BUILDING NEGATIVE PEACE

There is no way to peace
Peace is the way
AJ Muste

1. Diplomacy, Negotiations, and Conflict Resolution---contending sides in a dispute reach a mutually acceptable agreement among themselves.

Diplomacy: The art of resolving disputes between states by highly skilled communication between trained representatives of governments.

Diplomats: The people who practice this art.

Disagreements must be settled not by force, not by deceit or trickery, but rather in the only manner which is worthy of the dignity of man, i.e., by mutual assessment of the reasons on both sides of the dispute, by a mature and objective investigation of the situation, and by an equitable reconciliation of differences of opinion.

Pope John XXIII

2. Peace Through Strength

a. Balance of Power
b. Collective Security
c. Deterrence
d. Non-provocative Defense---defense dominates offense: secure in the ability to repel an aggressor, insecure in the ability to aggress upon another

3. Disarmament and Arms Control

a. Diplomacy and Disarmament Treaties
b. Verification and Transparency
c. Economic Conversion
4. **International Organizations**
   
a. Internationalism, liberal internationalism, communitarianism
b. IGOs, NGOs, TNOs, MNCs
c. Peacekeeping and Peacemaking

5. **International Law**
   
a. Common law and Treaties
b. The Nuremberg Principles
c. Crimes of War---the development of International Humanitarian Law

6. **Ethical and Religious Perspectives**
   
a. War and general Ethics
b. Christian realism and the Just War Doctrine
c. Religious Pacifism

Suppose that one Labor Day weekend no one was killed or maimed on the highways, and that the reason for the remarkable restraint placed on the recklessness of automobile drivers was that suddenly every one of them discovered that he was driving with a baby tied to his front bumper! That would be no way to regulate traffic, since such a system makes innocent human lives the direct object of attack and uses them as a mere means for restraining the drivers of automobiles.

  Paul Ramsey