

# JUNE 12 RALLY COMMITTEE

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MARCH AND RALLY FOR JUNE 12th

ANNOUNCED TODAY

Committee in formation  
as of April 16, 1982:

American Friends  
Service Committee  
Clergy and Laity Concerned

Coalition of Black  
Trade Unionists

District 65 / UAW  
1199/National Union  
of Hospital and  
Health Care Employees  
Fellowship of Reconciliation  
Friends of the Earth  
Greenpeace

International Association  
of Machinists and  
Aerospace Workers

Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Center for Non-Violent  
Social Change

Ministerial Interfaith  
Association  
Mobilization for Survival  
Nuclear Weapons  
Freeze Campaign  
-National Conference

Pax Christi  
Progressive National  
Baptist Convention  
PUSH  
Riverside Church  
Disarmament Program

SANE  
Southern Christian  
Leadership Conference  
U.S. Peace Council  
War Resisters League  
Women's International League  
for Peace and Freedom

Plans for a massive peace march and rally in New York City on Saturday, June 12th, were announced today at a press conference. The demonstrators will call for a freeze and reduction of all nuclear weapons and the transfer of money from military spending to meet human needs. The expected massive turnout on June 12th will coincide with the proceedings of the Second UN Special Session on Disarmament.

"People from all walks of life and of all political persuasions are beginning to speak out against current nuclear arms policies, and for redirecting military spending to meet human needs. The June 12th demonstration will be a crucial focal point for the rapidly growing anti-nuclear movement in this country,"

announced Moe Foner, Executive Secretary, District 1199 of the National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees. Representatives of varied and diverse constituencies also expressed their commitment for building for June 12th.

Participants in the press conference included:

- o Harry Belafonte - entertainer
- o Rabbi Balfour Brickner - Stephen Wise Free Synagogue
- o David Brower - Chair of the Board, Friends of the Earth
- o Cesar Chavez - United Farm Workers
- o Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr. - President of Arms Control Association, former Deputy Director of CIA

(For a complete list of participants, see enclosed sheet)

**TO SUPPORT** THE UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT AND **TO CALL** FOR A FREEZE AND REDUCTION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND A TRANSFER OF MILITARY BUDGETS TO HUMAN NEEDS.



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Organizers for the demonstration predict that June 12th will be one of the largest protests in American history. Buses, trains, car pools, bicycle caravans and peace walks will bring people into New York from well over 500 cities. They will be joined by delegations from all over the world.

Details, including speakers and performers at the rally, will be announced to the press as they become available.

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