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Dear A.F.A. member:

I have sent you these materials with a specific purpose in mind ...

*** not only to show you what your membership dues make possible in the way of program work,

*** but also to ask your help in a very tangible way!

This year the American Freedom Association accepted the responsibility and challenge of promoting and conducting the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program. For the past twenty years, this had been done by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. They were willing to delegate this responsibility to A.F.A., beginning this fall, not because they feel that the Program has diminished in importance, but for administrative reasons.

We shall need your help if we are to make this transitional year a successful one.

We are asking you to accept the responsibility for doing one or all of the following:

*** Visit your City and County school principals for the specific purpose of acquainting him with the High School World Peace Study and Speaking Program, urging him to enroll his school.

*** Offer to sponsor the school in the Speaking Contest. (The cost is nominal - $10)

*** Explain the A.F.A. Annual Chartered Bus Trip to New York City, the United Nations, and Washington, D. C.,to the principal. Offer to help in raising the registration fee of $135 for the school so that it can take part in this important phase of the educational program.

*** Acquaint the principal with the Lotan A. Corriher $1000 Memorial Scholarship and the rules governing entry into competition for it.

*** Get your favorite civic or professional organization interested in this whole program so that they will accept the responsibility for promoting it in your school system.

We have chosen the topic: "WORLD PEACE THROUGH WORLD LAW -- WHAT DOES IT MEAN? DO WE REALLY WANT IT?" as this year's study and speaking topic. As the days pass and the world situation steadily deteriorates, it becomes more and more compelling that we all take an active part in this educational work. PLEASE SAY THAT WE CAN COUNT ON YOU!

Sincerely yours,

AMERICAN FREEDOM ASSOCIATION, INC.

Grace P. Cooper

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Enclosures