

Keep Space for Peace Week October 3-10, 2020

International Week of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space



Defund Space Forces

In the midst of a global pandemic the U.S. and others have undertaken the creation of the 'Space Forces' making 'Space the world's newest war-fighting domain.'

The U.S. Space Force is a new branch of the Armed Forces for which the White House has allocated \$15 billion in this year's budget. Trump was heavily lobbied by aerospace corporations to establish this new military service, so they could secure lucrative government contracts.

This show of aggression by the U.S. is generating responses from others who are now forming their own

military space forces—to either oppose or support the U.S. This presents a serious challenge to the concept, expressed in the 1967 Outer Space Treaty, that “the exploration and use of outer space shall be carried out for the benefit and in the interests of all countries and shall be the province of all [human]mankind.”

Instead of creating a new arms race in space we should re-invest in and improve social programs and protect the natural environment of our fragile planet Earth—particularly by responding to the growing Climate Crisis.

Let's work together to preserve the heavens as a peaceful domain.

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