

# Must-See Videos!

## **Waging Peace**

(2004) 30 mins VHS Tape. Waging Peace focuses on how we can maintain and utilize the energy of the peace movement through very difficult times. A diverse range of organizers speak out on the impact of our efforts. This dialogue is situated within the historical context of protest and also emphasizes the importance of new tools at our command. Waging Peace will serve as a mobilizing inspiration for all those who continue to push past corporate and government power and insist the voice of the people be heard.

## **Stand Up Rise Up: February 15th, 2003 NYC United For Peace and Justice Rally**

(2003) 4 hours 2 VHS Tapes. On February 15th over 500,000 people attended a rally in New York City against the Bush Administration's drive toward war against Iraq. Organized by United For Peace and Justice this **event was** part of a worldwide effort, as tens of millions of people on every continent stood together to say no to war. Because the NYC Police Department made it difficult to get to the protest, most people could not see or hear the incredible range of speakers and performers. Produced by The Empowerment Project this video is a video record of the stage speakers and performers, including notables Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Harry Belafonte, Susan Sarandon, Angela Davis, Holly Near, Pete Seeger, and Richie Havens. Also featured are spokespersons Leslie Cagan, Julian Bond, Medea Benjamin, Reverend Graylan Hagler, and Miles Solay. Now you can see the entire program from that historic day and retain it as an archive. Funds from the sale of the video will go to continue empowerment projects, peace and justice work and a donation will be made to United for Peace and Justice for every order placed.

## **Coverup: Behind the Iran Contra Affair**

(1988) 72 mins VHS Tape. The shadow government of assassins, arms dealers, drug smugglers, former CIA operatives, and top US military personnel who are running foreign policy unaccountable to the public; the Reagan/Bush administration's plan to use FEMA to institute martial law and ultimately suspend the Constitution; an exploration of the loss of civil liberties, strikingly relevant in the current socio-political climate.

## **The Panama Deception**

(1992) 91 mins VHS Tape. A riveting Academy Award-winning critique of the government's history of militarization, made all the more timely by the current war on terrorism; the untold story of the 1989 US invasion of Panama; Gen. Noriega's longstanding relationship with the CIA, the DEA and George Bush; the shocking events of the assault and its aftermath; the true motivation for the invasion; how and why the mainstream media collaborated with the US government to censor information and deceive the American public. [globalexchange.org](http://globalexchange.org).

## **Days of Resistance**

(2002) 65 mins VHS Tape. Three programs on one tape. A great five minute teaser for parties and the uninitiated plus two half -hour programs covering the October 6th Not in Our Name "Pledge of Resistance" in NYC and the October 26th International ANSWER March in DC. Videos include Jesse Jackson, Patti Smith, Susan Sarandon, Martin Sheen, Tim Robbins, Al Sharpton, Ramsey Clark, leaders of a myriad of peace movements, and many more.

## **Is War The Answer? New Yorkers Respond to 9-11**

(2002) 41 mins VHS Tape. A moving look at the response of New Yorkers most deeply affected by the attack of Sept 11 , juxtaposed with Bush's war message received in NYC while the mourning were still calling for peace. Barbara Trent and two cameramen travelled to Union Square and Ground Zero for this enlightening look and historic record of the NYC response to 9/11 the networks never showed.

## **Destination Nicaragua**

(1986) 60 mins VHS Tape. Witness the experiences of average Americans who embark on an extraordinary journey out of conscience and an intense desire to understand Nicaragua and the impact of U.S. foreign policy on their citizens.

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