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TO ALL NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of several important developments in the antinuclear power and peace movements and our orientation to them. This information should be shared with the comrades responsible for our work around these issues.

Louisville Conference

A national antinuclear power strategy conference is scheduled for Louisville, Kentucky, August 16-20. It has been called by the leaders of the Eastern Federation of Nuclear Opponents and Safe Energy Proponents. It is being hosted by the Paddlewheel Alliance in Louisville.

The organizers have announced that it is to be a delegated meeting to which representatives of local groups can come. At this point they expect 300 to 400 people to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss future activities for the antinuclear movement, including those of a national character. The decision to make the June 25 action in Seabrook a legal rally has stimulated a major debate in the antinuclear movement, creating great openness to considering new ideas on strategy.

One of the proposals to be discussed is a week of nationally coordinated antinuclear actions November 11-19. These dates coincide with Karen Silkwood Day (November 13), which is becoming established as a date to hold antinuke actions.

This proposal was adopted unanimously by the Catfish Alliance at its quarterly regional conference in Tallahassee, Florida, May 27 and 28. The conference included about 100 activists from six southern states. The call for the November protests was sponsored by the Tallahassee Catfish leadership and had received several important endorsements, including the Boston Clamshell Alliance, before the meeting. SWP and YSA members present at the meeting supported this proposal.

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At this point the proposal is not widely known in the antinuclear movement nationally and does not have much authority. However, it is an idea that has arisen from inside the movement and will be part of the discussions at the Louisville conference. It provides an excellent opportunity to initiate a discussion around the question of a nationally coordinated action.

Mobilization for Survival and August 6-9

The Mobilization for Survival, which organized the large peace demonstration in New York City on May 27, is a coalition of pacifist and political organizations. (See article "Why a new peace movement is rising?" June 23 Militant.) The principal force in the coalition is the War Resisters League of which Dave McReynolds is the most prominent leader. The national office of MFS is in Philadelphia, and its two national coordinators are Norma Becker and Terry Provance.

The Communist Party has been only nominally involved, at least in New York City. In fact, in a recent report to a CP national council meeting, General Secretary Gus Hall indicated that they had made a sectarian error by their failure to build the May 27 action.

The MFS is organized on a nonexclusive basis, and in New York our comrades have begun participating in it.

While the MFS has included opposition to nuclear power in its program, it is placing its greatest emphasis on disarmament. It isn't attempting to become an umbrella organization for both the peace and antinuclear power movements. However, it encourages joint actions between the MFS and antinuclear power organizations (which at this stage are regional or local in character). We, of course, want to be active in both.

The next actions called by the MFS are the August 6-9 activities commemorating the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

A national conference of the MFS has been called for the middle of September, but no place has yet been set. At this point it is open to everyone who wants to attend. It is at this meeting that future actions will be discussed.

What We Can Do

1. We plan to participate actively in the Louisville conference. It would be good if every branch at least on the East Coast and in the Midwest could have at least one person there. Delegates are being chosen in a variety of ways: in some areas, at statewide caucuses; in other areas, groups have been allotted delegates. Comrades should contact local antinuke groups for more information. A list of such groups is enclosed. If comrades can come as representatives of antinuclear or environmental groups in their localities, it would be best. Some comrades should consider coming as representatives of union environmental or safety committees. Where no such committees exist, comrades can consider coming on the basis that they want to establish committees on their campus or in their unions. Since the conference is so soon after Oberlin, it may be possible for some comrades from the West Coast to attend.

Branches should let the National Office know as soon as possible who will be able to go from your area. More details will be sent out later, and we will have a fraction meeting at Oberlin.

2. We can inform other groups and individuals about the conference and try to get broader representation, particularly from campuses and unions. Some women's liberation groups may want to send representatives because activities around Karen Silkwood Day will be discussed.

3. Where the MFS exists, comrades should be assigned to participate and help build the August 6-9 actions. Although the dates of these actions coincide with Oberlin, we can still help build them and comrades who aren't at Oberlin can participate and sell the Militant.

4. Reports on the MFS and its activities would be very helpful to the National Office.

Comradely,

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National Office

GROUPS INVOLVED IN ANTI-NUCLEAR MOVEMENT

THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS ARE INVOLVED, IN VARIOUS WAYS, IN THE MOVEMENT AGAINST THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER AND ALL ITS INHERENT DANGERS. THIS LIST IS INTENDED TO ENCOURAGE COMMUNICATION BOTH WITHIN THIS GROWING NETWORK AND BETWEEN THE MEDIA AND THE ANTI-NUCLEAR MOVEMENT. ALL GROUPS INCLUDED ARE COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-VIOLENT ACTION. GROUPS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK (*) ARE INVOLVED ON A NATIONAL LEVEL.

