

PROTEST LETTERS FROM CANADIAN ANTIWAR MOVEMENT

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() Student Mobilization Committee
New York

Dear Friends,

I am dismayed to hear of the dismissal of Syd Stapleton and Kipp Dawson from the staff of the Student Mobilization Committee for what I can only interpret as their particular political beliefs. The Student Mobilization Committee has given leadership in the worldwide struggle against the war. We have often responded to its calls for action, as have antiwar groups around the world. At this time when more Americans and Vietnamese are dying than ever before the SMC carries great responsibilities. The ability of the SMC to fulfill these responsibilities will be destroyed if its non-exclusion is destroyed. Because the fate of the SMC affects the world movement, I feel that I must raise my voice in protest and demand that Syd Stapleton and Kipp Dawson be readmitted to the staff of the Student Mobilization Committee.

Yours for an end to the war,
s/ Joe Young, Chairman, Student
Association to End the War in
Vietnam, Executive Secretary,
Vietnam Mobilization Committee

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Dear Friends,

Here in Ottawa we find it invaluable to have contact with antiwar groups not only in Canada but with the international movement against the war in Vietnam. We receive information, bulletins and the Mobilizer from SMC and although at times we cannot participate in SMC activities here in Canada (eg April 26-27 because of exams), we are inspired by the fantastic growth and success of the mass mobilizations that SMC has carried.

I received the news of Kipp Dawson and Syd Stapleton being dismissed from the SMC staff, both the Linda Morse statement and the statement from Kipp and Syd. I am shocked by this blatant act of exclusionism, directed against the people who have played leading roles in the antiwar movement. Here at Carleton, we have found that the ONLY way to fight against the war is to adopt a policy of non-exclusion. There is no question that, as soon as you abandon that policy you abandon the perspective of building a mass movement against the war. The antiwar movement does not exist in the New York office of SMC. The movement is international and we have to work together in a non-exclusionist movement to build mass mobilizations against the war. Syd Stapleton and Kipp Dawson must be reinstated immediately.

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Fraternally,

s/ Brenda Dineen-Addison, Chairman
Carleton University Committee to
End the War in Vietnam

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FUND DRIVE SCOREBOARD

| <u>Local</u> | <u>Quota</u> | <u>Sent In</u> | <u>Percent</u> |
|---------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. Madison | 650 | 712 | 109.5 |
| 2. New York | 2200 | 2300 | 104.5 |
| 3. Champaign | 100 | 105 | 105.0 |
| 4. Atlanta | 200 | 201 | 100.5 |
| 5. Boston | 900 | 903 | 100.3 |
| 6. Antioch | 200 | 200 | 100.0 |
| 7. Berkeley | 1400 | 1400 | 100.0 |
| 8. Chicago | 1550 | 1550 | 100.0 |
| 9. Cleveland | 1100 | 1100 | 100.0 |
| 10. Detroit | 1200 | 1200 | 100.0 |
| 11. Los Angeles | 675 | 675 | 100.0 |
| 12. Philadelphia | 850 | 850 | 100.0 |
| 13. San Francisco | 750 | 750 | 100.0 |
| 14. Seattle | 275 | 275 | 100.0 |
| 15. Twin Cities | 850 | 850 | 100.0 |
| 16. Washington D.C. | 225 | 225 | 100.0 |
| 17. Kent | <u>100</u> | <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> |
| <u>TOTALS</u> | <u>13,225</u> | <u>13,296</u> | <u>100.5</u> |

Dear Comrades,

This is the final scoreboard on the fund drive.

As you can see, the locals did a fine job in making their quotas for the biggest fund drive in the history of the YSA. Our national quota was met and, thanks to those locals that went over their quotas, we surpassed our national quota.

As you can see, the Kent local was unable to meet its quota. Special thanks should go to the New York local for raising their quota to make up for this loss.

Comradely,

Charlie Bolduc

Charlie Bolduc
Fund Drive Director