

TENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ARMS CONTROL (Advisory Committee Update)

The 10th ACAC has been meeting monthly since December with representation throughout the district from the South Shore Peace Coalition, AND:CC, FOR, South Shore Conversion Committee and concerned individuals from the New Bedford area.

The Statement of Purpose was drafted as follows :

We are representing organizations and constituents concerned about the dangerous consequences of the arms buildup. Our purpose is to communicate directly with our Congressional representative regarding the urgency of our concerns which include nuclear weapons, the lack of arms control, excessive military spending, the need for economic conversion, the danger of U.S. first strike strategy, nuclear war planning and other related issues. Our intention is to develop a working relationship with our Congressional representative, offer support for efforts on behalf of our concerns, and to communicate Congressional views on these issues to concerned groups and the general public in the district.

We plan to meet with Congressman Studds on a quarterly basis.

We have set our agenda for our first meeting with Rep. Studds which will include discussion on the Comprehensive Test Ban, Star Wars and GWEN. At this point, Congressman Studds office has found it difficult to schedule time for us to meet with him.

For input, information or further details regarding our next district meeting contact Diane at 432-1744.

