

SPEAKING OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF THEIR MOUTHS!

Most politicians now say that they want to stop the nuclear war race.

President Reagan and most Republicans in Congress say they favor "arms reduction". Most Democrats call for a "freeze" on the testing, production, and deployment of all nuclear weapons.

Yet most members of Congress--and the president--keep voting for horrifying new weapons like the Trident missile, Pershing II, Cruise, M-X and a dozen others. They vote money to produce THREE NEW NUCLEAR WARHEADS EVERY DAY, a thousand a year. And they vote to increase the military budget by TENS OF BILLIONS EACH YEAR--it is now 25 times greater than what it was before the Korean War.

MOST OF OUR POLITICAL LEADERS ARE SPEAKING OUT OF BOTH SIDES OF THEIR MOUTHS. They talk about "arms reduction" and "freeze" to get us to vote for them this November. But they keep adding to the nuclear stockpile to appease the hawks and arms manufacturers.

Demand that your Congressperson, Senator and presidential candidate STOP THIS HYPOCRISY. Write to them, visit them, sit in at their offices--and demand that:

1. They vote for a substantial CUT in the military budget--at least 25 percent.
2. They vote for an immediate and total freeze in the testing, production, and deployment of all weapons. The argument that if we do this the Russians will be able to conquer us does not correspond to the facts. We already have enough nuclear warheads to destroy every Russian city of 100,000 or more (218 of them) at least 42 times. Why do we need more?
3. They use the money saved from the military budget to restore benefits for the poor, the unemployed, the child nutrition program lunches cut, the elderly whose social security is threatened. And they can also use the money saved to BALANCE THE FEDERAL BUDGET.

ACT NOW! Write, lobby, picket, vigil. Let the politicians know you will not vote for them unless they stop speaking out of both sides of their mouths.