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Excerpts from a letter of  
June 10, 1968  
San Francisco, California

Dear Comrades,

I want to mention some of the projects we have undertaken in support of the revolution in France.

We have (1) organized our sales force for gigantic sales, (2) held an internal discussion of the French events in the branch, (3) organized a Sunday night class series "Lessons of France," (4) purchased three street stands for the Militant, (5) send out trailblazers both to San Jose State College and Stanford University (with excellent results!!) (6) begun distribution of our leaflet to workers and students, (7) open the next YSA meeting to the public to draw people into our campaign to sell, distribute, etc., (8) held two forums on France attended respectively by 40 and 50 or so people, (9) decided to mail out a sample copy of the Militant to our campaign list of 800 with a cover letter signed by Pete C., Senatorial candidate, urging solidarity with the workers and students, and appealing for subscribers, and (10) sent individual copies of the Militant to various liberals and progressives (such as Art Hoppe and Herb Caen, journalists, V. Hallinan, lawyer, a couple of professors, etc.) bringing to their attention our role in France and the role of the CP. A good number of these people are strongly sympathetic to the anti-war fight and it can only help us for them to know what we are doing. Again most of these types would require at least two hours time to locate and then might not buy a Militant so we mail it to them. (They will read it.)

Additionally, as indicated earlier, we have arranged an "exchange of views" between Pete Camejo and H. Marcuse. His reaction was entirely sympathetic, friendly and he looked forward to the exchange. The tack we are taking here is to try to identify ourselves with the things students are attracted to him for -- how alienating society is, etc., but subject to the test of the French events his theory of the incapacity of the working class to fight. Marcuse plans to go to the East Coast in a few days for personal business but will be back for late June. Symposium is tentatively scheduled for June 26 at Wheller Aud in Berkeley which he packed the last time he was there. This should be a major political event for us.

The exchange of materials from other locals was a good idea. We decided, as you see, to pick up on Seattle's mailing idea. In close, I'll add, we have three red cans for money for the French students in the headquarters and a huge red banner across the wall calling for solidarity.

Comradely,

Jim Kendrick