

PROMOTE THE PARTY BY DISTRIBUTING LEAFLETS

Experience has shown that the distribution of leaflets is an effective way to promote the United States Pacifist Party. There has been a particularly good response to leaflets distributed at peace movement events, and on college campuses. Handing leaflets to people in the traditional way has been effective, but there has been a response also to the approach of leaving piles of leaflets on tables and other places where people are likely to encounter them. The most widely used leaflet has been the "Invitation to Join the UNITED STATES PACIFIST PARTY" leaflet, a variation of which is reproduced on page 3 of this REPORT. The USPP's main office is prepared to reproduce and mail leaflets to those who'd like to distribute them. The text can be one that's already prepared, or it can be based on a text that someone else writes and sends us. Five hundred mimeographed leaflets, black on white, 8-and-one-half by 11 inches, will cost \$5.00 postpaid. Also, we can provide a master photocopy from which leaflets can be reproduced.

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than 50 years. If it's smaller than 10^{-8} , it might take a period of millions of years for a launch to become probable.

However, while our ignorance about p's lower limit denies us the ability to "set the Clock" with the precision that we might prefer, it doesn't prevent us from setting the Clock on a scientific basis. The equation reveals that the antagonistic nuclear arse-

nals that comprise "deterrence" are inherently unstable. Lacking experimental insights into p's lower limit, our only responsible policy assumption must be that a missile launch is probable now. This means that the Clock should be set at midnight. Doomsday is today. "Today is Doomsday" implies that the immediate deactivation of all nuclear arsenals, with or without agreements and verification, is the only rational policy. Intuitively setting the Clock at three minutes before midnight creates the false impression that there is some scientific basis for believing that there is still time to negotiate arms control agreements. -BL

The United States Pacifist Party Report is a publication of the United States Pacifist Party, the address of whose national headquarters may be found on page 1. The Party's policy will be to publish the Report frequently at least until the the November, 1984 elections. In addition to the Report, the Party publishes a variety of other analyses, platform statements, speech copies, literature lists, organizational memos, and other documents designed to interpret and promote the Party. If you aren't already receiving mailings, and would like to, notify the Party's headquarters.

The USPP welcomes contributions large and small to help promote its program. Our thanks to those who already have contributed.

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