

Clergy and Laity Concerned

CALC explores issues of religion and American power. Washington CALC is one of over fifty local groups in a national network working to expand church and public awareness of policy issues and to challenge the abuse of power through direct action.

CALC is interdenominational, working through churches and synagogues as catalyst, organizer and resource to concerned persons whose goal is a more just and peaceful direction for American power and policy, and its social institutions.

ATTN: Mike Riesch

Cooperation in Documentation and Communication

CoDoC is a world-wide pool of peoples' centres for reciprocal communication and documentary exchange.

CoDoC is engaged, on international, regional, national and local levels, in the exchange of information available on the problems that are confronted in the Third World. While CoDoC members share more general objectives, their field of work and methodologies differ in terms of geographical areas, topics of specialization and technical approaches.

INTERACTION provides a base for the work of CoDoC's North American Regional Coordinator.

ATTN: Harry Strharsky

Interaction Workshop Team

Reflection/Action Workshops are weekend consciousness-raising sessions which relate multi-national power to Third World liberation struggles.

Organized locally, Interaction "coordinators" provide each workshop with Third World resources and techniques for systemic analysis.

Reflection/Action Workshops involve self-critical pedagogy and dialogue-decision making for long-term action. They are held anywhere in the U.S.

Three basic types of workshops are offered: on *Third World Awareness*, for *Local Systemic Change*, and to provide *Cross-Cultural Training*.

ATTN: Phil Wheaton

Third World Reader Service

TWRS is a cooperative effort of INTERACTION. Each month a broadly representative packet of reprints pertaining to Third World realities is mailed to subscribers. The TWRS aims at engaging a person in continuing education, concern and dialogue. We try to act as a source of information and ideas through articles about and by minority groups in the US and people in the "developing" or Third World countries. Through these materials we hope to provide an understanding of the interplay of events, ideas and people that affect today and shape the future.

ATTN: Loretta Strharsky



...A Coalition for Social Transformation

To be an organized base for political education of peoples and groups in the United States on issues of Third World oppression and liberation.

To assist individuals in becoming organized challengers to unjust and non-responsive social systems.

To move committed groups from generalized concern to effective action in their local communities.

To act as a prophetic Gospel community within the context of 20th century North America.

THE WORLD IN WHICH WE LIVE IS ONE OF ENORMOUS CONTRADICTIONS.

THERE ARE A FEW WHO ENJOY ABUNDANCE IN LIFE; THERE ARE MANY OTHERS WHOSE EXPLOITATION AND POVERTY MAKE POSSIBLE THIS GOOD LIFE FOR THE FEW.

Recognizing oppression as a prime reality of life for the majority of the people of our world,

INTERACTION, a coalition of groups, came together determined to have some impact on transforming this prime reality of life.

Besides sharing in this common commitment *INTERACTION*, located in two houses in northwest Washington, D.C., also shares physical facilities which serve as offices, staff headquarters, resource and workshop center for the coalition and linked groups and individuals.

INTER ACTION:

LAOS

LAOS is a non-profit, ecumenical volunteer placement agency which offers concerned persons an opportunity to learn from people of different cultures and lifestyles as they share their vocational skills.

LAOS volunteers are placed with church and private projects in the US and overseas which are engaged in rural and urban development, education, public health, agriculture and construction.

Through the sharing of their skills with others, LAOS volunteers have gained an awareness of the forces which keep persons from realizing their human potential, an appreciation of the values and customs of other cultures, and a new perspective of their own lives in relation to conditions in their home communities.

ATTN: Tom Boone

ALTERNATIVES

Alternatives is concerned with exploring and developing creative models for social change, personal and family lifestyles.

Current projects include a Corporate Action Guide, an organizing tool for action against corporate irresponsibility; an Alternative Christmas Catalogue which seeks to

divert money from Christmas consumer gifts to organizations which are working for justice and social renewal; a long-term group experiment for families to analyze their lifestyles and experiment with alternatives; development of a vocational cooperative in which craftsmen and professionals exchange their services on a cooperative rather than on a fee basis.

ATTN: Bob Kochtitzky

Ecumenical Program for Inter-American Communication and Action

EPICA is a Washington-based organization with autonomy over its own program while funded by the Latin American Working Group of the National Council of Churches under the following guidelines:

Communications, including EPICA REPORTS on injustice in Latin America and organizing packets on liberation struggle in specific Hispanic countries.

Action, involves influencing legislation and pressuring governmental agencies about injustices caused by US business and other institutions.

Dialogue, via weekend workshops to raise consciousness about US economic domination of the Third World and to analyze domestic alternatives.

ATTN: Mary Riesch

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