



Hands OFF people!

The madness of the U.S. State Department, the Pentagon, and their counterparts in the Kremlin and elsewhere in the Soviet orbit, in their present attitude toward Cuba, have pushed the people of the world to the very brink of destruction. And for what reason? Is all of this just to create a "good image" for the Democratic party in the upcoming election and to counteract attacks by the Republicans? Is the current "quarantine" of Cuba just another move in the power play between the two world blocs in which political expediency comes first and people last? For whatever the reason, this "crisis," like every other "crisis," is stupid, unnecessary, and absurd. Our very lives are at stake! Protest this political madness -- demand that a halt be called to this callous playing with the lives of millions of people -- and instead affirm life and make known to the politicians that dominate our lives that we insist upon a peaceful settlement of the troubles in the world. Wars and threats of war can only lead to death and world-wide destruction. We offer mutual aid and voluntary cooperation as creative alternatives to the authoritarian institutions prevalent in the world today. Only with the withering away of all states everywhere can the world live in peace.

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