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**Quakers Ask
Nixon to
Cancel Test**

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A West Coast organization of Quakers yesterday called on President Nixon to "prayerfully consider" calling off today's nuclear test at Amchitka Island.

The request was made by the peace committee of the Pacific Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends.

A statement noted that "numerous experts" in biology, medicine, ecology, seismology, oceanography and related disciplines have misgivings about the test.

The committee recalled President Nixon's "past statements regarding your relationship to the Society of Friends."

"We remind you that this test, in addition to its many dangers, is weapons-related and thus preparation for war.

"If you are a Friend, we ask that you prayerfully consider this matter. If you're not a Friend we ask respectfully that you make a public statement in this regard," the statement said.