

# ACTION REPORT

## PEACE DEMANDS ACTION



The Quarterly Newsletter of the Peace Action Education Fund and Peace Action  
Spring 2010 Vol. 48 No. 3

### 2010, THE YEAR FOR RE-BUILDING THE MOVEMENT FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT!

By LISA PUTKEY, SCOVILLE FELLOW, PEACE ACTION EDUCATION FUND AND KEVIN MARTIN, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, PEACE ACTION/ PEACE ACTION EDUCATION FUND

2010 is the year to set the roadmap for nuclear disarmament as an international community, and the US is integral to progress. Despite President Obama's lofty rhetoric on a nuclear weapons-free future, his administration has requested billions for new nuclear bomb-making facilities. It is now up to the American public to create the groundswell necessary to derail nuclear funding and get the US to accelerate steps toward abolishing nuclear arms.

Nobel Laureate President Obama has set an ambitious agenda on nuclear non-proliferation and disarmament that includes hosting a Nuclear Security Summit in April, the negotiation of a new Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) with Russia, and the Senate ratification of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), among other mea-

sures. In response, the nuclear weapons laboratories, contractors, nuclear bureaucracies in the Pentagon and Department of Energy, and Republicans in Congress have been working to condition such steps on increased funding to the nuclear weapons complex under the guise of

"modernization." The National Nuclear Security Administration has been pushing for the multi-billion dollar construction of three new facilities: a plutonium pit (the core of a nuke) production facility in Los Alamos, New Mexico, a uranium reprocessing facility in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, and a non-nuclear bomb component plant in Kansas City, Missouri, that will quadruple our production capabilities from a capacity of building twenty new nuclear warheads each year to eighty.

The influence of this nuclear priesthood was made clear on February 1st with the Obama Administration's 2011 budget request that increases funding to nuclear weapons activities by

more than \$600 million, funds the three new nuclear bomb-making facilities over \$500 million (total construction costs

estimated to reach nearly \$7 billion), and cuts funding for warhead dismantlement and defense environmental cleanup. Peace Action maintains that instead of spending \$7 billion on facilities to upgrade nuclear weapons, we should increase the rate of dismantling the U.S. stockpile

because reducing our nuclear weapons makes Americans safer and sends the right message to the rest of the world.

This May the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) will be reviewed at the United Nations in New York. There has been speculation globally that this treaty regime is on the verge of collapse due to lack of political will, particularly from the nuclear weapons states not doing their part to disarm. Obviously spending more than ever before on its nearly 10,000 nuclear weapons and pursuing enhanced capacity to build new nuclear weapons sends the wrong message on disarmament to the international community.

It is therefore crucial that the Obama Administration build its credibility leading up to the NPT Review Conference (NPT Rev-Con). One way to do so would be releasing a progressive Nuclear Posture Review (NPR), but it

[continued on page 2...](#)



Photo Credit: James Lerager ©

#### IN THIS ISSUE

- Rebuilding the Movement.....1
- Iraq's 7th Year.....2
- Obama and Medvedev START Over.....3
- Special Thanks to Jim and Kay Dinsmoor Unitrust.....3
- Peace Action New York State Organizes around NPT.....4
- Guide to Nuclear Acronyms....5
- InSANE.....6
- Think Outside the Bomb.....7
- One Minute Activist.....7

continued from page 1...

appears the NPR will fall far short of a transformational shift in US nuclear policy that some had expected from this Administration. Another key development will be the conclusion of the "New START" treaty with Russia to cut deployed strategic warheads. US Senate ratification of the treaty appears likely, though far from certain, later this year. The CTBT, however, will most likely not be brought up for consideration by the Senate this year and will face a tougher road next year with a presumed smaller Democratic majority. It may be that later this year (after the resumed Senate ratification of the New START agreement) we will shift to a strategy de-emphasizing incremental arms reduction treaties, which are painstaking and give enormous power to recalcitrant Senators since a two-thirds majority of 67 votes is required for any treaty to be ratified, to one advocating that Obama take unilateral actions to reduce the nuclear

danger. Obama can take many executive actions – for example, de-alerting nuclear weapons by taking them off hair-trigger alert or unilaterally reducing US nukes to 500 and challenging Russia to do the same without treaty negotiations – that would avoid the inevitable compromises necessary to try (likely in vain) to win Republican support in the Senate for future treaties.

