

ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th.

Sisters,

For decades, the Vietnamese people have been engaged in a heroic battle against the forces of imperialism. The barbaric war being conducted by the US aggressors is one of the greatest crimes in the history of humanity.

The liberation struggle of the Vietnamese is in the forefront of forces throughout the world which are attempting to destroy American imperialism. The role of women in that struggle has been crucial to the maintenance of the North--in economic production, the schools, the hospitals---but they have also fought valiantly side by side with the men for a social order which will bring with it the possibilities for the full liberation of women.

In recent months, there has been a flurry of activity around attempts to come to a peace settlement. It was no accident that those attempts were begun just before the American presidential elections. And the "break-down" in negotiations was followed by the most intensive bombing of North Vietnam which has occurred throughout the history of the war in Indochina. It is also no accident that the bombing has been halted shortly before Nixon's inauguration. With Canada's notorious role in the International Control Commission, the arms industry, and now the possibility of sending Canadian troops to Vietnam, Canada too has played, and continues to play a part in the perpetuation of this war.

On Saturday, January 20th there will be a large mobilization to demonstrate against the war. The 20th is the day of Nixon's inauguration. Our participation in the march will be a way to show our solidarity with our Vietnamese sisters and our way of saying to the American government that it must get out now and sign a peace settlement immediately.

A number of women are getting together to plan a womens' contingent, and on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, at 7:30

there will be a pro-demonstration rally at the Women's Place which will among other things, prepare posters and banners for the Women's Contingent.

The details of time and place for the demonstration have not been worked out yet, but for further information, contact:

Heather Byer or Stephanie Penny at the Women's Place
Jackie Larkin (961-4532) or Mary Tate (962-7606)

In solidarity,

Mary Tate, for Old Mole
Jackie Larkin, for Red Circle.