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T R A N S F E R N O T E

TO: .. PROFESSOR OTTO KIRCHHEIMER,

FROM: Owe S. JØRGENSEN. The Chr. Michelsen Institute
Kalvedalsveien 12, Bergen, Norway.

RE: Transfer of funds under SED agreement.

Attached please find a cheque / ~~transfer order~~ for
..US-\$..735.95.....

in defrayal of ...Travel...First Working Conference....
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Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours sincerely

Owe S. Jørgensen

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Accountant

COMMITTEE TO AID THE BLOOMINGTON STUDENTS
PO Box 213, Cooper Station
New York 3, New York

Dear Friend:

I would like to bring to your attention a matter in which I believe you would be interested. It concerns the vital area of student civil liberties and academic freedom.

On July 28, three Indiana University students were re-indicted in Bloomington under Indiana's 1951 Communism Act, a harsh sedition law passed at the height of the McCarthy era and as yet untested in the courts. Ralph Levitt, University Fellow, 26; James Bingham, 25; and Tom Morgan, 22, all native Hoosiers, now face prison sentences of up to six years on the two counts. A full account of the case is enclosed.

This "Hoosier Witchhunt", to quote IU Professor Norwood Hanson's trenchant description in the enclosed reprint of his May 25 NATION article, has aroused the gravest concern in the academic community. Already, many professors have become sponsors of the Committee To Aid The Bloomington Students to demonstrate their opposition to the witchhunt and their support for freedom of speech.

I would like to ask you to become a sponsor of the Committee To Aid The Bloomington Students. You would be listed among supporters on our letterhead and on future nation-wide publications we may issue on the case (see enclosed brochure). In a very brief period of time we have secured quite a few names. Won't you add yours by signing the enclosed sponsor's consent card. You can send it to us at the above address.

Due to the immense legal costs, we also welcome monetary contributions so that we can keep up the fight for freedom of speech. Please send your contribution to the: Committee To Aid the Bloomington Students at the above address. Checks can be made out to either the Committee or myself. We hope that you will be able to help us keep these three students out of jail by contributing as generously as possible.

Thanking you for any aid you can give us,

Very truly yours,

Melissa Singler
Melissa Singler
Secretary, New York
Chapter, CABS


Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students
P.O. Box 213
Cooper Station
New York, New York 10003
November 16, 1963.

Otto Kirchheimer
2801 Beechbank Road
Silver Spring, Md.

Dear Professor Kirchheimer:

Your sponsorship of, and contribution to, our defense, via the Committee to Aid the Bloomington Students, is acknowledged and, needless to say, gratefully appreciated. Enclosed you will find a receipt for the amount of your donation. Please accept our thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,



Ralph Levitt
acting secretary

for:

James Bingham
Tom Morgan
Ralph Levitt