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**PEOPLE'S
PEACE
TREATY**

TO END THE WAR IN INDOCHINA



THE 'JOINT TREATY OF PEACE' WAS REACHED IN DECEMBER, 1970 BETWEEN AMERICAN STUDENT BODY PRESIDENTS AND STUDENT GROUPS IN NORTH & SOUTH VIETNAM. SINCE THAT TIME, A LARGE VARIETY OF AMERICAN PEACE, RELIGIOUS, COMMUNAL & CIVIC GROUPS HAVE ENDORSED IT (I.E. ON APRIL 27, 1971 THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DETROIT ADOPTED IT). ON MAY 12 & 13 THE NAMES OF THE FIRST 50,000 SIGNERS WERE READ FROM THE STEPS OF THE NATIONS' CAPITOL.
IN MARCH, 1971, A NUMBER OF JEWISH PROFESSIONALS, STUDENTS, HOUSEWIVES, & RABBIS MET AND ENDORSED THE TREATY. THEY WANTED TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THEY WERE OPPOSED TO THE WAR AS JEWS & WERE AT PEACE WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. SINCE THEN A NUMBER OF OTHER LOCAL & NATIONAL JEWISH GROUPS HAVE MET AND AGREED TO CO-SPONSOR THIS EFFORT.
ALL JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS ACROSS THE COUNTRY ARE BEING ASKED TO DISTRIBUTE THIS BROCHURES FOR SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BY THEIR MEMBERSHIP. NON-AFFILIATED JEWISH INDIVIDUALS ARE ALSO BEING ASKED TO SIGN & CONSIDER DONATING TO THE SPECIAL FUND FOR REBUILDING VIETNAM.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS, ARE COMMITTED AS JEWS AND AMERICANS TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE PEOPLES OF INDO-CHINA. WE NOW LIVE SUBJECT TO LAWS OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT THAT COMPEL OUR SUPPORT FOR A WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLES OF INDO-CHINA, BUT OUR BELIEFS AND TRADITIONS AS JEWS IMPEL US TO SEPARATE OURSELVES FROM THAT WAR. MOREOVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE CREATION OF A VIGOROUS, MEANINGFUL, AND UNALIENATED JEWISH COMMUNITY IN AMERICA, WORKING ALONGSIDE OTHER SIMILAR COMMUNITIES WILL NOT ONLY HELP US TO FREE OURSELVES TO LIVE OUT OUR DEEPEST NEEDS, BUT MAKES LESS LIKELY IN THE FUTURE THE USE OF THE POWER OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IN UNJUST AND MURDEROUS WAYS. FOR THESE REASONS WE SUPPORT THE ADOPTION BY JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES OF THIS JOINT TREATY OF PEACE, AS WELL AS ITS ADOPT- BY ALL OTHER AMERICANS.

Preambles

WE OURSELVES SHALL BEAT OUR SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES, OUR SPEARS INTO PRUNING HOOKS; AND WE OURSELVES SHALL UNDO THE THONGS OF THE YOKE AND LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE.

Peoples
Place
Treaty

Be it known that the American and Vietnamese people are not enemies. The war is carried out in the name of the people of the United States, but without our consent. It destroys the land and the people of Viet Nam. It drains America of her resources, her youth and her honor.

We hereby agree to end the war on the following terms, so that both peoples can live under the joy of independence and can devote themselves to building a society based on human equality and respect for the earth. In rejecting the war we also reject all forms of racism and discrimination against people based on color, class, sex, national origin and ethnic grouping which form a basis of the war policies, present and past, of the United States.

PRINCIPLES OF THE JOINT TREATY OF PEACE

AMERICANS agree to immediate and total withdrawal from Viet Nam, and publicly to set the date by which all U.S. military forces will be removed.

Vietnamese agree to participate in an immediate ceasefire with U.S. forces, and will enter discussions on the procedure to guarantee the safety of all withdrawing troops, and to secure release of all military prisoners.

AMERICANS pledge to stop imposing Thieu, Ky and Khiem on the people of Viet Nam in order to ensure their right to self-determination, and to ensure that all political prisoners are released.

Vietnamese pledge to form a provisional coalition government to organize democratic elections, in which all South Vietnamese can participate freely without the presence of any foreign troops, and to enter discussions of procedures to guarantee the safety and political freedom of persons who cooperated with either side in the war.

AMERICANS and VIETNAMESE agree to respect the independence, peace and neutrality of Laos and Cambodia.

Upon these points of agreement, we pledge to end the war in Viet Nam. We will resolve all other questions in mutual respect for the rights of self-determination of the people of Viet Nam and of the United States.