In our view, 2010 will likely be more important in terms of movement building than specific policy achievements on nukes. The events Peace Action is organizing with our US colleagues and international allies around the NPT RevCon are designed to do exactly that, as is the Think Outside the Bomb youth and student network, which we are supporting in planning a major convergence in New Mexico this August (see p.7, [www.thinkoutsidethebomb.org](http://www.thinkoutsidethebomb.org)).

The NPT RevCon is seen by many in governments around the world (including some in the US



See "It's 2010, Time to Think Outside the Bomb" on page 7

government) and in the peace and disarmament community as a time to push for serious progress toward the global abolition of nuclear weapons. The international petition campaign (petition available in this newsletter on page 8, on the website above and also the Peace Action website at [www.peace-action.org](http://www.peace-action.org)), international conference, march, rally, and International Day of Action for a Nuclear Free Future before the NPT RevCon convenes are designed to show civil society support for nuclear abolition and to put nuclear disarmament squarely in the context of the broader struggle for peace and social and economic justice.

## IRAQ'S 7TH YEAR

BY RAED JARRAR, SENIOR FELLOW

Seven years under the US-led occupation, Iraqis have been paying a huge price for this war. Five million Iraqis remain displaced from their homes, half of them inside the country and the other half as refugees in other nations; more than a million Iraqis have been killed, and millions more injured, maimed and traumatized; the country's infrastructure and services, once among the most developed in the region, remain in

shambles; the Iraqi civil society is torn and in conflict; and the Iraqi governmental institutions, including the armed services, are still infiltrated and controlled by political parties and militias.

The current general situation in Iraq is dreadful and unstable, and there is

a lot of doubt Iraq has reached a stage where a peaceful transition of authority is possible. The upcoming elections are not inclusive enough because of the banning of hundreds of opposition candidates by the Iraqi government, and, with the lack of a sufficient

number of international monitors, Iraq

unrest. But even if the upcoming elections were inclusive, fair and transparent, there is still doubt that the Iraqi armed forces will be loyal to the democratically elected government. Many Iraqi observers and politicians fear the possibility of a military coup if the current ruling parties lose.

But this deterioration should not affect the US withdrawal plans from Iraq in any way. While President Bush based his withdrawal plans

risks falling into an Iran-style post-election

**“The US occupation has never been a part of the solution in Iraq, and it will never be.”**

continued on page 3...

continued from page 2...

from Iraq on conditions on the ground, claiming that "as the Iraqis stand up, we will stand down"; President Obama's withdrawal plans has been time-based, not conditions-based. The Obama plan has two guiding timelines: Obama's own plan to remove all combat forces between April and August of this year and bring the total number of US troops to less than 50,000 and US contractors to less than 75,000, then the bi-lateral agreement with Iraq requiring all troops and contractors to be out by the end of 2011.

There seems to be some pressure from the U.S. war machine and some pro-occupation Iraqi parties to postpone or cancel the withdrawal from Iraq, or to link the withdrawal to political and security conditions on the ground. If the Obama administration falls into the slippery slope of going back to a conditions-based withdrawal, that will take us back to square one. The US occupation has never been a part of the solution in Iraq, and it will never be. Prolonging the occupation will not solve what the occupation has damaged,

and will lead to more death and destruction.

This March, while we commemorate the 7th year of occupation, let's make sure to hold Obama accountable for his promises to bring home all combat forces this year, and all remaining forces and contractors next year.

## OBAMA AND MEDVEDEV AGREE TO START OVER

On April 8th, 2010, Russian President Dmitri Medvedev and U.S. President Barack Obama will sign an historic treaty to slash their nuclear arsenals by a third.

In his recent State of the Union speech, President Obama noted the looming expiration of the START treaty with Russia. He reminisced of Cold War-era disarmament, channeling the visions of John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan through a strategy that would reverse the spread of nuclear weapons and seek a world without them.

