Help Campaign Nonviolence Protest Nuclear Weapons at Lockheed September 25, noon

Lockheed Martin in Sunnyvale is the world's largest manufacturer and exporter of military weapons, proudly providing the tools necessary for today's "warfighter." In 2014 gross revenue was \$45 billion mostly coming from our taxes. In addition to making arms, it co-manages the Y-12 nuclear plant at Oak Ridge, which produces weapons-grade uranium, the Pantex plant in Texas, where nuclear weapons are assembled and disassembled, and the British Atomic Weapons Establishment at Aldermasten, which actually produces warheads for the UK.

Lockheed Sunnyvale is primary contractor for the D-5 nuclear missile, designed to arm Trident submarines. Currently, the United States has 14 such subs, each with tubes for 24 missiles. Each missile can carry up to 8 (currently 6) multiple independently targeted D-88 475 kt warheads. (The single bomb that destroyed Nagasaki was 20 kt.) 9 of the Tridents operate from Bangor Washington, at SWIFPAC, a facility managed by Lockheed. 4 Vanguard-class subs are stationed at Faslane, Scotland, also managed by Lockheed.

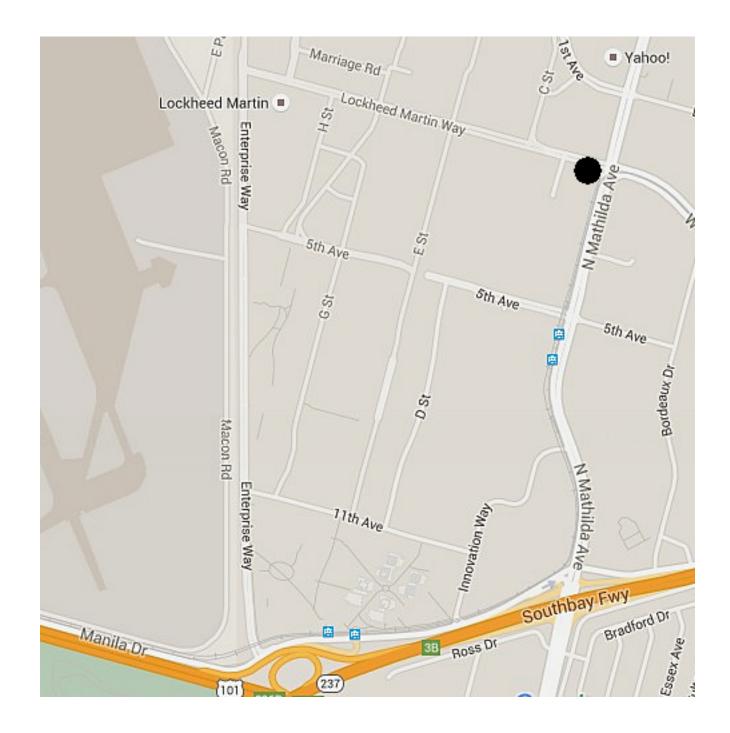
Please join us noon, September 25 at Mathilda Avenue and Lockheed Martin Way where we will silently and nonviolently stand in witness against the evil perpetrated here. Lockheed is in our back yard. If we do not protest its activities, it is hardly likely anyone else will. If we, who are acting as peacemakers, spend even a fraction of the time Lockheed spends producing its WMDs, there are certainly grounds for hope.

Sponsoring groups:

The Pacific Life Community Multi-Faith Voices for Peace and Justice, Palo Alto Catholic Worker House, Redwood City Casa de Clara Catholic Worker House, San Jose From Palo Alto, take Caltrain to Mountain View, then light rail 902 to Lockheed Martin Station.

From San Jose Diridon Station, take light rail 902 to Lockheed Martin Station.

There is usually some parking on 5th Ave between N. Mathilda and Bordeaux.



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