



THE PACIFIC PEACEMAKER LEFT AUSTRALIA FOR SEATTLE, WASHINGTON ON December 28, 1981 to protest the Trident nuclear weapons system. The Peacemaker was funded by trade unions, churches, peace groups and individuals throughout Australia and New Zealand (Aotearoa). Launched in August of 1981 by the Australian Council of Trade Union President, the project has generated widespread media coverage against Trident, nuclear weapons, and the plight of the Pacific peoples subject to nuclear testing and seizure of lands for military purposes.

Pacific Peacemaker arrived in the United States and became one of the two flagships in the August 12, 1982 Peace Blockade of the first Trident submarine as it entered the waters of Puget Sound on its way to its home port at Bangor, Washington, an action that served to draw worldwide attention to the United States' role in the continuing escalation of the arms race.

BUT THERE IS MORE WORK TO BE DONE

IN MICRONESIA:

Within an ocean area the size of the United States, the land mass represented by the Micronesian Islands approximates the state of Rhode Island. It is this land mass that has been the site of 180 nuclear test blasts in the last 35 years. The indigenous people of this area suffer from what is believed to be the highest per capita incidence of leukemia in the world.

IN THE REPUBLIC OF BELAU:

In July, 1979 the people of the Republic of Belau, located between New Guinea and the Republic of the Philippines, by a majority of 92%, ratified a constitution based on the Constitution of the United States, but including the provision that Belau would be a nuclear free republic. Within weeks, the United States declared this document null and void and set up a committee to write a new constitution without the nuclear free clause. When sent to the general public for ratification, this second constitution was rejected by an 80% margin. A nuclear free constitution was ratified and put into effect in 1980. United States' response has been to ignore this Constitution, continue construction of military installations on the island and to press for ratification of a U.S.-Belau treaty that would allow for deployment of nuclear weapons on Belau.

IN THE MARSHALL ISLANDS:

2500 miles southwest of Hawaii some 1000 Marshall Islanders are "occupying" up to 8 islands in the Kwajalein Atoll in response to the forced relocation of Marshall Islanders to inadequate camps, and the use of their land by the U.S. military as a primary target for incoming ballistic missiles fired from California. Testing of the MX missile system on Kwajalein Atoll is tentatively planned to begin early in 1983.

THE PACIFIC PEACEMAKER PLANS TO SAIL TO THE NORTH PACIFIC NEXT SPRING, stopping at the Marshall Islands and Belau to focus attention on the impact of nuclear weapons testing and deployment on the people and environment of the South Pacific. From there the boat will sail to Japan, where it has been invited to participate in the Atomic and Hydrogen Bomb Conference at Hiroshima in August, 1983. Further plans call for research into the possibility of visits to a Soviet port city and the Aleutian Islands.

THE PACIFIC PEACEMAKER NEEDS YOUR HELP TO CONTINUE DRAWING ATTENTION TO THE IMPACT THE ARMS RACE IS HAVING ON THE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC.

The original constitution of the Pacific Peacemaker calls for those who have shares in the Peacemaker project to be reimbursed by ~~Peacemaker~~ either through outright sale of the boat, or through the financing of a second voyage. The Pacific Peacemaker Committee, centered in Seattle, Washington, needs your help to continue this work.

To purchase the Pacific Peacemaker, we need to raise U.S. \$100,000 by ~~Peacemaker~~. We are attempting to do this in the following ways:

SHORT-TERM LOANS — We are asking those who are interested in seeing the Pacific Peacemaker make a second voyage, and who can afford it, to consider making a 6 or 8 month non-interest bearing loan in the sum of \$1,000 or more. The loans would be repaid from contributions received for symbolic share memberships.

SYMBOLIC SHARE MEMBERSHIPS — Memberships in the Pacific Peacemaker project are available now for U.S. \$250 and entitle the contributor to a membership certificate and copies of the Project Newsletter and constitution. It is anticipated that at the end of the project the boat will be sold and symbolic share members will receive a per share reimbursement of up to U.S. \$250.

T-SHIRTS — Cotton T-shirts, with the Pacific Peacemaker in blue, yellow and green on the front and a map showing its first and projected second voyages on the back, are available now for U.S. \$8. Please state your size when ordering.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS — As an educational arm of the project, the Peacemaker Committee plans to publish a newsletter at regular intervals. Included in the newsletter will be background on the areas the Peacemaker plans to visit, and other articles of general interest.

DONATIONS — Loans and memberships cover only the purchase of the boat. To keep the project going we need donations in **any amount** to cover ongoing expenses.

YOUR HELP INSURES THAT THE PACIFIC PEACEMAKER'S WORK WILL CONTINUE.

Please make checks payable to: Pacific Peacemaker Project, and send to P.O. Box 3257, Seattle, WA 98114

YES, I WANT TO SEE THE WORK OF THE PACIFIC PEACEMAKER CONTINUE.

I ENCLOSE A CHECK FOR:

_____ for _____ \$250 Membership(s) in the Pacific Peacemaker Project

_____ for a donation towards ongoing expenses.

_____ for T-shirts, size(s) S M L XL Child S M L

_____ for — subscription(s) to the Pacific Peacemaker Newsletter at \$20 each.

Yes, I would like to make a short term loan for purchase of the Pacific Peacemaker.

Please send me the necessary information.

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THE PURPOSES OF THE PROJECT ARE TO EXPAND THE AWARE-
ness of people throughout the world to the consequences of the con-
tinuing nuclearization of the Pacific; to focus on the impact nuclear
weapons proliferation has had and is continuing to have on Pacific
people; and to work for the concept of a nuclear-free Pacific as expressed
by the Nuclear Free Pacific Conference, 1980.

