

Second Anniversary of Peace Agreement: ACTION IDEAS

FOCUS: The war is not over. The "Peace" is a hoax, but the Peace Agreement is not — Let's observe it.

ACTION IDEAS:

- Organize public meetings, demonstrations, teach-ins, or leafletting which educate about the actual text of the peace terms and their violations. Letters to the editor are another good way to do this.
- Arrange showings of films about Vietnam such as: Vietnam: Still America's War, Vietnam: A Question of Torture, The Year of the Tiger, and Introduction to the Enemy.
- Organize a special Second Anniversary observance or service on Sat. Jan. 25 or Sun. Jan. 26 as part of the regular Sabbath schedule or as a special program. Reading the names of South Vietnamese political prisoners or some form of visual display of the names might be incorporated into the regular worship service or meeting.
- Raise money to help the people of Indochina rebuild areas destroyed by US bombing. This can be used as a way to publicize and to implement Article 21 of the Peace Agreement which says the US will "contribute to...postwar reconstruction of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam)." Such aid could be channeled through: Medical Aid for Indochina, 140 6th St., Cambridge, MA 02142; AFSC's North/South Vietnam Fund, 160 N. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19102; FOR's For the Victims Fund, Box 271, Nyack, NY 10960, etc.
- Universal unconditional amnesty is also in the spirit of the Agreement. Besides benefitting resisters, deserters, exiles, and recipients of less-than-honorable discharges, amnesty will have a great impact on public understanding of the war and on the ability of people to restrict future Presidential war-making. Contact: National Council for Universal and Unconditional Amnesty (NCUUA), 339 Lafayette St., NY, NY 10012.
- Second Anniversary activities could also focus on continuing the pressure on Congress to cut all appropriations to Thieu and Lon Nol and on the request of some Vietnamese students studying in the US for temporary humanitarian asylum in the US. (Idea sheets for activities relating to these two focuses are available from the International Committee.)

HELPFUL LITERATURE:

Peace or New War in Indochina: A Choice for Americans — Figures for US aid to Indochina are a year old, but otherwise this pamphlet gives a good explanation of US violations of the Peace Agreement.

Indochina: Still America's War — Again, US aid figures are not the most current, but does a good job of showing that the war is not over.

More copies of either are available from the International Committee.



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