



CENTER for UNITED LABOR ACTION

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Dear sisters and brothers,

For the children of working people, growing up in New York City has never been easy -- there have never been enough parks, the streets are dangerous and dirty playgrounds.

Congestion and pollution have always been an unhealthy part of life in the city. But since the war in Indochina began, things have been getting worse and worse. Cutbacks in school budgets, cutbacks in medical services, slashes in welfare payments, and a growing housing shortage make life difficult for all of us, and especially for our children.

The women of the Center for United Labor Action believe that the children of the world -- here, in Southeast Asia, everywhere -- have the right to live and grow free from constant anxiety and the horror of rat-infested tenements, the terror of daily bombings. We are going to Washington on March 25 to speak out about the problems we and our children all have to face every day. And we will speak out for the Indochinese children whose land, lives, and future are daily being destroyed by U.S. bombs and defoliants.

The march was initiated by the Welfare Rights Organization, and is supported by many other organizations. We strongly urge you and your children to come with us to defeat HRI, Nixon's proposal to force welfare mothers into involuntary servitude for their welfare payments, which would be cut to \$2,400 a year for a family of four, and to march for free, community-controlled daycare, improved education, adequate housing, full employment with adequate income, and an end to hunger and malnutrition.

We are organizing a bus to go to the march. If you are interested in coming with us, write or call us as soon as possible.

Fraternally,

Grace Mitchell,
for the C.U.L.A.