



130: The Plowshares resisters brought prophetic messages and other gifts to the Y12 Nuclear Weapons Complex as part of their action protesting the plans for a new \$7.5 billion bomb plant and the ongoing production of nuclear weapons components. “The Fruit of Justice is Peace,” quotes the Old Testament book of Proverbs. Red crime-scene tape tied to cement pillars is embossed with the words “Caution” and “Nuclear Crime Scene.” The production of nuclear weapons is a crime against humanity; the blood of members of the Plowshares movement, reverently spread across the face of the HEUMF, is a sacred symbol, a reminder that the use of nuclear weapons will result in bloodshed beyond calculation and deaths beyond counting. The chipped concrete on the corner of the building is the result of symbolic (and real!) hammering, a rejection of nuclear weapons as a cornerstone of our national policy. The hammering resulted in the initial crumbling, the actual start of the deconstruction of the building which houses hundreds of tons of weapons-grade highly enriched uranium.