Oxfam America

Say no to peace if what they mean by peace is the quiet misery of hunger the frozen stillness of fear the silence of broken spirits the unborn hopes of the oppressed

Tell them that peace is the shouting of children at play the babble of tongues set free the thunder of dancing feet and a father's voice singing

— BRIAN WREN

Military Madness

In Africa in 1986, just as crops were beginning to grow again after a drought and famine that shocked the world, the U.N.'s Food and Agriculture Organization successfully destroyed a plague of locusts, saving enough grain to feed 1.2 million people for a year. *The program cost less than what the world spends every half hour for military purposes.*

Oxfam America's entire annual budget — supporting vital development and food security in more than 30 countries — could be funded with less than seven minutes' worth of the world's military spending, now at an all-time high of $1.7 million a minute.

While we North Americans, doves and hawks alike, tend to be preoccupied with Star Wars and the nuclear threat, "conventional" wars are devastating many parts of the Third World.

In constant prices, Third World military expenditures have increased six-fold since 1960. Between 1975 and 1985, arms imports of developing countries amounted to 40 percent of the increase in their foreign debt.

In 1984, the worst year of the African famine, the continent as a whole spent more to import arms than to import food. Today, nearly half of all Third World governments are military-controlled.

The United States is a major arms supplier. Weapons development in the U.S. is subsidized by our tax dollars, while government programs to aid the hungry and homeless are cut back.

STOP THE NEW BOMBMAKING

MARCH/RALLY

11 a.m. — 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCT. 24th

Electric Boat Shipyard
Quonset Point, R.I.

STOP THE FIRST STRIKE TRIDENT II/D-5

SHUTDOWN/BLOCKADE

6 a.m. — 9 a.m.

MONDAY, OCT. 26th

Electric Boat Shipyard
Groton, Ct.

BUSES LEAVE FROM KENNEDY PLAZA FOR THE RALLY

Local Contact:

For tickets call or write:
R.I. MOBILIZATION FOR SURVIVAL
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SPEAKERS
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Be part of our March/Theater
Children's Entertainment
Interpretation for the hearing impaired
Low-cost Lunch available

Nonviolence Training Required

Vigil for those not risking arrest

BUSSES WILL LEAVE KENNEDY PLAZA 10am SATURDAY OCT. 24 AND RETURN AT 3:30pm TICKETS $5.00 Call Alma 273-4650, Suzanne, Phil, 331-7838

NONVIOLENCE-TRAINING FOR BLOCKADE OF ELECTRIC BOAT IN GROTON CT. TAKES PLACE OCT. 10th 10-5pm AT MATHEWSON ST. CHURCH (DOWNTOWN) GENERAL MEETING FOR PARTICIPANTS ALSO AT THE CHURCH ON THE 14th 6-10pm. CALL ALMA, SUZANNE, PHIL, 331-7838 or 273-4650