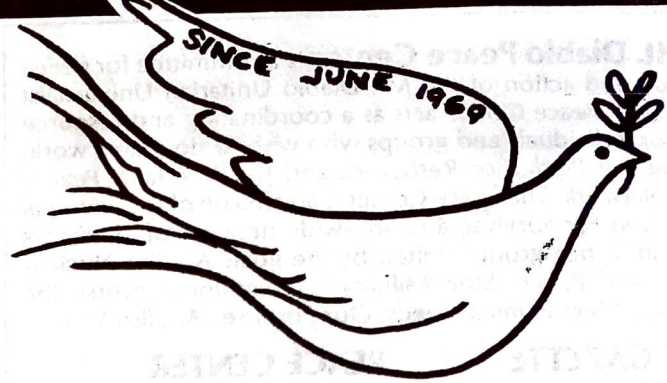


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*"We have never interfered in the internal government of a country and have no intention of doing so, never any thought of that kind"* **Ronald Reagan, September 28, 1982**

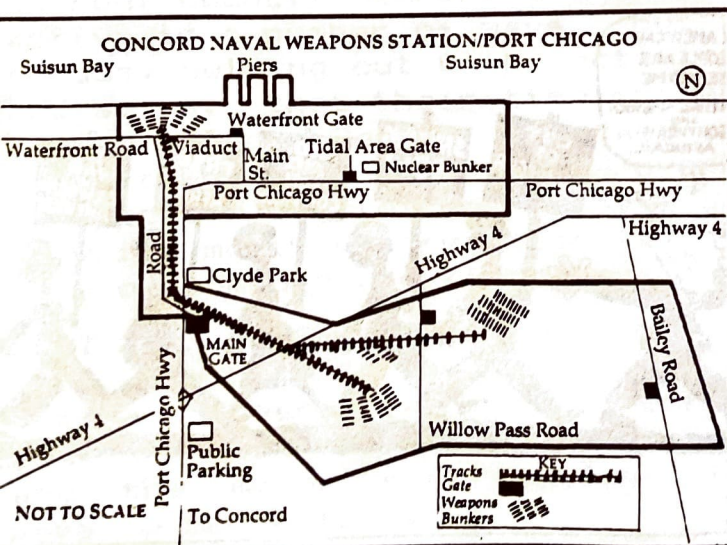
Not having the context of the above quote, it's not clear to whom the word "we" refers. Assuming "we" refers to the United States, and not just to Ronnie and Nancy, the quote is an excellent example of either Reagan's abysmal ignorance of the history of the U.S.-Latin American relations or, most likely, his cavalier regard for the truth. It would be laughable if the consequences of this attitude were not so tragic.

Beginning with the signing of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823 and continuing to the U.S. invasion of Grenada in 1983, the United States has intervened militarily in Latin America 46 times and has directly threatened to do so another seven times. We are still intervening by shipping thousands of tons of bombs and ammunition to El Salvador from the Concord Naval Weapons Station. **THUS...**

## ACTION OF THE MONTH

PARTICIPATE IN THE PROTEST AT THE  
CONCORD NAVAL WEAPONS STATION  
ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JUNE 12 & 13

- **ACTION BACKGROUND** -  
by Mary-Ann Jones for  
the Pledge of Resistance



## ACTION SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY

7:00 AM--Gather, Clyde Park. Civil disobedience and legal protest at nearby sites. Individuals and groups are encouraged to act throughout the day.  
8:00 PM--Candlelight vigil, Main Gate.

### SATURDAY

10:00 AM--Religious Peace Procession to Main Gate. Gather, Baldwin Park (Port Chicago Hwy & Almond), Concord. Info: Marilyn Chilcote, 540-5296.  
10:00 AM--Peace Navy begins maneuvers.  
10:30 AM--All others: Gather, Clyde Park.  
11:00 AM--Rally; music by Swingshift.  
12 NOON--Civil disobedience & legal protest begin at key sites. Action continues all afternoon.

\* If interested in participating in the PEACENAVY action call Bob Heifetz, 398-1201, for information. Water safety training will be provided to all participants.



**The Mt. Diablo Peace Center** is a committee for peace education and action of the Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church. The Peace Center acts as a coordinating and resource center for individuals and groups who wish to do peace work, including the *Pledge of Resistance* and the *Interfaith Peace-Making Network*. The Peace Center is an affiliate of the *National Mobilization For Survival*, a nation-wide network of grassroots peace and justice groups united by the goals Abolish Nuclear Weapons and Power, Stop Military Intervention, Reverse the Arms Race, Meet Human Needs. *Our Purpose: Abolish War.*

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In the past six years, over 100,000 people have been killed by the contras in Nicaragua and the U.S.-supported governments in El Salvador and Guatemala. The CNWS ships a large percentage of the weapons used for this slaughter. We seek to stop shipments during the two days of the action, hoping to pave the way for the eventual halt of these shipments and the war in Central America.

We are asking all concerned individuals and groups to join us in legal protest or, if so motivated, in civil disobedience.

Novelist Alice Walker and staff members from *Mother Jones* magazine will be among those risking arrest. Everyone who plans to commit civil disobedience should receive nonviolence training in advance; call the Pledge office at 655-1177 to sign up for the sessions on Saturday June 6. Those risking arrest should also register with the Pledge at the site before doing civil disobedience.

To volunteer for putting up posters about the action in Central C.C.County, call the Peace Center. For poster in other areas, call the pledge office. Central County activists will provide shuttle service from Concord BART, a pot luck

dinner on Friday the 12th, and overnight sleeping space for tents sleeping bags. These features the action will help make it successful, as participants are expected from as far away as Seattle. assist with the pot luck or shuttle, call Florence Pierson, 97505; housing coordinator Dod Stone, 827-0433.

There is a pre-action gathering Thursday June 11, 7 to 10 pm at the Unitarian Fellowship, Cedar and Marina, Berkeley, with music, food and last minute action news.

On June 12 and 13, bring plenty drinking water and food, sun hat and sun block. Try to carpool. Park south of the station along Po Chicago Highway in a lot or on nearby side streets. Do not park on the streets of the small community of Clyde just north of the station.

Some people may wish to bring school supplies or medical supplies, both in short supply in war-torn Central America, with the message, "send these, not bombs, to Central America". In this case, please notify the Pledge office so they can let the media know. Excellent groundwork with the media has been already laid. Another way to help the action succeed is to write a letter to the editor before the action, telling in personal terms (Continued on page 4)

