

ISSUES

VIETNAM WAR

- 1) We call for immediate withdrawal of all U.S. and allied troops.
- 2) We support the Vietnamese struggle for self-determination and recognize the NLF as the military and political representative of the people.

BLACK STRUGGLE

- 1) We support the struggle of minorities on the basis of self-determination.
- 2) We recognize the black struggle as the most critical at this point -- we therefore give them our firmest support.

U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

We see:

- 1) that U.S. foreign policy is economically motivated.
- 2) that this motivation is based upon the amount of profit the U.S. industries can gain from those areas.
- 3) that American foreign policy serves to protect the economic interests of the U.S.: treaties, bases, etc.
- 4) that because this interest is profit-oriented, U.S. foreign policy is determined by the private interests of the business of this country.
- 5) U.S. foreign policy thus as imperialistic because it is based upon the expansion of profits accrued from the people and materials of other countries, particularly countries of the third world.
- 6) the denial of the integrity and resourcefulness of colored peoples and
- 7) that these racist attitudes are inherent within U.S. foreign policy and often are implemented in those terms, i.e. policeman of the world, white man's burden.

U.S. DOMESTIC POLICY

- 1) We see that the service institutions and domestic legislation do not exist for the benefit of the poor and minorities.
- 2) We see that there is no attempt by the government to deal with the problems of this country except by token, minimal gestures used as pacification devices which serve only to perpetuate the oppressed condition of the poor and minorities.
- 3) We condemn the government's attempts to repress those groups and individuals who advocate meaningful change.

THE DRAFT

- 1) We see the draft as an extension of exploitative U.S. foreign policy.
- 2) We as Asians see the U.S. in conflict with developing nations in the third world.
- 3) We support the refusal of Asian Americans to participate in armed struggle against the interests of their own people and people of the third world.

LABOR

- 1) The economic system in the U.S. is irrelevant to the needs of its people.
- 2) There are vast differences in wealth and privilege in this country, particularly between the white and colored.
- 3) We see the union movement in the U.S. as not addressing itself to the unique oppression of the colored peoples, but rather working with big business to continue this social, political, and economic exploitation of colored people.
- 4) We call for a real labor movement which is against racism and recognizes its effects in this country and around the world. We believe that only then it will be able to deal with changing the exploited condition of all working people, colored and white.