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San Francisco

To the SWP National Campaign Committee:

The San Francisco-Bay Area premier of the "Halstead in San Francisco at April 27th" film was held on the occasion of a visit to San Francisco by Paul Boutelle. An election campaign meeting was organized for Paul and after he spoke, Asher Harer, one of the co-producers of the film, gave a short history of the film's production.

After the film was shown, the audience gave a long applause, something which is neither frequent nor customary for films, especially for amateur productions. The effect of the film on both campaign supporters and people coming to their first election campaign rally was great. The film conveys a real feeling for the spectacular standing ovation given Fred by 20 to 30 thousand people on April 27th.

The impact of Fred's speech, its powerful appeal to radicalizing youth, combined with its stunning reception by the audience concentrated as it is in the film is almost more powerful and impressive than the actual live speech.

In light of the reception the film has had on audiences so far, our plans here in the Bay Area call for several things. We plan to set up meetings to see the film when we trailblaze to the many surrounding college campuses; we plan to send it with local and state candidates to be shown when they speak on the campuses. Also, when it is excluded getting trailblaze teams out on the trail, we plan to ship the film to supporters to show at meetings they organize.

The main advantage of the film is that it makes an impressive effect on campaign supporters who otherwise will not get to hear Fred or Paul speak.

Fraternally,

s/Jim Kendrick