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Bob Reammer of Des Moines, right, outlines the route opponents of nuclear weapons tests will take to presidential candidates' headquarters in Des Moines Monday. The

group, the Central Iowa Committee for a Nuclear Test Ban, sought support for bans on underground nuclear-weapons tests and tests of nuclear delivery vehicles.

## Test-ban advocates lobby candidates

By The Associated Press

Peace activists drove an old fire truck to the Des Moines offices of presidential campaigns Monday seeking support for a treaty banning nuclear testing.

Spokesmen said they got a warm reception from Democrats but a more chilly one from Republican

campaigns.

"It turned out to be fairly partisan. Republicans either would not speak for their candidates or just brushed us off," said Bob Crandall, a spokesman for the group. "It was an interesting experience, to say the least."

Crandall described the group as a

"loose coalition" of nuclear freeze advocates and other peace activists. The group is known as the Central Iowa Committee for a Nuclear Test Ban, he said.

Most Democratic candidates agreed to push for a treaty banning nuclear testing, he said.

In addition to seeking commitments from presidential candidates, Crandall said the group is asking local governments to approve resolutions supporting the test ban.