

The Network Against War protest against Swedish Foreign Minister Carl Bildt's cluster bomb affairs

Through his financial interests in the US-owned stocks and bonds corporation **Legg Mason**, worth several million crowns the Foreign Minister has interests in four of the biggest manufacturers of cluster bombs: **Lockheed Martin, Raytheon, Textron, and Alliant Techsystem**. The latter also manufactures weapons with radioactive depleted uranium. Weapons from these companies were used in the Israeli bombing of Lebanon in August 2006.

. Cluster bombs spread thousands of tiny projectiles that maim and kill, particularly unprotected civilians. Undetonated bombs remain in the target areas threatening the civilians for a long time to come.

We do not accept that a Swedish minister invests in the industry of death. Carl Bildt's investments are a liability for the government and for the reputation of Sweden.

Furthermore Carl Bildt was a member of the Committee for the Liberation of Iraq and openly advocated the war. Thus he shares in the responsibility for the human disaster and the crimes against humanity that the US Alliance has brought to Iraq.

Carl Bildt will be questioned on his private interests in the US-owned war industry by the standing committee on the constitution Tuesday 17th April 12.00 – 1.30 pm