COLORADO: RELIGIOUS New Life Church and the Catholic Diocese of Colorado Springs are key institutions in supporting the war machine. New Life displays a statue identifying the president of the U.S. as God’s defending angel. The Catholic Church blesses war in the Air Force Academy Cadet Chapel named “Our Lady of the Skies Church.”

INDUSTRIAL War preparation and war fighting are big business in Colorado. The big 4: Lockheed Martin, Boeing, Raytheon and Northrup Grumman are flourishing. And new high tech firms like SIInternational and Scitor are springing up and growing like crazy.

MILITARY There are 4 Space Command bases in Colorado: Buckley, Peterson, Schriever and Cheyenne Mountain. Fort Carson and the Air Force Academy complete the complex.

EDUCATION The University of Colorado, Colorado Springs has recently signed 2 lucrative contracts with the Air Force Space Command. CU Boulder has joined the team of Lockheed Martin and the University of Texas in making a bid to run the Los Alamos nuclear weapons laboratory. Science and engineering students are channeled into the war machine while the university puts the money in its pocket.

The military industrial complex was identified as a dangerous force by President Eisenhower in his farewell speech in 1960. This engine of war promotion and military spending has broadened and deepened since his day. In the past 4 years Pentagon spending has nearly doubled. And war prevention is now called preventive war. If we are to change the course of our war-sick society we need to shine the light on the institutions which drive the arms race.

Join us the week of October 1-8 for one or more of the actions

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