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Dr. Howard Zinn
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Dear Dr. Zinn:

First let me say I regret not having been able to meet you personally on the April 15th march in New York. I was out of the country and returned the 16th to hear glowing reports of the march turn out and of your superb address to the huge audience.

Secondly, on my trip I had the opportunity to read Vietnam: The Logic of Withdrawal in one sitting. I can't tell you how pleased I was with it. Thank you!

Jim Forman and I are presently engaged in preparing an application for consultative status in the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. We have recently met with the Tanzanian representative, Mr. Ramsey, of the Council Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations for advise on procedure for applying for consultative status. He assures us of tremendous difficulty when the SNCC application is brought before the committee. He suggests le plus importance in this endeavor is formal contact with international student unions etc. for a strong base internationally. We would need fifteen to twenty such contacts. An example would be the National Union of Students, Great Britain, etc. etc.

We need your assistance desperately. Could you supply us with a list of student organizations in Japan, and perhaps write letters to a few of those contacts in Japan asking for letters of solidarity for efforts toward peace and friendship to S.N.C.C.

I look forward to discussing this with you further and to your reply. I can be reached at the SNCC office, YU 9-1313 if there are questions, as I realize I may have been slightly incoherent in this letter.

"One Man, One Vote"



Sincerely,
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