PLANS FOR DEMONSTRATION AT MILWAUKEE INDUCTION CENTER
FOR MAY 18, 1967

THE ACTION COMMITTEE HAS INTERPRETED THE MANDATE
GIVEN IT FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN SOLIDARITY WITH
OUR THREE BROTHERS AS A MANDATE FOR AN EDUCATIONAL
DEMONSTRATION. HENCE THIS IS THE CONTEXT IN WHICH
THE FOLLOWING PLANS WERE FORMULATED AND WILL BE
CARRIED OUT.

I. DRESS—Try to dress relatively straight (not merely to avoid
"alienating the liberals" but mainly because you'll
never get into the induction center otherwise). Women
are encouraged to wear skirts. Men are encouraged to
look neat. Those planning to go in, of course, should
try to look especially inconspicuous.

II. MADISON—Those who are not going to Milwaukee will leaflet the
busses in Madison. Those going to Milwaukee will not
be leafletting the bus in Madison. Only people who
plan to stay in Madison should leaflet the bus. People
going to Milwaukee will have to get there significantly
before the busses get there.

III. MILWAUKEE—If absolutely nobody except the examinees are permitted
inside that building (i.e., if they check credentials at
the door and refuse to admit anyone else into the
building) then, on the basis of what the orientation
is, we will picket, leaflet, and attempt to communicate
to the examinees from the outside of the induction
center. We will neither try to force our way into
the building nor block the entrance to the center.
This is not a "protest" nor was it conceived as such.
We are attempting to communicate with the examinees
and inductees; any civil disobedience that takes place
has got to be directly related to our attempting to
communicate to the young men and with the young men
who are being processed. Blocking the doorway is
something quite different.

IV. INDUCTEES' LUNCH—The examinees will go to the Holloway House
for lunch. This is an excellent chance to leaflet
and speak to them. They will arrive in a group and
probably eat together in a separate part of the
restaurant. (downstairs) We can have people outside
leafletting. In addition, people could be inside
eating and might walk over to the section where the
examinees are eating and strike up a discussion with them.
(The women might be especially useful here.) It is
important to try to reduce their fear of their leader,
to make him appear to be a vulnerable human being rather
than the impervious, authoritarian, worthy-of-respect
symbol which he might appear to be to the examinees.
This will be completely co-ordinated by the leaders
of the picket line outside the induction center.
V. Picket Outside—

1. Chain of command: There will be two General Coordinators, Nick Fischer and Nelson Armour. These two will be responsible for the picket line. All emergency decisions will be made by them in conjunction with the picket captains, if possible. The G.C.'s will be the only persons authorized to speak to the Press and Police. Under the G.C. will be four picket captains responsible for implementing any picketing procedures etc. Each of the P.C. will be ready and informed to take over as a G.C. in the case of an emergency. There will be four members of the picket ready and informed to take over as picket captains. These people will be chosen at the meeting Tuesday. The General Co-ordinators will also attempt to know what is happening inside.

2. Literature handout: Several people will every half an hour or so be assigned to handout literature while others will be asked to start conversations with passers-by.

3. Picket line:
   a. All in line will obey picket captains
   b. Picket will be silent unless singing or chatting is initiated by picket captains—no dialogue with passers-by: see # 2
   c. Police and Press are to be referred to General Coordinators. Under no circumstances are individuals to make statements
   d. Do not be the PRESS picket line without knowledge of picket captain
   e. Do not answer any goading whether by the police, counter-picket, or passers-by. No physical aggressiveness allowed
   f. Keep moving in line
   g. If someone in the picket line is assaulted, the following is to be done: Picket captain get police. Picket form circle around assaulter. If no police near, man pin assaulter to ground. Our photographers should take pictures.
   h. Note: "John" locations will be handed out
   i. Carryout assignment given to you
   j. If you have to smoke, keep your butts.

4. General Rules for picket:
   a. Don't litter
   b. No swearing or giving the finger to anyone
   c. No "tripping" allowed during lunch (or other times)
   d. Think on your feet
   e. No exhortation to violate S.S.A.
   f. All picketers where Resist Button and slip of paper which says "Wisconsin Draft Resistance Union

G. Those who aren't non-cooperators, bring draft cards

5. Lunch: Bring bag lunch in morning and put in assigned car. Put name on lunch. Bring enough for dinner. G.C.'s will determine lunch procedures at the time.

6. First Aid: If have small first aid kit, bring (have salt tablets)
   If anyone has canteen, please bring.

7. Information to know but only to be used by G.C. or P.C.
   Do not have to answer Police without lawyer. If answer, do not mis-state any information etc. like giving wrong name.
VI. INSIDE THE CENTER: Although the final details will have to be worked out before the demonstration by those actually planning to go in, the general plan (and a few virtually inviolable rules) will be explained below.

IF SOME people manage to get in, different tactics will be undertaken depending upon when they get in. IF they get in and there is a chance that others can still get in, they should try to engage people in one-on-one or three-on-three, etc., discussions, and NOT try to make themselves noticeable. This is important. The more people we can get in, the more effective the action when, and ONLY when it becomes obvious that we have been found out should overt action begin. Only after the entrance has been sealed to all except examiners does the invisible line appear. Others, overt action begins when someone is asked to leave by the guard and begin making a speech. As this time he also puts on the badge which identifies him as a member (or friend) of the Wisconsin Draft Resistance Union. After he departs from the room (one way or another) a second person draws attention to himself and continues with a speech (the speech ought to deal with the examiners as a rights issue, something like “I’m only trying to tell you your alternatives and look what happens to me!”). DON’T be afraid to stand up for your rights! (as a case approach) After the second person departs, a third person stands up and continues talking about rights, American society, or other relevant things. Each person identifies himself as an affiliate of what just before he began to speak (this is the lawyer’s recommendation.) The above procedure continues until we have all been removed. UNLESS NO circumstances is anyone to go into any other part of the center except the main room on the first floor if we don’t stay together as a group we will be caught in the middle of the fuzz.

VII. MEETING PLACE: a) IN MADISON, meet at the Witte Hall baseball diamond (corner of Dayton and Frances) at 5:30 a.m. 
That’s FIVE THIRTY IN THE MORNING, 5:30 early in the morning, on Thursday, May 18, the eighteenth, 1967. b) ARRIVE THIRTY IN THE MORNING. All people whether going to Milwaukee or remaining in Madison, no leaflet the buses should meet here, at FIVE THIRTY IN THE MORNING.

b) Bee half attached for meeting place in Milwaukee.

****** RESISTANCE ******

Emergency phone numbers—call in following order, identify yourself as a member of the DMU, and state your problem or arrest.

1) Jean Meijer 271-8317 2) Jeff 271-8317 If we will have a man at this number who will take care of everything—mass assembly—hopefully

J. Jean Meijer 271-8335
and Tom Garnica 273-6876

[Handwritten note: "Pick me up on starred line"]