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Dear Mr. Volonte:

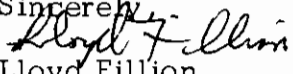
Your letter of April 4th has been referred to me. I am sending a few of the recent publications of our organization; some of them, labeled "Washington Area Committee Against Repressive Legislation" are the efforts of the local affiliate while the others are products of the National Office- the one exception, on the Anti-Riot bill, being produced by the Southern office.

I am interested in knowing the aims of the Social Movements Collection at the U. of Virginia; perhaps* I could give you the answers you need. Or, if you wish to write with specific requests, I will be most happy to respond.

Briefly, the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation is a civil liberties organization concerned with a specific number of issues. Our concentration is mainly on constituency education, and in the Washington office, we concern ourselves with congressional education. The organization, originally the National Committee to abolish HUAC, (founded 15 years ago) had a sole goal of what the name implies. This goal remains at the center of our concentration. However, we have added the repeal of wiretapping, no-knock entry, the anti-riot bill, preventive detention, as a few other issues.

Each affiliate works fairly autonomously. The organization derives its main financial support from small contributions from individuals around the country.

I appreciate your inquiry; write for further information as needed.

Sincerely,

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