



Civilian-Based Defense: A Post-Military Weapons System

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Examines theoretical case for relying on the power of society to deter and defend, rather than weaponry, cites examples of Ruhr 1923 and Czechoslovakia 1968-69 as examples of improvised civilian defence, and explores strategy and possibility of 'transarmament'. Sharp's 72-page *Self-reliant Defense Without Bankruptcy or War*, 1992, written for Soviet successor states (especially the Baltic states) can be downloaded from <http://aeinstein.org> [2].

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