

The Continental Walk for Disarmament & Social Justice

is linking community to community in a chain that began in San Francisco on January 31 and will end in Washington in October. We are walking to show our concern with the fact that we are spending over \$100 billion a year on the military while people's human needs go unmet.

We Are Walking For...

AN END TO THE ARMS RACE

No one wants World War III. It would destroy this country, the Soviet Union, and the world. Yet every day we move closer to that nuclear war which no one wants. We now have 8000 long-range nuclear weapons, enough to level every major Soviet city 36 times. The Soviets have almost as many. The government is spending tens of billions more on new monsters like the B-1 bomber and the Trident submarine. Somewhere the arms race must end — somewhere we must begin the race to disarmament. Let it start now. Let America take the risk of leading the way.

DECENT HOUSING

The Department of Housing and Urban Development reports that it would take only \$40 billion, less than *half* what we will spend on the B-1 bomber, to provide decent housing to all Americans now living in substandard conditions.

WORLD DEVELOPMENT

Multinational corporations, with military support, victimize the Third World nations as sources of raw materials and cheap labor. As a result, many farmers in poor lands grow cash crops rather than needed food, continuing a pattern of starvation for the many and profit for the few. Shifting military funds to economic aid for poor nations would help spur development, helping to end the cycle of hunger.

PERSONAL DISARMAMENT

Disarmament is choosing to value trust and cooperation instead of relying on personal and institutional violence for security. It means listening to people we do not understand and lessening the harm we (often unknowingly) do to others.

A CHANCE FOR EVERYONE TO LIVE

We cannot afford to kid ourselves that weapons of mass destruction, built and ready to fire, will never be used. We cannot pretend that we can find solutions for our nation or group or class without regard to the needs of other nations, groups, or classes. We must realize that until everyone has justice, no one can have security, and that to avoid the insanity of total nuclear catastrophe, we have to develop and use nonviolent ways to resolving international conflict and defending positive values against aggression.

We must take the initiative. The government won't act until we make it. We have to act, speak out for disarmament and social justice . . .

TO WALK ACROSS TOWN OR EVEN ACROSS THE CONTINENT!

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