

## BOYCOTT SHEET

There will be a nationwide boycott on everything but the most essential foodstuffs during the week of May 25-31.

"The main support of our economy and its war-oriented industrialists is the consumer. The most effective way we can make ourselves heard in Congress is to hurt these war mongers' profits so that they will effectively use their large and powerful lobbies in Washington in support for our cause."

THE NATIONAL BOYCOTT COMMITTEE

### Statement:

"In protest of Pres. Nixon's recent unconstitutional authorization of troop infiltration into Cambodia, the striking students have pledged to boycott certain industries. Students will refrain from buying and drinking all Coca-Cola products. This action is intended to affect an industry which is dependent upon our consumption. This industry has also proven itself to have a substantial lobby in Washington as established during the cyclamates issue. The youth of America is responsible for a great percentage of the industry's sales. We feel a boycott will exert sufficient pressure upon the industry, persuading them to support our protest of Pres. Nixon's action.

Also Coca-Cola is a symbol for American economic involvement throughout the world. It is this economic involvement which forces our country to protect their interests abroad. We also feel that if people are against our involvement in S.E. Asia, they can make a minimum sacrifice to show it. If this stand is taken by enough people, then ultimate sales of Coca-Cola will decline. THIS BOYCOTT IS NOT MEANT TO BE INTERPRETED AS HARRASSMENT OF THE COCA-COLA COMPANY, BUT RATHER AS A MEANS BY WHICH THE GREATEST NUMBER OF PEOPLE MAY DEMONSTRATE THEIR COMMITMENT TO THIS CONCERN.

It is our intention to make Coca-Cola and other industrial powers in Congress realize that our indignation towards this Administration's foreign policy can be manifested in a consumer boycott. We hope that they will be shaken from their perch of "INDUSTRIAL SILENT MAJORITYISM" to respond to the views of their consumers. Our purpose is to lodge an effective lobby against the war, not to undermine the present economic system which would induce an economic crisis.

Such a boycott will have no effect on the communities. If it remains locally on Long Island or even in New York, it will not succeed. It cannot be effective if ONLY the college students refrain from buying soft drinks. This boycott must gain national support from ALL age groups."

## BOYCOTT USA

On June 1, 1970, a WORLD ECONOMIC BOYCOTT OF THE USA begins. It is to be in full effect by January 1, 1971, and sustained until the USA has ended all its wars. Scandinavia, Western Europe, and Asia are to participate in Boycott USA. This BOYCOTT of everything American should conclusively demonstrate to the government of the USA a world commitment to peace.

We all can participate in BOYCOTT USA. We don't buy American---we buy imports. We don't bank American---we use foreign banks. We don't fly Pan Am---we use foreign carriers.

This way we make a direct attack on American war-profiteers. The profits of RCA, Zenith, Magnavox, Westinghouse, and General Electric---all among the top fifty war contractors---can be cut when we buy imported TVs, radios, appliances, etc.

General Tire & Rubber, 26 on the list, controls Pepsi Cola. IT&T, number 29, makes Hostess Cupcakes. We can live without them.

When we can't buy imports and we can't do without them and until we have our own peace cooperatives, we must, for now, take the least of the evils. For example, Shell Oil Company, partly owned by the Netherlands, is not among the "top 50" Boycott Standard Oil, Chevron, and Mobil Oil.

Don't buy American after June 1. Boycott USA and bring peace to the world.

WHO ARE THE WAR PROFITEERS?

