

Resolution of the Student Union

At

The George Meany Center- National Labor College

WHEREAS, the Bush Administration's escalation towards a war with Iraq has been used as an excuse for union busting from the Administration's intervention in the West Coast Dock Workers' struggle, and the efforts to de-unionize federal workers in the Department of Homeland Security; and

WHEREAS, the United States Government has estimated that such war could cost \$200 million, resulting in less federal funding for education, health care, job training, and housing; and

WHEREAS, while the United States Government rightly condemns the human rights abuses conducted by Saddam Hussein, we believe that this does not justify a war against the people of Iraq; and

WHEREAS, a preemptive attack by the United States not only sets a dangerous precedent for the international community, but also promises to destabilize the entire Middle East region; and

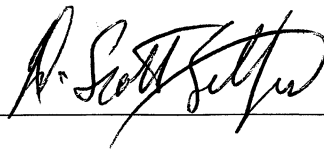
WHEREAS, the Bush Administration has failed to present credible evidence that Iraq poses a military or security threat against the United States.

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the *Student Union* at The George Meany Center-National Labor College, supports all international diplomatic efforts to resolve the current conflict with Iraq and opposes any military action against Iraq unless as a response to a direct military attack against the United States by that country.

BY AUTHORITY granted to us by the *Student Union*, as a result of an affirmative vote held at a special meeting on January 30, 2003, on the campus of The George Meany Center-National Labor College. Given this 31st day of January 2003, our signatures are hereby affixed as:



William R. Gutschow, President



D. Scott Seltzer, Vice - president