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Science for Peace: Below is the message that was sent out to University of Toronto Faculty concerning a visit by the U.S. Army to University of Toronto faculty in order to solicit researchers to conduct R&D in areas of interest to the Army. A group of students, community members and professors met on Friday afternoon and concluded that the U.S. Army and their attempt to have research into new methods of killing developed on this campus is incompatible with the goals of this public University. We are asking, therefore, for a large showing of Faculty and Staff at the University of Toronto to voice their opposition to using the "Great Minds" of this public institution to further the agenda of the US Government through the violence of the U.S. Army.

Subject: US Military on the University of Toronto Campus
From: Paul Hamel <paul.hamel@utoronto.ca>
Date: Sat, 30 Apr 2005 11:28:45 -0400

Greetings (and Apologies for Cross Postings),

We call on you, therefore, to meet outside the Sanford Fleming Building at 10:30 on Monday May 2, 2005. The address is 10 King's College Road (one block west of University, just north of College Street).

We encourage Faculty members from other Universities to support our opposition to the US Army on our campus. Furthermore, we expect that the the citizens of the City of Toronto and Province of Ontario do not support their public University to engage in R&D into the War Industry and are also encouraged to voice their dissent.

Please feel free to pass this on to your lists and contacts.

In Peace. Paul.

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Not until the creation and maintenance of decent conditions of life for all people are recognized and accepted as a common obligation of all people and all countries - not until then shall we, with a certain degree of justification, be able to speak of humankind as civilized. --Albert Einstein, 1945.

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Below we have re-typed the content of the e-mail that was sent to profs

at U of T inviting them to meet with representatives of the US army.

Greetings,

Key representatives from U.S. Army, International Technology

Center-Canada are visiting the Faculty on May 2nd.

They will be giving a presentation in 1105 Sandford Fleming Building

from 11:00-12:00 followed by short (15 minute) individual meetings with

researchers beginning at 12:45 p.m. in Bahen 8256.

Attached is a list of research priorities (International Technologies

Opportunities List). Additional information about working with the US

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Army is in the text below and the other attachments.

Please review, and contact Vivienne Edwards to book a meeting.

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The following note is from Monika Plettenberg, Operations Officer, U.S.

Army.

A key aspect of our mission is to identify innovative research and

technology that has significant potential for homeland, and army

capability improvements. Please bear in mind that many products and

technologies are, or become, dual use available to enhance the lives of

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the public at large while fulfilling important defense and security

needs. Naturally, to meet this requirement, it only makes sense to explore what

valuable S&T research resides within universities in order to determine

if some collaborative relationships may be established.

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