

2009-2012

Then:

[Dec. 2008]

55% of Americans
think the war in
Afghanistan has been
worth fighting.

[ABC News/Washington Post Poll,
December 14, 2008.]

Now:

[April 2012]

30% of Americans
think the war in Afghanistan
has been worth fighting.

[ABC News/Washington Post Poll, April 8, 2012.]

RETHINK *Afghanistan*

Brave New Foundation Study of Effectiveness and Messaging Success

What Success Looks Like

Brave New Foundation and the Fight to Stop the Afghanistan War

In January 2009, the media narrative in the U.S. favored increasing the number of troops in Afghanistan, bending public opinion in favor of the same. Understanding the national catastrophe waiting in the wings if lives and scarce national resources were wasted on a military “fix” to a political problem, Brave New Foundation knew the media message around the war was an issue, so we gathered our creative forces to devise a plan that would help sway public opinion to avoid the coming economic calamity that history was about to repeat.

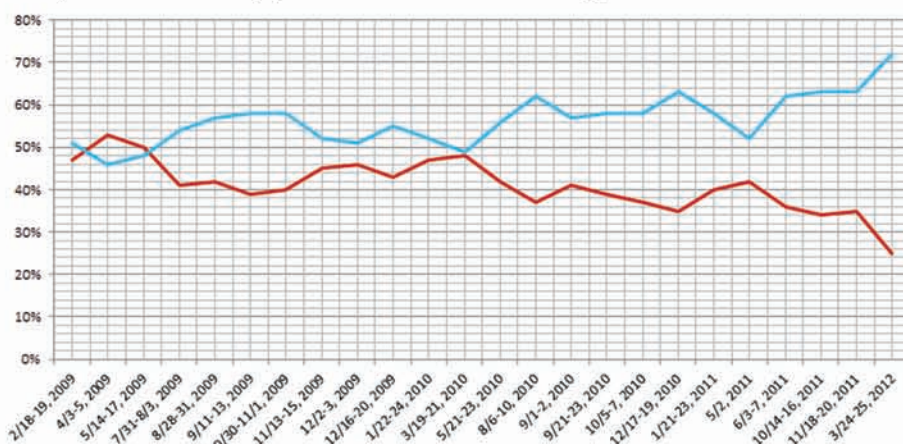
We struggled with naming this campaign, knowing that the name would be the banner that everyone would see first – we didn’t want to be negative and we wanted to capture the largest audience possible. We decided on *Rethink Afghanistan* – so people on both sides had the opportunity to be a part of the campaign and so we could introduce information that made people rethink why we entered this war, why we were still in it, what ‘winning’ means, and what the goals of this war were.

We launched our campaign to convince the public and policymakers that escalation would not make us safer and was not worth the costs. Our goal was to provide information that would persuade those on the fence to join us in opposition, while providing organizational and educational tools for those already part of the movement to help bring our troops home.

Thanks in large part to our work changing the media narrative, the national conversation has finally shifted against the war, and Washington, D.C. is now coming around to where the American people have been for years: rethinking the Afghanistan War.

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Do you favor or oppose the U.S. war in Afghanistan?

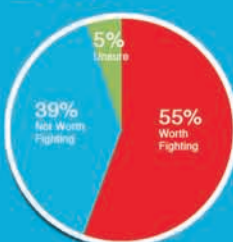


Oppose

Favor

CNN/Opinion Research Corporation Poll
N=1,014 adults nationwide, MoE ± 3

2008



December 2008

Leading into the start of *Rethink Afghanistan* in 2009, 55% of Americans think the war in Afghanistan has been worth fighting.

[ABC News/Washington Post Poll 12/11-14, 2008, N=1,002 adults Nationwide. MoE ±3.5]

2009



January 1-18, 2009
“Get Afghanistan Right Week”
blogging campaign.



