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Report to UN Secretary-General on NAPF Disarmament Education Activities

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation (NAPF) has been educating people in the United States and around the world about the urgent need for the abolition of nuclear weapons since 1982. Based in Santa Barbara, California, the Foundation's mission is to educate and advocate for peace and a world free of nuclear weapons, and to empower peace leaders.

The following document was submitted to United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon. It will make up a portion of the "Report of the Secretary-General to the 69th Session of the General Assembly on the Implementation of the Recommendations of the 2002 UN Study on Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education."

Websites

www.wagingpeace.org

NAPF's primary website, www.wagingpeace.org, serves as an educational and advocacy tool for members of the public concerned about nuclear weapons issues. During this reporting period, there were over 700,000 unique visitors to this site. The Waging Peace site covers current nuclear weapons policy and other relevant issues of global security. It includes information about the Foundation's activities and offers visitors the opportunity to participate in online advocacy and activism. The site additionally offers a unique archive section containing hundreds of articles and essays on issues ranging from nuclear weapons policy to international law and youth activism. The site is updated frequently.

www.nuclearfiles.org

The Foundation's educational website, www.nuclearfiles.org, details a comprehensive history of the Nuclear Age. It is regularly updated and expanded. By providing background information, an extensive timeline, access to primary documents and analysis, this site is one of the preeminent online educational resources in the field. During this reporting period, there were 600,000 unique visitors to the Nuclear Files site.

Social Networking

The Foundation actively engages with members of the public through the online social networking sites Facebook, YouTube and Twitter. Through targeted use of these tools, the Foundation has been able to reach new audiences with its educational and inspirational material.

Publications

Nuclear Zero Lawsuits: Bold Action to Enforce Article VI of the Non-Proliferation Treaty

Briefing paper for the 2014 Non-Proliferation Treaty PrepCom.

Available online at http://www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2014_npt_briefing.pdf

This briefing paper for the 2014 Non-Proliferation Treaty PrepCom introduces the Nuclear Zero Lawsuits, filed by the Marshall Islands against all nine nuclear-armed nations on April 24, 2014. The paper includes an introduction to the lawsuits and the full text of the application against the United Kingdom filed at the International Court of Justice.

Good Faith: Essential for Nuclear Disarmament and Human Survival

Briefing Paper for the 2013 Non-Proliferation Treaty PrepCom.

Available online at http://www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2013_weeramantry_good_faith.pdf

Judge Christopher Weeramantry was Vice President of the International Court of Justice in 1996 when it ruled on the illegality of the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons. In this briefing paper for the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Judge Weeramantry lays out a strong case for the concept of “good faith” in international nuclear disarmament negotiations.

Fifty Years After the Cuban Missile Crisis: Time to Stop Bluffing at Nuclear Poker

Briefing Paper on the 50th anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis

Available online at http://www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/2012_hellman_poker.pdf

Martin Hellman, Professor Emeritus at Stanford University and a NAPF Associate, details many of the risks during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962 as well as nuclear risks that persist today.

Sunflower e-newsletter

The Sunflower is the Foundation’s free monthly electronic newsletter provided to over 60,000 online members. It covers current issues of global security, nuclear policy, disarmament, proliferation, energy, waste, missile defense, resources and action items, as well as current and upcoming Foundation activities. We publish 12 issues annually at the beginning of each month.

Current and back issues can be viewed on the Foundation’s website at <http://www.wagingpeace.org/resources/sunflower/>. Back issues of this e-newsletter can be downloaded from the website as PDF files.

Books

NAPF President David Krieger authored a book entitled *Zero: The Case for Nuclear Weapons Abolition* in 2013. The book is available online at <http://www.wagingpeace.org/shop/zero/>.

David Krieger also compiled a book of war poetry entitled *Summer Grasses: An Anthology of War Poetry*, published in 2014. The book is available online at <http://www.wagingpeace.org/shop/summer-grasses-an-anthology-of-war-poetry/>.

Public Lectures

Frank K. Kelly Lecture on Humanity's Future

This endowed lecture is named for Frank K. Kelly, a co-founder and Senior Vice President of the Foundation. The lecture focuses on hope and inspiration for a positive future for humanity, and is presented annually by a distinguished individual and subsequently published and distributed by the Foundation. The 2013 Kelly Lecture was delivered by Dennis Kucinich, a former member of the United States Congress. The title of his lecture was "Restoring Hope for America's Future Through Developing a Culture of Peace." The 2014 Kelly Lecture was delivered by Noam Chomsky, Professor Emeritus of Linguistics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The title of his lecture was "Security and State Policy." Transcripts and videos of all of the Kelly Lectures are available on the Foundation's website at <http://www.wagingpeace.org/programs/public-events/kelly-lecture/>.

