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To Our Friends in the South:

As government on the local and national level has escalated its attacks on the democratic rights of its people - as this newest piece of literature details - resistance to those attacks has escalated as well.

As our contribution to the urgently needed political education - action program against repression, we announce the establishment of a Southern Regional Office of the National Committee Against Repressive Legislation (NCARL).

You will note on this letterhead that I shall be serving as Southern Regional Director to implement the NCARL effort throughout the South, and Carol Thomas will serve as Field Representative in Louisville, Kentucky.

To help launch our work in the South, I would like to ask that you contribute generously to this immediate literature mailing - and - enroll as a nominal but regular monthly pledged sustainer toward our continuing work. All contributions and pledges from people in the South which are sent to our WASHINGTON LOBBY in the enclosed envelope, will be returned directly to further the work of the Southern Regional Office.

We will keep in touch with you through a regional newsletter and action memos. We feel that Southern people must be mobilized to fight repression at all levels, - if the hard-won struggles of the black people and others working for social justice in the South are not to be swept away and replaced by a new period of reaction, or perhaps some form of fascism. We hope you will be joining us in this endeavor.

For Peace and Justice,

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