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June 12 Rally

during the United Nations
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THE MADNESS OF THE ARMS RACE

There are estimated to be 40,000 nuclear warheads in the world today, and three to five new ones are constructed each day. A one megaton explosion over New York City would kill 1,000,000 people immediately.

In Fiscal Year 1983 the proposed defense budget will be \$258 billion. This is 20% higher than the previous year. As the Reagan budget has shown more money for defense means *fewer services, less jobs and more inflation*

MONEY FOR JOBS

9 million Americans are officially unemployed. Although defense spending does create jobs, it is one of the least effective ways to do so, as these figures published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics point out:

One billion dollars spent on •

- ... **Education creates 187,000 jobs**
- ... **Health Care creates 139,000 jobs**
- ... **Construction creates 100,000 jobs**
- ... **Mass Transit creates 92,000 jobs**
- ... **The Military creates 75,000 jobs**

MONEY FOR HUMAN NEEDS

The N.Y. Disarmament Campaign calls for a reduction in defense spending and a transfer of these funds to meet the basic human needs of all Americans. If Reagan gets his way the combined increase in military spending for 1982 and 1983 of \$65 billion will be made up from a \$63 billion dollar cut in social services for that same period. The huge increases in defense spending place a heavy burden on everyone of us, but especially on the poor and minorities, for they are more dependent on the basic services that are being cut back. The figures below show how our taxes are spent for defense and what these same funds would mean for human services:

2 Trident submarines (14 are planned)	=	\$3.42 Billion	=	The total funds for elementary and secondary education in the U.S.
1 CVN-71 Nuclear Carrier	=	\$2.1 Billion	=	The total cuts made in Medicaid and Aid to Families with Dependent Children
46 Army heavy tanks	=	\$120 Million	=	500 top quality city buses
Cost overruns for the XM-1 tank	=	\$13 Billion	=	Funds needed to rehabilitate NYC transit and sewer systems

CONVENTIONAL ARMS BUILDUPS MAKE NUCLEAR WAR MORE PROBABLE

The massive sales and stockpiling of conventional arms by all nations increases rather than reduces world tensions. Foreign policy by intimidation and even intervention can only increase the chances of a nuclear holocaust.

WE must turn this escalation around.