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Dear Council members and Friends,

We are writing to you concerning the upcoming JUNE 12th WALKATHON for a Nuclear Freeze which is being co-sponsored by several Island organizations. The STATEN ISLAND DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN, of which our Peace & Justice Council is affiliated, has taken a primary role in organizing for the success of the WALKATHON. Now it is up to us in the SICPJ to carry out our responsibility within the DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN !

Enclosed is your SPONSOR FORM for the JUNE 12th WALKATHON. On Staten Island, the WALKATHON will begin and end at Clove Lakes Park.

Please, note that your FORM has a stamped # which has been assigned to YOU alone. This # system makes it easier for the varied organizations affiliated with the SIDC (Staten Island Disarmament Campaign) to keep track of the total # of Staten Islanders who will be involved in the June 12th WALKATHON.

If this city-wide coordinated activity is to be a success, WE NEED YOUR HELP !

We ask that YOU do either one or both of the following:

FIRST : Become a SPONSOR of a walker. It's simple !

Fill in the information on the enclosed SPONSOR FORM and mail it in today with your pledge in the form of a check or money order made out to: STATEN ISLAND DISARMAMENT CAMPAIGN.

Reccomended pledges range from \$.50 to \$1.00 a mile and the total # of miles is 10. Thus, a sponsor who pledges \$.75 a mile must mail in \$7.50 for the 10 mile WALKATHON; a sponsor who pledges \$1.00 a mile must mail in \$10.00 for the Walkathon route, etc.

SECOND: Become a WALKER. It's pleasant and quite rewarding. Just print your name and address (or that of a willing friend) at the bottom of the SPONSORS PAGE and mail it in today OR bring it with you

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to the registration table at Clove Lake Park on June 12th between 12:30 and 1:30 in the afternoon.

PLEASE show your SUPPORT for the Nuclear Freeze Movement and the fine work done by the affiliated organizations within the Staten Island Disarmament Campaign Coalition.

Remember that the June 12th WALKATHON has a two-fold purpose: (1) to bring to the public's mind the 1st anniversary of the historic June 12th, 1982 March & Rally for Nuclear Disarmament that brought out 1 million Americans in the streets of New York City and (2) to raise needed funds to continue to build and expand the growing peace movement. Both the national and local Freeze centers have agreed to let local grassroots peace committees keep 85% of the funds collected from the WALKATHON. All pledges collected thru those groups who are either affiliated or associated with the SIDC Coalition will go towards the building of the upcoming July 2nd Emergency Mobilization in Washington, D.C. Against U.S. intervention in Central America; the 38th anniversary commemorating the Aug. 6th atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki; the struggle to prevent the installation of the Cruise Missile Naval Base in Stapleton; and the August 27th March in Washington to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the historic 1963 Civil Rights March led by the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Again, please make a commitment to yourself NOW to PARTICIPATE in the June 12th WALKATHON either as a sponsor or a walker or both. It's vital that we continue the momentum that began last June 12th and has continued to the present.

For Peace & Justice,

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