

LESSONS FOR THE ANTI-WAR MOVEMENT FROM

STOP THE DRAFT WEEK OCTOBER, 1967

THROUGH FILM FOOTAGE AND DISCUSSION

IN OCTOBER OF 1967 THE ANTI-VIETNAM WAR MOVEMENT REACHED A TURNING POINT AS TEACH-INS, PROTESTS AND STUDENT STRIKES SWEEPED THE COUNTRY.

IN OAKLAND ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20th, AFTER THREE DAYS OF UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO SHUT DOWN THE DRAFT INDUCTION CENTER, TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE RETURNED, BUILDING BARRICADES AND BATTLING POLICE. THE BUILDING WAS SUCCESSFULLY CLOSED DOWN FOR A FEW HOURS. THE ACTION CLEARLY REPRESENTED A BREAK FROM A STRATEGY OF MORAL WITNESS AND SYMBOLIC CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE TO ONE OF MASS OBSTRUCTION. IT WAS IN MANY WAYS THE HIGH POINT OF THE NEW LEFT - WHERE MILITANCY AND A NON-DOGMATIC RADICALISM WERE JOINED.

THIS EVENING WILL EXAMINE THESE EVENTS THROUGH ARCHIVAL FILM FOOTAGE, PRESENTATIONS BY ORGANISERS FROM THAT WEEK, AND DISCUSSION. WE WILL ALSO LOOK AT THE CURRENT ANTI-INTERVENTION MOVEMENT AND U.S. POLICY TODAY.

BRING YOUR FRIENDS, YOUR KIDS AND WE'LL BRING SOME FOOD.



**TUESDAY, OCT 20th 7:00PM
MLK Jr STUDENT UNION BLDG.
OUTSIDE PAULEY BALLROOM**

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COUNSELING, AND OTHER ORGANISERS OF STOP THE DRAFT WEEK**

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