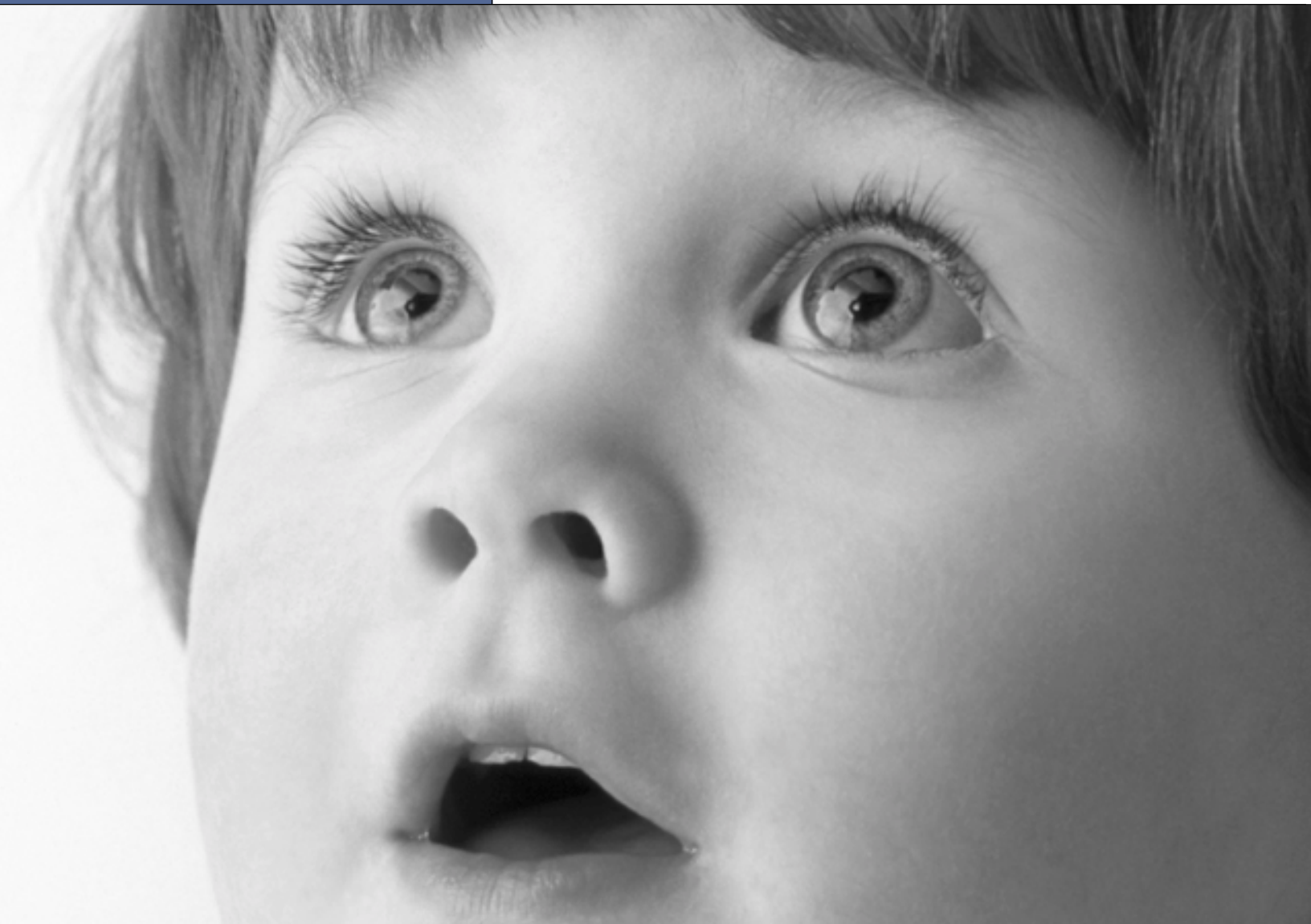


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**NUCLEAR WEAPONS PUT HUMAN BEINGS  
ON THE ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST.**

*Join with world leaders to end the nuclear weapons threat to humanity.*

# APPEAL TO END THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS THREAT TO HUMANITY

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e cannot hide from the threat that nuclear weapons pose to humanity and all life. These are not ordinary weapons, but instruments of mass annihilation that could destroy civilization and end most life on Earth.

Nuclear weapons are morally and legally unjustifiable. They destroy indiscriminately—soldiers and civilians; men, women and children; the aged and the newly born; the healthy and the infirm.

The obligation to achieve nuclear disarmament “in all its aspects,” as unanimously affirmed by the International Court of Justice, is at the heart of the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

More than ten years have now passed since the end of the Cold War, and yet nuclear weapons continue to cloud humanity’s future. The only way to assure that nuclear weapons will not be used again is to abolish them.

