

Preliminary announcement and invitation

Lucy Montgomery

Turn Toward Peace Leadership Seminar

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OUR WORK FOR A WORLD WITHOUT WAR — WHERE WE ARE

Please mark your calendar and save the dates: June 4 and 5, 1965

Time: 3:30 p.m., Friday, June 4 — 5:30 p.m., Saturday, June 5

Place: United Auto Workers' John F. Kennedy Center, Ottawa, Illinois

Who: A small group (35-40) of men and women in the Midwest willing to give serious thought to work for a world without war, and willing to aid in engaging the community resources needed in that work. Selected leaders of voluntary organizations, leaders of community peace centers, and key people and staff of TTP (including Robert Gilmore, Robert Pickus, Jack Hollens) will be there.

Discussion will cover:

1. America's state of mind: The adequacy of present policy and public understanding, and their relation to work for a world without war.
2. Why change is necessary and how it occurs: The assumptions undergirding a conscious attempt to organize work for a world without war, and the choices we face in determining our structure, the ideas we present, our approach to America, our work. The discussion will aim at achieving greater clarity on our goals and general strategy.
3. How do we speak to and deal with:
  - The far right
  - The intellectual and emotional heritage of communist and pro-communist thought and activity
  - The radical and/or religious pacifist
  - The sophisticated supporters of a dominantly military foreign policy
  - The apolitical and uneducated majority

The discussion will aim at a more detailed understanding of the situation in which we work and those whom we are trying to reach.

4. Work in progress: problems, new opportunities, materials, projects related to our work with:
  - Major Voluntary Organizations
  - Peace Organizations
  - Community Peace Centers
  - Recruiting and training leadership

Again, please mark the dates, June 4 and 5, on your calendar. The approximate cost of the seminar, including meals and lodging, will be \$10.00. A detailed agenda including suggested background materials will be sent to you shortly.

Dear Lucy,

I know weekends are scarce but I think this probably will be worth  $\frac{1}{2}$  a one. Am on my way out to W. Coast. Have been wanting to call you. Will do so when I return.

Hurriedly,

Jack  
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