| <u>Rank in<br/>fiscal<br/>1969</u> | <u>Company</u>                      | <u>Contract Volume</u> | <u>1968-fiscal<br/>Rank in</u> |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1                                  | Lockheed Aircraft                   | \$2,040,000,000.00     | 2                              |
| 2                                  | General Electric                    | 1,620,000,000.00       | 3                              |
| 3                                  | General Dynamics                    | 1,234,000,000.00       | 1                              |
| 4                                  | McDonnell Douglas                   | 1,069,000,000.00       | 5                              |
| 5                                  | United Aircraft                     | 997,000,000.00         | 4                              |
| 6                                  | American Telephone and Telegraph    | 915,000,000.00         | 6                              |
| 7                                  | Ling-Temco-Vought                   | 914,000,000.00         | 8                              |
| 8                                  | North American Rockwell             | 674,000,000.00         | 9                              |
| 9                                  | Boeing                              | 654,000,000.00         | 7                              |
| 10                                 | General Motors                      | 584,000,000.00         | 10                             |
| 11                                 | Raytheon                            | 547,000,000.00         | 15                             |
| 12                                 | Sperry Rand                         | 468,000,000.00         | 16                             |
| 13                                 | Avco                                | 456,000,000.00         | 12                             |
| 14                                 | Hughes Aircraft                     | 439,000,000.00         | 24                             |
| 15                                 | Westinghouse Electric               | 430,000,000.00         | 27                             |
| 16                                 | Textron                             | 428,000,000.00         | 13                             |
| 17                                 | Grumman                             | 417,000,000.00         | -                              |
| 18                                 | Honeywell                           | 406,000,000.00         | 20                             |
| 19                                 | Ford Motor Company                  | 396,000,000.00         | 19                             |
| 20                                 | Olin Corp.                          | 354,000,000.00         | 21                             |
| 21                                 | Litton Industries                   | 317,000,000.00         | 14                             |
| 22                                 | Teldyne                             | 308,000,000.00         | 67                             |
| 23                                 | RCA                                 | 299,000,000.00         | 26                             |
| 24                                 | Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey      | 291,000,000.00         | 25                             |
| 25                                 | Martin Marietta                     | 264,000,000.00         | 17                             |
| 26                                 | General Tire and Rubber             | 264,000,000.00         | 28                             |
| 27                                 | International Business Machines     | 257,000,000.00         | 30                             |
| 28                                 | Raymond-Morrison-Knudson            | 254,000,000.00         | 35                             |
| 29                                 | International Telephone & Telegraph | 238,000,000.00         | 29                             |
| 30                                 | Tenneco                             | 237,000,000.00         | -                              |
| 31                                 | E.I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.       | 212,000,000.00         | 38                             |
| 32                                 | FMC Corp./                          | 196,000,000.00         | 33                             |
| 33                                 | Morris Industries                   | 188,000,000.00         | 45                             |
| 34                                 | Bendix                              | 184,000,000.00         | 31                             |
| 35                                 | Hercules, Inc.                      | 180,000,000.00         | 37                             |
| 36                                 | Northrop                            | 179,000,000.00         | 22                             |
| 37                                 | Uniroyal                            | 174,000,000.00         | 42                             |
| 38                                 | TRW                                 | 170,000,000.00         | 52                             |
| 39                                 | Pan American World Airways          | 167,000,000.00         | 32                             |
| 40                                 | Asiatic Petroleum Corp.             | 156,000,000.00         | 49                             |
| 41                                 | Mobil Oil                           | 152,000,000.00         | 51                             |
| 42                                 | Standard Oil of California          | 149,000,000.00         | 44                             |
| 43                                 | Fairchild Miller                    | 149,000,000.00         | 56                             |
| 44                                 | Collins Radio                       | 146,000,000.00         | 47                             |
| 45                                 | Kaiser Industries                   | 142,000,000.00         | 18                             |
| 46                                 | General Telephone and Electronics   | 140,000,000.00         | 41                             |
| 47                                 | Day and Zimmerman                   | 138,000,000.00         | 40                             |
| 48                                 | Texas Instruments                   | 132,000,000.00         | 39                             |
| 49                                 | Federal Cartridge                   | 132,000,000.00         | 82                             |
| 50                                 | Magnavox                            | 130,000,000.00         | 55                             |

AND WHAT ARE THEIR PRODUCTS?

