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DR. SPOCK SPEAKS AT UM APRIL 22

MISSOULA, MONT.----Dr. Benjamin Spock, an outspoken critic of America's foreign policy, will speak at the University of Montana Tuesday, April 22, at 8:15 pm in the University Center Ballroom.

Dr. Spock, a leader of vocal activists, is currently speaking nationwide on behalf of the Civil Liberties Legal Defense Fund, Inc., an organization which raises funds to promote for the legal defense of conscientious resisters throughout the country.

The co-chairman of the National Conference for New Politics since 1967, Spock has expressed his views on Vietnam, on freedom, and on peace for the N.C.N.P. and other organizations. In 1968 he was charged, along with four other men, of conspiring to counsel young men to evade the draft. They were found guilty, and the case is now on appeal. Spock was also a member of the National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy from 1962-1967.

The author of the all-time best seller, "Baby and Child Care" (22,000,000 copies in eighteen years), Dr. Spock has also collaborated on two other books. In addition, Spock supplied monthly articles for the Ladies Home Journal from 1954-1963, which were later adapted into book form, "Dr. Spock Talks with Mothers." Since 1963 he has written for Redbook, emphasizing the necessity for relating child rearing to the needs of the nation and the world.

Dr. Spock's appearance on campus is sponsored by the ASUM Program Council.

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