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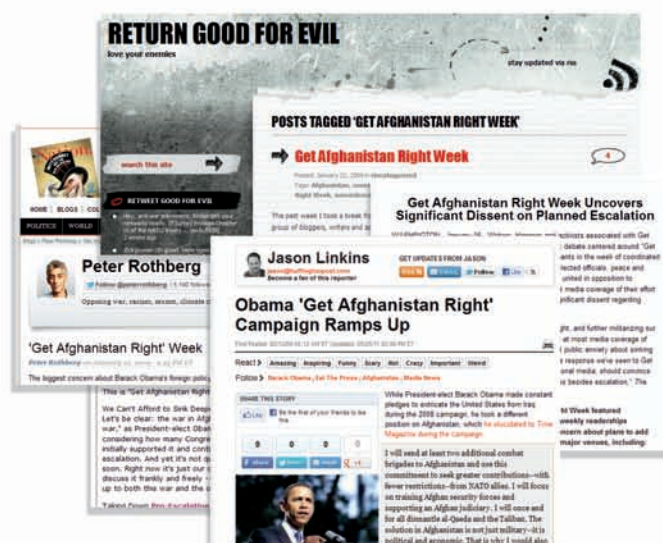
Washington, D.C. Supports Escalation in Afghanistan

Following the 2008 election, backers of a troop-heavy counterinsurgency strategy in Afghanistan quickly succeeded in influencing the new administration into a much-larger-than-advertised escalation plan, setting the stage for a new catastrophe in Afghanistan. Media coverage conveyed the sense of a broad, bipartisan consensus on the need for an escalation in Afghanistan. We knew this portrayal was inaccurate and that considerable dissent existed about the wisdom of a military solution to Afghanistan's political crisis--but that dissent was once again being muted in the press, much like the lead-up to the Iraq War just a few years before.

Get Afghanistan Right

The first hurdle in overcoming the predominant media narrative about the need for an escalation in Afghanistan was the **perception** that there was a consensus in the progressive community about the need for a troop increase in Afghanistan. To break this perception, **Brave New Foundation put together a group of allies in the progressive blogging community to launch "Get Afghanistan Right Week,"** a week of concerted blogging from January 12-18, 2009, "to publicize growing opposition to the idea that more troops will bring stability to Afghanistan or secure the United States."

By January 16, the group had reached an audience of more than **9 million people** through various websites and generated major media coverage, including The Huffington Post, MSNBC's Rachel Maddow Show, The New York Times and other high-traffic outlets.



Then, in mid-February, the coalition organized a sign-on letter to the President featuring prominent progressive academics and organizations, urging him to reconsider troop increases and to refocus on getting our economy back on track.

Get Afghanistan Right Week reached more than

9M People

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Greater than the
population of
**NEW YORK
CITY!**

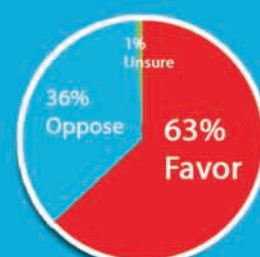
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February 10, 2009
Launch of the Rethink
Afghanistan War Debate videos.



February 18-19, 2009
"Regardless of how you feel about the war in Afghanistan in general, do you favor or oppose President Obama's plan to send about 17,000 more U.S. troops to Afghanistan in an attempt to stabilize the situation there?"

[CNN/Opinion Research Corporation Poll. N=1,046 adults nationwide. MoE ± 3.]



Rethink Afghanistan War Debates

Following the theory that 'big follows small' in shaping media narratives, we funded several blog fellowships and a series of debates. This groundbreaking social media campaign put a strong focus on the escalation that was happening in Afghanistan and the dangerous results that were being predicted by experts.

These 5-10 minute YouTube videos featured prominent writers and foreign policy insiders debating the escalation policy.



Tom Hayden vs.
Michael O'Hanlon



Jason Rosenbaum vs.
David Atkins



Jon Rainwater vs.
Jeremy Shapiro



Lawrence Korb vs.
Katrina vanden Heuvel

The work of the Get Afghanistan Right coalition, the Rethink Afghanistan War Debates and resulting news coverage elevated voices within the Democratic Party and wider progressive circles questioning the wisdom of massive troop escalations in Afghanistan and helped beat back the perception of unanimity on the president's proposed policies. **This achieved our first goal: breaking progressive unanimity on the war.**

Rethink Afghanistan Documentary

In late February 2009, Brave New Foundation ratcheted up its work with the online launch of the first chapter of the full-length documentary, Rethink Afghanistan. Over the next several months, Rethink Afghanistan released a total of six video chapters online, along with other supporting videos, which were then made available collectively on DVD. The online series had over 1 million views. The documentary was an organizational tool for those already with us, and a persuasive tool to convince those on the fence to join us in opposing this brutal, futile war.

