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"The man does not live who is more devoted to peace than I am. None would do more to preserve it." --President Abraham Lincoln, from His address to the New Jersey General Assembly, February 21st, 1861.

The Philadelphia Regional Anti-War Network (PRAWN) will hold a President's Day Peace Event between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on Sunday, February 19th, near the home of Senator Arlen Specter, 4111 Timber Lane, in East Falls.

This will be the third demonstration in a series which began with a Winter Solstice Peace Event on December 18th, 2005.

Demonstrators will use the occasion of President Lincoln's 197th birthday to explain the notion of peace to Senator Specter. Specter has been an ardent hawk during the U.S., three year-long, military occupation of Iraq.

Lincoln was the 16th President of the U.S. and the first President elected from the modern Republican Party.

The President's Day Peace Event has been endorsed by the Brandywine Peace Community, Communist Party of SE. PA and DE, Green Party of Montgomery County, Green Party of Philadelphia, Military Families Speak Out, Northwest Greens, Northwest Peace and Justice Movement, Northwest Peace Coalition, Philadelphia War Resisters League, Saint Vincent's Peace and Justice Ministry, Veterans for Peace, VietNam Vets against the War, and Women's International League for Peace & Freedom, Philadelphia Branch.

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