

The UFPJ Nuclear Disarmament/Redefining Security working group was formed following the first UFPJ National Assembly in June 2003 in order to locate nuclear disarmament advocacy in a broader peace and justice context, and has been facilitating coordinated activities ever since. We spent a full year organizing and mobilizing with international partners for a major conference — addressed by UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon — and rally, march and peace festival in connection with the month-long May 2010 NPT Review Conference in New York City. And we organize the annual August Nuclear Free Future Month: www.nuclearfreefuture.org **Please join us!**

No NUKES! No WARS! No WARMING!

We need to stop going to war for oil. And we need to address climate change. But nuclear power is not the answer. Every nuclear power plant is a potential bomb factory and a source of radioactive waste that will remain deadly forever. The abolition of nuclear weapons and shifting the world's resources from war planning to feeding, healing and housing the peoples of the world is what is needed in the 21st century. We must make it happen, in our lifetime. *We believe that nuclear disarmament should serve as the leading edge of a global trend towards demilitarization and redirection of resources to meet human needs and protect the environment.*

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PROTEST THE NEXT NUCLEAR MISSILE TEST AT VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE!

On June 22, 2011 the U.S. Air Force Global Strike Command launched a Minuteman III intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) from Vandenberg Air Force Base on the central coast of California. The missile, carrying a simulated nuclear warhead, traveled 4,200 miles before hitting its pre-determined target near Kwajalein Atoll in the Marshall Islands. “*Minuteman III test launches demonstrate our nation’s ICBM capability in a very visible way, deterring potential adversaries while reassuring allies,*” stated mission director Col. David Bliessner. “*These launches provide valuable information on the missile’s effectiveness in its intended operational environment.*” The U.S. maintains 450 Minuteman III missiles on high-alert in missile silos in Wyoming, Nebraska, North Dakota, and Colorado, with another 50 operational missiles held in reserve. While the U.S. government lectures and threatens Iran and North Korea about the evils of nuclear weapons, it routinely test fires it’s own long-range nuclear missiles, sending a clearly implied nuclear threat.



The next test launch of the U.S. “arsenal of hypocrisy” is set for Feb. 24, 2012. Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom has chartered a bus that will leave for Vandenberg from Oakland, CA at 5 pm, Feb. 24, returning by 7 am the next day, picking up people in Palo Alto, Salinas and Santa Cruz. **Plan to get on the bus! \$40 requested; no one turned away.**
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