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Opy by Dorsland bryma We the undersigned, members of the Friends ambulance Chief have voluntary undertaken our present peace service in a deep desire to alleviate the suffering caused by he war and to show love to our fellow men who have obeyed a call different from our own We recognise many and varied Horms of Service to which a man's concience may blead him and believe that testimony for Peace may find as how expression before the Tribunals In England as whom he Battlefields of Flanders. we been with disthay the injustice of many Internals and are convinced of the sincerity of those who, having claimed absolute exemption now await sentence of continuation court markial, or arrest do deserters. We resent the impression that the Unit is an integral part of the Military machine, and take our stand by the Concentions Objectors whose service lies at home. We cannot accept preferential heatment, and insist that the undithins of our free & voluntary service as consientions objectors is justice for all alike under the provisions of the Military Service act. 2 (3) We therefore ask the government to give an assurance that all conscentions objectors

whose sincerity is proved by the willingness to suffer for their beliefs shall be released from determine and granted absolute escentiling from the provisions of the Moslitary Sorvice act to which the measure entitles them, and without this assurance we shall feel in duty bound, though with the above reductione to severe our connection with the Friends and Intelline Unit and return to England to stand by those whose lawfull claim for escentilini has been refused.