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401 CUMBERLAND AVENUE
PORTLAND, ME 04101

Subject: VETERANS FOR PEACE MAINE CHAPTER

FOIPA No. 1021198- 001

Dear Mr. Heiden:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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18 page(s) were reviewed and 14 page(s) are being released.

- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

You have the right to appeal any denials in this release. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from the date of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s). Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

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SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

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- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
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To: Boston From: Boston
Re: 320A-BS C94685-M, 06/17/2005

Bucksport; Fort Knox Bay Festival 7/29-8/1
-any ship is invited for the week

Rockland; Maine Lobster Festival 8/2-7
-any ship is invited for the week

To date, NCIS has not received positive intelligence reports for any of these events nor scheduled protester activity. USS Navy will allow limited access to it's ships for general public viewing. NCIS Special Agents will be on site for each event.

The Maine Emergency Management Agency anticipates these events to attract 5,000 people or more at any one time and will plan for potential emergency situations any large gathering may experience.

In addition, the christening for the USS Bainbridge DDG-96 is scheduled for the morning of July 23, 2005. Typically, this event will draw a crowd over 1,000 with protesters from the Plowshares Organization and Maine Veterans for Peace Coalition.

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Boothbay

-Any ship (requested): 6/20-6/24 for Windjammer Festival

Eastport

362-350 — -USS RAMAGE DDG-61 or Any ship: 7/1-7/5 for 4th of July celebration

Portland

DNV/1,000 — -USS IWO JIMA LHD-7: 7/1-7/5 for 4th of July celebration

Belfast

— -USS CAPE ST GEORGE CG-71: 7/20-7/24 for Bay Festival

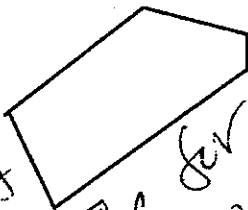
Bucksport

— -Any ship: 7/29-8/1 for 2005 Fort Knox Bay Festival

Rockland

— -Any ship: 8/2-8/7 for Maine Lobster Festival

July 23 Christening for USS ~~Frambridge~~ FRKUGAT

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[REDACTED]

From:
To:Cc:
Sent:

Monday, June 27, 2005 11:37 AM

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Here is the latest info that has come out on the Blue Angels protest

Message: 1

Reply-To: "Global Network" <globalnet@mindspring.com>

From: "Global Network" <globalnet@mindspring.com>

To: "Peaceworks" <peaceworks@lists.riseup.net>

Date: Sun, 26 Jun 2005 11:12:49 -0400

Subject: [ME_PandJ] UPDATE ON SEPT 10 BLUE ANGELS DEMO AT NASB

This is a multi-part message in MIME format.

Report from September 10 Demo Planning Committee
"Real Angels Don't Drop Bombs"

The planning committee for the Veterans for Peace statewide demonstration on September 10 protesting the Navy's "Blue Angels" air show at Naval Air Station Brunswick (NASB) met on June 25. Present were

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Due to the fact that the Navy will open the gates at NASB at 10:00 am on September 10, it was decided that we would begin our march just before 9:00 am that morning from the downtown mall in Brunswick. We will urge people to begin gathering just after 8:00 am. [REDACTED] clocked the march route to the base and it is 2.3 miles. Bike lanes are on both sides of Bath Road the entire way to the base. We estimate the peace march will take one hour. (We must secure a van to trail the march to pick up people who have trouble. We will also need a medical crew.) We will request that Veterans for Peace members wear their black shirts and serve as peacekeeper/road guards along the march route.

On the way to NASB we expect traffic to be at a virtual standstill. The Navy estimates 100,000 people attending the air show that weekend. Two leaflets have been drafted [REDACTED] and were reviewed. They will be used for distribution to people in cars as the march heads toward the base. A leaflet advertising the demonstration will be put together by [REDACTED] ASAP. (Please let [REDACTED] know if you'd like a copy of the leaflet and he will send you the downloadable file or a white printout of the leaflet so you can distribute copies.)