CALIFORNIA

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Alliance for Survival, 5899 W. Pico Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90010
American Friends Service Committee, 980 Fair Oaks, Pasadena, CA 91103
Berkeley Students for Peace, 608 Eshelman, Univ of Calif, Berkeley, CA 94720
Californians for Nuclear Safeguards, 944 Market, #309, San Francisco 94102
CALPIRG, 3000 E St, San Diego, CA 92102
Citizens for Alternatives to Nuclear Energy, 627 Channing St, Palo Alto 9430
Committee for Nuclear Responsibility, Box 11207, San Francisco 94101
Community Energy Action, 6701 Vista del Mar, LaJolla 92037
Community Energy Action Network, Box 33686, San Diego 92103
East Bay Anti-Nuke Group, 7831 Claremont Ave, Berkeley, 94705
Ecumenical Peace Institute, 944 Market, #509, San Francisco 94102
*Friends of the Earth, 124 Spear St, San Francisco 94105
Mid-Peninsula Conversion Project, 867 W. Dana, #263, Mountain View 94041
Mobilization for Survival, 407 N. Maple, Suite K, Beverly Hills, CA 90210
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Mothers for Peace, 1415 Cazadero, San Luis Obispo, 93401
*National Peace Coalition, 4215 E. Escalon, Clovis, 93612
Net Energy, 630 Ninth St, Arcata 95521
Nuclear Info Clearinghouse, John Berger, 209 S. Branciforte, Santa Cruz 95060
Palo Alto No Nukes, 348 Kenneth Drive, Palo Alto 94303
People Against Nuclear Power, 5240 San Vicente, Santa Barbara 93101
" " , 2160 Lake St, San Francisco 94121
People for Nuclear-Free Future, 515 Broadway, Santa Cruz 95060
" " , 870 Linden Ave, Davis 95616
People for Safe Energy, 419 N. Ferger, Fresno 93701
People Generating Energy, Box 1598, San Luis Obispo 93406
S.F. Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons, 1260 Howard, San Francisco 94103
Sacramento Valley Conversion Project, Box 1922, Sacramento 95814
Southern California CALC, 2208 Tuller Rd, Los Angeles 90032
Stanislaus Safe Energy Committee, 631 15th St, Modesto 95386
War Resisters League/West, 1360 Howard, San Francisco 94103
War Resisters League/LA, 350 S. Figueroa, #277, Los Angeles 90071
WRL Conversion Project, 316 W. Harrison St. Claremont 91711

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Coalition for Safe Power, 732 SW 3rd, Portland, OR 97204
Committee for Nuclear Responsibility, Box 332, Yachats, OR 97498
Crabshell Alliance, 1114 34th St, Seattle, WA 98122
Eugene CALC, 1414 Kincaid, Eugene, OR 97401
Energy Conservation Coalition, 1155 13th St NE, Salem, OR 9730-
Family Circus Theatre Collective, 221 SE 11th, Portland, OR 97214
Forelaws on Board, 19142 S. Bakers Ferry Rd, Boring, OR 97009
May 22 Coalition, 2800 First Ave, #256, Seattle, WA 98121
Oregonians for Nuclear Safeguards, Box 1366, Federal St Station, Portland
Pacific Life Community, 331 17th East, Seattle, WA 98112 97207
S.C.A.N.P., c/o Brian Roger, 1270 Lake Drive Rd, Sedro Woolley, WA 98289
Trojan Decommissioning Alliance, 215 SE 9th Ave, Portland, OR 97214
N.W. Network for Peace and Justice, 337 17th Ave East, Seattle, WA 98112

OTHER WESTERN STATES

Arizona Clean Energy Coalition, 745 E. 5th St, Tucson, AZ 85719
Arizonans for Safe Energy, 623 W. Thurber, Phoenix, AZ 85105
Cactus Alliance, c/o Larry Bench, Box 8752, Salt Lake City, UT 84108
" " " c/o MFS, 919 E. Southern, Phoenix, AZ 85040
Citizens Against Nuclear Threats, 106 Girard SE, Albuquerque, NM 87106
Committee for Non-Nuclear Future, 1965 E. Ellis Drive, Tempe, AZ 85282
Fellowship of Reconciliation, Box 36A, Rt 1, Samuels, ID 83862
Hawaii AFSC, 2426 Oahu Ave, Honolulu, HI 96822
Hawaii WRL, 1918 University Ave, Honolulu, HI 96822
Mobilization for Survival, 345 S. 39th St, Boulder, CO 80303
Mountain Life Community, 401 E. Spruce St, Missoula, MT 59801
New West Energy Show, A.E.R.C., 435 Stapleton Bldg, Billings MT 59101
Rocky Flats National Action, 1428 Lafayette St, Denver, CO 80218
War Resisters League, 5021 Guadalupe Trail, Albuquerque, NM 87107

NEW ENGLAND

Amherst Clamshell, Box 110, Amherst, MA 01002
Boston Clamshell, 2161 Massachusetts Ave, Cambridge, MA 02140
Citizens Against Nuclear Power, 36 Elliott St, Keene, NH 03431
" " " " 76 Arlington St, Worcester, MA 01604
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Franklin Co. Alternative Energy Coalition, 31 Federal St, Greenfield, MA 01301
Green Mountain Post Films, Box 177, Montague, MA 01351
Island Energy Coalition, Bar Harbor, ME 04609
New England Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, Box 637, Brattleboro, VT 05301
No Nukes Record, 94 N. Leverett, Leverett, MA 01054
Nuclear Opponents for Pure Environment, Box 30, Montague, MA 01351
Nuclear Reaction, Box 8265, Portland, ME 04104
Red Clover Alliance, 398 North St, Burlington, VT 05401
Rhode Island Clamshell, c/o C. Cressy, 430 Morris Ave, Providence, RI 02906
SE Vermont Clamshell, Box 118, Williamsville, VT 05362
Storrs Clamshell, 32-C Clubhouse Circle, Storrs, CT 06268
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EAST COAST

