



The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and our Response: The US Bishops' Pastoral Letter on War and Peace in the Nuclear Age

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CTS/SPCK, London, 1983, pp. 34

Influential Catholic document. Argues that 'a justifiable use of force must be both discriminatory and proportionate' and that 'certain aspects of both US and Soviet strategies fail both tests'. Urged greater consideration of nonviolent means of resistance whilst upholding the right of governments to conscript (with provision for general or selective objection).

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