- his was a "belief in and devotion to goodness and virtue for their own sakes and a religious faith in a purely ethical creed."
- 41. Referring to the issue of a "merely personal moral code", Justice Clark stated that "Use by Congress of the words 'merely personal' seems to us to restrict the exception to a moral code which is not only personal, but which is the sole basis for the registrant's belief and is in no way related to a Supreme Being."
- 42. 344 F 2d 912 (10th Cir. 1965).
- 43. 293 F Supp. 1057, 1058 (D Md 1968).
- 44. Supra. The Judge stated that the conscientious objector must have "a general scruple against participation in war in any form and not merely an objection to participation in this particular war".
- 45. This legislation was first enacted as the Selective Service Act of 1948 (see above).
- 46. For further details of the structure and functions of the SSS, see *HANDBOOK*FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, Twelfth Edition, April 1972, published by CCO.
- 47. CCO, HANDBOOK FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, Eighth Edition, December 1966, pg. 10.
- 48. CCO, HANDBOOK FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, Twelfth Edition, p. 13.
- 49. Section 1611 7(c), Selective Service Regulations.
- 50. 81 Stat. 100 (1967).
- 51. 398 US 333 (1976).
- 52. Ibid. at p. 344.
- 53. Mureinik, op. cit. p. 65.
- 54. No. 107 of 6 July 1970.
- 55. 429 F 2d 401 (9th Cir. 1970).
- 56. THE LEGAL RELATIONSHIP OF CONSCIENCE TO RELIGION (No author), University of Chicago, L. Rev. 609, (1969-70) cited by Mureinik op. cit. p. 66.
- 57. For details on the method of classification see QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON THE CLASSIFICATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, Fifth printing, Revised Edition, 1966, published by the National Service Board for Religious Objectors (NSBRO) forerunner of NISBCO; and HANDBOOK FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, CCCO Eighth Edition, p. 16 and Twelfth Edition, p. 20.
- 58. Section 1624, 2(b) Selective Service Regulations.
- CCCO, HANDBOOK FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS, Twelfth Edition, p. 11.

- 60. Ibid., p. 28.
- 61. Section 1604.22, Selective Service Regulations.
- 62. Section 1627.1, Selective Service Regulations.
- 63. Section 1604.6, Selective Service Regulations.
- 64. Such transfer is provided for by Department of Defence Directive 1315.1 dated 18 June 1951.
- 65. In Exec. Order No. 10028 of 13 January 1949.
- 66. Section 1660.1 (a), Selective Service Regulations.
- 67. Section 1660.5 Selective Service Regulations.
- 68. Section 1660.1 (b) Selective Service Regulations.
- 69. Section 1660.6 Selective Service Regulations.
- 70. Section 1660.3 Selective Service Regulations.
- 71. A skills questionnaire, a list of the rights and obligations of the conscientious objector in the assignment process, and a form for an employer's statement of the availability of a job as alternative national service.
- 72. A proposed job could be one which the objector was already performing if he had taken it "anticipating that it might later be approved" (Section 1660.7(d) Selective Service Regulations). If such a job was approved credit was only given for work performed from the date of classification as 1-0.
- 73. Section 1660.8, Selective Service Regulations.
- 74. Section 1660.4 (d) Selective Service Regulations.
- 75. Section 1660.9 (b) Selective Service Regulations.
- 76. Ibid., subsection (d).
- 77. Section 1660.10, Selective Service Regulations.
- 78. Ibid.
- 79. 320 US 549 (1944). See also McGee vs US 402 US 479 (1971).
- 80. Section 10(d)(3).
- 81. Welsh's case, supra.
- 82. Seeger's case. See note 41, supra.
- 83. 401 US 437 (1971).
- 84. However, the court also decided that the self-confessed possibility of a universal objector changing his stance to selective objection at any stage in the future "may be no more than humble good sense, casting no doubt on the claimant's present sincerity of belief."
- 85. CCCO, *HANDBOOK FOR CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS*, Eighth Edition, p. 43.

- 86. For instance, the alternative service could be longer and or less well paid than military service.
- 87. This constitution came into effect on 23 May 1949.
- 88. Article 12a, para (1), inserted by federal law of 24 June 1968 (Federal Law Gazette I pg. 710).
- 89. Lölhoffel H. Social Report 5-76, Social Policy 111-41 (1976), pg. 11.
- 90. Political Conscience: War Resistance as a Human Right, International Youth and Student Movement for the United Nations (ISMUN), Switzerland, 1978, Annex 1, pg. 22. Cited hereinafter as ISMUN.
- 91. Article 4, para (3).
- 92. Article 12a para (2).
- 93. Wehrpflichtgesetz, Bundesgesetzblatt, Jahrgang 1972, Teil 1, Nr. 133.
- 94. Section 25. All subsequent section references refer to this law.
- 95. Section 26(1).
- 96. Section 26(2).
- 97. Section 18(3) Note: the commission is not established by the Federal Government.
- 98. Section 26(5).
- 99. Section 26(3).
- 100. Section 26(4).
- 101. Section 19(3).
- 102. Section 19(5).
- 103. Section 19(6).
- 104. Section 27.
- 105. Article 12a, para (2).
- 106. Lölhoffel, op. cit.
- 107. ISMUN, op. cit.
- 108. SCALA, No. 2 1979, pg. 31.
- 109. Ibid.

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