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"A balanced riveting story."
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How far are you willing to go to stand up for your deepest beliefs? For Randy Kehler and Betsy Corner of Colrain, Massachusetts, their life-long commitment to pacifism led them to risk losing their home. For fourteen years, they publicly refused to pay federal taxes as a protest against war and military spending. As a consequence, their home was seized by U.S. marshals and IRS agents.

Narrated by Martin Sheen, this feature-length documentary chronicles the couple's five-year struggle to nonviolently resist the seizure of their home, in which they are joined by hundreds of supporters from across the country, including noted author and activist priest Fr. Daniel Berrigan and long-time folksinger Pete Seeger.

When a young couple buys the contested home at auction from the U.S. government for \$5,400, they become involved in a political and moral battle much larger than what they originally bargained for.

AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE provides a compelling and thought-provoking glimpse of the conflict between these two families: one couple reaching for the American dream, the other challenging the very foundation of that dream.

- Produced in association with Cinemax Reel Life
- Nationally Broadcast on Cinemax, Sundance Channel, Link TV and Free Speech TV
- World Premiere, Sundance Film Festival
- Human Rights Watch Film Festival
- Vermont International Film Festival

AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE

Running Time: 90 minutes • DVD

*"In telling the story of two courageous people who were willing to sacrifice their home to declare their opposition to war and militarism, this engaging documentary reminds us of the long and honorable tradition of civil disobedience in this country. **AN ACT OF CONSCIENCE** should serve as an inspiration to young people today in suggesting how one can live one's life in defiance of the violence around us."*

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Adelphi University

"An exploration of conflicting beliefs, realities, and truths. The result is filmmaking that is both compelling and thought provoking."

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"A compelling story of American dreams realized, lost, and questioned."

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Rembert Briggs,
English Teacher,
Franklin Delano Roosevelt
High School, Hyde Park, NY

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