

“Nuclear Weapons and the Expansion of the American Empire”



Saturday, October 9, 2004

9 AM to 1 PM

**Legislative Office Building – Hearing Room 2C
Hartford, CT**

Registration begins at 8:30 AM. Suggested donation \$7.

A forum featuring *Joseph Gerson*, American Friends Service Committee; *Susi Snyder*, Women’s International League for Peace & Freedom; *Bruce Gagnon*, Global Network Against Nuclear Weapons in Space; and *Alfred Marder*, International Mayors for Peace Campaign. With special guests from *Gensuikyo*, the Japan Council Against Atom and Hydrogen Bombs. Abundant time for Questions & Answers.

*How does the development of new forms of “usable” nuclear weapons and space-based armaments threaten freedom and security everywhere?

*How has U.S. repeal of existing nuclear weapons treaties and military attacks on non-nuclear nations fueled the determination of other nations to acquire nuclear weapons?

*What is the International Mayors for Peace Campaign and how can we work with it to abolish nuclear weapons?

For answers to these and other questions about the role nuclear weapons have played in establishing American global authority join us on October 9th.

October 9th is the day of the Hartford Marathon so there will be street closings in the downtown area. Capitol Avenue and Broad Street will be open.

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