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TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is some of the most recent information on the case of Allen Myers who is scheduled to be court-martialed on Tuesday October 1. In addition to this case you will find information on another case which recently broke involving Walter Kos, another member of the YSA. Walter's court-martial will probably occur within the next couple of weeks. Walter is being given a "special court-martial" which means that the sentence if he is convicted would be severe.

Support for these two cases is being mobilized by the GI Civil Liberties Defense Committee which was recently set up. This committee will deal specifically with publicizing and helping to raise money for the legal defense of GIs whose rights have been infringed on by the army brass.

The two central cases for the committee at this time are the Myers and Kos cases. Our efforts at this time should be concentrated on publicizing these cases, raising funds for the committee and in getting sponsors. These tasks can be carried out on a broad scale keeping in mind that both cases will have a large appeal among many people. Our work on these cases will be carried out like our defense effort for Howard Petrick. We will want to mobilize support for the cases through existing antiwar formations in each area.

Even though we have not been able to do much work prior to the court-martials because of the short notice that was given by the army, the YSA will be carrying out a major defense effort in the coming period.

Each local should assign one comrade immediately to be in charge of this defense work. The persons name and address should be sent to the defense committee. Further information and sponsor cards will be forthcoming soon.

Comradely,

Charlie Bolduc

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