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Dear People,

This leaflet (which can also be used as a poster) was put together by a small ad hoc group who felt it might help people understand more vividly and concretely what the U.S. bombing actually does to living people.

It is meant for mass distribution, not merely at demonstrations and gatherings of people who already want to end the war, but on streets, at shopping centers, to movie queues, to tenants' groups, outside (or inside!) factories and offices, schools and colleges, garages and stores.

The idea is to greatly increase distribution by decentralization. We here in Boston/Cambridge cannot possibly print the millions of leaflets needed. We hope each Movement press and each organization we are sending 'master-copies' (i.e. good photostatic copies) will run off as many as they possibly can, with local funds, and will mobilize high school and college students and anyone else they can find, to hand them out and also to post them wherever possible (poles, bulletin boards, walls, etc.).

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Perhaps despite the familiarity of TV and other media presentations of atrocities and the habitual numbness of many people in the face of these, as well as in the face of statistics, this leaflet may make some beholders stop short, and think, and feel - and out of that thinking and feeling action may come. If we believe in the possibility of radical social change and in basic brother-and-sisterhood, then we have to have that much hope. Many people's humanity and imagination are buried under the thick skins our society has helped them to grow, but one never knows just what may soften or penetrate that hide.

Please make the fullest possible use of the 'master copy' which is so designed that reprinting on any standard equipment should be easy, and the images remain clear and forceful. If you are a Movement press, please notify your local organizations working for peace and justice that reprints can be made available to them in the number they require. If you are an organization, not a press, make arrangements with your usual printers and mobilize leafleters. Striking students should be a good potential work force for this task. And please note the space left blank for you to add your own message and/or address.

The Ad Hoc Leaflet Collective.