THE PEOPLE'S ARMS EMBARGO
UPDATES for Nov. 20 Action

Dear friends,

Thanks for your interest in participating and supporting our campaign at Travis AFB to nonviolently embargo the shipment of weapons to Israel. This document is a "bulletin board" to post updates for the Nov. 20th action. Please check this periodically, *and especially* on the **evening of Nov. 19th** and the early **morning of Nov. 20th**.

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People's Arms Embargo Organizing Team

Please note: For future actions we invite more sponsor members to participate in planning. For our first action we decided to be more public in our organizing so that we could more easily build a broad coalition to execute our first action. For future actions we will organize in a more secure manner. Thanks for your understanding.

Nov. 19: Evening: Last Important Notice:

Please check this update doc around 6:00 am tomorrow for final update about gates/staging areas. Thank you!

Nov. 19: Evening Update: 7:55pm

Get a good night's sleep, dress warm,wear a long-sleeve shirt as innermost layer. Wool outer layer best, and good Rain Gear/shoes. (Low 50's)

A legal observer will be at each gate.
We all need to be alert, and remember that this is a nonviolent action.
We will be the change we want to see in the world. Rain or Shine for Palestine!

Everyone: Don't forget to fill out online or bring a paper copy of your Jail Support form.

Everyone: Before arriving at Travis, WRITE with permanent ink these 2 numbers on your arm:
NLG (National Lawyers Guild): 415-285-1011
Fred Bialy (Our Own Support Coordinator): 510-541-6874
(Call Fred if special circumstances occur in jail, or to report jail updates. Ex: Estimated time of release, etc.)

Remember to have your ID/DL on your body. Don't forget to bring your own water bottle & snacks for the morning.

Note: Fairfield Police informed us just days ago that they are restricting all parking on the side of the road at both the North and South gates. This is new. We will be meeting at these 3 Staging Areas to group and provide shuttles to the gates.

First-timers and/or those needing very low risk of arrest are urged to go to main gate.

MAP/DIRECTIONS:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Qd07gnn2r9Tjr9fYqzff7Umqb6_u9dZ5/view

Staging Areas: Please arrive at North and Main gates by 6:30am or Earlier!

NORTH GATE: Follow directions to North Gate; Soon after turning right from Peabody Rd onto Vanden Rd.(About 300 ft), take the second entrance into the Transit Center on the right (You will be turning on "Transit Center Rd").
Follow the curve around and you will immediately find "your tribe." Shuttles will be provided to North Gate.

"COMMERCIAL/TRUCK" GATE (SOUTH GATE): Follow directions to South Gate. At Petersen and Walters Rd. park in large Walmart parking lot just past the intersection on the right. Shuttles will be provided to South Gate. Important: Shuttles are starting soon after 5:30am at South Gate, so if you want to join at this gate you must get there extra early.

MAIN GATE/HOSPITAL GATE: Go to the "strip mall" lot off of Parker Rd, near the Main Gate, as directed on Map/Directions linked above.

NOTE: When the actions at each gate are finished , we invite people to join us at the "strip mall" lot off of Parker Rd, near the Main Gate, for a short "debriefing". There are some good eateries there and convenient stores for refreshments.

HUGE GRATITUDE to all for participating in our first PEOPLE'S ARMS EMBARGO. May the weather goddesses be with us.

Nov. 19: Morning Update: 10: 30 am

Full Details Here. (Now over 20 orgs sponsoring/endorsing)

Latest Weather Forecast: Rain Likely (50-68%), winds 6-9mph, Temp: Low 50's

BRING:

-Rain Gear/Good Shoes. **"RAIN or SHINE for PALESTINE"**
-Wear Warm Clothes/Layers, incl. warm hat/gloves; wool best in wet weather!
-Carry on your body ID/DL: recommended for everyone….even if not risking arrest.
-If able, each person please bring at least one:
"Bloody" shrouded mock baby/child on **WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY**…
...to honor all the Palestinian children killed or living under the horrors of Genocide.
-Visuals: We will have many great banners and signs, but feel free to bring your own, including keffiyehs, flags, etc.

EVERYONE: Fill out this JAIL SUPPORT FORM (w/emergency contact)
We guarantee jail support until the last person is released!

Reminder: This will be a nonviolent People's Arms Embargo. To stay laser focused on stopping weapons shipments, we ask all to refrain from verbal aggression and property damage (graffiti, nails in the road, etc.). Thank you!

CHECK this update form again this evening for Staging Areas info and other crucial details AND then again tomorrow at 5:30am (or so) for final morning updates!

We have 2 legal observers and 2 security folks committed. This is the best we could do. Next time we hope to have more. We worked hard on this. At any action: We all must have eyes and ears open at all times to be our own best witnesses, if needed later.

IMPORTANT: Go to bed early: being rested will help with our success. Huge gratitude to all who recognized the importance of this action/campaign. We will have a most successful day of peaceful resistance!

For those involved in blockades:

For safety, don't physically block aggressive drivers….rather, briefly open passage for aggressive ones, then safely close blockade again. Most people will not be aggressive.

Contact us with questions: wendypalestine@gmail.com or toby4peace@sonic.net

Huge thanks to our friend and co-organizer David Hartsough who was persistent to get this campaign/action going!! And huge gratitude to all our co-sponsoring and organizing groups/affinity groups who are supporting it.