

WEEK of CONCERN For INDOCHINA -

To END the War and
ALLOW
Peace.

← The Ford Administration + Indochina

(Proposed Platform for IC-Week beg. April 1, 1975 or thereabouts . . .)

The Ford Administration appears determined to redouble and extend the U.S. Government's intervention in Indochina. The Supplemental Aid request for \$522 million is still before Congress; for Fiscal Year 1976, the Administration will request \$ bill. and \$ mill. respectively, to bankroll its South Vietnamese and Cambodian dependents.

The U.S. can now maintain its collapsing policy and fragile presence in Cambodia only by means of an emergency supply line. This airlift operation makes possible the cruelly extended destruction of a country hardly touched by war just 5 years ago and the immense sufferings of its people.

To whom can one "lose" Cambodia but Cambodians? — Whose was it to "lose" anyway?

Furthermore, the Administration's public pronouncements (in cynical contrast to its private pessimism on Lon Nol's fate) show the preparations already made for a "Who lost Cambodia?" inquisition. The Administration hopes to thereby silence the opposition of the great majority of Americans to its Indochina policy.

What can we do?

It is imperative that we, as individuals and organizations, reaffirm our opposition to the U. S. 's involvement in the internal affairs of the Vietnamese, Cambodian, and Laotian peoples. In Charlottesville, during the first two weeks of April, we shall reassert our support for these people's right to determine their own destinies without U.S. interference. To inform the public of the situation in Indochina since the signing of the Paris Peace Agreements in 1973, to organize

visible opposition to the Administration's intentions in Indochina, to

provide material support needed to heal the wounds and rebuild in Viet Nam,

and to support those Americans whose resistance to the war, inside the armed

forces or within the draft system, has ^{helped bring} ~~brought~~ this war closer to its end,

we have planned the following events: