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Lois Chaffee
Council of Federated Organizations
1017 Lynch Street
Jackson, Miss.

Dear Lois Chaffee:

Leonard Tinker of our Des Moines office has reported to me on your interest in bringing peace education into the Mississippi movement. I fully agree that this is a vital subject which must in some way be given reality and substance.

Rather than write, I would much prefer to discuss this with you in person but the possibility of my making the trip is not quite clear at the moment.

As a beginning, I would like to suggest the following ideas for your consideration.

- Speakers who can bring a concern for international affairs, portray this logically as an extension of the freedom movement, and at the same time provide solid analysis which is not readily available anywhere in the state.
- literature and study materials for the Centers.
- and very specifically, explore the possibilities of a program on Civil Defense in Meridian. This is the one Mississippi community which is included in the 56 cities pilot survey now being conducted by the Army in preparation for the C.D.-Nike campaign in the next Congress.

If you are interested in exploring further, please let me know and I will make every effort to meet you soon for an adequate discussion of these and other approaches.

My best wishes to you in all your programs.

Sincerely,

Mel Zuck, Director
Peace Education Program

Conversation

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