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Coalition for Nuclear Power Postponement, 810 W. 25th, Wilmington, DE 19802
*Committee for Creative Non-Violence, 1335 N St NW, Washington, DC 20005
*Critical Mass, Box 1538, Washington, DC 20013 20003
Eastern Federation of Nuclear Opponents, 317 Penna. Ave SE, Washington, DC
Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Pollution, 433 Orlando, State College, PA
*Environmental Policy Center, 317 Penna. Ave SE, Washington, DC 20003 1680
*Environmentalists for Full Employment, 1101 Vermont Ave NW, Washington, DC
*Fellowship of Reconciliation, Box 271, Nyack, NY 10960 2000
Friends of the Earth, 72 Jane St, New York, NY 10014
Ithaca Mobilization, 117 DeWitt Place, Ithaca, NY 14850
Long Island Safe Energy Coalition, Box 972, Smithtown, NY 11787
*Mobilization For Survival, 1213 Race St, Philadelphia, PA 19107
*Movement for a New Society, 4722 Baltimore, Philadelphia, PA 19102
Nuclear Opponents, Box 285, Allendale, NJ 05301
*People's Business Commission, 1346 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
People's Christian Coalition, Box 2344, Landover Hills, MD 20784
Philadelphia WRL, 2016 Walnut, Philadelphia, PA 19103
Potomac Alliance, Box 9306, Washington, DC 20005
Public Interest Research Group, Box 19312, Washington, DC 20036

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No Nukes (Buttons/Bumperstickers), Box 271, New Vernon, NJ 07976
Peace and Justice Center, 713 Monroe, Rochester, NY 14607
Safe Energy Alternatives, 324 Bloomfield Ave, Montclair, NJ 07042
Sane World, 318 Massachusetts Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002
Stop Nuclear Power, Box 3117, Margate, NJ 08402
Susquehanna Alliance, c/o B. Christiansen, RD#1, Beavertown, PA 17813
*Task Force Against Nuclear Pollution, Box 1817, Washington, DC 20013
Task Force/Nuclear Test Ban, 14 Sutton Place South, New York, NY 10022
UPSET, Box 571, Canton, NY 13617
*War Resisters League (WRL), 339 Lafayette St, New York, NY 10012
West Chester WRL, 151 E. Post Rd, #122, White Plains, NY 10601
Woodstock Nuclear Opponents, Box 604, Woodstock, NY 12498
*Worldwatch Institute, 1776 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
Zero Nuclear Weapons, c/o WSP, 145 S. 13th St, Philadelphia, PA 19107

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" " 4211 Grand Ave, Des Moines, IA 50312
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Citizen Action for Energy, Box 924, Claremore, OK 74017
Citizens United For Safe Energy, 1342 30th St, Des Moines, IA 50311
Columbia WRL, 813 Maryland Ave, Columbia, MO 65201
Detroit Safe Energy Coalition, Box 1074, Detroit, MI 48231
Detroit WRL, 1542 W. Alexandrine, Detroit, MI 48208
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Free Environment, Activities Center, IMU, Iowa City, IA 52242
Great Plains Alliance, 4311 Holmes, Kansas City, MO 64110
League Against Nuclear Dangers, Route 1, Rudolph, WI 54475
Milwaukee WRL, 4711 Lisbon Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208
Minneapolis CALC, 122 W. Franklin, Minneapolis, MN 55404
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Mobilization For Survival, 343 S. Dearborn, Chicago, IL 60604
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North Dakota CALC, 602 9th Ave, Jamestown, ND 58401
Northern Sun Alliance, Box 8794, Minneapolis, MN 55408
Northwest Pacifist, 1523 Portland Ave So, Minneapolis, MN 55404
Oak Park WRL, 645 N. Taylor, Oak Park, IL 60302
Ohioans for Utility Reform, Box 10006, Columbus, OH 43201
Oklahoma CALC, 5910 NW 58th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73132
Paddlewheel Alliance, Box 194, New Albany, IN 47150
Peace Education Center, 1118 S. Harrison, East Lansing, MI 48823
People's Energy Project, 4311 Holmes, Kansas City, MO 64110
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Georgians for Clean Energy, 201 Washington St, Atlanta, GA 30303
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Oystershell Alliance, 1808 Robert St, New Orleans, LA 70115
Palmetto Alliance, 18 Bluff Rd, Columbia, SC 29201
Peace and Justice Center, 3490 Poplar Leve; Rd, Louisville, KY 40213
Piedmont Alliance for Safe Energy, Box 521, Charlottesville, VA 22902
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War Resisters League/Southeast, 108 Purefoy Rd, Chapel Hill, NC 27514

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