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Two recently ousted staff members of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam announced they had received copies of numerous letters from antiwar activists protesting their dismissal and urging a national conference of the Student Mobilization Committee to resolve the disputed issues behind the firings.

Ousted by the Working Committee of SMC, Kipp Dawson and Syd Stapleton said that many people in the organization saw their dismissal as a violation of SMC's policy of political non-exclusion. Both are members of the Young Socialist Alliance. They released the texts of what they described as a sampling of the protests that have been made.

The SMC, which organized the April 26 international student strike, has its national office at 17 East 17th Street in New York.

(text of letters follows)