- AT&T: fancy phones (Princess and color); long cords; special directory listings.
- AVCO: Carte Blanche credit card; Seaboard Finance; Moffatt appliances; Avco Delta Corp.; Avco Savings and Loan; WLW (Cincinnati); WWDC AM/FM (Washington, D.C.); WRTH (Wood River, Ill.); WOAL (San Antonio); KYA, Kait-FM (San Francisco); WLW-D (Dayton); WLW-C (Columbus); WLW-I (Indianapolis); WOAI-TV (San Antonio).
- BENDIX: appliances.
- FORD: Philco, Autolite; Willys; Ford; Lincoln; Mercury.
- General Dynamics: Stromberg-Carlson Corporation.
- GENERAL ELECTRIC: small appliances; lights; Olivetti; G.E. Learning Corp.; G.E. Broadcasting Company.
- GENERAL MOTORS: Chevrolet; Pontiac; Oldsmobile; Buick; Cadillac; GM Trucks; Frigidaire appliances; Vauxhall; Opel; AC spark plugs; Delco products.
- GENERAL TIRE & RUBBER: RKO; Pepsi Cola.
- HONEYWELL: Honeywell-Pentax; Rolliflex; Corningware.
- IBM: typewriters; dictaphone.
- ITT: Yellow Cab in certain cities; Avis; Holiday Inns in Ohio; Sheraton Hotels; Speedwriting Corp; Continental Baking Co. (Wonder, Hostess, Morton).
- KAISER INDUSTRIES: Jeep; KBHB; KFOG (San Francisco); WKBD (Detroit); WKBS (Philadelphia); KBSC (L.A.); WKBG (Boston).
- LING-TENCO-VOUGHT: Wilson Sporting Goods; Wilson Pharmaceuticals; Braniff Airways; University loudspeakers; Fredrick, Inc. (refrigerators); National Car Rental; Hamilton Publishing Co.; Mr. Werner Ski Area, Steamboat Springs, Colorado.
- LITTON: Monroe calculators; Sweda; Royal; Royfax; Litton Publications; American Book Company; Stouffer restaurants and inns; Diners Club.
- MAGNAVOX: TV; stereo; radios; furniture..
- MOBIL OIL: Mobil.
- OLIN: Olincraft wood products.
- RCA: appliances, Hertz.
- Raytheon: D.C. Heath, Amana.
- Sperry RAND: typewriters, Remington shavers.
- STANDARD OIL OF CALIF.: Standard, Chevron.
- STANDARD OIL OF NEW JERSEY: Standard; ESSO; Humble.
- TELEDYNE: Packard-Bell.
- TEXTRON: Gorham sterling silver, stainless steel; Eaton paper; Homelite; Snowmobiles; Magnolite cookware; Durham furniture; Schaeffer Pen Co.; Skrip; Spidel; Talon (zippers); Bostitch staplers.
- UNIROYAL: Uniroyal; Fisk; Gillette.
- WESTINGHOUSE: Westinghouse Training Corp.; appliances, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.; Thermo King Co.; 7-Up.

From Senator Abe Ribicoff (D-Conn.)

Monday, May 11, 1970

The following is a statement on the war in Southeast Asia  
Senator Ribicoff made in the Senate, May 11, 1970.

Mr. President: The events of the past two weeks should cause deep concern ;to all of us. The shock-waves of the extension of the war into Cambodia, have been compounded by the senseless killings at Kent State University. There is much confusion, bitterness, and despair in our land instead of our traditional optimism.

The credibility gap of this Administration is fast becoming a chasm which no hastily constructed bridge of twisted logic and emotional appeals to patriotism can ever span...The American public and the Congress are being asked in 1970 to accept, without protest, the double-speak of Orwell's 1984.

We are asked to believe that evil is good, war is peace, invasion is withdrawal and an air strike by 100 planes is "protective reaction." If the facts of history prove to be too embarrassing they are conveniently omitted. There was not the scantiest mention by the President in his address to the nation of the most obvious reason for the American and South Vietnamese thrusts into Cambodia--the opportune overthrow of the Sihanouk government...Instead of painfully confronting these obvious truths, we have been told that our military actions will be saving American lives in Vietnam, speeding our withdrawal, and helping to maintain the neutrality of Cambodia.

These search and destroy missions into Cambodia are certainly nothing new. Only now the names of the places have been changed--but, unfortunately, not to protect the innocent. We have been searching and destroying in Vietnam for years. Based on our past success in bringing about peace through these means, this latest venture into Cambodia should have more appropriately been called Operation Total Folly. What long-term strategic advantage may be gained is still unclear. But what is already abundantly clear is that these operations are producing more blasted villages, more refugees, and more orphans...If we are to pursue consistency in our performance in Southeast Asia, let us examine the record in South Vietnam. It clearly shows that we have consistently underestimated the enemy, consistently overestimated our own capacity to destroy his will to resist, and consistently avoided the best solution to our dilemma--orderly withdrawal...

This past week ;our young people have been telling us, with a maturity far beyond their years, to give peace a chance. The time has come to make our system work for peace by ending our direct military role ;in Southeast Asia.

I have already indicated that I shall support the Cooper-Church and the McGovern-Hatfield amendments along with the repeal ;of the Gulf of Tonkin resolution. By lthese legislative measures we are not seeking to usurp the authority of the President as Commander in Chief of our Armed Forces. Rather, we are trying to reassert our own constitutional prerogatives. We have followed the Executive branch ;in ;its journey from miscalculation, to mistake, and finally to disaster in Vietnam. It is time that we assumed a fair share of the foreign policy making process in this country--and along with it

It must be emphasized that these legislative proposals are being offered out of deep concern and love for our country and its future. They can serve as meaningful, practical alternatives to the war-directed policies of our Executive branch. They can serve as guidelines along the difficult road to peace. And perhaps most important of all, they can help renew this nation's faith in its government and elected leadership. If this troubled, divided nation is indeed to be brought together let us take the first step here in the Senate.

