Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace Box 363 Geneseo, NY 14454 October 24, 1982

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Dear Angelo,

Thanks for your letter asking us for an exchange of newsletters and information. GVCP is a small group in the area south of Rochester, primarily rural and small town counties. The group got started in 1972, primarily to protest U.S. involvement in Vietnam, and over the last ten years we have worked for amnesty, against the draft, on the freeze, and in general have pushed for a sane, non-militaristic society. We have you on our list so that each month you will receive our newsletter.

My wife and I have been wondering if SICPJ is in any way related to the Staten Island Peace Council, with which we were affiliated in 1969 and 1970. After we left Staten Island, we lived in Rochester for two years, and were active in the peace movement there, and then were among the founding members of GVCP. If your group took over any of the SIPC functions, we have a common heritage.

Thanks again for writing.

Peace,

Arnie Matlin for Genesee Valley Citizens for Peace