

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Some of those who are interested in expressing their grief over the deaths of soldiers and civilians in both South Vietnam and North Vietnam will fast on Thursday, December 16th. They will also wear black arm bands starting on that same day, December 16th. These black arm bands will be removed when and if the American government accepts the Viet Cong offer of a 12-hour truce to celebrate Christmas and further appeals to the Viet Cong to make this truce an open\*\*\*end one in accordance with Senator Robert Kennedy's suggestion. If the American government refuses to accept the Viet Cong's offer or refuses to offer to extend the Christmas truce indefinitely, the black arm bands will be worn throughout the Holy Day season, and another fast will be held on New Years Day. Everyone is invited to participate in this witness for PEACE.

Announcement made at  
1<sup>st</sup> Unitarian Church  
Des Moines, Iowa

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