Lectures at Universities and Other Public Venues

In the past two years, NAPF staff members have given over 100 public lectures in many US states as well as in Uganda, Germany and Japan. Audiences are specifically challenged to think critically about nuclear weapons and join NAPF in taking action for a nuclear weapon-free world.

Speakers Bureau

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation maintains a Speakers Bureau featuring numerous Foundation representatives available to speak on many different aspects of peace and nuclear disarmament. More information is available online at <http://www.wagingpeace.org/about/speakers-bureau/>.

Empowering the Public

Internships

The Foundation provides internship opportunities to select college students during the academic year to work with staff on current peace and security issues. Interns conduct research, write analysis of issues, work on the websites, and gain valuable insights into the workings of a NGO. During the summer, the Foundation offers three full-time paid internships through a competitive application process. Students come from throughout the US and abroad to work at the Foundation's Santa Barbara office. During this reporting period, the Foundation hosted 21 interns.

Peace Leadership Program

The Peace Leadership Program provides an opportunity for learning and practicing skills that can help individuals effectively wage peace. First and foremost, the program seeks to develop peace leadership skills that will help achieve a world free of nuclear weapons through innovative training in leadership, interpersonal communication, and conflict resolution. The program also offers inspiration, guidance, resources, and a community of people dedicated to creating a saner and safer future. The Peace Leadership Program teaches the art and science of waging peace so that individuals can better serve humanity, protect the planet, and make a difference in the world. The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation hosted intensive one-week Peace Leadership Courses in the summers of 2012 and 2013.

Work With Students

2013 NPT PrepCom

a. Youth Project on the WMDFZ in the Middle East

On the margins of the 2013 NPT PrepCom, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and Ban All Nukes generation organized a youth project about the Weapons of Mass Destruction Free Zone (WMDFZ) in the Middle East. As part of this project, young individuals met with policymakers and attended plenary sessions of the NPT PrepCom to learn about the different perspectives on the WMDFZ.

b. Youth Speech at 2013 NPT PrepCom

Representatives of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation collaborated with members of Ban All Nukes generation (BANg) and young people to produce a youth speech that highlighted the importance of the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons and the importance of establishing a WMDFZ in the Middle East.

c. Side Event on Nuclear Disarmament and Nonproliferation Education

On 23 April 2013, the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration, and Foreign Affairs of Austria, Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies' Student Association, Students for Nuclear Disarmament, a former club at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Ban All Nukes generation, and Endignorance convened a side event to the 2013 NPT PrepCom entitled *Advances in Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education*. The event was held at the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies in Geneva, Switzerland.

The panelists included: **Mr. Christian N. Ciobanu**, the Geneva Representative of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation; **Dr. William C. Potter**, Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; **Mr. Kunihiko Sakuma**, Hibakusha, Hiroshima Association of A-bomb Sufferers (Hiroshima Hidankyo); **Mr. Hiroshi Taka**, Representative Director, Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs (Gensuikyo); **Mr. Fujimori Toshiki**, Hibakusha, Japan Confederation of A-and H- Bomb Sufferers' Organization (Nihon Hidankyo); **Mr. Alyn Ware**, Director of the Basel Peace Office; and **Ms. Beatrice Scarioni**, Communications and Partnerships Officer of Endignorance.

2014 NPT PrepCom

a. Youth Project on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons.

During the 2014 NPT PrepCom, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation collaborated with Soka Gakkai International on an international youth project about the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. As part of this project, young people attended plenary sessions of the NPT to learn about different states' views on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. They interacted with policymakers and shared their views on the need to ban nuclear weapons. They also launched a blog entitled *Youth@NPT PrepCom 2014* (<http://youthprepcom2014.wordpress.com>), where participants shared their perspectives about nuclear disarmament and nonproliferation affairs in both English and Japanese.

b. Side Event: Seminar on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

During the 2014 NPT PrepCom, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Soka Gakkai International, Peace Boat, Hibakusha Stories and IPPNW Costa Rica, with the assistance of the Mission of Austria, convened a seminar on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation education. Speakers included: **Ms. Virginia Gamba**, Director of the Office for Disarmament Affairs and Deputy to the High Representative for Disarmament Affairs; **Dr. William C. Potter**, Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; **Ms. Tamara Patton**, Research Associate at the Vienna Center for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation (VCDNP); **Ms. Michiko Kodama**, Hiroshima survivor and Assistant Secretary General of Hidankyo; **Ms. Hayley Ramsay-Jones** of SGI in Geneva, and **Dr. Alexandra Arce von Herold**, Co-President of IPPNW Costa Rica and a member of Ban All Nukes generation. **Dr. Ronald Sturm**, Head of the Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, and Nuclear Security Unit, IAEA, CTBTO, NPT, NSG, MTCR, and HCOC Executive Secretariat from the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration, and Foreign Affairs of Austria, moderated the event.

c. Youth Speech

The Nuclear Age Peace contributed to the youth speech, which was delivered by a representative of BANg. The speech noted that young people want an immediate ban on nuclear weapons.

