

movement for a new society
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Sisters and Brothers,

With the election year come and gone, and the Indochina war changing its shape, where are movement people?

Where else, but working, innovating, reflecting, trying to build a movement for real change?

For many of us that's meant getting closer to the grass roots. The Movement for a New Society is doing that. But there's no sense in getting isolated. For one thing, that's an invitation to repression.

(We lost our non-profit mailing privileges because of a complaint about our newsletter, Dandelion, advocating war tax resistance. Last week Keith Miller of the Philadelphia Life Center was sentenced to two years for refusing induction. These things add to our sense of the repression potential in this society.)

One way to prevent isolation is to exchange information on what we're doing. Enclosed is our newest effort to say what we're into.

Innovation is pretty important to us. That's partly why some of us laid down A Quaker Action Group -- however useful it was in the 1960's, its structure and style didn't seem innovative enough for the 1970's.

So here you'll read where we are in our journey toward a more relevant, more attractive, more human, and more radical approach to change. That journey is long. So we're also into self-criticism, conscious learning and changing of ourselves, serious confrontation with our sexism and our old cliches which sometimes substituted for analysis.

We'd be glad for reactions and criticism from you, our comrades in the struggle. There's a whole lot more wisdom in the movement collectively than in the individual organizations and activists.

Let's share -- and grow, and struggle, and celebrate!



the movement-building collective