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Dear Friends,

The Milwaukee Committee of Returned Volunteers is embarking on a long range program of attack on multinational corporations headquartered in Milwaukee and involved in South Africa. At this point we are focusing on Cutler-Hammer. Our interest in this project originates, as does the national CRV program on Southern Africa, from our concern about the intentions and effects of the presence in Africa, Asia and Latin America of the U.S. Government agencies and U.S. business. However, we do not wish to limit our interest to Cutler-Hammer's activities in South Africa. There are many parallels that can be made between policies in the U.S. and in the other 17 countries in which it operates.

The UN report on apartheid and racial discrimination in Southern Africa has concluded that the situation in these countries constitutes "crimes against humanity" and the General Assembly has formally recognized that the situation there is a threat to international peace and security. Anyone familiar with the progress of the liberation movements in all the countries of Southern Africa and with the relationship of S.A. with our government and U.S. corporations such as Cutler-Hammer, Allis Chalmers, A.O. Smith etc. can see how the area is a potential South East Asia. We must do all we can to make people aware of these involvements.

From what we have so far been able to learn there is a great deal of discontent among employees at Cutler-Hammer. We hope to learn as much as possible about the conditions and wages in the local plants and offices here. For example, we have talked to a secretary who gets \$117.00 after taxes every 2 weeks. Five years ago Cutler-Hammer built a new plant in Kentucky to exploit the cheaper labor there. The result in Milwaukee was 700 people out of work.

Cutler-Hammer executives and directors try to present a liberal community-conscious facade contributing to the United Fund, sponsoring colloquia on "global understanding", participating in pacification programs in poor neighborhoods. But their hypocrisy and upper class attitudes are as obvious here as they are in South Africa. Their specialty is control ranging from the devices they produce to control freedom fighters in Vietnam and South Africa to the control they try to exercise over the very minds of the employees in the offices and factories of Milwaukee.

We have printed up this pamphlet from information we got from their annual reports - reports to their customers and stockholders, not their employees. Additional copies of the pamphlet are available from CRV at \$1.50 for 50 copies if you would be interested in distributing some among your people and joining us in this way in making people aware of the activities of such corporations. Further and more important, especially for those of you in the Milwaukee area, we would like you to join us in what we hope will be an ongoing program attacking the Milwaukee power structure initially at Cutler-Hammer. If you are already engaged in similar activities we would like to know them. We envision an attack which comes from different angles. Contact us as soon as possible so that we can work together towards an action around the April 13 annual stockholder meeting.

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