

AGENDA FOR NON-COLLABORATION

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Dear Friend:

We'd like, if we may, to discuss two vital items with you. The first is the enclosed Agenda for Non-Collaboration, which was drafted by 20 people in meetings in Washington and New York and has since been signed by hundreds of others to which it has been circulated. It is particularly vital that we gain a large constituency for this "Agenda", because it is quite evident that the Reagan administration will not reverse the arms race unless and until there is a far greater protest movement against it than there is now. We urge you, therefore, to read the document, signify your adherence to its theme, enclose a contribution, if you can, to continue the campaign. Most of all, however, we ask you to implement any or all of the ten points for action listed in the agenda. Some are simple to do--such as holding regular vigils; others more complex.

The second point we'd like to raise with you is the crisis in Nicaragua. The United States is engaged in an immoral and illegal war against that tiny country of three million people, that is certain to spread and escalate--like Vietnam--unless we stop it, and stop it now. A majority of Americans are against the CIA's covert-overt war to overthrow the Sandinista government, but we have not given the issue the attention it needs to force Congress to cut off all funds for that war. The least we can do is acquaint our fellow-citizens with the facts. With that in mind we would strongly urge you to hold a teach-in at your university, church, school, neighborhood organization or what have you. If you wish our help we'll be happy to recommend speakers, and lend any other aid that is feasible.

While you're at it, will you please send an urgent letter or telegram to your Senators and Congresspeople demanding that they cut off all financial support for the Nicaraguan contras, as well as all funds that go for increased military action by the government of San Salvador.

Please advise of any action you take, and, if you will, fill out the enclosed form.

In Peace,

Linnea Capps, Sidney Lens, Saul Mendlovits, John Swomley

_____ I hereby authorize you to add my name as a signer to the "Agenda".

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