The previous START treaty, signed by the US and Russia in 1992, was the largest and most

comprehensive nuclear disarmament treaty to date, but struggled to effect reductions in either country's nuclear arsenal.

For several months, President Obama and President Medvedev worked towards renewing the goals of the original START treaty, which expired on December 5th. The result of those talks has been called Obama's most significant foreign policy achievement since taking office and pledging to "reset" relations with Russia.

The newest treaty calls for each side to reduce stockpiles of already deployed weapons from the 2,200 now allowed to 1,500. It would also halve the number of launchers.

The breakthrough deal, reached after months of deadlock between American and Russian leaders, marks a new potential for the Cold War-era START pact.

Its forth-coming signing in Prague and the battle for Senate ratification that will follow renew the need for an effective, grass-roots disarmament movement to hold leaders accountable to the goals of these agreements.

### A SPECIAL THANKS TO THE JIM AND KAY DINSMOOR CHARITABLE REMAINDER UNITRUST

The Board and staff of Peace Action Education Fund wishes to express its deepest appreciation and gratitude to the family of Jim and Kay Dinsmoor and the Jim and Kay Dinsmoor Charitable Remainder Unitrust for designating PAEF a beneficiary. This most generous gift insures the continuation of PAEF's important work and comes at a critical moment in our campaign for the abolition of nuclear weapons.

### LEAVE A LEGACY OF PEACE



The Jim and Kay Dinsmoor Charitable Remainder Trust will help fuel the work of Peace Action for future generations. You too can pass your commitment to peace onto those who follow you. Consider naming Peace Action Education Fund in your will, and help us realize the vision of a world without war.

To bequeath a Legacy of Peace, contact Peter Decy at (301) 565-4050 ext. 326 or [pdecy@peace-action.org](mailto:pdecy@peace-action.org).

[www.peace-action.org](http://www.peace-action.org)

# PEACE ACTION NEW YORK STATE: HOMETOWN HOST FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT APRIL 30 – MAY 2

By JUDITH LE BLANC, FIELD ORGANIZER

Nationally, Peace Action is spearheading the organizing of an international conference on April 30- May 1 at Riverside Church and a march, rally and peace and music festival in midtown Manhattan timed with the opening of the UN Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty (NPT) review conference. Go to [www.peaceandjusticenow.org](http://www.peaceandjusticenow.org) for more details.

Peace Action NYS (PANYS) is throwing out the welcome mat here in our hometown, NYC for the thousands from the US and abroad who will send a strong message to the UN and White House: "We need a world free of nuclear weapons, in our lifetime!"

PANYS chapters are busy planning activities through May 2 to strengthen ties with other peace groups, begin new relationships with constituencies in the community, especially faith groups, communities of color, immigrants and students.

PANYS is mapping a plan that includes a friendly competition between chapters on the petition calling on President Obama to take a giant step towards abolition by initiating good faith

negotiations for a nuclear convention. Chapters are discussing their goals as this friendly but feisty competition for signatures begins.

One chapter has collected 300 signatures in the past few weeks. They've printed the dates and website for NPT activities on 1000 pencils and have been giving them away as they petition.

Educational forums, visits to community groups and plans for April tabling are also underway. PA Staten Island formed a "homegrown" speakers bureau and held a briefing session with local speakers. They have begun work with a peace club at a community college and spoken to two classes at another college. Next stop: local churches.

The Albany chapter organized a forum in the downtown public library, picking up new contacts and using the meeting to get fired up to organize a bus to NYC.

The Buffalo chapter, Western NY Peace Center, helped mobilize for the March 21 immigrant rights march in DC. They leafletted for the May 2 NYC demonstrations, bringing the petitions with them. They know that immigrants often leave their home countries because of military and economic wars. Marching for immigrant rights at home and for peace around the world is a perfect combination of solidarity and political grassroots power!

PANYS is working with the Doris

Schaffer Memorial Fund which offers grants to NYS chapters for organizing public events in the run up to the NPT activities. The Fund is also sponsoring an educational forum in Manhattan chaired by Phil Donahue on April 8 to mobilize for the NPT events.

