WILPF Nuclear-Free Future Tour April 2 – September 24, 2017

April 7-9 – Huntsville, AL - Keep Space for Peace 25th Conference –

Report with videos - "Pivot Toward War: US Missile Defense & the Weaponization of Space"

- Bruce Gagnon, organizer
- Mary & Newell Witherspoon, hosts







- <u>Bruce Gagnon interview</u> - 4/9/17 by Ellen Thomas <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PDvGK-tRwsQ</u>



PETITION TO THE LEGISLATORS OF THE UNITED STATES

Please support the "Nuclear Weapons Abolition and Economic and Energy Conversion Act" Introduced into U.S. Congress every session since 1994, by DC Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton

We, human beings threatened with and burdened by nuclear weapons, HEREBY call upon the LEGISLATORS:

- (1) provide leadership to negotiate and enter into a multilateral treaty or other international agreement that provides for the dismantlement and elimination of all nuclear weapons in every country ... under strict and effective international control;
 - (2) redirect resources that are being used for nuclear weapons programs to use-
- (a) in converting all nuclear weapons industry employees, processes, plants, and programs smoothly to constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime activities, including strict control of all fissile material and radioactive waste, during the period in which nuclear weapons must be dismantled and eliminated pursuant to the treaty or other international agreement; and
- (b) in addressing human and infrastructure needs, including development and deployment of sustainable carbonfree and nuclear-free energy sources, health care, housing, education, agriculture, and environmental restoration, including long-term radioactive waste monitoring;
 (3) Undertake vigorous GOOD FAITH effort to eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military operations;
- (4) actively promote policies to induce all other countries to join in the commitments described in this subsection to create a more peaceful and secure world.

UNITED NATIONS AMBASSADORS, U.N. Plaza, New York, NY 10017, USA: PLEASE encourage ALL nuclear powers to PROMISE, "Yes, WE'LL GET RID OF ALL OUR WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION IF EVERYONE ELSE DOES." (Don't quit until the job is done!)

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Send letter to your US Representative at "Roots Action" link on http://prop1.org

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We, human beings threatened with and burdened by nuclear weapons, HEREBY call upon the LEGISLATORS of ALL NUCLEAR POWERS to jointly codify the following commitments:

(1) Disable and dismantle all nuclear warheads, and refrain from replacing them with any weapons of mass destruction (such as biological, chemical, or depleted uranium) at any time;

(2) Use recent levels of nuclear weapons program resources to

- (a) convert all nuclear weapons industry employees, processes, plants, and programs smoothly to constructive, ecologically beneficial peacetime activities, including strict control of all fissile material and radioactive waste pursuant to international agreement, and
- (b) redirect those resources into human needs such as developing carbon-free, nuclear-free energy sources, health care, education, housing, agriculture and environmental restoration (for example, build solar panels and windmills instead of missiles and bombs);

(3) Undertake vigorous GOOD FAITH effort to eliminate war, armed conflict, and all military operations;

(4) Actively promote policies intended to induce all nations on earth to join in these commitments for peace on earth.

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FYI— Blank copies of the WILPF ban treaty petition are linked at the top of http://prop1.org, plus links to the online petition to the Senate, and online letter to the House

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