

NO NUCLEAR BOMBERS IN VERMONT!!!!

The U.S. Air Force has been invited* to base their F-35A Lightning II Joint Strike Fighter Bomber—a 5th generation stealth bomber designed to carry a nuclear payload—at Burlington International Airport, the VT Air National Guard Station.

This invitation from Senator Patrick Leahy (2010) has received continuing support from Senator Bernie Sanders, Representative Peter Welch, Governor Phil Scott and Burlington Mayor Miro Weinberger, among others.

Meanwhile the USAF has continued to express reservations, bordering on outright opposition, to the basing of their F-35A Stealth Bomber at the Burlington International Airport—not to mention the matter of storing the B61-12 Nuclear Bombs, designed for this plane, at this civilian/commercial airport in a South Burlington residential neighborhood.

THE BASING OF THE F-35A AND ITS NUCLEAR PAYLOAD AT BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAKES A FIRST-STRIKE TARGET OF BURLINGTON, THE ENTIRE STATE OF VERMONT AND UPSTATE NEW YORK—with potential radiation fallout throughout New Hampshire, Maine, the Province of Quebec, and beyond.

THE BASING OF THE F-35A AND ITS NUCLEAR PAYLOAD AT BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT MAKES US ALL “HUMAN SHIELDS” CONTRAVENING GENEVA CONVENTION PROTOCOLS.

The stealth coating and fuselage of the F-35A are made of toxic, highly flammable composite materials that pose significant health risks to those who maintain the plane and anyone near the runways. In the event of accident, crash or fire, lethal volumes of extremely toxic gases burn inextinguishably and are released into the atmosphere over an unpredictable area well beyond the perimeters of the airport.

**IS THIS THE LANDSCAPE YOU WANT FOR
VERMONT?**



**WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO STOP THE F-35A?
ARE WE CONDEMNED TO THIS FUTURE
ONLY LAMENTABLE IN HINDSIGHT?
“WHEN WILL WE EVER LEARN?”**

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