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Dear Friend,

It gives the Alan Thomson Defense Committee great pleasure to report that since it was organized, immediately after Thomson was arrested by the FBI on trumped up currency charges last February, the committee has received wide support from national church, political, and labor groups as well as outstanding individuals in the Arts, Sciences and Professions.

The alleged incident occurred two years ago. Thomson is accused of evading a currency reporting requirement aimed presumably at drug traffickers. The FBI seems unable to enforce the law against cocaine dealers who routinely launder billions through U.S. banks. The Buffalo FBI announced Thomson's arrest for failure to report \$17,000 in deposits, two years ago, to the accounts of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

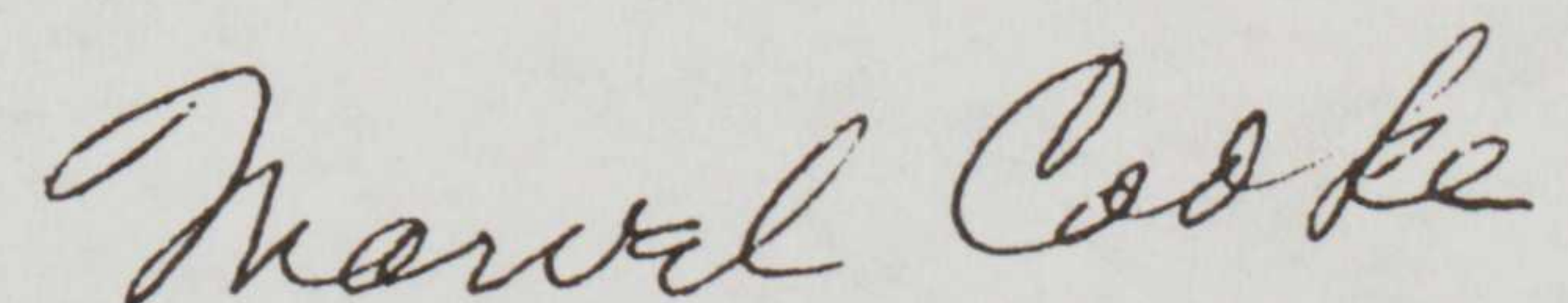
As details unfold revealing the FBI'S campaign to destroy Thomson and the NCASF, it becomes abundantly clear that in reality the government is making a desperate effort to destroy the Peace initiative of the Council by returning to the Cold War tactics of the 1950's.

Recognizing the threat to constitutionally protected liberties, the Center for Constitutional Rights has taken up the legal defense of Alan Thomson. Morton Stavis, President of the Center, is chief counsel.

The legal and mass defense will be long, arduous and expensive. All of us must join in the fight to preserve the peace movement in the United States by supporting Thomson's defense, financially as well as morally. We urge you to dig deep in your pockets to contribute to the Alan Thomson Defense Fund.

Your first amendment rights are at stake as well as Alan Thomson's. We need your help now. Peace in the world must be preserved.

In Solidarity,



Marvel Cooke
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