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Dear Principal,

Six months ago, we notified you, your office, your superintendent, and your school board chairman of a new Selective Service publication, Curriculum Guide to the Draft. Professionally styled and containing timely information, the 85-page teacher's document was recommended for inclusion in your course offering. Fifty thousand copies of the publication have been requested since that time by secondary school personnel.

Since last fall, however, many changes and policy decisions have occurred which affect the content of this publication and the accompanying brochures. Congress is now considering proposals for an all-volunteer force, the modification of draft classifications, and decisions to phase out student deferments and to adopt a uniform national call. If passed, these changes will affect significantly both the future of the Selective Service System and its potential influence on the lives of young men in your school. Final action on these proposals is expected this summer. Against this background, diverse suggestions were solicited and policy changes considered in revised and improved versions of Curriculum Guide to the Draft and associated brochures.

Current printing schedules predict delivery of these updated draft information materials this summer, after current Congressional action is completed on the draft extension and reform bill. If you will simply fill out and return one of the enclosed pre-addressed, franked post cards, we will attempt to insure your receipt of the publications early enough to allow you to consider them for use this fall. There are three such post cards enclosed, because many principals have desired to order a copy for themselves, their social studies chairman, and their guidance department chairman.

In closing, may I reiterate our support of factual and reliable draft information programs in the schools. We are concerned that many young men all over the nation, especially those nearing graduation from high school, do not have access to adequate and accurate information about the draft. Hopefully, a cooperative effort between us will help to correct this deficiency.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Curtis W. Tarr

Enclosures

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