

JOINT STATEMENT of the
✓ NATIONAL PEACE ACTION COALITION
PEOPLE'S COALITION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

A major step in building a united spring offensive against the war in Southeast Asia was taken with the announcement that the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice would co-sponsor the April 24 Washington demonstration initiated by the National Peace Action Coalition in its call for April 24 marches on Washington and San Francisco. The Washington demonstration is planned as massive, legal and peaceful, as is the simultaneous march in San Francisco called by NPAC.

In addition, the People's Coalition will sponsor sustained actions in Washington during the last week of April and the first week of May.

The National Peace Action Coalition and the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice will build the Washington demonstration around the central demands, "Immediate withdrawal of all U.S. troops and materiel from Southeast Asia," and "End the Draft Now." In addition, the People's Coalition will, on its own, project other central demands: "Immediate withdrawal of all U.S. military air, land and sea forces from Vietnam and that the U.S. set the date for the completion of that withdrawal," "\$6,500 Guaranteed Annual Income for a family of four - set the date," and, "Free all Political Prisoners- set the date."

Both groupings had previously agreed to support several other common calendar actions this spring. These include: 1 April 2-4: Demonstrations and other activities commemorating the anniversary of the death of Martin Luther King. 2) May 5: Demonstrations and other activities commemorating the invasion of Cambodia and the killing of students at Kent State University and Jackson State College. 3) May 16: Participation in the GI-veteran initiated Solidarity Day with GLs at Army bases across the country.

At this critical time our united actions will be a powerful force opposing the brutal and irresponsible policies of the Nixon Administration .

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