

FIFTH AVE. VIETNAM PEACE PARADE COMMITTEE

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Dear Friends,

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The New York Medical Committee to End the War in Vietnam, the Fifth Avenue Vietnam Peace Parade Committee, and the National Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam have called for a walk and a rally on Saturday, August 5th, to support Dr. Howard Levy, Capt., U.S. Army and to commemorate Hiroshima Day.

Support for Dr. Levy is especially important at this time because, although he is appealing his sentence of three years hard labor, he is already imprisoned and the Army refuses to release him on bail. Dr. Levy was drafted into the U.S. Army and refused to train Special Forces aidmen (medically-trained Green Berets) because they use medicine primarily for political and military, not medical, purposes. Dr. Levy was court-martialled on June 3, 1967, for refusing to commit what he felt would be a violation of his medical ethics and international law. He was immediately imprisoned. Public pressure may persuade the Army to release Dr. Levy on bail until his appeals are completed.

August 9 and 9, the dates of the dropping of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, are traditionally observed all over the world by people demanding an end to wars, and now, demanding an end to the Vietnam War in particular. These demonstrations are an especially good time to publicize and build support for Dr. Levy. We realize that time is short, but we urge you to incorporate support for Dr. Levy in your action, by having placards demanding his immediate release on bail, by having a speaker on his case, and any other way you can.

PROTEST DR. LEVY'S CONFINEMENT!

DEMAND THAT DR. HOWARD B. LEVY BE RELEASED ON BAIL PENDING APPEAL!

NO MORE HIROSHIMAS!

END THE WAR IN VIETNAM NOW -- BRING OUR BOYS HOME ALIVE!

Sincerely,

Parade Committee Staff