

PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION AT MILWAUKEE INDUCTION CENTER
FOR MAY 18, 1967

THE ACTION COMMITTEE HAS INTERPRETED THE MANDATE GIVEN IT FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN SOLIDARITY WITH OUR THREE BROTHERS AS A MANDATE FOR AN EDUCATIONAL DEMONSTRATION. HENCE THIS IS THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THE FOLLOWING PLANS WERE FORMULATED AND WILL BE CARRIED OUT.

- I. DRESS- Try to dress relatively straight (not merely to avoid "alienating the liberals" but mainly because you'll never get into the induction center otherwise). Women are encouraged to wear skirts. Men are encouraged to look neat. Those planning to go in, of course, should try to look especially inconspicuous.
- II. MADISON- Those who are not going to Milwaukee will leaflet the busses in Madison. Those going to Milwaukee will not be leafletting the bus in Madison. Only people who plan to stay in Madison should leaflet the bus. People going to Milwaukee will have to get there significantly before the busses get there.
- III. MILWAUKEE- If absolutely nobody except the examinees are permitted inside that building (ie-if they check credentials at the door and refuse to admit anyone else into the building) then, on the basis of what the orientation is, we will picket, leaflet, and attempt to communicate to the examinees from the outside of the induction center. We will neither try to force our way into the building nor block the entrance to the center. This is not a "protest" nor was it conceived as such. We are attempting to communicate with the examinees and inductees; any civil disobedience that takes place has got to be directly related to our attempting to communicate to the young men and with the young men who are being processed. Blocking the doorway is something quite different.
- IV. INDUCTEES' LUNCH- The examinees will go thru the Holloway House for lunch. This is an excellent chance to leaflet and speak to them. They will arrive in a group and probably eat together in a separate part of the restaurant. (downstairs) We can have people outside leafletting. In addition, people could be inside eating and might walk over to the section where the examinees are eating and strike up a discussion with them. (The women might be especially useful here.) It is important to try to reduce their fear of their leader, to make him appear to be a vulnerable human being rather than the impervious, authoritarian, worthy-of-respect symbol which he might appear to be to the examinees. This will be completely co-ordinated by the leaders of the picket line outside the induction center.

V. Picket Outside-

1. Chain of command: There will be two General Coordinators, Nick Fischer and Nelson Armour. These two will be responsible for the picket line. All emergency decisions will be made by them in conjunction with the picket captains, if possible. The G.C.'s will be the only persons authorized to speak to the Press and Police. Under the G.C. will be four picket captains responsible for implementing any picketing procedurs etc. Each of the P.C. will be ready and informed to take over as a G.C. in the case of an emergency. There will be four members of the picket ready and informed to take over as picket captains. These people will be chosen at the meeting Tuesday. The General Co-ordinators will also attempt to know what is happening inside.
2. Literature handout: Several people will every half an hour or so be assigned to handout literature while others will be asked to start conversations with passers-by.
3. Picket line:
 - a. All in line will obey picket captains
 - b. Picket will be silent unless singing or chatting is initiated by picket captains-no dialogue with passers-by: see # 2
 - c. Police and Press are to be refered to General Coordinators. Under no circumstances are individuals to make statements to the press
 - d. Do not leave picket line without knowledge of picket captain
 - e. Do not answer any goading whether by the police, counter-picket, or passers-by. No physical aggressiveness allowed.
 - f. Keep moving in line
 - g. If someone in the picket line is assaulted, the following is to be done: Picket captain get police. Picket form circle around assaulter. If no police near, men pin assulter to ground. Our photographers should take pickures.
 - h. Note: "John" locations will be handed out
 - i. Carryout assignment given to you.
 - j. If you have to smoke, keep your butts.
4. General Rules for picket:
 - a. Don't litter
 - b. No swearing or giving the finger to anyone
 - c. No "tripping" allowed during lunch(or other times)
 - d. Think on your feet
 - e. No exhortation to violate S.S.A.
 - f. All picketers where Resist Button and slip of paper which says "Wisconsin Draft Resistance Union
 - G. Those who aren't non-cooperators, bring draft cards
5. Lunch: Bring bag lunch in morning and put in assigned car. Put name on lunch. Bring enough for dinner. G.C's will determine lunch procedurs at the time.
6. First Aid: If have small first aid kit, bring(have saät tablets) If anyone has canteen, please bring.
7. Information to know but only to be used by G.C. or P.C. Do not have to answer Police without lawyer. If answer, do not mis-state any information ie.) like giving wrong name.

VI. INSIDE THE CENTER (although the final details will have to be worked out before the demonstration by those actually planning to go in, the general plan (and a few virtually unviolatable rules) will be explained below)

IF SOME people manage to get in, different tactics will be undertaken depending upon when they get in. If they get in and there is a chance that others can still get in they should try to engage people in one to one or three to three, etc. discussions, and NOT try to make themselves noticeable. This is important. The more people we can get in, the more effective the action when, and ONLY when it becomes obvious that we have been found out should overt action begin. Only after the entrance has been sealed to all except examinees does the picket line appear and other overt action begin. When someone is asked to leave he ought to draw attention to himself and begin making a speech. At this time he also puts on the badge which identifies him as a member (or friend) of the Wisconsin Draft Resistance Union. After he departs from the room (one way or another) a second person draws attention to himself and continues with a speech. (The speech ought to deal with the examinee's rights or say something like "I'm only trying to tell you your alternatives and look what happens to me" or "Don't be afraid to stand up for your rights" etc. as a cap of prosches.) After the second person departs, a third person stands up and continues talking about rights, American society, or other relevant things. Each person identifies himself as an affiliate of WDRU just before he begins to speak (this is the lawyer's recommendation.) The above process continues until we have all been removed.

UNDER NO circumstances is anyone to go into any other part of the center except the main room on the first floor. If we don't stay together as a group, we will be more in the mercy of the furr.

VIII. MEETING PLACE: A) IN MADISON, meet at the Witte Hall baseball diamond (corner of Dayton and Franke) at 5:30 a.m. That's FIVE THIRTY IN THE MORNING, 5:30 early in the morning on Thursday, May 18, May eighteenth, 1967. B) FIVE THIRTY IN THE MORNING. All people whether going to Milwaukee or remaining in Madison to leaflet the buses should meet here, at FIVE THIRTY IN THE MORNING. B) See map attached for meeting place in Milwaukee.

*****RESISTANCE*****

Emergency phone numbers--call in following order, identify yourself as a member of the WDRU, and state your problem if relevant

1) 273-6312 273-6312 We will have a man at this number who will take care of everything--~~xxxxxxxx~~ hopefully

2) 271-8555 James Mellow

3) 273-6670 Tom Darnagan

(Exp me off on started line)