Chapters are engaging with the organizations that are organizing



**PANYS Organizes for a Nuclear-Free World**

for healthcare, housing and education. Their goal is to broaden the call to change the Federal spending priorities and shift the 58% of discretionary spending on the military to meeting human needs here at home and abroad! On Long Island, they are contacting groups like Jobs With Justice and Erase Racism to meet and discuss the NPT events. They are approaching clergy who are concerned about Afghanistan to join the May NPT activities, as well.

For decades, Peace Action has been one of the strongest grassroots voices for nuclear disarmament. In 2010, PANYS and PA National are again showing bold and effective leadership in giving the nuclear disarmament movement a new surge in 2010.

For more information about PANYS, visit [www.panys.org](http://www.panys.org). Get involved in NPT activities in NYC April 30-May 2 at [www.peaceandjusticenow.org](http://www.peaceandjusticenow.org)

[www.peace-action.org](http://www.peace-action.org)

## Join PANYS for Nuclear NPT Review Activities:

### April 30 – May 1:

International Conference for  
a Nuclear Free, Peaceful, Just  
and Sustainable World

May 2: Rally • March •  
Peace & Music Festival

# A GUIDE TO NUCLEAR TREATIES AND ACRONYMS

## The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

The Non-Proliferation treaty, which entered into force in 1970, is the most comprehensive and only nuclear weapons treaty to include provisions for nuclear weapons states and non-nuclear weapons states. It includes three "pillars": 1.) pursuit of the disarmament of nuclear weapons by nuclear weapons states (NWS) 2.) non-proliferation, prohibiting signatories of the NPT from exchanging nuclear weapons technology and 3.) the peaceful use of nuclear energy, allowing for the transfer of nuclear energy technology between nations.

The NPT is an important step towards preventing the spread of nuclear weapons and providing a framework for disarmament. By potentially including all nations whether they possess nuclear

weapons or not, it provides a framework for global nuclear abolition. It is only a partial step, however, and contains flaws. For one, the pace at which nuclear weapons states disarm is open for debate. While some nations insist the disarmament pillar is explicit in its requirement that nuclear weapons states disarm, the lack of concrete benchmarks or timelines has allowed nations to defer their commitment to disarmament.

Also, there is concern over the provision for the peaceful use of nuclear energy technology. Because the processes and technologies used for nuclear energy can be converted to make nuclear weapons, proliferating nuclear energy technology makes it potentially easier for nations to acquire nuclear weapons. This is the central issue around Iran's

nuclear program. While Iran has the right to pursue nuclear energy technology under the NPT, the United States and other nations suspect Iran of wanting to acquire nuclear weapons. According to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, as many as 35 nations may possess the capacity to develop nuclear weapons. Because of these and other concerns Peace Action opposes nuclear energy.

From now until this time next year, our advocacy to strengthen the NPT will be extremely important. Next spring, the five year review conference of the NPT will be held to assess the progress and put forward proposals to enhance the NPT. And for the first two weeks in May a preparatory committee meeting is convening, which fifty Peace Action organizers are attending, working to lobby the US delegation, connect and network with other NGO's, and promote strong US leadership on the NPT, in advance of next year's comprehensive review.

## The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)

Under the CTBT, signatory nations commit to refraining from any nuclear explosions and work towards disarmament. The treaty has been signed by 180 nations including the United States. However, the United States has yet to ratify the CTBT to make it legally binding. By not ratifying the CTBT the United States undermines global nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation.

President Obama has committed the US to ratify the CTBT and made it a top priority by plac

[continued on page 6...](#)

[www.peace-action.org](http://www.peace-action.org)

## The Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

The Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, also Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) is a treaty to limit the spread (proliferation) of nuclear weapons. The treaty came into force in 1970. The NPT currently has 189 country signatories, of which five are nuclear weapon states: the United States, Russia, the United Kingdom, France, and China.

## The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT)

The Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) is intended to ban all nuclear explosions for military or civilian purposes. Though adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1996, with 180 nation signatories, the treaty has not been ratified by the United States, undermining its implementation.

