

NON-PARTISAN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

The National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia has announced creation of a Non-Partisan Political Action Committ to keep the POW/MIA issue before the public and the candidates during the 1972 election campaign.

The League's Board of Directors, which set up the non-partisan political action committee at its meeting January 22 - 23, 1972, named Mrs. Joan M. Vinson, Alexandria, Va., and Mrs. Marvonne Fuller, Jacksonville, Fla., as co-chairmen.

Also serving on the committee will be Mrs. Sybil Stockdale, Coronado, Calif., and Mrs. Carole Hanson, El Toro, Calif., Board Chairman.

The Board of Directors believes that the committee, by asking candidates to put themselves on the record on all aspects of the POW/MIA issue, will be advancing the League's objectives.

The committee's work is entirely consistent with the League's past charter as well as its purposes and objectives as expressed in the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws as well as all provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to the operation of charitable, non-profit, publicly supported corporations. The National League fully qualifies under Section 501 (c) (3) and related provisions of the code.

No part of this committee's activities will involve the endorsement or opposition of any particular candidates. In contrast, by asking candidates questions concerning their stand on all aspects of the POW/MIA problem (as it is necessarily a part of this campaign) the League would be serving its objectives.