The documentary lays out the deep contradictions in U.S. war policies and proposed escalation plans. It warns that adding troops in Afghanistan is not a solution and will make Americans *less* safe. As one progressive leader put it, the film "lays the intellectual track" for the movement to stop the war.



PART ONE

More Troops + Afghanistan =
Catastrophe
227,815 views, 626 likes, 1,388 comments



PART TWO

Pakistan: 'The Most Dangerous
Country'
176,801 views, 344 likes, 1,250 comments



PART THREE

The Cost of War
83,245 views, 275 likes, 315 comments



PART FOUR

Civilian Casualties
143,305 views, 423 likes, 1,038 comments



PART FIVE

Women of Afghanistan
231,094 views, 388 likes, 1,214 comments

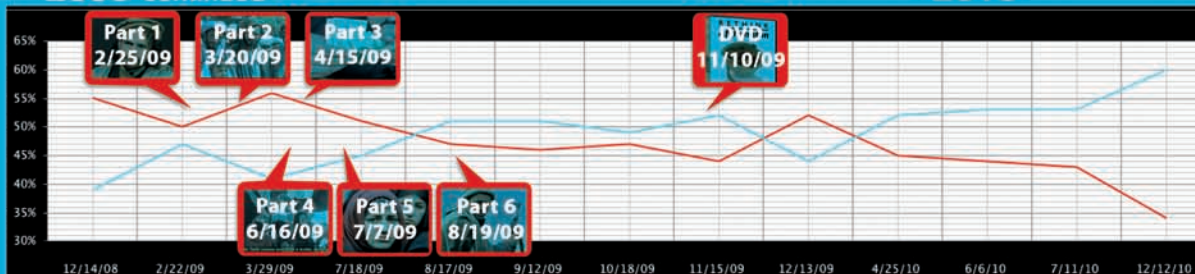


PART SIX

Security
280,822 views, 519 likes, 1,381 comments

2009 continued

2010



"All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Afghanistan has been worth fighting, or not?"

Not Worth Fighting
Worth Fighting

[ABC News/ Washington Post Poll, N=1,002 adults nationwide, MoE ± 3.5]

Rethink Afghanistan: Ongoing Campaign

Following the release of the documentary (11/10/2009) the Rethink Afghanistan campaign launched a social media component to build on the success of the film. Primarily based on Facebook, Rethink Afghanistan's active community of supporters spread the message that this brutal, costly war isn't making us safer, while pressuring policymakers to change course. Through this work and our relationship with new and traditional media contacts, the project shaped media narratives and moved public opinion in opposition to the Afghanistan War. Again, our strategy was two-fold: use breaking news as "teachable moments" to persuade people to join us in opposition to the war while providing organizational tools to people already with us.

Campaign Highlights:

Holding the Pentagon Accountable



Our work has been essential in countering Pentagon war propaganda and exposing civilian casualties denied by U.S. and NATO forces. We were able to obtain **exclusive evidence** of civilians killed by U.S. forces in Gardez and Sangin

districts, exposing cover-ups perpetrated by forces responsible for the killings. We also played a lead role in pushing back against the Pentagon's month-long media blitz initiated when General Petraeus took over for disgraced general Stanley McChrystal.

Braving Dangers on the Ground



Led by Anita Sreedhar, our team of producers, bloggers, and independent journalists in Afghanistan work tirelessly in a tough, unforgiving environment, putting themselves at risk to get the truth out about the war.

Armed with simple flipcams and

their own ingenuity, they face suspicious military officials and corrupt Afghan bueracrats, not to mention the ever-present danger of violence in a war zone. They go into the most dangerous areas of the country, and some of them have been caught and questioned by the Taliban. **It's dangerous and expensive work, but it's absolutely essential to the movement to end the war.** The phenomenal work done by Anita's team is made even more remarkable by the fact that most major news companies maintain one correspondent, often freelance, in Kabul.

