

The Resistance

now

On October 16th, 1967, members of The Resistance will gather in San Francisco to publically and collectively return their draft cards to the Federal Government at the Federal Building, 450 Golden Gate Ave. S. F. The young men who will be taking this action will put their draft cards in a box and present them to the Federal Attorney along with statements of non-cooperation from each person returning his card. Similar actions are to simultaneously take place in Los Angeles, Portland (Oregon), Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Des Moines, Cedar Rapids (Iowa), St. Paul (Minnesota), Boston, New York, Washington D.C., Philadelphia, Ann Arbor (Michigan) Yellow Springs (Ohio), Champaign-Urbana (Illinois), Bloomington (Indiana), Puerto Rico, as well as in other towns across the country, and abroad in London, England.

10:00 A.M.

At Howard Presbyterian Church, Oak and Baker Streets, San Francisco, The Resistance will hold a press conference. Representatives of the main constituencies taking part (Berkeley Resistance, San Francisco Resistance, San Jose Resistance, and the Christian Resistance) will begin the conference with some brief introductory statements about The Resistance, how it was organized, what it means. Anyone who is to give back their draft card, or has already sent it back, is welcome to attend, and after the introduction by representatives, we hope to, in an informal way, open the press up to as many individuals participating as possible.

1:00 P.M.

At the Federal Building in San Francisco (450 Golden Gate), the thing will happen. Members of The Resistance from all over the Bay Area will go through a ceremonious return of their registration with Selective Service to the Government. Cards, or reasonable facsimiles of allegiance to military conscription will be collected and taken to the office of the Federal Attorney and left. After the cards are given to the government, there will be a short rally.

At the Federal Building, we hope not only to have members of The Resistance, but the communities they represent. All those who support The Resistance should come to the Federal Building, and make their support visible. We hope to have 200 non-cooperators and 2000 supporters massed in front of the building.

The Resistance invites you to attend this unprecedented action, and welcomes your support in our initiative. We urge young men to join us, and other men around the nation who, with their lives, intend to build a genuine democratic community. Join us, for the realities of American life now demand that we move from dissent to resistance.

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