We, therefore, call upon the leaders of the nations of the world and, in particular, the leaders of the nuclear weapons states to act now for the benefit of all humanity by taking the following steps:

- De-alert all nuclear weapons and de-couple all nuclear warheads from their delivery vehicles.
- Ratify the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty.
- Commence good faith negotiations to achieve a Nuclear Weapons Convention requiring the phased elimination of all nuclear weapons, with provisions for effective verification and enforcement.
- Declare policies of No First Use of nuclear weapons against other nuclear weapons states and policies of No Use against non-nuclear weapons states.
- Reallocate resources from the tens of billions of dollars currently being spent for maintaining nuclear arsenals to improving human health, education and welfare throughout the world.

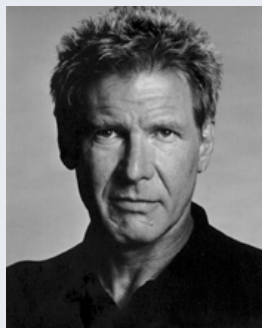
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“Never again will we lack the knowledge to eliminate the world in a single act of madness. Therefore, we are faced with a dilemma unique in our history. We must not only control the weapons that can kill us, we must bridge the great disparities of wealth and opportunity among the peoples of the world.”

**Muhammad Ali**  
*Former Heavyweight Boxing Champion and Humanitarian*



“We have been led to believe that we have come a long way toward world nuclear disarmament. But that is not the case. Our government is not doing all that it could. We must urge our leaders to fulfill the obligations of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty. The United States must assume world leadership to end once and for all the threat of nuclear war. It is our moral responsibility.”

**Harrison Ford**  
*Actor and Conservationist*

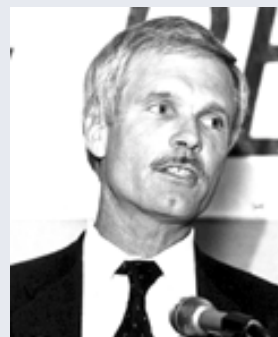
“The sheer folly of trying to defend a nation by destroying all life on the planet must be apparent to anyone capable of rational thought. Nuclear capability must be reduced to zero, globally, permanently. There is no other option.”

**Queen Noor of Jordan**  
*Patron, Landmine Survivors Network*



“We should get rid of nuclear weapons. Nuclear weapons will not protect us. Only a more equitable world will protect us.”

**Ted Turner**  
*Founder, CNN*



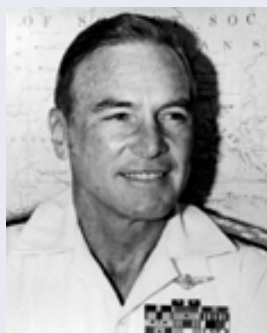
“All nuclear states must renew efforts to achieve worldwide reduction and ultimate elimination of nuclear weapons. In the meantime, it requires no further negotiations for leaders of nuclear nations to honor existing nuclear security agreements, including the test ban and anti-ballistic missile treaties, and to remove nuclear weapons from their present hair-trigger alert status.”

**Jimmy Carter**  
*Former President of the United States*



“The time is coming when nuclear weapons, as with the Cold War, will be abandoned to the ‘wastebasket’ of history. The hope lies in the truth being spoken that we cannot use these weapons to kill our own brothers and sisters, and in the process destroying our homeland, Mother Earth.”

**Mairead Maguire**  
*Co-founder of The Peace People in Northern Ireland  
Nobel Peace Laureate*



“Does nuclear disarmament imperil our security? No. It enhances it.”

**Admiral Noel Gayler**  
*Former Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command*

“Facing a holocaust that could take thousands or perhaps billions of lives and render much of the earth uninhabitable, how is it possible for humankind to continue to believe that the way to settle its disputes is by killing each other? Nuclear weapons represent the utmost fantasy in the perpetuation of this savage philosophy.”

**Walter Cronkite**  
*Eminent Journalist*



# MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We live in a vast and expanding universe, which scientists believe was born 15 billion years ago.

Four and a half billion years ago our Earth was formed.

Four billion years ago life came into being on Earth, and from single cells life has evolved into a spectacular array of plants and animals.

Only a few million years ago human life evolved on Earth, and only in the past 10,000 years has civilization emerged.

Just 55 years ago, barely a tick on the cosmic clock, humans created nuclear weapons, and in doing so we developed the means of our own demise.

Can you imagine a world without human eyes to view its wonder?

Nuclear weapons put human beings on the endangered species list.

All of us living today share a responsibility to end the nuclear weapons threat to humanity. We owe it to ourselves and to all generations to follow us.

We are being put to our greatest test—a test we must not fail.

*Every voice makes a difference.  
Each of us has the power to affect the future.*

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