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PRESS STATEMENT
VINE CITY COUNCIL
560 Magnolia Street
Atlanta, Georgia

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We, the members of the Vine City Council are outraged at the shocking and inhuman treatment of the 10 young people being held in the Atlanta Stockade.

These people have been held since August 18, 1966 on charges ranging from disorderly conduct to Insurrection. Their arrests came as a result of their participation in an anti-war demonstration at the Army Induction Center.

On the 16th of September, Att. Howard Moore filed an appeal in the Fulton County Superior Court and on the 21st of September, Appeal Bond was posted for the 10. Judge T.C. Little has refused to sign the release papers for the 10 young people.

We feel that this is an outrage and a denial of these people's constitutional right to APPEAL.

We are also outraged that the Atlanta Stockade after the passage of the 1964 and 1965 Civil Rights Bills is still racially segregated.

We are further outraged by the inhuman treatment of these young people by guards and officials at the Atlanta Stockade because of their political beliefs and because they are Black.

We DEMAND the immediate release of these 10 young people on Bond!

We feel that it is ironic that Black men who are so rigidly segregated and denied their constitutional rights here at "home" are expected to fight in the Jungles of Viet Nam, all to preserve the Lester Maddox - Atlanta (American) style of segregation.

Signed,

The Vine City Council