



City of Cambridge

39.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 17, 1997

VICE MAYOR BORN
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COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR REEVES
MAYOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
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WHEREAS: On May 11, 1997, Massachusetts Peace Action will hold its Fortieth Anniversary Dinner at First Congregational Church in Cambridge to honor four generations of peacemakers; and

WHEREAS: **Randall Forsberg**, Executive Director of the Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies, will be the keynote speaker; she was one of the Founders of the Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign in 1981 and has been a tireless organizer and speaker for an end to the arms race, nuclear and conventional disarmament, and a non-interventionist foreign policy; and

WHEREAS: At this time, Peace Action will present its first annual Benjamin Spock/W.E.B. Dubois Peace and Justice Awards; and

WHEREAS: Peace Action is naming its Peace and Justice Award after **Dr. Benjamin Spock** and **W.E.B. Dubois** because of their outstanding political and moral leadership; Dr. Spock, a pediatrician and writer, who will be an honored guest at this celebration, was an early leader of SANE. He was an outspoken opponent of nuclear weapons testing and the war in Vietnam. He was arrested opposing the war in the 1960's and was a candidate for President of the United States in 1972; and

WHEREAS: **Congressman Ed Markey** will receive an award; Congressman Markey has been a long-time leader in reduction of nuclear and conventional weapons, and a Congressional ally on issues of peace and justice; and

redo this citation w/ all awardees
as listed but add:

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Sent on VKB's request

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RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record extending its congratulations and best wishes to Massachusetts Peace Action and its honorees on the occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary Dinner of Massachusetts Peace Action; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk prepare suitably engrossed copies of this resolution for presentation to Massachusetts Peace Action, Randall Forsberg, Dr. Benjamin Spock, Congressman Ed Markey, Dr. Florence Ladd, Caroline Hunter, Ken Williams and Jonathan Osler on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;



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Cambridge Peace Action

92 Washington Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02140

March 1997

Dear Cambridge Peace Action Supporter,

We are writing to update you on the activities of your local peace group, in the hope that you will get as excited as we are about what's happening in the peace movement.

As you may have read, generals Andrew Goodpaster and Lee Butler came out with a statement on December 4th, followed on December 5th by one signed by generals from 17 countries including Russia, France, the U.K. and Japan, calling for the abolition of all nuclear weapons. This is wonderful! If this is news to you it is because it was not covered in the press, as it should have been. Since the American Friends' Service Committee printed the generals' statement in PeaceWork you will receive a copy of that issue. We felt you would want to read it and have given AFSC our mailing labels this one time only. You should also have received information from Mass. Peace Action and 20/20 Vision to alert you to act on specific issues.

Peace Action – National, State and local (that's us) – is working on a long-range plan to get CAMPAIGN ABOLITION 2000, as a referendum calling for the elimination of all nuclear weapons on the ballot in the 1998 election. There is much to do and we will be asking for your help. In the meantime, if you wish to inform yourselves, see the short list of publications below.

ALSO, in the meantime, there is the 40th anniversary dinner of Peace Action on May 11 at which, among others Florence Ladd, retiring head of the Bunting Institute, and Randall Forsberg, founder of the Freeze movement, will be awarded the Benjamin Spock / W.E.B. Dubois Peace and Justice prizes. Ben himself will be present. Please plan to come, and let us know if you have friends who would like to be there.

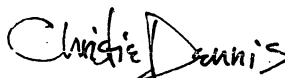
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Please join us if you have not done so already, and renew if you have.

Yours in Peace,



Olivia Abelson

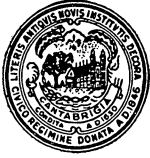


Christie Dennis

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists (monthly) – newsstands and Cambridge Public Library,
main branch

Disarmament Times, NGO Committee on Disarmament, 777 UN Plaza, Room 3B, New
York NY, 10017

With Hiroshima Eyes, Joseph Gerson, available at AFSC



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Entire
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