lists and other files that would be of interest to the FBI were rifled.

Response to the Attack

These tactics must be seen in context. A history-making process is unfolding. It means that new short-range but nevertheless vitally needed gains can be won such as emergency housing for the homeless. But it also opens the prospect of a new "post Cold War" epoch. U.S.-Soviet cooperation and friendship as urged in Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev's UN speech last December 7 could free a trillion dollars every year that is now wasted on armaments. Those dollars and rubles could be transferred to end famine, poverty and environmental disasters that afflict billions of people on the planet Earth. Thomson stands for the "singing tomorrow" and this is why the FBI is trying to frame him. If they succeed, hope for a basic change in U.S. foreign and domestic policy could be jeopardized in a recrudescence of McCarthyism. This is not a moment for hesitation or retreat. The moment calls for anger and fight back. We are witnessing the Willie Hortonizing of America by Lee Atwater and his fellow White House covert agents. Every contingent of the peace and justice movement should contribute now to the Alan Thomson Defense Fund. Every organization of the people should pass resolutions and send letters and telegrams demanding an immediate halt to his frame-up. An injury to one is an injury to all. Defend Alan Thomson!

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