

RESOURCES FOR AMNESTY EDUCATION

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BOOKS

- American Deserters in Sweden: The Men and Their Challenge*, Thomas Lee Hayes (Association Press, New York, 1971)
- The Amnesty of John David Herndon*, James Reston, Jr. (McGraw-Hill, New York, 1973)
- Amnesty? The Unsettled Question of Vietnam*, Mark Hatfield, Arlie Schardt, William A. Rusher (Sun River Press, Two Continent Publishing Group; Lawrence, Massachusetts; 1973)
- Home From the War, Vietnam Veterans Neither Victims Nor Executioners*, Robert Jay Lifton (Simon and Schuster, New York, 1973)
- I Would Like to Dodge the Draft-Dodgers But...*, Frank H. Epp, ed. (Conrad Press, Waterloo and Winnipeg, 1970)
- In the Service of Their Country: War Resisters in Prison*, Willard Gaylin, MD (Grosset and Dunlop, New York, 1970)
- The New Exiles: American War Resisters in Canada*, Roger Neville Williams (Liveright, New York, 1971)
- The New Refugees: American Voices in Canada*, Jim Christy, ed. (Peter Martin Associates, Toronto, 1972)
- Selective Service and Amnesty*, Senate Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure, Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman (Government Printing Office, Washington, 1972)
- **They Can't Go Home Again: The Story of America's Political Refugees*, Richard L. Killmer, Robert S. Lecky, Debrah S. Wiley (Pilgrim Press, Philadelphia, 1971)
- **They Love It But Leave It: American Deserters*, Devi Prasad (War Resisters International, London, 1971)
- **War Resisters Canada*, Kenneth Fred Emerick (Pennsylvania Free Press; Knox, Pennsylvania; 1972)
- We Won't Go*, Alice Lynd (Beacon Press, Boston, 1968)
- When Can I Come Home?*, Murray Polner, ed. (Anchor Books, Doubleday and Company; Garden City, New York; 1972)
- **Words of Conscience: Religious Statements on Conscientious Objection*, National Interreligious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors (NISBCO, Washington, 1973)

PAMPHLETS, PACKETS, LEAFLETS, STUDY GUIDES (see ORGANIZATIONS for addresses)

- A Christian Declaration on Amnesty*, Mennonite Central Committee, 21 South 12th Street, Akron PA 17501. (6 pages, free)
- **American Report Amnesty Supplement*, Clergy and Laity Concerned. (12 pages, 20¢)