One of the most effective <sup>of</sup> ways influencing Congressional opinion is through letter writing. Most Senators have stated no firm commitment concerning the war. The Socratic Committee urges all students to write their Senators and urge them to take definite actions for peace in Vietnam. For those who do not know their Senator's name, a list is provided. Letters should be headed in this manner:

The Honorable \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C.

It is also important to write to President Nixon and especially Vice-President Agnew. We must make it clear to them that the silent majority is opposed to the war. So far, the vast majority of Agnew's mail has been supportive; you can change that. All day Thursday and Friday there will be typewriters provided in Loose Lounge. For those who need assistance, it will be available there. WORK FOR PEACE...WORK FOR PEACE...

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Alabama: James Allen           | Edward Kennedy                  | *Utah: Wallace Bennett         |
| John Sparkman                  | Michigan: Robert Griffin        | Vermont: George Aiken          |
| Alaska: Mike Gravel            | Phillip Hart                    | Winston Proctor                |
| E.L. Bartlett                  | Minnesota: Walter Mondale       | Virginia: Wm. Spong Jr.        |
| Arizona: Barry Goldwater       | Eugene McCarthy                 | Harry Byrd                     |
| Paul Fannin                    | Mississippi: James Eastland     | Washington: Warren Magnuson    |
| Arkansas: J. William Fulbright | John Stennis                    | Henry Jackson                  |
| Jonh McClennan                 | Missouri: Thomas Eagleton       | W. Virginia: Jennings Randolph |
| California: Alan Cranston      | Stuart Symington                | Robert Byrd                    |
| George Murphy                  | Montana: Lee Metcalf            | Wisconsin: Gaylord Nelson      |
| Colorado: Peter Dominick       | Mike Mansfield                  | Wm. Proxmire                   |
| Gordon Allott                  | Nebraska: Carl Curtis           | Wyoming: Clifford Hansen       |
| Connecticut: Abraham Ribicoff  | Roman Hruska                    | Gale McGee                     |
| Thomas Dodd                    | Nevada: Alan Bible              | *Utah: Frank Moss              |
| Delaware: J. Caleb Boggs       | Howard Cannon                   |                                |
| John Williams                  | New Hampshire: Norris Cotton    |                                |
| Florida: Edward Gurnoy         | Thomas McIntyre                 |                                |
| Spessard Holland               | New Jersey: Clifford Case       |                                |
| Georgia: Herman Talmadge       | H.A. Williams Jr.               |                                |
| Richard Russell                | New Mexico: Clinton Anderson    |                                |
| Hawaii: Hiram Fong             | Joseph Montoya                  |                                |
| Daniel Inouye                  | New York: Jacob Javits          |                                |
| Idaho: Frank Church            | Charles Goodell                 |                                |
| Len Jordan                     | North Carolina: Milton Yung     |                                |
| Illinois: Charles Percy        | B. Everett Jordan               |                                |
| Ralph Smith                    | N. Dakota: Milton Young         |                                |
| Indiana: Birch Bayh            | Quentin Burdick                 |                                |
| Vance Hartke                   | Ohio: William Saxbe             |                                |
| Iowa: Harold Hughes            | Stephen Young                   |                                |
| Jack Miller                    | Oregon: Robert Packwood         |                                |
| Kansas: Robert Dole            | Mark Hatfield                   |                                |
| James Pearson                  | Pennsylvania: Richard Schweiker |                                |
| Kentucky: Marlow Cook          | Hugh Scott                      |                                |
| John Sherman                   | Rhode Is.: Claiborne Pell       |                                |
| Cooper                         | Mohn Pastore                    |                                |
| Louisiana: Russell Long        | S. Carolina: Ernest Hollings    |                                |
| Allan Ellender                 | Strom Thurmond                  |                                |
| Maine: Edmund Muskie           | S. Dakota: George McGovern      |                                |
| Margaret Chase Smith           | Karl Mundt                      |                                |
| Maryland: C. McC. Mathias Jr.  | Tenn.: Howard Baker Jr.         |                                |
| Joseph Tydings                 | Albert Gore                     |                                |
| Massachusetts: Edward Brooke   | Texas: John Tower               |                                |
|                                | Ralph Yarborough                |                                |