

To The Staff:

Thanking

Some of the people in SNOC have been thinking alot about the problem of getting everyone to feel free to make themselves heard at staff meetings.

There is also a concern that people in the movement need to have more opportunities and ways of expressing themselves in general. One of the ways that people have of saying what they feel is to write down their thoughts. Most of the people who work with us never write anything and the few who do always write political essays or memos to the staff about the work that we are doing.

There are other forms of writing and other subjects which are more interesting to read about and which say more about the person who is writing.

There may be people on the staff and people that we work with in the field who arite other kinds of things which are more personal. Some people may write poems, some may write short stories and others may just write down what they think about the things which are going on around them.

What we would like to do is to invite people to express themselves - to write whatever they like - in whatever form they like - about any subject. Most of us have things that we would like other people to know about us - about our opinions. If there were some regular booklet containing things written by many of us it would be a way of us talking to each other and getting to know each other better.

The purpose of the booklet would not be to get a few well written things, but rather to get many things from many different people. Nobody should be embarrassed to write because he doesn't think he writes well and people shouldn't be afraid to write what they feel about other people - school -