## The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START)

The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START) was a bilateral treaty proposed in 1982 between the USA and the then-USSR on the Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms. The treaty was signed in 1991, entered into force in 1994, and expired in 2009.

continued from page 5...

ing Vice President Biden in charge of shepherding the treaty through the Senate. In order for the treaty to be ratified, 67 Senators must vote in favor of it.

With only 59 Democrats in the Senate, moderate Republicans must be persuaded to vote for the CTBT. Peace Action has strong chapters in several states where such moderate Republicans reside. Stay tuned for opportunities to encourage your Senator to vote for the CTBT.

### **The Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START)**

START was first proposed in 1982 by President Reagan, largely as a response to public

pressure of the nuclear Freeze campaign (which with SANE later gave birth to Peace Action). START laid the groundwork for nuclear arms reductions goals between the US and USSR, and now Russia. START expired December 5, 2009, and needs to be replaced or extended, providing another opportunity for the peace movement to press world leaders on nuclear disarmament.

While START is limited to Russia and the US, the two nations possess 95% of the world's nuclear weapons and have a special responsibility to lead on global nuclear disarmament. Progress has been made this month between Secretary of State Clinton and Russian Foreign Minister Lavrov on START negotiations,

which provides an important building block to better diplomatic relationships between the two nations, facilitating broader global disarmament agreements and better relations between the US and Iran.

The success of START depends not only on these negotiations, but also support in the Senate to ratify the new treaty. Like the CTBT, Peace Action will continue to pressure on Congress and President Obama through lobbying, grassroots activism and public education, to help support strong nuclear disarmament treaties.

## **InSANE**

**W**hen President Obama said in his State of the Union message "So tonight, we set a new goal: We will double our exports over the next five years..." we wondered aloud if that meant what we thought it meant. Four days later, we had an answer when the front page of the Washington Post announced "US steps up weapons sales to Mideast allies."

According to the annual report produced by the nonpartisan Congressional Research Service the US signed weapons agreements valued over 37 billion dollars in 2008. US weapons sales increased by more than 12 billion dollars from the 2007 total and accounted for over 68% of the total arms sales recorded worldwide. All this despite a decline in global weapons sales overall as the great recession cooled the interest of many nations to place new orders for weapons.

Using fear of Iran as an excuse, many nations in the Persian Gulf region were at the top of the list, including: Saudi Arabia \$6.06 billion, Iraq \$2.50 billion, Egypt \$2.31 billion, Israel \$1.32 billion and topping the list, the United Arab Emirates \$6.5 billion.

Is introducing tens of billions of dollars more in weapons to the powder keg we call the Mideast how we deal with our trade deficit, or is it how we sow the seeds of war? One thing is for sure, it's InSANE.

Peace Action, was originally founded as SANE in 1957 by Coretta Scott King, Albert Schweitzer, Dr. Benjamin Spock and others in response to the nuclear arms race and the Eisenhower administration's policies on the production and testing of nuclear weapons.

**\\**Is introducing tens of billions of dollars more in weapons to the powder keg we call the Mideast how we deal with our trade deficit, or is it how we sow the seeds of war? One thing is for sure, it's InSANE."

# IT'S 2010, LET'S THINK OUTSIDE THE BOMB

BY LISA PUTKEY, SCOVILLE FELLOW,  
PEACE ACTION EDUCATION FUND

Peace Action sees 2010 as a time for movement building and acknowledges a great need for young and empowered leaders in the nuclear abolition movement. Over the past year, we have been investing organizing power and resources into Think Outside the Bomb for just that reason.

Think Outside the Bomb (TOTB) is the largest youth-led network for nuclear abolition in the US. Since 2005, TOTB has organized national and regional conferences, focusing on education, community organizing, and creative expression. TOTB has launched a 2010 campaign to build a popular movement to stop the expansion of the US nuclear weapons complex and reframe the debate around nuclear weapons and energy.

