THE REAL DEMANDS

JOBS:
A job for every Afro-American (at the rate of at least $130 per week for a family of 4).
Complete elimination of discrimination in unions and preferential selection of Afro-Americans in training and apprenticeship programs.

HOUSING:
Strict enforcement of existing housing codes.
Rental rates by the city, subject to the approval of a grass roots community council.
Rent ceiling which would limit rent to 1/5 of a family's monthly income.

EDUCATION:
African and Afro-American history should be a required course for children in public schools with qualified history teachers.
New, fully equipped elementary and secondary schools should be provided for the Roxbury community.
Free college education.

We believe that the granting of the above three demands is the only way to basically change Afro-American life in Roxbury and the surrounding communities.

We realize the importance of other demands such as: street cleaning, swimming pools, playgrounds for our children, and keeping "white hunters" from insulting and molesting our women. All of these demands could be granted in a form such as the G.I. Bill that would give preference to Afro-Americans until we attain economic and political power. We believe that Afro-Americans should use any means necessary to force all these demands to be granted.

The Black man has fought in seven wars, each time with the promise of "freedom" when he returned. Each time he has been betrayed. The Afro-Americans Against the War in Vietnam say "Let's fight for freedom here instead of waiting for false promises.

For these reasons we call on all Afro-Americans to unite in this uncompromising struggle. For only in Black Unity can we exercise Black Power, and only with Black Power can we live with dignity and pride as Black people in this country.

With such a hard fight on our hands for our dignity and freedom in this country, it is both disuniting and self-destructive for Afro-Americans to fight for the people who are oppressing us, oppressing the Vietnamese, and the Congolese, and the Dominicans, and the rest of the non-white world.

The Afro-Americans Against the War in Vietnam asks you to join with them to stop the slaughter of Black men in Vietnam and to bring Black Unity and Black Power to this community. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 483-6247