The True Costs of War



Rethink Afghanistan has worked to keep the costs of the war, both human and economic, in the public mind. When U.S. casualties crossed the 1,000-troop mark, Rethink Afghanistan produced a

video marking the grim milestone which was featured on The Huffington Post's front page. For Tax Day 2011, we created a "War Tax Calculator" where users inputted their income level and filing status to receive an IOU for money paid supporting the Afghanistan War and other military spending. Users could forward the IOU to representatives demanding better use of tax dollars. Rethink Afghanistan delivered IOUs to Congress and held a press conference featuring a large bipartisan group of Members of Congress and outside groups, calling for an end to the war and better priorities for taxpayers' money. The event received major media attention and **helped elevate conservative voices who also want to end the war.**

"Because It's Time"



In early 2011, Rethink Afghanistan created a "Because It's Time" wall on rethinkafghanistan.com where users could leave their photo and a note about why they felt it was time to end the Afghanistan War. The

community voted on their favorite entries, and the writers of the top three comments were featured in a TV ad on CNN in Washington, D.C., funded by individual supporters of Rethink Afghanistan. **This was the first anti-Afghanistan-War ad ever run on cable television.**



Osama Bin Laden's Death

On May 1, 2011, President Obama announced that special operations forces killed Osama Bin Laden in Pakistan. Recognizing a unique opportunity to crystallize public opinion, Rethink Afghanistan published an email that night linking to a petition urging President Obama to bring troops home now that Bin Laden was dead. Roughly **35,000 people signed** it within the first few days, and **major network news** covered our efforts. In part due to our quick reaction and work to shape the media narrative, U.S. public opinion rallied around our position, and according to a poll taken just days later, **59% believed that the "mission is accomplished" and the U.S. should bring troops home.**

July 24, 2010

Rethink Afghanistan on the cover of Newsweek.



October 2010

- The Afghanistan War entered its 10th year.
- "A Costly and Brutal Anniversary" video released (10/6/10)
- Cost of war reaches over \$1 trillion



2011

January 2011

"Because It's Time" campaign launched



Measurable Results:

Washington, D.C. Turning Against Afghanistan War

The constant work of the Rethink Afghanistan campaign from 2009 to present has been a key driver of growing public opposition to the war. When we launched the Rethink Afghanistan War Debates and the full documentary, **63% of Americans favored** the president's plan to escalate the war (CNN/Opinion Research Corporation Poll. Feb. 18-19, 2009). **Now, 78% of Americans approve of the U.S. withdrawing** military troops in Afghanistan (FOX News poll by Anderson Robbins Research and Shaw & Company Research. April 22-24, 2012). Over the course of the last three years, largely due to the trend-setting work done by our campaign, the **national consensus has moved** from one supporting escalation and military action to intense impatience with Washington, D.C. for failing to end an unpopular war.

The picture is clear: the Afghanistan War's days are numbered, thanks to the continued public education and agitation of a set of groups and grassroots activists including Brave New Foundation.

The political consequences of our sustained political pressure are **now apparent** in the White House and Congress. NATO's May 2012 meeting in Chicago resulted in the announcement of an "irreversible" roadmap to withdrawal of troops from Afghanistan.⁽¹⁾ President Obama's messaging has shifted almost totally to a frame of "responsibly winding down" the Afghanistan War.⁽²⁾ In Congress, the Republican leadership has been reduced to procedural tricks to prevent floor consideration of withdrawal legislation that would surely pass if brought to a vote, language that had the support of the ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee.⁽³⁾ The picture is clear: **the Afghanistan War's days are numbered**, thanks to the continued public education and agitation of a set of groups and grassroots activists including Brave New Foundation.

While Rethink Afghanistan's work won't be done until all of our troops are home from Afghanistan, **we've accomplished one of our central goals**: to turn public opinion against the Afghanistan War and against continued combat troop deployments there. With the support of our Rethink Afghanistan activists and financial supporters, **we've transformed the media narrative** and public debate into tools to pressure elected officials to bring our troops and national resources home. As Brave New Foundation moves to broaden our work to expose the cost of militarism and war profiteering more generally, **we're building on a foundation of success**.

⁽¹⁾"Nato sets 'irreversible' roadmap to withdrawing troops from Afghanistan." The Telegraph, May 22, 2012.

⁽²⁾"President Obama Speaks at ISAF Meeting on Afghanistan." Whitehouse.gov, May 21, 2012.

⁽³⁾"House Republicans don't allow vote forcing Administration to stick to Afghanistan timetable." CNN's Political Ticker, May 17th, 2012.