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- AMEX-Canada*, magazine published by American exiles in Canada. 1 year subscription is \$5.00. Packet of 6 back issues for \$3.00.
- Amnesty: A Peace Church Concern*, study guide from the Mennonite Central Committee. (11 pages, free)
- ***Amnesty Education Packet*, NISBCO. (\$1.00)
- ***Amnesty Group Discussion Guide*, NISBCO. (4 pages, 3 1/2¢ in bulk orders)
- Amnesty in Perspective, A Study Document*, American Lutheran Church Commission on Church and Society, 422 S Fifth Street, Minneapolis MN 55415. (6 pages, 6¢)
- Amnesty News*, Americans for Amnesty. (8 pages, 20¢)
- Amnesty Packet*, Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. (\$1.00)
- Amnesty Packet*, Indochina Program/American Friends Service Committee. (\$1.50)
- Amnesty Packet*, Fellowship of Reconciliation. (\$1.00)
- Amnesty Packet*, War Resisters League. (\$1.00)
- Amnesty Packet*, Women Strike for Peace Anti-Draft and Amnesty Clearinghouse.
- Amnesty Questions and Answers*, Henry Schwarzschild, American Civil Liberties Union Project on Amnesty. (7 pages, free)
- Amnesty Report*, newsletter of Families of Resisters for Amnesty and the Safe Return Amnesty Committee. (available for a contribution)
- Amnesty Study Guide and Leader's Manual*, United Methodist Church Board of Church and Society, 100 Maryland Avenue, NE, Washington DC 20002. (30 pages, 50¢)
- ***Amnesty, The Record and the Need*, John M. Swomley, Jr., Clergy and Laity Concerned. (10 pages, 20¢)
- **Amnesty: Why? For Whom?*, David McReynolds, War Resisters League. (10 pages, 20¢)
- ***Biblical Materials and the Case for Amnesty*, Charles P. Lutz, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A., 315 Park Avenue S, New York NY 10010. (2 pages, 1¢ in bulk)
- **Facts on Other Than Honorable Discharges*, American Veterans Committee, 1333 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington DC 20036. (12 pages, 35¢)
- Issues in the Debate on Amnesty*, George A. Chauncey, General Executive Board of Presbyterian Church U.S., 341 Ponce de Leon Avenue, NE, Atlanta GA 30308. (12 pages)
- Keeping Mercy for Thousands...(Leviticus 19:17)*, study kit by Rabbi Balfour Brickner, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York NY 10021. (26 pages, \$1.00)
- ***One Nation Indivisible: The Legal and Historical Case for Amnesty*, Harrop Freeman, Fellowship of Reconciliation. (11 pages, 10¢)
- Position Paper on Amnesty*, Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization. (12 pages)
- ***Questions and Answers on Amnesty*, NISBCO. (4 pages, 2¢ in bulk orders)
- ***Religious Statements on Amnesty*, compiled by NISBCO. (30 pages, 35¢)
- Repatriation Project*, Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors. (16 pages, free)
- The Truth About Deserters*, reprint from "The Nation", CCCO. (10 pages, 15¢)
- ***Utilization Guide, Amnesty or Exile*, discussion guide for use with the film "Amnesty or Exile". Broadcasting and Film Commission, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10027. (2 pages)
- ***Who Would Get Amnesty? A Fact Sheet*, with graphs, NISBCO. (4 pages, 2 1/2¢ in bulk)

FILMS AND OTHER AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS

- **AMNESTY OR EXILE*. 35 minutes, black and white. A documentary on U.S. war resisters in Canada, designed to promote understanding about those who would benefit from an amnesty. Is useful for starting discussion. Broadcasting and Film Commission, National Council of Churches, 475 Riverside Drive, New York NY 10027. (Sale: \$200, Rental: \$25) Limited scheduling available through NISBCO for \$10 rental plus return postage and insurance.

DUTY BOUND. 60 minutes, color. This film is a drama set in a court room, in which a draft resister is on trial after having given himself up. Both sides of the issue are presented in the interchange between prosecution and defense, with the concept of "duty" being the theme throughout. No jury is seen, and the closing of the film presents the case to the viewing audience to act as jury. Broadcasting and Film Commission, National Council of Churches. (Sale: \$500, Rental: \$25. For rental, indicate three dates.)

PERSPECTIVES ON AMNESTY. 29 minutes, color. To be used as a discussion starter, especially with groups which are neutral or unfavorable toward amnesty. The film does not take a position on the issue--ideas are presented from both sides. Amnesty Project, UMHE-Milwaukee, 2211 E Kenwood Boulevard, Milwaukee WI 53211. (Sale: \$195, Rental: \$22)

A MATTER OF CONSCIENCE. 28 minutes, color. The story of two war objectors--one gains a CO classification, the other moves to Canada. Useful as background information. Augsburg Films, 422 S Fifth Street, Minneapolis MN 55415. (Rental: \$28)

TRIAL BY FIRE. 27 minutes. The story of a combat pilot's refusal to bomb an "enemy" village--deals with obedience to conscience vs. obedience to authority. Paulist Productions, 17575 Pacific Coast Highway, Pacific Palisades CA 90272. (Rental: \$17.95 color, \$11.95 black and white)

WINTER SOLDIER FILMS. Several films available on U.S. policy and war crimes in Indochina. Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization, 827 West Newport, Chicago IL 60657.

