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Dear Friend,

Tris Coffin of the Washington Spectator calls election time "The Quadrennial American Seduction". It is that, because it is pegged so that third parties cannot effectively participate and the best we can do is vote someone out we don't like--but we can't vote someone in who shares our full concerns.

Nonetheless, election time offers us an opportunity to discuss the peace issue with our fellow citizens and to put pressure on those who aspire to office. In our view, that is the most important thing we can do in electoral politics. We are suggesting, therefore, among other things, you consider putting out a leaflet at all political meetings in your area--along the lines of the enclosed draft, "Talking Out of Both Sides of Their Mouths". That can have the effect--particularly if combined with weekly vigils and other activities--of letting the politicians know that we expect them to toe the line. If they speak of a "freeze" we expect them to END THE ARMS RACE as of now--not continue voting ever bigger military budgets. If they speak of peace, we expect them to disarm, and not build more and more M-Xs, B-1s and Euromissiles.

Agenda hopes you can mobilize enough people in your community to conduct a campaign of this sort. We do not suggest it as a substitute for the demonstrations that will take place in San Francisco and Dallas during the Party conventions, or the actions scheduled by Mobilization for Survival and the Nuclear Freeze Campaign in September and October respectively, as well as others. We offer this as a small addition, in which many hundreds of people can participate and which, cumulatively, will have a significant effect--particularly if the leafletting and vigils are carried on until election day.

Peace,

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