As Americans ratifying this agreement, we pledge to take whatever actions are appropriate to implement the terms of this joint treaty of peace, and to ensure its acceptance by the government of the United States.

Implementation
of the Treaty

MERE ENDORSEMENT OF THE TREATY IS NOT ENOUGH. THIS STEP MUST BE FOLLOWED BY ACTS WHICH IMPLEMENT THE TERMS OF THE TREATY, BRING THE END OF THE WAR CLOSER, AND SIGNIFY OUR DESIRE TO LIVE IN PEACE WITH THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR COMMUNITY COULD TAKE MANY DIFFERENT ACTIONS. SOME WHICH OTHERS HAVE TAKEN INCLUDE:

- SUPPORT OF THE 'TREES FOR VIETNAM' PROJECT--- A FUND TO REBUILD VIETNAM
- PROVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO INJURED VIETNAMESE
- SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION TO END AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN THE WAR
- COUNSELING AND SUPPORT OF DRAFT AGE YOUTH
- SUPPORT OF YOUNG MEN WHO REFUSE TO FIGHT (G I 's & PRE-DRAFTEES)

WITH OTHERS IN THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, AND WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS AT WORK AND IN SCHOOL YOU CAN SPREAD SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY AND IMPLEMENT , THROUGH YOUR OWN LIFE, YOUR INTENTION TO BRING PEACE TO THIS LAND AND TO VIETNAM.



TREES FOR VIETNAM---A FUND TO REBUILD VIETNAM

WE ALL KNOW THAT AMERICAN WEAPONS AND TECHNOLOGY HAVE BEEN USED TO DEFOREST THE LAND, DESTROY THE CROPS, AND RENDER UNINHABITABLE LARGE PORTIONS OF VIETNAM. WE FEEL ESPECIALLY RESPONSIBLE AS JEWS TO JOIN IN RESTORING THE COMMUNITIES AND REJUVINATING THE LAND. (AS IT IS MENTIONED IN TORAH[DEUT. 20:19] 'WHEN THOU SHALT BESIEGE A CITY . . . LONG TIME, IN MAKING WAR AGAINST IT TO TAKE IT, THOU SHALT NOT DESTROY THE TREES THEREOF BY WIELDING AN AXE AGAINST THEM; FOR THOU MAYEST EAT OF THEM, BUT THOU SHALT NOT CUT THEM DOWN....') A CAMPAIGN IS BEGINNING TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE NORTH AND SOUTH VIETNAMESE FOR REBUILDING THE LAND WHICH OUR OWN TAXES HAVE PAID TO DESTROY. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN THIS CAMPAIGN, CONTRIBUTE ACCORDING TO YOUR CONSCIENCE!

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- I see the need to reach Jewish synagogues, community centers, youth groups as well as people not involved in Jewish organizations. I would like to join with others who are trying to do so in my community. Put them in touch with me and I'll do what I can.
- Please send me _____ copies of this brochure for distribution to my friends, Synagogue, community center, peace groups, Hillel, etc. Enclosed is \$_____ to help pay for printing, mailing and organizing (we suggest \$1/10 copies).
- I understand you have a "question & answer" leaflet which might help persuade some of my friends who "might" sign. Please send me copies. (Again, we suggest \$1/10 copies).

A special kit on the destruction & possible rebuilding of Vietnamese ecology is available by sending \$1.00 to: Jewish Peace Fellowship, 339 Lafayette St., N.Y.C., N.Y.

Discuss with your friends, pass around at meetings, collect money, and then detach and mail to: JEWISH CAMPAIGN FOR THE PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY BOX 19162 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036 (202)-462-1982 (or to your local Campaign Committee)

WE HAVE MET, TALKED ABOUT & ENDORSED THE JEWISH CAMPAIGN FOR THE PEOPLES PEACE TREATY & WILL ACT TO CARRY IT OUT IN OUR OWN LIVES:

SIGNATURE	PRINT NAME	ADDRESS (& zip code)	I support the "Trees for Vietnam" Campaign
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WE ENCLOSE \$ _____ TO BE CONTRIBUTED TOWARD A SPECIAL FUND ('TREES FOR VIETNAM' --- A FUND TO REBUILD VIETNAM). WE UNDERSTAND THE MONEY WILL BE SPENT IN VIETNAM AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, FOR THE PURPOSE OF REBUILDING. (MAKE OUT YOUR CHECKS TO 'TREES FOR VIETNAM'.)

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE COST OF ORGANIZING, PROMOTING & ASSISTING THE CAMPAIGN, MAKE OUT YOUR CHECKS TO: 'NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE JEWISH CAMPAIGN'.

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