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**Peace Leaflets
A starting point for Dialogue**

ENCOURAGEMENT

There is no doubt that one of humanity's most important and noble tasks is the preservation of peace. Unfortunately, some of the biggest war victims—women—are not sufficiently integrated in this common effort.

Is male dominance the cause of this? Why are women not marching ahead of courageous men when it comes to stopping some maniac from beating the drums for a "just war"? Why do women not use their 'secret weapons' more efficiently when it comes to persuading men to fulfil their desire for action and success not on the battlefield, but in non-violent actions for peace?

This is an issue that needs to be thoroughly examined, not to place blame on any one party, but to encourage change. Let us take heart from the unforgettable Mahatma Ghandi, who set an example of what can be achieved by non-violence. Let us remember his vision: "In the fight for peace, WOMEN MUST BE THE LEADERS !"