

## *Wall Street Leaders Form Committee to Push Peace*

*By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter*

NEW YORK — A group of prominent members of Wall Street's financial community have banded together to urge an end to the Vietnam war.

The group was organized informally last week and dubbed the Wall Street Committee for Peace. It has no formal leadership nor program and appears to be held together solely by the conviction that the problems that have plagued Wall Street in the past several years stem directly from the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.

For all its informality, the list of members reads a bit like a Who's Who of the financial community. It includes Charles Miller, chairman of D. H. Blair & Co.; Theodore Silbert, chairman of Standard Prudential Corp.; Arthur Levitt Jr., president of CBWL-Hayden Stone Inc.; Robert Roosa, partner in Brown Brothers Harriman & Co.; and Joseph Miller, president of Barco Inc.

The group plans to present a petition to members of the State and Treasury departments and various Senators tomorrow.

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We, the undersigned members of the financial community, aware of the drastic effects which our involvement in So. Viet Nam, Laos and Cambodia has had on our economy our financial structure and institutions, our domestic needs and the foundations of our country, urge an immediate withdrawal of all U.S. forces from South East Asia.

We attribute our military involvement in S.E. Asia as a cause of the high level of inflation and the insufficient resources funneled back into the economy for the vitally needed social, education, health and economic needs in this country. The effect on Wall Street of our military involvement is a clear example of an untenable strain on the securities industry to fulfill its historic role in providing for an efficient allocation of private capital resources. We are very aware that the national security of our country can be compromised and threatened internally by decaying cities, deprived minorities and unfulfilled social and economic programs.

In setting forth this position we do not mean to ignore the moral issues involved nor the stated position of the U.S Government of "protecting our boys". We believe that their best protection is to be brought home.

Signed by the following (firm names are listed for identification only)

Clarence B. Jones, V. Pres  
CBWL - Hayden, Stone Inc.

Robert Roosa  
Brown Bros. Harriman

P. Bernstein, Chairman  
Bernstein-Macaulay Inc.

Charles Miller, Chairman of Bd.  
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Philip Zinke  
Lehman Bros.

Theodore<sup>H.</sup> Silbert, Chairman of Bd.  
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Alex Rosenberg, Chairman of Bd.  
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Arthur Levitt, Jr., Pres.  
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Joseph Miller, Pres.  
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for (Mr.) (~~Mr.~~) (~~Miss~~) Stein, Agency CEA.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

PASSER, Harold )  
SILBERMAN, Laurence ) 9:30 a.m.  
WEIDENBAUM, Murray )

GREENBERG, Leon  
ROSOW, Jerry  
WOLFE, Thomas

Meeting Room: 315, EOB

Secretary: Joyce Pilkerton  
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Date: 9/21/70

Other appointments may be called in during the day.

Mr. Stuart Alsop (Newsweek)  
Mr. Peter Lisagor (Chicago Daily News)  
Mr. John Osborn (New Republic)  
Mr. Charles Bartlett (Chicago-Sun Times)  
Mrs. Nancy Dickerson (NBC)  
Mr. Martin Nolan (Boston Globe)  
Mr. Michael White (Boson Economic Writer)