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Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Week in Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara, CA (February 6, 2006) – The Santa Barbara City Council is designating the week of February 19-25, 2006 as Nuclear Age Peace Foundation Week. During this special week of activities, the Foundation will host its 5th Annual Frank K. Kelly Lecture on Humanity’s Future on February 21st with Nobel Peace Laureate Mairead Corrigan Maguire and will also host its 2006 International Law Symposium from February 23-25.

5th Annual Frank K. Kelly Lecture on Humanity’s Future

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is pleased to announce that Mairead Corrigan Maguire will present the 5th Annual Frank K. Kelly Lecture on Humanity’s Future on Tuesday, February 21st at 8:00 p.m. The lecture, entitled “A Right to Live without Violence, Nuclear Weapons and War,” will take place at UC Santa Barbara’s Corwin Pavilion. The event is free and open to the public.

Mairead Corrigan Maguire received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1976 for her work to create a nonviolent peace in Northern Ireland. She co-founded the Community of Peace People earlier that same year, which instituted marches across Northern Ireland demanding an end to religious violence. She also co-founded the Committee on the Administration of Justice, a non-sectarian organization of Northern Ireland which defends human rights and seeks changes to the government’s legal system. She received the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation's Distinguished Peace Leadership Award in 1991 and remains a member of the Foundation’s Advisory Council.

The Annual Frank K. Kelly Lecture on Humanity’s Future was established by the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation in 2002. Frank K. Kelly is a founder and senior vice president of the Foundation. His career includes being a journalist, a soldier, a Neiman Fellow, a speechwriter for Harry Truman, assistant to the US Senate Majority Leader, and vice president of the Center

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for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Mr. Kelly presented the inaugural lecture, and subsequent lecturers have included Professor Richard Falk, Dame Anita Roddick and Professor Robert Jay Lifton. All lectures have been published and are available from the Foundation.

2006 International Law Symposium

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is pleased to announce its 2006 International Law Symposium, entitled “At the Nuclear Precipice: Nuclear Weapons and the Abandonment of International Law,” to take place in Santa Barbara February 23-25. The Symposium will kick off with a public forum on Thursday, February 23rd from 8:00 pm to 9:30 pm at the Victoria Hall Theater (33 W. Victoria Street, Santa Barbara). The public forum will feature a group of highly respected experts in the area of nuclear policy:

Ambassador Thomas Graham - former senior US diplomat and negotiator on every major arms control and nonproliferation treaty of the past thirty years.

Daniel Ellsberg - former Defense Department analyst and whistleblower who released the Pentagon Papers in 1971.

Mairead Corrigan Maguire - 1976 Nobel Peace Laureate from Northern Ireland.

Hon. Douglas Roche, O.C. - retired Canadian Senator and diplomat, Chair of the Middle Powers Initiative.

Richard Falk - Professor Emeritus of International Law and Practice at Princeton University and since 2002 has been Distinguished Visiting Professor of Global Studies at UC Santa Barbara.

David Krieger, Moderator - President, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

The event is free and open to the public. Seating is limited and will be provided on a first-come, first served basis.

The following day, February 24th, the Symposium will recommence at 9:00 AM with a day of public panels at Westmont College. The panels are free and open to the public.

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation is a non-profit, non-partisan international organization with consultative status to the United Nations. For more than 20 years, the Foundation has been committed to advancing initiatives to eliminate the nuclear weapons threat to all life, to fostering the global rule of law, and to building an enduring legacy of peace through education and advocacy. For more information on any of these events, please contact Communications Associate Luke Brothers at (805) 965- 3443 or by email at lbrothers@napf.org.