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WHERE AND WHEN TO FIND WORKSHOPS

Name	Room Number	Morning	Afternoon
1. Cutting Defense Spending to Create Jobs and Eliminate Plant Closings	101	yes	*
2. The Role of Organized Labor	101	*	yes
3. Aid to Dictatorships: El Salvador	<u>12</u>	yes	yes
4. Job Alternatives to the Draft	65	yes	no
5. Books and Bombers: U.S. Education in Crisis **	11	yes	yes
6. Community Health Care in the 80s	206	yes	no
7. Women and the Federal Budget	133	yes	yes
8. The Energy Connection	205	yes	no
9. Food and Nutrition	205	yes	no
10. Funding Repression and Racism	202	yes	yes
11. The Media and Public Opinion	<u>65</u>	no	yes
12. Religious Community Action	207	yes	yes
13. Transnational Corporate Influence	201	yes	yes
14. Legislative Action	203	yes	yes
15. Housing and the Federal Budget	205	no	yes
16. The Military in the Classroom **	11	yes	yes
17. Cleveland: The Decay of an American Industrial City	206	no	yes

Special Notes:

* Workshops 1 and 2 have been combined; emphasis will be given to 1 in the morning and to 2 in the afternoon.

** Workshops 5 and 16 have been combined.

THE EXPLODING MILITARY BUDGET - WHO LOSES?

Conference at Cleveland State University Law School
March 13--14, 1981

AGENDA

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 13th

Moderator: Steven Johns, Interim Minister, Heights Christian Church,
Shaker Heights

7:30 p.m. Opening Remarks: John H. Burt, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese in
Northern Ohio

John Looney, American Friends Service Committee,
Northern Ohio

7:40 p.m. CAN MILITARY SPENDING BE CUT SAFELY?

Randall Forsberg, Director, Institute for Defense and
Disarmament Studies, Brookline, Mass., and co-author
of The Price of Defense

8:10 p.m. NATIONAL SECURITY AND HUMAN SECURITY

Frank Chapman, Asst. Executive Secretary and founding
member of the National Alliance Against Racist and
Political Repression and Coordinator of the National
Labor Rights Task Force in New York

8:40 p.m. CLEVELANDERS' REACTIONS TO THE EXPLODING MILITARY BUDGET -
A Conversation Presenting Various Viewpoints

Mary Hurley, Coordinator, Sisters Coalition for Social
Justice, Catholic Diocese of Cleveland

Edwin A. McKinney, Asst. Professor, School of Applied
Social Science, Case Western Reserve University, and
Director, Curriculum and Instruction, Urban Ministers'
Training Program

Jack Nicholl, Asst. Director, Ohio Public Interest
Campaign, Former Asst. Director, Dept. of Human Resources
and Economic Development and Commissioner of Economic
Development, City of Cleveland

Michael Pap, Director, Institute for Soviet and Eastern
European Studies and Professor of History at John Carroll
University; President, National Ethnic Studies Assembly;
member, Executive Committee Nationalities Movement of
Cleveland and former Director of the Department of Human
Resources and Economic Development, City of Cleveland

CLEVELANDERS' REACTIONS TO THE EXPLODING MILITARY BUDGET -

Charles D. Pollak, Vice President, Research and Engineering, Ocean Systems Division, Gould, Inc., and former U.S. Navy Captain and negotiator on the U.S. - Soviet SALT Negotiation Team

Charles Rawlings, Officer for Church and Society, Episcopal Diocese of Ohio; Public Policy Coordinator, Coalition of Urban Bishops of the Episcopal Church and Staff Coordinator for the Ecumenical Coalition of the Mahoning Valley (Youngstown)

9:40 p.m.

PREVIEW OF SATURDAY'S SESSIONS

9:45 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT, REFRESHMENTS, INFORMAL DISCUSSION

10:30 p.m.

CLOSE BUILDING

SATURDAY MORNING, MARCH 14th

Moderator: C. J. Prentiss, Director of Community Involvement, Cleveland Board of Education

9:00 a.m.

Opening Remarks: James P. Lyke, Auxiliary Bishop for the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, and Episcopal Vicar for the Urban Region

9:10 a.m.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE MILITARY BUDGET

Marion Anderson, Director, Employment Research Associates, Lansing, Michigan, and author, The Empty Pork Barrel and numerous other studies of the effects of military spending on jobs

9:30 a.m.

IMPACT OF THE PENTAGON TAX ON OHIO

James Anderson, Asst. Director of Honors College and Associate Professor, Dept. of Humanities, Michigan State University, and author of The Impact of the Pentagon Tax on U.S. Congressional Districts and Bankrupting America: The Military Budget for the Next Five Years

9:50 a.m.

MILITARY SPENDING - ITS LONG-TERM ECONOMIC CONSEQUENCES

Albert Gray, Professor of Economics, Baldwin Wallace College, author and lecturer

10:10 a.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE

10:30 a.m.

LOCAL RESPONDERS - A CONVERSATION BETWEEN AREA PEOPLE

Moderator: Sal Falletta, General Counsel, International Chemical Workers Union

Ione Biggs, Chairwoman, Cleveland Women Working

Ed Davis, Clerk, Akron City Council, and former Council President

Steve Tormey, Field Organizer, District Council 7, United Electrical, Radio and Machinists Workers of America, UE

11:00 a.m.

FIRST WORKSHOP SESSIONS

See registration information for your assignment and location

12:15 p.m.

LUNCH

See registration information for eating facilities in building and neighborhood.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 14th

Moderator: Don Jacobs, Executive Director, Greater Cleveland Interchurch Council and Minister in the African Methodist Episcopal Church

1:15 p.m.

Opening Remarks: Otis Moss, Pastor, Olivet Institutional Baptist Church, Midwest Regional Vice-President of Operation PUSH and involved in many other local and national social concerns activities

1:25 p.m.

MILITARY SPENDING AND CLEVELAND'S HUMAN SERVICES - A CONVERSATION BETWEEN SOME OF THOSE INVOLVED

Moderator: Daisy Ford, President of Women Speak Out for Peace and Justice (Cleveland Branch of Women's International League for Peace and Freedom) and founding Co-Director of the Coalition on Budget Priorities

Netta Berman - Chair, Division of Social Policy and Action, Cleveland Unit, National Association of Social Workers

Judith Botwin - Director of Supportive Services, Cuyahoga County Board of Mental Retardation, and licensed psychologist

Frida Kreitner - Legislative Chairperson, Women Speak Out for Peace and Justice

Toni Podojil - Secretary, Federation of Retired Workers

MILITARY SPENDING AND CLEVELAND'S HUMAN SERVICES

Pete Shidemantle - Lutheran Metropolitan Ministry

Mindy Turbov - Famicos Foundation

Myllion Waite - Past President, Association of Black Social Workers, Cleveland Branch

2:25 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE

2:45 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF WILLIAM WINPISINGER, Martin Hughes, President, Cleveland AFL-CIO Labor Council

MILITARY SPENDING - BLESSING OR BURDEN?

William Winpisinger, President, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers - AFL-CIO

3:25 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS FROM AUDIENCE

3:45 p.m.

SECOND WORKSHOP SESSION

See registration information for your assignment and location

4:45 p.m.

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

Gather back in Moot Court for Action/Strategy discussion.

5:15 p.m.

CLOSE OF CONFERENCE

The affiliations above are noted for identification purposes only. It should not be assumed that all organizations mentioned are co-sponsors.

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Summaries of all Conference sessions will be available for \$3.00. Please see order form in registration packet.