THE NEW HAVEN SUNDAY VIGIL, ONGOING FOR 21 YEARS, IS PAUSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19.

Ponder this: in a crisis of this magnitude, there aren't close to enough ventilators and other medical supplies including personal protective equipment to go around. The federal government and the hospitals are talking about rationing health care. As always, the elderly, poor, disabled and otherwise vulnerable are the ones whose lives will be sacrificed first.

Yet the military manufacturers remain open, grinding away at the production of weapons of mass destruction.

If this disturbs you, do something about it. Among other things, let your Senators and Representatives know that they will not be re-elected unless they act now to ensure production and distribution of all necessary equipment to save everyone's life that can be saved.

The government must act immediately:

- 1. <u>USE THE DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT TO MOBILIZE AMERICAN</u>
 MANUFACTURERS TO SWITCH TO MAKING MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.
- 2. <u>USE THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY TO HELP COORDINATE</u>
 <u>EQUITABLE DISTRIBUTION OF THESE SUPPLIES AND A MASS ROLL-OUT</u>
 <u>OF COVID-19 TESTING.</u>

PLEASE, SPEAK OUT NOW. Call: U.S. Senator Chris Murphy: (860) 549-8463; Sen. Richard Blumenthal: (800) 334-5341; U.S. Rep. Rosa DeLauro: (203) 562-3718

TWO WAYS TO CONTACT THE PRESIDENT Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. White House Switchboard: (202) 456-1414; For email: http://www.whitehouse.gov/contact/ Always leave your name, address and phone number.

ALL OUR LIVES DEPEND ON THIS. CONTINUE TO PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING. THINK AND ACT FOR THE COMMUNITY.

Stay strong. We hope to see you soon.

RESIST THIS ENDLESS WAR

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