

In the course of the next year, the impact of three events changed my life and its commitments. The National October Moratorium introduced to me the suffering and destruction that has been taking place in Vietnam, the same suffering that occurs in all wars. (Strange that my three years of Jr. ROTC instruction had not touched upon this aspect of war.) The following May brought with it the invasion of Cambodia (and Kent & Jackson State Universities). I began to see responsibility for the illegitimate destruction of human life within the civilian government as well as the military. In early June a magazine interview with Joan Baez opened up my eyes to some non-violent alternatives to armed conflict. Since then I have slowly developed a commitment to a life of non-violence.

- 2) retain possession of "draft" cards
- 3) submit to SS physical examinations
- 4) submit to induction
- 5) destroy human life

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To  
 Harry O.  
 Wife: No  
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rather than  
my country and  
conscience.

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