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TO: Randal C. Teague, Executive Director of YAF

FROM: James C. Casterline, Northwest Regional Representative of YAF

RE: 1. The increase of radical activities in the Northwest  
2. The recent successes of YAF-Northwest

✓ The states of Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington and Wyoming have all suffered from an increase of radical activities and violence centered on campuses. Some of the most recent and horrifying acts of violence follow:

Every major campus has suffered from a number of bombings and bomb threats.

✓ At the University of Oregon a female student was assaulted in her dorm room in the late afternoon.

The ROTC building was burned at the University of Idaho.

✓ The University of Oregon student union has been the scene of the shooting of two students.

In addition to this, radicals have seized the apparatus of student government. Using this forum, they have been able to utilize student fees and their positions in student government to spread their beliefs. Here are a few examples of what has been going on:

Rich Silverman, former University of Washington student body president, used his position to finance the student strike last May--out of student fees.

✓ University of Oregon student body president Ron Eachus returned from his "peace trip" to Hanoi wearing a ring made of a downed American plane.

Last May some University of Wyoming student leaders started a campaign to "Kill the Pigs."

Portland State University student government made a \$300 contribution to Black Panthers from incidental student fees.

.....These types of activities are not just restricted to the campuses that I have mentioned. Radicalism and violence are widespread in the Northwest.

YAF's constructive action programs, including the national Legal Offensive have been adopted at a fantastic rate on our target campuses. Our programs can, in the future, stop this radical leftist control. But we need help, and we need money.

Our office has nearly exhausted its supplies and funds in subsidizing high school programs and in effecting major programs on college campuses in the Northwest.

The recent University of Washington student body elections saw five members of the YAF sponsored conservative coalition (Refund Ticket) elected to office.

Phillip Abbott Luce was a featured speaker at the U of W campus in February.

Our regional convention will bring together YAF leadership from throughout the Northwest. It will include both philosophical and action ideas keynoted by Buz Luzens and including many prominent local people. It will help us plan together to work against the left.

We are appealing to the responsible adults of the area to support our continuing programs of constructive change. Hopefully, because of concern for their children, we will make substantial impact.

With the help of the members energies and the support of the community and the continuing support of National YAF in the way of speakers and the channeling of programs and conferences such as the one on environmental quality I see our future and that of America very bright.

YAF has the reputation for bringing about responsible and effective change. I am looking forward to working with you in creating the Northwest as the model for our organization to use nationwide, against this Spring's "leftist offensive."