

“Tell it to Hanoi” petition being circulated by YAF

A petition entitled “Tell It To Hanoi” is being circulated by the Monmouth College chapter of Young Americans for Freedom (YAF). The petition reads as follows:

“We, the people of the United States of America, call upon the government of North Vietnam to: 1) Renounce military victory in the South; 2) Agree to negotiate a cease-fire under international supervision; 3) Agree to free elections in South Vietnam under international supervision; 4) Declare that they will abide by the political decision that results from free elections and renounce, as we have, all military bases in the South; 5) Support the right of the South Vietnamese to determine their own future without outside interference. Our government agrees with and supports these points. We ask you to join us in our desire for the peaceful conclusion of the Vietnam War.”

YAF's position is that President Nixon should set a deadline for meaningful negotiations by Hanoi, beyond which time the United States should reconsider its options and use its air and naval power effectively to win the war.

According to C. William George, chapter chairman, “This is the policy that will end the war and stop the needless waste of young American lives, insure the stability and peace in Southwast Asia by demonstrating the futility of Communist aggression, and

prove that 40,000 young Americans have not died in vain.”

At a regular meeting of YAF on Nov. 17, George announced that the Monmouth College Young Republicans have endorsed the “Tell It To Hanoi” petition, and he recommended that YAF reciprocate by endorsing a petition being circulated by the YR's concerning reportedly inhumane treatment of American prisoners of war by the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong. A resolution to endorse the YR petition passed without dissent.

The results of last week's Vietnam Poll are: “Peace Thru Victory” - \$19.35, “Gradual Withdrawal” - \$7.57, and “Immediate Withdrawal” - \$5.01.