The Department of Defense is now using Rethink Afghanistan in classroom instruction for Service Members and is translating the video into Spanish. The video will be shown throughout the Western Hemisphere and for Security Cooperation at Fort Benning. Military officers and civilian government officials are teaching a course where Rethink Afghanistan and the information Brave New Foundation has uncovered will be featured.

2011 Continued



April 15, 2011
Rethink Afghanistan creates War Tax Calculator.



May 1, 2011
- Announcement that Osama Bin Laden is dead.
- Rethink Afghanistan launches petition for President Obama to bring troops home- 35,000 sign

2012

April 22-24, 2012
"Do you approve or disapprove of the U.S. withdrawing military troops in Afghanistan?"

[Fox News Poll conducted by Anderson Robbins Research and Shaw & Company Research. N=915 registered voters nationwide. MoE ± 3.]



Key Statistics

 **1.5**
MILLION+
Video Views

97

Short Videos
Produced



Facebook Fans:
60,390



More than
130,000
Email Subscribers



300+
Partners



10 MILLION+
Facebook Impressions



250 Press Hits with a reach of over **1** BILLION people



AlterNet

THE HUFFINGTON POST

The New York Times

CNN

abc

The Nation

CBS

ALJAZEERA

VANITY FAIR

MSNBC

the guardian

WSJ

DEMOCRACY NOW!

we're building on a foundation of success.

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EXPERTS INTERVIEWED IN RETHINK AFGHANISTAN VIDEOS

Tariq Ali; Faiyaz Alikhan; Philip Alston; Ruslan Aushev; Orzala Ashraf; Andrew Bacevich; Robert Baer; Shukria Barakzai; Thomas Barfield; Dr. Ramazan Bashardost; Linda Bilmes; Bill Black; Pratap Chatterjee; Steve Coll; Cathrine Collins; Jo Comerford; Carl Conetta; Daniel Ellsberg; Fantana Gailani; Erica Gaston; Anand Gopal; Tom Hayden; Matthew Hoh; Stephen Kinzer; Sonali Kohatkar; Lawrence Korb; Ann Jones; Sharmeen Obaid-Chinoy; Mohammad Osman; Kavita Ramdas; Ahmed Rashid; Robert Pape; Rory Stewart; Fahima Vorgetts; Winslow Wheeler