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globalnet@mindspring.com

Once at the main gate of NASB the group will vigil and continue handing out leaflets. Depending on the traffic flow, a rally featuring speakers and music will begin after 11:00 am. [redacted] (Voices in the Wilderness) and [redacted] (Gold Star Families for Peace) have agreed to be with us. [redacted] is checking with Emma's Revolution about singing at the demonstration.

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[redacted] has agreed to lead a candlelight vigil at the main gate of the base beginning just after 6:00 pm on Friday, September 9. Several people have already volunteered to join her for the all-night vigil. (They will remain at the gate while the march heads toward NASB from the Brunswick mall.) Anyone who is interested in joining the candlelight vigil can contact [redacted] at [redacted]@mindspring.com

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We are urging people to write letters to editor of their local papers, beginning one month prior to the action, expressing opposition to the Blue Angels air show at NASB. Our four key talking points are: (1) The air show is an idolatry of weapons that promote endless war (2) The cost of the air show and the war in Iraq reveals our misplaced social priorities (3) The air show is a recruiting gimmick (4) We need to convert the military industrial complex to sustainable technology development.

[redacted] will talk with the Brunswick Police Dept. about the planned activities. We will arrange to have legal observers on hand.

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We are inviting peace groups in the state to be listed as co-sponsors on our leaflet for this Veterans for Peace action. So far the following groups have signed on: Pax Christi Maine, PeaceWorks, WILPF, Peace Action Maine, Smilin'Trees Disarmament Farm, Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space, Maine Coalition for Peace & Justice, Island Peace & Justice, Winthrop Area People for Peace and Waldo County Peace & Justice. Please let [redacted] know if you'd like your organization to be listed.

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The next planning meeting of the September 10 planning committee will be held at the Cabin Pizza joint following the July 23 Aegis "christening" demonstration in Bath. Contact [redacted] for details on the exact time/place of the Aegis event. [redacted]@gwi.net

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From: [Redacted] **Sent:** Thu 6/9/2005 8.09 AM
To: [Redacted]
Cc:
Subject: FW: [Redacted] Fw: ANGELS DON'T DROP BOMBS - DEMONSTRATION - SEPT 10 BRUNSWICK, ME
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From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wed 6/8/2005 12:14 PM
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted] Fw: ANGELS DON'T DROP BOMBS - DEMONSTRATION - SEPT 10 BRUNSWICK, ME

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This is some info I rec'd from [Redacted] regarding the demonstration against NASB during the Air Show.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, June 08, 2005 11:43
To: [Redacted]
Subject: FW: [Redacted] Fw: ANGELS DON'T DROP BOMBS - DEMONSTRATION - SEPT 10 BRUNSWICK, ME

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-----Original Message-----

From: [Redacted]
Sent: Thursday, June 02, 2005 14:57
To: [Redacted]
Subject: Fwd: [Redacted] Fw: ANGELS DON'T DROP BOMBS - DEMONSTRATION - SEPT

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To all Concerned:

Here is an early notice that our protest community is planning an event at NASB in September. I will forward any additional information I find.



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----- Forwarded by [redacted] on 06/02/2005 02:48 PM -----

[redacted]@aol.com
06/02/2005 02:42 PM

To: [redacted]com
cc:
Subject: Fwd: [redacted] Fw: ANGELS DON'T DROP BOMBS - DEMONSTRATION - SEPT 10 BRUNSWICK, ME

-----Original Message-----

From: [redacted]com>
To: Maine Peace&Justice <mepeaceandjustice@javelina.psouth.net>; [redacted] <[redacted]@lists.maineindymedia.org>; action@mainecollegeactionnetwork.org
Sent: Thu, 2 Jun 2005 10:37:50 -0400
Subject: [redacted] Fw: ANGELS DON'T DROP BOMBS - DEMONSTRATION - SEPT 10 BRUNSWICK, ME

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----- Original Message -----

From: Global Network

ADVANCE ALERT FOR A STATEWIDE DEMONSTRATION AT BRUNSWICK NAVAL AIR STATION SAT., SEPT. 10, 2005 TIME: T.B.A.