SLIDE SHOW ON AMNESTY. 20 minutes. One carousel of slides and a reel-to-reel tape containing the script. A discussion starter which includes: America's "haven" tradition, the destructiveness of the Vietnam war, resistance to the war, and the reasons for amnesty. Minnesota Clergy and Laity Concerned, 122 West Franklin, Minneapolis MN 55404. (Sale: \$50)

***AMNESTY: IS IT A GOOD IDEA?** 25 minute cassette tape. Charles P. Lutz, Lutheran Office of Selective Service Information, speaking on the case for amnesty based on the "just war" tradition. Lutheran Council in the U.S.A., 315 Park Avenue South, New York NY 10010. (Sale: \$3)

AMNESTY BUTTONS

Available from: Americans for Amnesty
Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Project on Amnesty, American Civil Liberties Union

AMNESTY BUMPER STRIPS

Available from: Fellowship of Reconciliation
Philadelphia Resistance, 106 S 13th St, Philadelphia PA 19107
Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization

AMNESTY POSTERS

Available from: Clergy and Laity Concerned
Fellowship of Reconciliation
Vietnam Veterans Against the War/Winter Soldier Organization

NATIONAL AMNESTY ORGANIZATIONS (Contact for information, literature, speakers)

AMERICANS FOR AMNESTY
235 East 49th Street
New York NY 10017

**PROJECT ON AMNESTY / AMERICAN CIVIL
LIBERTIES UNION**
22 East 40th Street
New York NY 10016

AMEX-CANADA
P.O. Box 189, Station P
Toronto, Ontario
Canada M5S 2S7

**REPATRIATION PROJECT / CENTRAL COMMITTEE
CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS**
2016 Walnut Street
Philadelphia PA 19103

CLERGY AND LAITY CONCERNED
235 East 49th Street
New York NY 10017

SAFE RETURN AMNESTY COMMITTEE
156 Fifth Avenue, Suite 1003
New York NY 10010

FAMILIES OF RESISTERS FOR AMNESTY
69 First Avenue
New York NY 10003

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND
3210 West Broadway
Louisville KY 40211

FELLOWSHIP OF RECONCILIATION
P.O. Box 271
Nyack NY 10960

SPECIAL MINISTRIES / VIETNAM GENERATION
National Council of Churches
475 Riverside Drive
New York NY 10027

**INDOCHINA PROGRAM / AMERICAN FRIENDS
SERVICE COMMITTEE**
160 North 15th Street
Philadelphia PA 19102

**VIETNAM VETERANS AGAINST THE WAR /
WINTER SOLDIER ORGANIZATION**
827 West Newport
Chicago IL 60657

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR AMNESTY NOW
200 Legal Center Building
Eugene OR 97401

WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE
339 Lafayette Street
New York NY 10012

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR UNIVERSAL,
UNCONDITIONAL AMNESTY**
339 Lafayette Street
New York NY 10012

**WOMEN STRIKE FOR PEACE / ANTI-DRAFT AND
AMNESTY CLEARINGHOUSE**
1363 Pine Court
East Meadow NY 11554

**NATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS SERVICE BOARD
FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS**
550 Washington Building
15th and New York Avenue, NW
Washington DC 20005

FURTHER RESOURCES

The Reporter for Conscience's Sake, NISBCO's monthly newsletter. Carries news of recent developments on amnesty in the religious community and in Washington. (Subscriptions: one year \$2.50, two years \$4, three years \$6)

Amnesty Update, the newsletter of the National Council for Universal, Unconditional Amnesty, is available to anyone who wishes to be placed on the mailing list. Contact NCUUA.

Copies of current amnesty legislation in Congress are available from NISBCO.

[NOTE: Items marked with * are available from NISBCO. Items marked with ** are included in NISBCO's *Amnesty Education Packet*.]