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Mobilization to End War & Occupation (RIMC), Brown Antiwar group, Rhode Island Progressive Democrats, Syracuse Peace Council, Human Rights Awareness on Campus at the University of Florida, Civic Media Center, Amnesty, Community Alliance of Lane County, WAND, Eugene PeaceWorks, Justice Not War Coalition, St. Andrew United Methodist Church, Generations For Peace, Metrowest Peace Action, Mass. Military Families, Peace Abbey, Pax Christi – Dallas, Military Families Speaks Out, Mill Valley Seniors for Peace, Codepink Women for Peace, State College Peace Center, Peace Action New Mexico, Intercommunity Justice and Peace Coalition, Footprints for Peace, Argus Fest Film Festival, MoveOn Florence, AL Council, Earth, Television Public Education Foundation, Library! at Hillcrest, United Church of Rogers Park, United Expressions at UCRP, The First Parish Peace & Justice Group, Eyes Wide Open Ohio, 47th Assembly District Democratic Club, WILPF, PCCI, AFSC, Des Moines Catholic Worker, Green Party, Filmtalk, Georgia for Democracy, PushPush Theater, Detroit Area Peace with Justice Network, 11th hour for Peace, UU Church of Ellsworth, University of Central Florida, Democratic Office in Fort Collins, University of Hawaii, Peace and Justice Forum—Monthly Meeting, All Souls Unitarian Universalist, Kansas City Iraq Task Force, St. Pete for Peace, Plymouth Area Democrats, Carpinteria Library, The Declaration of Peace, Bloomington Peace Action Coalition, BGSU, Fuller Seminary, Pasadena Peace Makers, Avington Library, Wellfleet Peace Drum Film Circle, Asia Pacific NGO Forum on Beijing+15, The First Unitarian Universalist Church of New Orleans, Irvine Valley College, Pangaea Cinema, Concerned Citizens of Laguna Woods Village, North Shore Coalition for Peace and Justice, Neighbors for Peace, First Unitarian Church of Lynchburg, Revolutionary Grounds Book Store and Coffee Shop, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Boca Raton, Reel Adventures, Organizing for America, The Boca Peace Corner, Nashville Center for Peace and Justice, Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center, Victoria University Community Development Students' Association and Socialist Alliance, BGSU, Lenawee Peacemakers, Slippery Rock University PA, Western PA Democracy for America, Students Organizing for America, Beaver County Peace Links, Lawrence County Progressive Democrats, Grove City Democrats, Democratic Women of Mercer County, Progressive Omaha, Nebraskans for Peace, Wellfleet Peace Drum Film Circle, Summit County Progressive Democrats, Repower America, Madonna University, Michigan Coalition of Human Rights Film Series, Citizens for Peace, Wage Peace of Jackson, Wallingford Neighbors for Peace and Justice, Meaningful Movies, Center for Inquiry Indiana, Citizens for Peaceful Resolutions/CPR, Bend Public Library, Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace & Justice, South Dakota Peace and Justice, Campus Anti-War Network at Hunter College, Pax Christi Memphis, Church of the Holy Spirit, Pax Christi Memphis, Queens College, Whittier Area Peace and Justice Coalition, U.S. Military Veterans of Columbia University, Peace Resource Center, Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, Citizens Action for Peace, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, US labor against the war, Community Alliance, Citizens Action for Peace, Intercommunity Justice and Peace Center of Cincinnati, Green Party of Montgomery County PA, Veterans for Peace Chapter 31, The Save Alliance, ECLA, Grandparents for Peace and Justice at Rossmore retirement community, Straits Area Concerned Citizens for Peace & Justice, University of North Texas – Campus Antiwar Network, Lutheran Volunteer Corps, Hartford Peace and Justice, Tucson Chapter of Democracy for America, District 4 for a Department of Peace, Oslo Dokumentarkino, The Cape Ann Community Cinema, conscientious projector, All Saint's Church Pasadena, People for Peace & Justice, Ohio University Women's Center, University of Regina, Community for Change, Coalition for Peace and Justice, Wheeling area Ohio Valley PEACE group, Montezuma International Film Festival, Meaningful Movies, Pikes Peak Justice and Commission, Crossville Friends Meeting, Quakers, Charlottesville Center for Peace and Justice, Pi Sigma Alpha - Political Science Honor Society Texas A&M, TAMUK Pre-Law Society, TAMUK Robert J. Kleberg History Club, International Affairs Group, Roundhouse Movie Club, Milton for Peace, Quaker Group, Wichita State University & local Peace and Justice center, Coalition of Concerned Citizens, Organizations to End the Afghanistan War and Occupation, Unitarian Universalist Peace Action, Amnesty International of Charlottesville Group 157, Socialist Party of Central Virginia, Code Pink Charlottesville Chapter, Charlottesville Food Not Bombs, UVA Muslim Students Association, The Charlottesville Center for Peace and Justice, Eau Claire County Democratic Party, Progressive Democrats of America, Voices For Peace Institute, UWEC College Democrats, UCSD, Queens College, Fox Valley Citizens for Peace & Justice, EYZ Media GbR, Somerset Voices for Peace Pax Christi, West Shore Social Action Committee, Chapter 39 of Veterans for Peace, West Chester University, SDS, Wendell Public Library, SC Progressive Network, Unitarian Universalist Church of Tuscon, Wesleyan, Concordia College, Tulsa Peace Fellowship, Amnesty International at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, End US Wars (enduswars.org), Madison Peace Coalition, Universalist Unitarian Church, Awareness Film Night, Social Justice Ministry Team at East Shore Unitarian Church, Harbor Country Progress, a Club of the Michigan Democratic Party, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship in Plattsburgh, NY, Clinton Street Theater, Portland Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild, Portland Peaceful Response, Indiana University of PA, South Shore Chapter of the Council of Canadians, Mercer University, Wheaton College, Democrats Abroad, Hammer Museum/ Levantine Center, Iark University, Vail Symposium, United Church of Christ, Austin, Texas Gray Panthers, University of Pittsburgh, Women Making a Difference, Amnesty Int'l Group 471, North Country, San Diego, Campus Antiwar Network @ University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana, Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists, Peace Center of Nevada County, Wake County Dems, Salem Peace Committee, Traction Durham, North Carolina Peace Action, Chippewa County Democratic Party