

Minute Regarding US Complicity in War in Yemen

The war in Yemen being waged by Saudi-Arabia, in coalition with the United Arab Emirates, has turned into the largest humanitarian crisis in the world. Millions of innocent noncombatants are dying, or are in danger of dying soon from starvation and disease. The Eugene Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends urges our Senators and our Representative to take all possible action to end US complicity in this war.

At every major juncture, the Saudi Arabia/United Arab Emirates (UAE) war in Yemen has been enabled by the U.S. government. U.S. pilots are refueling U.S.-made bombers as they drop U.S.-made bombs on Yemeni men, women, and children, and the hospitals, water sanitation facilities and other civilian infrastructure. It is also bombing Yemen's main port, Hudaydah and in so doing are blocking food, fuel, and other essential imports from getting into Yemen.

In accordance with the Quaker Peace testimony, Eugene Friends calls for an end to US involvement in the war in Yemen. Specifically the U.S. government should:

- End sales of military equipment and ammunition to Saudi Arabia and the UAE.
- End US refueling and technical support for Saudi/UAE war against the Houthis in Yemen.
- Condemn the Saudi/UAE bombing of schools, hospitals, port facilities and school buses.
- Condemn Saudi/UAE blockage of humanitarian assistance to Yemen.
- Cease US war making activity in Yemen and other countries which has not been authorized by Congress.
- Support the United Nations diplomatic and peacemaking efforts.