IN THE PAST WEEKS, WE HAVE WITNESSED THE U.S. MARSHALL THE MOST VAST MILITARY ARMADA SINCE WORLD WAR II:

- a minimum of 16,350 men and 341 aircraft have already departed or will depart for Southeast Asia.
- another 9,850 men and 238 planes have or will depart to 'unknown destinations' in Indochina.
- in January, there were 45 B52 Bombers in Southeast Asia; today there are over 150, more than any other time in the history of the war.
- in January, there were two aircraft carriers operating off the coast of Vietnam; no more than four ever operated there at any one time. Today, there are nine.
- since April 1, 1972, twenty-one attack ships have arrived in Vietnamese waters.
- an additional 26,500 men in the United States are on "alert or standby" for immediate shipment to Southeast Asia.
- the White House has hinted that it was considering sending U.S. ground forces into "rear areas" to continue to maintain the troops of dictator Nguyen van Thieu, the "president" of a corrupt and repressive regime, installed and continued solely by the United States.



OVERNIGHT, RICHARD NIXON EXPOSED HIS CONCEPT OF A "GENERATION OF PEACE."

AND OVERNIGHT, THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE AWAKENED TO THE FACT THAT THE WAR HAS, FAR FROM "WINDING DOWN" BEEN WINDING UP.

AN IMMEDIATE AND EFFECTIVE RESPONSE TO THIS LATEST ACT MUST OCCUR.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, THE U.S. NATIONAL STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND THE NATIONAL STUDENT LOBBY ARE CALLING UPON ALL STUDENTS TO CONSIDER EVERY POSSIBLE ACTION AND TO IMPLEMENT EVERY LEVEL OF RESPONSE TO CRY OUT OUR INDIGNATION AND OUTRAGE.

EFFECTIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 21, BOTH THE USNSA AND THE NSL ARE SENDING AN URGENT APPEAL TO ALL STUDENTS THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES TO IMPLEMENT PHASE ONE OF OUR RESPONSE: A ONE DAY NATIONWIDE STUDENT STRIKE TO CREATE THE TIME AND SPACE TO ENGAGE IN SIMULTANEOUS DEMONSTRATIONS, TEACH-INS, VOTER REGISTRATION EFFORTS, PROTESTS AT FEDERAL BUILDINGS AND NIXON ELECTION HEADQUARTERS, AND ANTI-CORPORATE ACTIONS. IN SHORT, WE ARE ASKING THAT EVERY CAMPUS SHUT DOWN ON FRIDAY AND DEVOTE ITS COLLECTIVE ENERGY AND SKILLS TO ORGANIZING COORDINATED, IMPELSSIVE ANTI-WAR ACTIONS THIS SPRING.

BEGIN STRIKE APRIL 21!!!