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This is a plea for you to join and support our work in the South against repression! I returned Wednesday to our NCARL National Office in Los Angeles after 14 more days of field work into 7 States & the District of Columbia, covering better than 5 meetings per day. - It was a tremendously stimulating experience.

As you were promised, we enclose a copy of our re-print of the article by Richard Harris in the NEW YORKER, dealing with the use of repressive laws and abusive administrative procedures during the first three years of Richard Nixon.

We urge you to study this. Loan it to others and hold on to it for future reference. It will continue to be of use to you as the Administration steps up the use of these laws, and, as the campaign for their repeal gets under way in Congress. Remember, too, that our printer donated his labor to make this available, that the paper cost us 8.8¢, and, note the postage expended to get it to you.

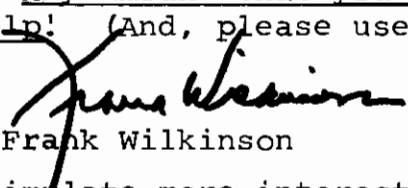
WASHINGTON INTERN PROGRAM If you checked an interest in this most vital part of our work, you will hear within the next few days from Dr Donna Allen, our Washington Correspondent. She will send you all information, application forms, etc., in regard to our 1 9 7 3 Washington Intern Program.

NOW - IN REGARD TO OUR FINANCIAL NEEDS We assume that you would not have turned in your request for literature if your response to the facts and argument covered in my presentation had not been serious:

- Number #1: If there is an ACLU Chapter in your community, J O I N !
- Number #2: Our work in the South is coordinated by Mike Honey, headquartered in Memphis. He receives \$65 a week from us and works out of his own home to save office rent. The Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) provides him with oil and gasoline. His subsistence salary, together with our costs for literature and postage, are raised primarily from nominal pledges from people like you in the South - to support our work in the South.

Our national mailing list now exceeds 100,000. We have reached the point where we must ask for some support in order to add your name to receive our education/action mailings. Any amount that you send or pledge in the enclosed envelope will help! (And, please use your own 8¢ stamp - & save us 10¢ at this end.)

Sincerely,


Frank Wilkinson

P S Remember, if it will help you stimulate more interest, we stand ready to debate the constitutionality and effectiveness of the repressive laws discussed when I was there.

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