

**“MR. PRESIDENT, I  
FEEL I HAVE BLOOD  
ON MY HANDS.”**

**— J. ROBERT OPPENHEIMER**

The two atomic bombs dropped on August 6th and 9th 1945 by U.S. forces destroyed Hiroshima and Nagasaki in an instant, killing and wounding hundreds of thousands of innocent people. Many more faced cancer, leukemia, and other horrible side effects from the bombs.

70% of all countries support banning nuclear weapons, yet nuclear-armed nations like the U.S. and Russia still refuse to join them and denuclearize.

As a global society, we've enacted treaties and protocols to prohibit the use, development, production, and possession of biological and chemical weapons. Why do we refuse to do the same for nuclear weapons?



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BAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS!**



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Congress and the President spend more of our taxes on killing than on supporting human life - more than \$920 billion for 2024, well over half of the federal discretionary budget - and allocates only tiny amounts for housing, health care, education, environment, transportation combined. **The manufacturers of killing machines, such as Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, General Dynamics, and oil giants, like Exxon and Shell, profit. They win. The rest of us lose.**

**CONNECTICUT'S CITIES AND TOWNS ARE GASPING FOR BREATH.** We must protect a livable climate. All families should be able to afford food, housing and health care. We must fully fund schools, maintain streets, sidewalks and parks.

*What are we waiting for?*

**Fund Human Needs, Not Killing Machines.**



**Not building 1 F-35 nuclear bomber would provide **FOOD** for over **21,000 3-person families** for 1 year.**



**Not building 1 modern nuclear-missile sub would provide **HOUSING** for over **29,000 families** for 1 year.**



**Cutting Connecticut's annual IRS War Tax by half would provide **35 thousand INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS** for 4 years.**

**Please call our Congressmembers - 202-224-3121, or toll free at (800) 826-3688. Call the President's office at 202-456-1111. Leave a simple message:**

- 1. Cut the military budget! Stop the nuclear arms race!*
- 2. Use diplomacy! Negotiate to end the war in Ukraine! End all the illegal economic wars!*
- 3. Convert our destructive war economy into a constructive, sustainable economy of peace and prosperity for all!*



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