On August 6, 2010, 65 years after the United States obliterated Hiroshima in the first war-time use of nuclear weapons, Peace Action invites young people and youth allies to join Think Outside the Bomb in Nonviolent Acts of Witness and Resistance at Los Alamos National

Nuclear Weapons Laboratory in New Mexico. TOTB will stand against nuclear weapons,



**Planning for the upcoming Think Outside the Bomb nation-wide road tour, encampment, and August 6th day of action is underway.**

power, mining, waste, and the new bomb-making facilities, and in concert with the rights and health of affected communities in the area and indigenous communities, which are disproportionately burdened by nuclear facilities.

Surrounding this day of action TOTB is organizing a ten-day Permaculture and Non-Violence Training Encampment from July 30 through August 9, 2010. They will converge ten miles from the Nuclear Weapons Lab on San Ildefonso Pueblo land to learn first-hand about nuclear issues. This zero-waste encampment will weave creative activities such

as storytelling, music and the exchange of ideas with public education, service-learning, and trainings on organizing.

Other 2010 TOTB events include the NPT Review Conference in New York City and a

National Road Tour in various U.S. cities leading up to the NM encampment.

For more information, please visit: [www.thinkoutsidethebomb.org](http://www.thinkoutsidethebomb.org). Explore the many ways to get involved, from linking up with other TOTBers in your area, coming to the May NPT actions, helping organize a TOTB tour stop, and joining our summer work parties to construct the camp in New Mexico.

If interested, contact Lisa Putkey at [lputkey@peace-action.org](mailto:lputkey@peace-action.org).

## One Minute Activist

Last year, while accepting the Nobel Peace prize, President Obama stated his commitment to a nuclear weapons-free world.

The forth-coming disarmament treaty with Russia is an important step in the right direction towards making that world a reality.

Yet, the Obama administration is still asking Congress to increase spending on its nuclear arsenal by more than \$7 billion over the next five years, even as it prepares to sign the most progressive disarmament treaty in nearly two decades.

With the construction of new facilities, and more funding for weapons than ever before, future administrations could all too easily resume nuclear weapons production at full speed.

Help prevent this by writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper and drawing greater public attention to this issue. It's time to take action!

[www.peace-action.org](http://www.peace-action.org)

IT IS UP TO US, THE PEACE MOVEMENT IN THE U.S. AND AROUND THE WORLD, TO SEE THAT NO NEW WARS START IN THE MIDDLE EAST, THAT THE U.S. OCCUPATIONS OF IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN ARE ENDED, AND THAT OUR NATION IS SET ON A PATH WHICH PROMOTES PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS, INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION, AND SECURITY.

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A MORE IMPORTANT TIME FOR US TO RAISE OUR VOICES FOR PEACE. ENCLOSED IS MY INVESTMENT IN PEACE ACTION EDUCATION FUND'S EFFECTIVE GRASSROOTS ORGANIZING, PUBLIC MOBILIZING, AND CONGRESSIONAL EDUCATION.

Here is my donation for:

\$40 \$100 \$250 \$500 Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_



Name as it appears on card: \_\_\_\_\_ Visa, Mastercard, Discover \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

THIS CONTRIBUTION TO THE PEACE ACTION EDUCATION FUND IS TAX-DEDUCTIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

**JOIN THE MILLIONS AROUND THE WORLD WHO ARE SIGNING PETITIONS FOR ABOLITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS TO BE DELIVERED TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE TIME OF THE NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY (NPT) REVIEW CONFERENCE IN MAY.**

Dear President Obama,

We wholeheartedly applaud you for declaring in Prague, "I state clearly and with conviction America's commitment to seek the peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons." We commend you for your courageous and historic recognition that "as the only nuclear power to have used a nuclear weapon, the United States has a moral responsibility to act." We call on you to make good on that commitment and fulfill that responsibility by announcing at the 2010 Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference your initiation of good faith multilateral negotiations on an international agreement to abolish nuclear weapons, within our lifetimes! Yes we can!

Signed:

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PEACE DEMANDS ACTION**

The merger of SANE and The Freeze  
1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 1020  
Silver Spring, MD 20910



NONPROFIT ORG.  
US POSTAGE  
PAID  
HANOVER MD  
PERMIT No. 149