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How do you like life in Uncle Sam's navy? Not so hot, huh?

Well at least you're stuck in the Baltic and not in Vietnam. But I suppose you've got buddies over there or maybe have been there yourself. You guys with long tours left could expect to be sent there any time between now and 1975.

Not a very pleasant thought, is it? I guess you feel you're in a bind and are powerless to do anything about it, but that's where you're wrong! Guys in the service can, and are doing something about it.

In fact, American servicemen have a long history of doing something about it when the brass have tried to fuck them over. Did you know that after World War II the brass, the Government and big business wanted to invade China. But the guys in the Pacific had been fighting for four years and they were sick and tired of war so THEY REFUSED! They held strikes and mass demonstrations demanding to be sent home and the brass and the Government had no choice, against submass resistance but to send them home. The GIs and sailors were able to do this because they were organized. This type of action has long been used by the working class, whether in uniform or out of it. The Government and the ruling class of big business have always tried to keep the working class down as far as they could push them. After all, the less you pay workers, the more profit you make. It was always a question of power, but the REAL POWER lies with the working class. They run the machines, they keep production roving and they have the power to SHUT THINGS DOWN! This is the strongest weapon the working class has. But it is no good unless it is organized.

The armed forces has always been used as a weapon against the working class. It is used to suppress riots in the cities and to break up strikes in the factories. Working class guys have always stood at one end of the bayonet or the other. Now in Vietnam, working class guys are being sent 10 000 miles away from home to fight, and if necessary, to die in a war in which they have NO INTEREST! But the working class in uniform has the same weapon at their disposal. They keep thing going and they can SHUT THINGS DOWN. Since the Vietnam war blew up, the soldiers and the sailors have refused to go along with it passively. It started on a small scale with individual desertions and individual refusal of orders. The American Servicemen's

scored: The Department of Defense has issued a directive to all unit commanders that they are to leave hands off underground newspapers and all article 15's are to be issued only AFTER CHECKING WITH HIGHER AUTHORITIES, the Government is giving a little more freedom in the hope that the trouble will stop. But it is only the beginning. The Government knows and the brass knows that the real power lies in the hands of the GIs and sailors themselves, just like out in the world, in the factories and work shops the real power lies in the hands of the people who are running the machines and not in the hands of the bosses. The thing to do now is to let the GIs and the sailors know that they have the power and to get them to USE IT! More underground newspapers have to be started and spread, mass resistance has to be organized and the Front International, the International Organization of GIs is there to help guys to get things organized, to let them know how to organize and to keep them informed about what other guys are doing to fight the War and the system. There are branches of the SPI in Canada, France and Sweden. The American Deserters' Committee in Sweden is part of the Second Front International.

Our address is ADC, c/o Tigern, Upplandsgatan 18, Stockholm, Sweden.

The telephone is 344663 in Stockholm.

There is a lot of work to be done and IT HAS GOT TO BE DONE NOW!

That's not an order, that's a NECESSITY!

So write and let us know where you are at. We'll send you a copy of the Second Front Review, the international GI magazine and try to advise you on any question as to what you can do to stop the war in Vietnam and to take U.S. away from Pentagon, U.S. Steel and General Motors and put it back in the hands of the working class. Let us hear from you!

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OCT 23 1970

CIA VIA COURIER

SUBJECT: ~~★~~ American Deserters Committee (ADC),
Stockholm, Sweden. (NL)

1. [REDACTED] in the
September-October issue (Vol. 2 No. 8) of the Paper
Grenade (the foremost publication of the American
deserter-resister community in Sweden), there is an
article pertaining to the re-opening of the American
Deserters Committee office in Stockholm. The ADC's
new address is c/o Verdandi, Kungsgatan 66, upgang B,
11 Stockholm 111 22. It was noted that the above
address is located just around the corner from the
United States Trade Center
Sweden

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13 FEB 1966

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Dear Mr. Solon:

This is a final response to your 30 March 1964 Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request concerning the American Deputies Committee, the Spanish Veterans Committee, the Spanish Front for National Liberation, the Socialist-Soviet file "Scissors' CIA", the Japanese Group Detachment, and the Soviet Veterans for Peace Committee. Your request was processed in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the CIA Information Act, 50 U.S.C. 431. Our processing includes a search for records in existence as of and through the date of our acceptance letter, 20 August 1966.

We have searched those Agency systems that might contain information regarding your request and find that we are unable to identify any information or records filed or indexed under the six specific subjects of your request. Also, we are advising the remainder of fees involved in this request.

During the course of its search for documents in response to your FOIA request on the American Deputies Committee, the Central Bureau of Investigation located 73 documents originated by this Agency and referred them to us for review and final response to you.

We have reviewed the documents and our determinations are as follows:

Enclosed, Tab A, are copies of reproducible portions of documents 1 through 57 dating from 4 March 1959 through 23 October 1976. Exemptions from the originals were made under the (b)(1) and (b)(3) exemptions of the FOIA. Additional deletions were made by the FBI in document 1 under the (b)(2) and (b)(7)(C) deletions and in documents 2 and 3 under the (b)(7)(C) exemption. A copy of the FOIA exemption is enclosed at Tab B.

The following documents are being denied in their entirety under the (b)(1) and (b)(3) exemptions of the FOIA:

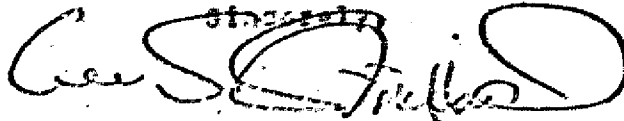
APPENDIX

6. Report, 2 November 1972
7. Report, 13 September 1968
8. Memorandum, 10 January 1969
9. Report, 27 February 1969
10. Report, 15 July 1969
11. Memorandum, 23 July 1969
12. Report, 16 October 1969
13. Memorandum, 25 March 1970
14. Report, 15 October 1971
15. Report, 27 April 1972
16. Report, 27 April 1972
17. Report, 25 December 1972
18. Report, 20 December 1972
19. Report, 21 March 1973
20. Report, 19 March 1975
21. Order, 23 February 1969
22. Order, 3 September 1969

The CIA official responsible for these determinations is Louis J. Sade, Director of Operations Information Policy Office. You have the right to appeal the above decision by affording your appeal to the CIA Information Policy Committee, in my care. Should you decide to do this, please explain the basis of your appeal.

We apologize for the length of time it has taken us to complete the processing of your request, but we have been inundated by a large number of requests over the past several years. Under the

circumstances, we have done our best to be fair to all of our reporters. Thus, we established some years ago the policy of first-received, first-answered. Thank you for your patience and consideration while we were processing your request.

Sincerely,


Lee S. Strickland
Information and Privacy Coordinator

Enclosures

cc: Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: Bob Jordan
Reference: FOI/EA #247,623

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