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Dear Colleagues:

I have always liked President Eisenhower's statement: "I like to think that people are going to do more for peace than governments. In fact, I think people want peace so badly that one of these days governments had better get out of their way and let them have it".

I think the "People's Peace Treaty" reflects that understanding. It is also a good starting point for any anti-war discussion or activity, and with signatures under it like that of Leonard Woodcock, President of the United Auto Workers, it is really much more "respectable" than might at first appear.

Many people have asked about the April 14th demonstration. I know few details, and like many of you don't particularly feel like marching once again in a large demonstration. However, I think it is every man's duty to be there.

Finally and obviously, all of us can help with money. Joel Rogers, a freshman, has probably done more anti-war work than any of us in the last two months. He and his colleagues are good organizers. So they not only need, they deserve our support.

Yours most sincerely,

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