Sure, we know that September seems a long way off. But we wanted you to be aware early on that a statewide demonstration is being planned for the Brunswick Naval Air Station (BNAS) on Sat., Sept. 10. (So, circle the date

on your calendar right now, while you're thinking about it.)



What's the event that brings us to gather at the gates of BNAS on Sept. 10?

Well, that's the date (and the following day) that the Navy's "Blue Angels" six-plane squadron will perform in Maine. They'll be here to put on their famous Air Show ("infamous" is a better word, since the No. 1 objective of the Blue Angels' "top-gun" performances around the country is to promote Navy recruiting).

Thousands of Maine families and their goggle-eyed kids are expected to take advantage of this rare opportunity to see the Blue Angels do their precision-formation stunts in their \$32 million F-A 18 Hornets, capable of going twice the speed of sound.

To get an idea of how much these Blue Angels' aerial acrobatics cost American tax payers, the six planes, in their 7-minute performance at BNAS, will use up over 8,000 gallons of jet fuel (approx. \$20,000). They put on some 71 shows nationwide plus 49 practice shows in Pensacola, Fla. Those millions of dollars would go a helluva long way in helping badly underfunded schools, people without health care, and many other long-neglected social needs.

Apart from the obscene dollar cost of putting on these "bread and circus" extravaganzas, one can sense an evil that can be characterized as a worshipful idolatry of weapons -- a false-god idolatry, which the Pentagon is seeking to cultivate in the consciousness of the awe-struck viewers of the Blue Angels.

To this, our emphatic response to the war makers is: Worship Not Gods of War!

We feel certain that you will share our determination to get this message out to the people flocking to BNAS on Sept. 10.

In addition, BNAS also has been actively involved in the war in Iraq by sending its reconnaissance and surveillance aircraft to the war zone to help identify targets on the ground.

We'll be updating you at frequent intervals on all the details for the big Sept. 10 demonstration. But, as we said at the beginning, we wanted to


give
you an early head's up on what promises to be a major Northern New
England
Peace Event. We look forward to having you with us.

Maine Veterans for Peace invites all peace groups to contact us if your
organization would like to be listed as a co-sponsor of this event.




On behalf of the planning committee,



Maine Veterans for Peace
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<http://69.24.75.153/vfp.htm>

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 mailing list
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<http://lists.maineindymedia.org/mailman/listinfo/> 

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Sent: Wednesday, June 29, 2005 9 29 AM
Attach: Protest post 06-05 doc
Subject: Latest Protest Posting

Attached is the latest posting from Veterans For Peace about the upcoming christening

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Message: 6

From: [REDACTED].com>

To: "Maine Peace&Justice" <mepeaceandustice@javelina.psouth.net>

Date: Tue, 28 Jun 2005 19:16:21 -0400

Subject: [ME_PandJ] Fw: Gathering At Bath Iron Works July 23rd

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From: [REDACTED]

At 11 AM, Saturday, July 23rd, Bath Iron Works will "christen" another Arleigh Burke Class destroyer, the USS Farragut, DDG 99.

Maine Veterans For Peace, Pax Christi Maine, Peace Action Maine, Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space, Smilin' Tree Disarmament Farm and other Maine activist organizations and Maine Citizens will, once again, gather in front of Bath Iron Works to ask that BIW convert from building weapons of war to building products for peace and the environment.

The ceremony is scheduled for 11 AM. Gates open at 9 AM. We will gather at 8:30 AM across the street from the Bath Iron Works administration building on Washington. The VIP delegation enters BIW a different way than visitors. Depending on numbers we may split our gathering between this spot and the South Gate on Washington, between Spring and Castine streets. Appropriate signs and attitudes desired. Our theme will be conversion rather than closure.

