

COLD WAR TRUTH COMMISSION

Sunday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

1:00 PM to 8:00 PM - PST

Presented By:

Witness For Peace Southwest, Addicted To War & CODEPINK

Part 1 Roots of U.S. Anti-Communism and Cold War

Opening Remarks by Rachel Bruhnke, Witness For Peace Southwest and Frank Dorrel, Addicted To War

<u>NAME - Time 1:00 PM PST</u>	<u>TESTIMONY THEME</u>	<u>TESTIMONY TYPE</u>
Blase Bonpane,	The Cold War	Written
Ramsey Clark,	"Plutocracy: Wealth Runs This Country"	Film clip
Jim Lafferty,	"Why We Need This Truth Commission to Expose 'Cold War' Lies"	Live
Peter Kuznick,	"Henry Wallace and the Cold War's beginning"	Live
w/ Oliver Stone	FILM CLIP: The Untold History of the United States	
Daniel Ellsberg,	"The Role of the Military-Industrial-Congressional Complex in Starting and Maintaining the Cold War"	Live

FDR Reading, "Excerpt From 'The Second Bill of Rights' State of the Union Speech 1944" Written

Approx. 2:00 PM PST

Rossana Cambron,	"Anti-Communism As a Weapon Against Progress"	Live
Gerald Home,	"The U.S. Cold War As a Self-Inflicted Wound"	Written
Carolfrances Likens,	"The Red-baiting of Abolitionists in 1850!"	Taped
Rick Fellows,	"The Pro-Fascist Nature of U.S. Anti-Communism"	Live
Mike Feinstein,	"Is the Fear of 'Communists' a Big Deal in Europe? A Green's Perspective"	Live
Jeremy Kuzmarov,	"A Sequence of Lies, The U.S Cold War, and Today"	Live

Approx. 3:00 PM PST

Michael Novick,	"The White Supremacist Nature of The U.S. Cold War"	Live
Alice Slater,	"Historical and Current U.S. Cold War Against Russia"	Live
Norman Solomon,	"Why So Many Progressives Bought Into the 'Russiagate' Frenzy"	Live

MUSIC VIDEO: Gil Scott Heron: Work For Peace (Military & The Monetary)

Part II The Domestic U.S. Cold War

Mumia Abul-Jamal & Stephen Vittoria	"Citizens' Commission to Investigate the FBI"	Written
Julia Scoville,	"McCarthyism, Employment Fears, and the Vilification of Solidarity"	Taped
Susan Gossman,	"What HUAC Did to My Father"	Taped
Gregory Godels,	"McCarthyism's Effect on American workers. Case Study: Pittsburgh, PA"	Live
Richard Moser,	"How The American People Lost The Cold War: U.S. Empire and the Decline of American Democracy"	Taped
Mickey Huff,	"Censoring of The Truth During The U.S. Cold War to Today"	Live

Approx. 4:00 PM PST

Chris Venn,	"The Housing Crisis, Land Accumulation and Cold War Ideology"	Live
Carley Towne,	"The Cost of U.S. Militarism in The U.S. Cold War to Today"	Live
Bruce Gagnon,	"Weaponizing Space in The U.S. Cold War to Today"	Live
David Vine,	"There Was Nothing 'COLD' About The Cold War"	Live
Kathy Kelly,	"War Resistance In the 1980's As Foundation for 1991 Iraq War Resistance"	Live
David Swanson,	"Combatting The Lies of The U.S. Cold War Today"	Live
Jeff Cohen,	"U.S. News Media: The Enduring Cold War Legacy"	Live

Ed Rampell, "HUAC, the Hollywood Blacklist and McCarthyism: Cold War Cancel Culture" Taped  
 Peter McLaren, "The U.S. Cold War Against Liberation Theology and The Ascendance Of The Religious Right" Live

Approx. 5:00 PM PST

Rev. Steve Wilson, "The Red-Baiting of Progressive Religious Values In the U.S. Cold War" Live  
 John Hankey, "The U.S. Cold War and The Murder of 'Communal' Values" Taped  
 Gerry Condon, "Resist War! A Message to Today's Youth" Live

YOUTH VOICES

Emily Dorrel Tic Toc Video: A Warning on American Hypocrisy  
 Mary Miller "My Generation"  
 Alma Bruhnke, "The Pledge of Allegiance, "God" and The U.S. Cold War"

\*Open Mic for Youth

2-minute Testimonies

Marcy Winograd, "The Cold War in the U.S. Classroom" Taped

Approx. 6:00 PM PST

Eric Mann, "Combatting Anti-Communism in The 1960's" Live  
 Carl Boggs, "The Environmental Catastrophe of Militarism and The U.S. Cold War" Live

MUSIC VIDEO: Sara Thomsen: Is it for Freedom?

Part III The U.S. Global Cold War, Then and Now

Roy Bourgeois, "School of Assassins: Resistance to Cold War Training at Fort. Benning, GA" Film Clip  
 Barbara Trent, "Cover-Up: Behind The Iran-Contra Affair" and "The Panama Deception" Film Links  
 Medea Benjamin, "The U.S. Cold War vs. African Liberation Struggles" Live  
 Danny Sjursen, "Cold War In The Heartland: Patriotic Dissent In The Cold War" Live  
 Ret. Maj. Army

Approx. 7:00 PM PST

Nuri Ronaghy, "Origins of U.S.-Iranian Tension: The 1953 CIA-Orchestrated Coup Against Iran" Live  
 Peter Phillips, "The NSA and CIA Protects Concentrated Global Capitalism" Live  
 Gail Walker, "Lucius Walker: The Legacy of a Visionary Pastor for Peace" Live  
 Matthew Hoh, "Afghanistan as a Pawn in the U.S. Cold War" Live  
 Ann Wright, "Inside and Outside the Military Industrial Complex" Live  
 Jodie Evans, "Historical and Current U.S. Cold War Against China" Live

Approx. 8:00 PM PST

John Parker, "The Cold War and Continued Conflict With Syria" Live  
 Miguel Angel, "The Ongoing U.S. Cold War Against Honduras: Perspective From An Exile" Live  
 Alicia Rivera, "The U.S. Cold War Against El Salvador and Its Aftermath" Live  
 Alicia Jrapko, "The Dirty War in Argentina, Operation Condor and the U.S. Cold War" Written  
 S. Brian Willson, "U.S. Involvement in Creating and Sustaining the Cold War Against Korea" Written  
 Joel Andreas, "The Rise of Aerial Bombardment Throughout the Cold War" Taped  
 Nadya Williams, "CIA Intrigue, the 1965 Coup Against Indonesia and Its Aftermath" Taped  
 Closing Remarks by Rachel Bruhnke, Witness For Peace Southwest and Frank Dorrel, Addicted To War