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PROPOSITION ONE NATIONAL TOUR STOPS IN SANTA BARBARA AUG. 22;

VANDENBERG MISSILE TEST-LAUNCH THAT NIGHT, PROTEST PLANNED

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SANTA BARBARA -- There are two important nuclear-related events coming up in the Santa Barbara area on Saturday, August 22.

The **Proposition One in 2010!** Campaign, a national multi-media action tour that educates the public on the need and opportunity to eliminate nuclear weapons, will present at the Santa Barbara Central Library at 2pm on Wednesday, August 22.

Later that night, Proposition One will join anti-nuclear activists from across Southern California to protest the expense and waste of continuing US militarism at the **missile launch at Vandenberg Air Force Base.**

The Prop One campaign is headed by Washington, DC, peace activist Ellen Thomas, co-founder of the Proposition One Committee, who maintained a round-the-clock anti-nuclear vigil in front of the White House for 18 years, and in 1993 helped coordinate the successful DC Ballot Initiative 37 for Nuclear Disarmament and Economic Conversion (introduced into US Congress nine times since 1994 by DC's Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton).

## **Proposition One in 2010 Meeting**

**What:** Video, nuclear disarmament update, audience discussion, inspiration and organizing

**Where:** Faulkner Gallery at the Santa Barbara Central Library, 40 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara

**When:** Saturday, August 22 from 2-4 pm  
**Cost:** Free

### **Protest at Vandenberg Air Force Base**

**What:** Protest of the test-firing of a Minuteman III Intercontinental Ballistic Missile from Vandenberg to the Marshall Islands. The Minuteman is the nuclear missile that the US keeps on high-alert status at all times.

**Where:** Front gate of Vandenberg Air Force Base near Lompoc, CA.

**When:** Saturday, August 22 at 11:45 pm

**Contact:** (831) 206-5043 for more information

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a co-sponsor of both events.

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**The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation** initiates and supports worldwide efforts to abolish nuclear weapons, to strengthen international law and institutions, and to inspire and empower a new generation of peace leaders. Founded in 1982, the Foundation is comprised of individuals and organizations worldwide who realize the imperative for peace in the Nuclear Age. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan international education and advocacy organization. It has consultative status to the United Nations Economic and Social Council and is recognized by the UN as a Peace Messenger Organization.

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