

expert legal assistance to those arrested in Plowshares actions. While all of our attorneys have donated their services, mounting a legal defense is still costly. In every Plowshares trial, we have sought to employ a "justification" defense -- to demonstrate through the use of personal testimony and "expert witnesses" that our actions sought to avert a greater harm than that with which we have been charged.

Second, your support will help us more effectively publicize Plowshares actions and trials -- enabling millions of Americans to learn more about the growing nuclear threat, and how they can help those working so hard to prevent war.

Third, your support will help provide financial assistance to Plowshares support groups throughout the country, and, where necessary, to provide direct assistance to the families of Plowshares activists now in prison.

Not all of us can participate in a Plowshares action. But we can, through our prayers and our financial support, make a significant contribution to the Plowshares movement. Your support is crucial. After all, our children and our children's children are counting on our commitment to peace -- and action. If not us, whom can our children count on to make the world safer for them?

Will you help? We, the Plowshares Defendants and Disarm are solely dependent upon private contributions from concerned individuals who, like you, have a history of commitment. Please return the enclosed envelope with your tax-deductible contribution made payable to Disarm and please be as generous as possible. The need is urgent.

On behalf of all the Plowshares activists now in prison, as well as those awaiting trial, please accept our deepest and most heartfelt appreciation for your support.

In peace,

Daniel Berrigan
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Priest Arrested At Silo: 'Somebody Has To Do It'

By Jim Mosley
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One of four people charged with damaging a Minuteman missile launch site with a jackhammer on Monday says civil disobedience is the only way to alert people to the need for disarmament.

"Unfortunately, somebody has to do it," the Rev. Carl Kabat said. "Politicians will never do it. There've been 6,000 weapons conferences, and not one weapon has been disarmed."

Kabat, 51, of Madison, Wis., was one of four people charged Tuesday with destruction of government property. Also charged were Kabat's brother, the Rev. Paul Kabat, 52, of Minneapolis; Helen Woodson, 41, of Madison; and Larry Cloud Morgan, 46, of Minneapolis.

Carl Kabat said the group had considered several missile sites for the action, but decided on that particular silo -- a launch site near Higginsville, Mo., known to the Air Force as Silo N5 -- because it is visible from Interstate 70.

"We are not terrorists," Kabat

in prison after he was convicted of breaking into a General Electric Co. plant in King of Prussia, Pa., in September 1980. He damaged missile nose cones with hammers and poured animal blood on documents. In December, he and three West Germans were arrested on charges that they had broken into a U.S. military base in West Germany and had battered a tractor with hammers and crowbars.

Ms. Woodson is involved in Catholic activist groups in Madison, said Ken Berger, a friend who is serving as spokesman for the group. Ms. Woodson spent three months in jail in Washington in 1982 for pouring her blood over the presidential seal during a tour of the White House. Last year, she spent six months in jail in Washington for pouring her blood on missiles on display at the National Air and Space Museum.

Morgan belongs to the Ojibway Indian tribe in Minnesota. He grew up on Leech Lake Reservation and worked in Chicago for 18 years at the Native American Outpost, a m