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Nuclear Weapons Freeze Benefit Exhibition

18 October 1983

Margo Leavin Gallery, in conjunction with The Southern California Committee for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze, takes great pride in announcing the exhibition *Art for a Nuclear Weapons Freeze*. Twenty-four major contemporary artists have contributed to the national Freeze campaign. They include:

Estate of Milton Avery	Roy Lichtenstein
Louise Bourgeois	Robert Morris
Estate of Stuart Davis	Robert Motherwell
Richard Diebenkorn	Alice Neel
Jim Dine	Louise Nevelson
Sam Francis	Isamu Noguchi
David Hockney	Kenneth Noland
Jasper Johns	Claes Oldenburg
Donald Judd	Robert Rauschenberg
Alex Katz	James Rosenquist
Lee Krasner	Estate of Ben Shahn
Sol LeWitt	Estate of David Smith

Art Project '83 will present this collection in nine cities across the US starting this fall. Money will be raised through:

- A silent auction of the art
- The sale of raffle tickets, at a cost of \$50 each, for a watercolor by Jim Dine
- The sale of a poster with an image by Stuart David
- A fully illustrated catalogue of the exhibition
- The sale of tickets to each Gala Preview at \$100 each
- Donations for sponsorship at each event

The exhibition culminates in New York on 3 December, at which time the winners of the silent auction will be announced.

To open the exhibition, the local Freeze committee will hold a Gala Preview at Margo Leavin Gallery the evening of 18 October from 6:45 to 9:00 p.m. Participating artists from the Los Angeles area will be in attendance. Admission will be through advance purchase of tickets, which will be on sale through the Southern California Freeze Committee or Margo Leavin Gallery. The cost of each ticket is \$100. The artworks will be on view for this evening exclusively.

All proceeds will go directly to the National Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign and will be used to strengthen field organization in critical areas of the US where Freeze support has been lacking.

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The National Nuclear Weapons Freeze Campaign is working to end a very dangerous nuclear arms race through a bilateral, verifiable freeze on the testing, production, and deployment of nuclear weapons.