Costing approximately \$1 billion each, with a nuclear capacity of 850 Hiroshima's, it is a weapon of mass destruction. The monies would be better spent for building the windmills for alternative energy project (i.e. the Mars Hill project windmills are built at a converted shipyard in Denmark), hospital ships, floating classrooms, rather than weapons for war whose only use is to kill something?

IN THIS TIME OF WAR AND SLASHING OF SOCIAL PROGRAMS IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT WE HAVE A GOOD TURN-OUT TO SPEAK TRUTH TO POWER.

SO JOIN US: MAINE VETERANS FOR PEACE, PEACE ACTION MAINE, PAX CHRISTI MAINE, GLOBAL NETWORK AND SMILIN' TREE DISARMAMENT FARM AND OTHER ACTIVISTS AT BATH IRON WORKS AT 8:30 AM ON JULY 23RD

The Aegis Capability And Weapons Systems, murderous to behold:

- . The Arleigh Burke Class destroyer it is 1,528 feet long, 194 feet wide and can reach speeds of 30+ knots with a range of 6,000 miles (at 20 knots). 279 Sailors and 24 officers are aboard.
- . 56 Tomahawk cruise missiles each nuclear capable with a 200 kt warhead (the Hiroshima bomb was 15 kt and Nagasaki bomb 20 kt). Conventional warhead is 1,000 pounds of high explosive or equivalent in cluster bombs that are so devastating to civilian populations.
- . 8 Harpoon Anti-Ship missiles: A 570 pound high explosive warhead.
- . 68 Surface to Air Missiles that travel at mach 2.5 with various conventional high explosive warheads (a comment in one of the Janes's books on this warhead was "...or nuclear in due course.").
- . 20 Honeywell ASROC (Anti-Submarine Rocket): Range of 1 to 6 miles.
- . MK-46 torpedoes with convention high explosive or a 1 kt nuclear warhead.

- . 1 - 5" (127mm) forward mounted gun which fires 20 rounds a minute up to 14 miles.
- . 2 GE/General Dynamics 20mm Vulcan Phalanx 6 barreled system which fires 3,000 to 4,500 rounds per minute up to 1 mile. Phalanx ammunition contains a depleted uranium penetrator.

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Sent: Monday, July 11, 2005 7:54 AM

Subject: Fwd: [Redacted] Fw. SEPT 10 STATEWIDE PROTEST IN MAINE

Here is the latest.

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----- Forwarded by [Redacted] on 07/11/2005 07:49 AM -----

[Redacted]@aol.com
07/10/2005 03:40 PM

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To: [Redacted].com

cc:

Subject: Fwd: [Redacted] Fw. SEPT 10 STATEWIDE PROTEST IN MAINE

----- Message from [Redacted].com> on Thu, 7 Jul 2005
18:07:20 -0400 -----

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To:

"Maine Peace&Justice" <mepeaceandjustice@javelina.psouth.net>, [Redacted]
<[Redacted]@lists.maineindymedia.org>, <action@mainecollegeactionnetwork.org>

Subject:

[Redacted] Fw: SEPT 10 STATEWIDE PROTEST IN MAINE

The pdf flyer is online at

<http://www.sullboat.com/MEPJ/BlueAngelsProtest.pdf>

From: Global Network Friends,

Attached is a flyer for the [Saturday] September 10 statewide protest in Brunswick, Maine against the Navy's "Blue Angels" air show. There will be an all-night vigil at the front gate of the base the night before. [Redacted] (Voices in the Wilderness) and [Redacted] (Gold Star Families for Peace) will be there with us. Local home hospitality will be available if anyone is interested.

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Planes from the Brunswick Naval Air Station are now flying reconnaissance

and targeting missions over Iraq. The protest is being organized by Veterans for Peace with support from groups around the state.

[Redacted]

Global Network Against Weapons & Nuclear Power in Space

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<http://www.space4peace.org>

<http://space4peace.blogspot.com> (Our blog)

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<http://lists.maineindymedia.org/mailman/listinfo> [Redacted]

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