

With the possible exception of fear, the greatest barrier to meaningful participation in the disarmament debate is ignorance. Why not provide some of the people on your Christmas list with the tools to participate knowledgeably in the new year? Here are some suggested titles, at an introductory level:

The Nuclear Delusion by George F. Kennan

The Fate of the Earth by Jonathan Schell

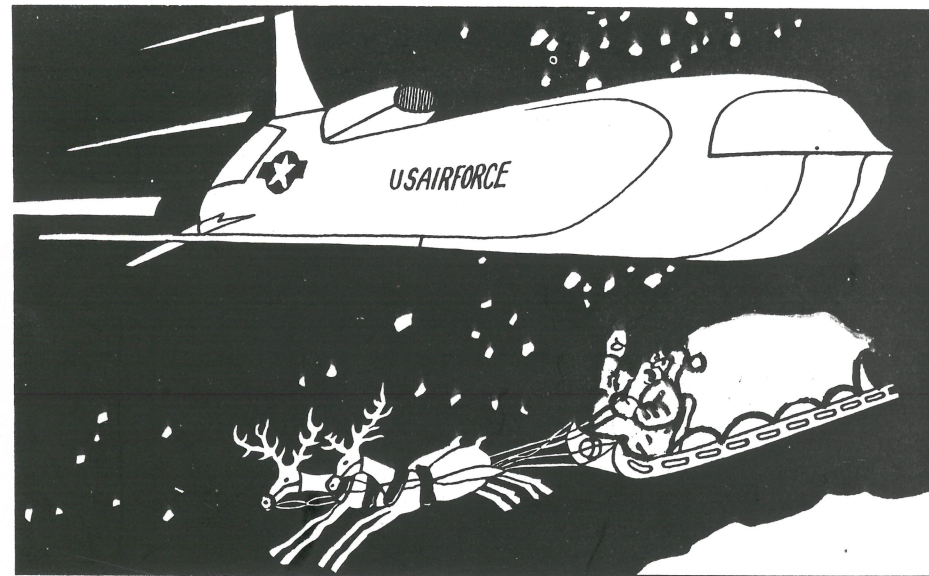
Nuclear War: What's In It For You ? by Ground Zero

Canada and the Nuclear Arms Race, E. Regehr & S. Rosenblum,
editors

Indefensible Weapons by R.J. Lifton & R. Falk

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CELEBRATE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

In the peaceful spirit of Christmas, we are rallying today in opposition to cruise missile tests scheduled to begin again over Western Canada this winter. It is not enough just to hope and dream or to expect world peace to fall into our laps from above. Rather, it is up to each and every one of us to take whatever active steps we can, however modest, towards the realization of the twin goals of nuclear disarmament and world peace.

We are singing songs of peace and carrying peace symbols and candles in order to show the Government of Canada what we want for Christmas -- peace is the best Christmas present of all !

Today's event is part of PEACE ACTION '85, a campaign which demands action for disarmament. This means visibly showing that Canadians want action, and not just words, aimed at reducing the threat of nuclear war. It means having confidence in the ability of our combined voices, through our country's democratic processes, to be heard in Ottawa and to carry weight in the formulation of our nation's nuclear weapons policy.

Future PEACE ACTION '85 events include demonstrations to be held on the evening of each of the two or three days this winter on which the cruise missile is tested in Canada and a nationwide mass demonstration against the cruise on April 27th.

CHRISTMAS IS FOR PEACE

*Wishing you Peace
and Happiness at
Christmas*

*from
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