

# 'Millions of Signers' People's Treaty 'To End the War'

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Leaders of several major peace groups and student organizations have agreed on a new campaign aimed at revitalizing the anti-war movement and bringing public pressure to bear on the Nixon administration to end the war.

The new campaign revolves around a nine-point People's Peace Treaty, negotiated in Hanoi last December by American and South Vietnamese student leaders and North Vietnamese professors and journalists.

The Rev. Thomas Hayes, coordinator of New York's Vietnam Peace Parade Committee, said the treaty represents "a kind of conviction that will make it impossible to continue the war."

## STUDENTS

David Ifshin, president of the National Student Association (NSA), said he expects the treaty "to be the central focus" for anti-war activity in the months ahead. Ifshin was a member of the American student delegation that spent two weeks in North Vietnam in early December.

Other groups supporting the new campaign, besides the Peace Parade Committee and NSA, include the Fellowship for Reconciliation, Women's Strike for Peace, the National Welfare Rights Organization, the New University Conference, the Friends Service Committee, Clergy and Laymen Concerned About the War in Vietnam and the Modern Language Association.

Present plans call for the treaty to be circulated in major cities and on college campuses from early February to the end of April. It is hoped that millions of Americans will sign the treaty, and thus signify their determination to end the Vietnamese

War, with or without the concurrence of the United States Government.

## TEXT

The idea for the treaty was first conceived at the NSA convention last August. Several texts are now circulating among anti-war groups, and one source said each group may make "a separate peace" with Hanoi.

The drive to revitalize the peace movement will culminate in late April and early May with several "mass actions" around the country "at centers of Federal authority," the Rev. Mr. Hayes said.

The People's Peace Treaty is seen by those supporting it as a way to build momentum for the spring demonstrations.

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