# **Dellums searches** for rational military policy

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Defense Sense: The Search for a Rational Military Policy Representative Ronald V. Dellums with R.H. Miller and H. Lee Halterman

Ballinger, Cambridge, Mass.

onald Dellums of Berkeley, California is a well-known member of the House of Representatives who has opposed the construction of the B-1 bomber, the Pershing II missile and MX while being an early supporter of the Congressional Nuclear Freeze resolution.

This book is a product of the "Special Congressional Ad Hoc Hearing on the Full Implications of the Military Budget," unofficial and privately-funded hearings conducted by Dellums and other Liberal Democrats on the economic, political, social and strategic implications of the current record

defense budgets in the United

The book is a fine collection of papers on military security, foreign policy and economics and moral issues. It contains the work of some of the United States' most outstanding Liberal commentators, such as Robert Aldridge, Dr. Herbert Scoville, Paul Warnke, Hon. J. William Fulbright, Rear Admiral Gene LaRoque (Ret.), Earl Ravenal, Seymour Melman and many

On June 20, 1982, Dellums introduced his alternative military

budget as H.R. 6696, calling for a redefinition of American foreign policy interests and significant cuts in the form of very expensive but useless or vulnerable weapons systems such as the B-1 bomber, large nuclear aircraft carriers, the F-15 and F-18 fighter programs, the M-1 Abrams tank, the Bradley personnel carrier, the AH-64 combat helicopter program and many other programs which do not enhance American defense interests.

All in all, this is a very interesting book for anyone interested in conventional or nuclear hardware and strategy issues.



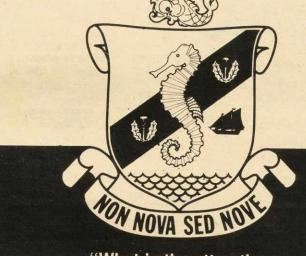
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