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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Peace Foundation to Host Public Forum featuring Brent Blackwelder,  
Helen Caldicott, Daniel Ellsberg, Richard Falk and Jonathan Schell at  
Santa Barbara City College**

**Santa Barbara, CA (April 30, 2004)** – The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is pleased to announce a public forum on “Nuclear Weapons and International Disorder,” featuring Brent Blackwelder, Helen Caldicott, Daniel Ellsberg, Richard Falk and Jonathan Schell. The forum is part of the Foundation’s 2004 International Law Symposium on *Charting a New Course for US Nuclear Policy*, which is being held in Santa Barbara from May 13-15, 2004. The public forum will take place at the Fé Bland Forum at Santa Barbara City College on Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2004 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The event is free and open to the media and the public. Seating is limited and will be provided on a first-come, first served basis.

**Brent Blackwelder** is President of Friends of the Earth. For more than 30 years, he has served as an environmental advocate in Washington, D.C. and has worked with citizen organizations to save rivers and to eliminate more than 150 destructive dams and stream channelization projects.

**Dr. Helen Caldicott** has received many prizes and awards for her work over the last 30 years to educate the public about the medical hazards of the nuclear age and the necessary changes in human behavior to stop environmental destruction. She was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize. She has written for numerous publications and has authored five books.

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**Daniel Ellsberg** was a strategic analyst and consultant in the 1950s and 1960s to the US Department of Defense and the White House, specializing in nuclear war planning. Mr. Ellsberg gained fame in the 1970s after he exposed the Pentagon Papers confirming US government deception and setting in motion events that helped end the Vietnam War and figured in the impeachment proceedings against President Nixon.

**Richard Falk** is Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice at Princeton University and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the University of California at Santa Barbara. He is Chair of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's Board of Directors.

**Jonathan Schell** is a distinguished educator, writer and speaker. He is a Pulitzer Prize nominee for his seminal book, The Fate of the Earth, and has written numerous other books. Since 1998, Schell has been the Harold Willens Peace Fellow at The Nation Institute and the Peace and Disarmament Correspondent for *The Nation* magazine.

Co-sponsors of the event include: Global and International Studies Program at UCSB; Department of Sociology at UCSB; and the Institute for Social, Behavioral, and Economic Research (ISBER) Center for Global Studies at UCSB.

For more than 20 years, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation has been committed to advancing initiatives to eliminate the nuclear weapons threat to all life, to fostering the global rule of law, and to building an enduring legacy of peace through education and advocacy. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan international organization on the Roster in consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council.

For more information on the public forum or to arrange an interview with one of the distinguished speakers, please call Carah Ong, Director of Communications and Development at Cell: (805) 896-1909 or email [development@napf.org](mailto:development@napf.org).

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