

# KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE

## International Week of Protest to Stop the Militarization of Space



The U.S. is encircling Russia and China with “missile defense” systems that are key elements in the Pentagon’s “first strike” program. The U.S. is deploying Navy Aegis destroyers, with SM-3 interceptors on-board, in Japan, South Korea and Australia. Ground-based PAC-3 (Patriot) interceptors are being put in Japan, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Obama is also deploying PAC-3 missiles in Poland, 35 miles from Russia’s Kaliningrad border, and SM-3 missiles at new U.S. bases in Bulgaria and Romania. Aegis destroyers will also be deployed in the Black Sea further surrounding Russia.

All of these missile deployments will be directed by U.S. space technology from bases around the globe. U.S. “missile offense” makes it likely that a new arms race with Russia and China will move into space.

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