



Midwest Catholic Worker and Friends Statement

"We recall Martin Luther King, Jr.'s admonition that, "...a nation which spends more money on military defense than on programs of social uplift is approaching spiritual death".

We are here to expose the lie of legitimacy given by the City of Omaha and the Qwest Convention Center to the 2008 Strategic Space and Defense Conference and we name this an unholy alliance which can only end in global death and destruction.

We refuse to surrender the land, sea, air and the heavens above to those who have given their allegiance to the gods of war and greed.

For the scriptures remind us of the hypocrisy of those who put their faith in "gods of metal" to protect them.

We call on the city of Omaha and this conference's sponsoring organizations to turn away from this unholy collaboration with global death and evil and to choose life.

So, we stage this "Die-In" to say as clearly as we can, that "Space Weapons = Death."

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