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Youth Disarmament Conference

In recognition of our shared commitment to a future without nuclear war, I'd like to welcome you to the 2017 Youth Disarmament Conference.

It is heartening to see young people coming forward as leaders in the campaign for nuclear disarmament. There is no greater threat to the future of humanity than nuclear war. This threat is as great or even greater than it was during the Cold War.

Thanks are due to the sponsors—Denise Duffield and Dr. Robert Dodge of Physicians for Social Responsibility, Los Angeles and Andrew King of Nuclear Free Schools—and to the partner organizations—the Arms Control Association, William J. Perry Project, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and Monterey Institute of International Studies—for hosting this conference and for their tireless efforts to educate the world about nuclear danger.

As long as so many nuclear weapons exist, there is a real danger that such weapons will be used—with incalculable and horrific consequences.

I hope that your gathering today will be counted among the many actions that ultimately led to their final elimination.

Sincerely,


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