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Fourplex of Evil
Oatmeal salesmen pose new threat to America.

Who / What:
Northeast Ohio American Friends Service Committee

The Quakers have long been pacifists known for their commitment to nonviolence, justice, and oatmeal products. But their actions were a carefully planned ruse. In reality, they were a sleeper organization that patiently waited 200 years for the right moment to destroy America.

So says a recently leaked Pentagon document, which outlines the Department of Defense's spying on antiwar groups. One event the government monitored was a March 19 demonstration in Akron organized by the Northeast Ohio American Friends Service Committee, a Quaker front group. The protest was among many listed as a possible "threat" to the country.

"It's a combination of being shocked and not surprised," AFSC's Greg Coleridge says of the revelation. "It was about as lawful and peaceful as they come."

He claims the group was merely exercising its constitutional rights to freedom of assembly and expression. But those principles only sound good on paper -- not when you're the one being criticized. The Pentagon apparently believes that Islamic extremists are working in league with other terrorist organizations, such as the Methodists. The Quakers would seem a natural ally, since their radical history includes occasionally playing their fiddles for the neighbors too loudly.

But Coleridge refuses to acknowledge his group's role as the fourth spoke in the Axis of Evil, henceforth known as the Fourplex of Evil. "Violence is against our nature," he claims, and the spying "is an act of paranoia, intimidation, and just sheer stupidity. No wonder they haven't been able to track down Osama Bin Laden."

Tell it to your pals in the gulag, Boris.