UNGA Opened-ended Working Group (OEWG)

a. Active Contributions to the OEWG: Participation in Panel Discussion about Education

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation actively contributed to the discussions about nuclear disarmament education at the UNGA Opened-ended Working Group to develop proposals to take forward multilateral nuclear disarmament negotiations for the achievement and maintenance of a world without nuclear weapons. For instance, Mr. Christian N. Ciobanu, a representative of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and BANg, participated in a panel discussion about the importance of education, which was moderated by the Deputy Representative of Finland. The other panelists included experts from CNS, UNIDIR, and the Mission of Japan.

b. Side Event to the OEWG: Event on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

On 22 August 2013, together with the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration, and Foreign Affairs of Austria, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation convened a side event to the Opened-

ended Working Group entitled *Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education*. This was the only side event that was held on the margins of the OEWG's Third Session. It complemented the formal plenary discussion on nuclear disarmament education at the OEWG, which was also held on 22 August.

Mr. Jarmo Sareva, Director of UNODA in Geneva, chaired the event. The panelists included: **Mr. Christian N. Ciobanu**, Geneva Representative of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation; **Dr. Ronald Sturm**, Head of the Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation, and Nuclear Security Unit, IAEA, CTBTO, NPT, NSG, MTCR, and HCOC Executive Secretariat from the Federal Ministry for Europe, Integration, and Foreign Affairs of Austria; **Dr. William C. Potter**, Director of the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies; and **Ms. Anda Serban**, Coordinator of the UN Youth Association of Romania.

c. Briefing Paper on Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education

Representatives of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation coauthored a briefing paper, entitled *Nuclear Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Education: Four Countries, One Goal*, with experts from Nagasaki University, VCDNP, CNS, and the UN Youth Association of Romania. The briefing paper focused on educational initiatives in Austria, US, Romania, and Japan. In addition, Mr. Christian N. Ciobanu of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation; and Ms. Anda Serban of the UN Youth Association of Romania provided a list of recommendations on how the international community can further advance educational initiatives. The link to the briefing paper can be found on http://www.wagingpeace.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/2013_disarmament_education.pdf#

d. Working Paper to OEWG on Key Recommendations on Promoting Education

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, UN Youth Association of Romania, and BANg also contributed to a working paper to the Opened-ended Working Group entitled "Key recommendations on promoting education (A/AC.281/NGO/3). Their recommendations focused on establishing an annual international model conference on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation; reinforcement of the United Nations academic impact, a program by the Department of Public Information of the United Nations; and establishment by the United Nations of a decade of empowerment for a world free of nuclear weapons.

2013 Session of the UNGA's First Committee

a. Involvement of Young People

During the 2013 Session of the UNGA's First Committee, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation actively engaged with young people on nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation by providing them with opportunities to observe the UN First Committee and events on nuclear disarmament.

To ensure that young people could actively monitor discussions in the UNGA's First Committee, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation collaborated with Ban All Nukes generation. As part of this collaboration, NAPF accredited several young people and provided them with opportunities to monitor international discussions on different issues, including the humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons, and the WMDfZ in the Middle East.

b. Side Event: Different perspectives on nuclear disarmament: Hibakusha, Humanitarian, and the Youth

On 22 October 2013, the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Peace Boat, and Hibakusha Stories convened a side event entitled *Different perspectives on nuclear disarmament: Hibakusha, Humanitarian, and the Youth*. Ms. Setsuko Thurlow and Mr. Yasuaki Yamashita provided moving testimonies about the devastating impact of nuclear weapons in Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Mr. Christian N. Ciobanu focused on Ban All Nukes generation's project in Oslo on the humanitarian impact of nuclear weapons. He explained to the audience that BANG brought 40 young people to Oslo during the First Conference on the Humanitarian Consequences of Nuclear Weapons. He also explained how this opportunity helped young people to bolster the humanitarian initiative.

c. Lectures to Participants of Drew University's UN Semester

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation participated in several lectures about civil society's activities on nuclear disarmament to the participants of Drew University's UN Semester program. For instance, Mr. Christian N. Ciobanu of the Nuclear Age Peace Foundation and Mr. Fabian Rutherford of SOAS shared their views on civil society's involvement in nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation affairs.

Game Changers Project at the Second Conference on Humanitarian Impacts of Nuclear Weapons

The Nuclear Age Peace Foundation served as a partner of BANG's Game Changers project, a training project for young campaigners, on the margins of the Second Humanitarian Conference in Nayarit, Mexico. The other partners included Peace Network, Peace Depot, UN Youth Association of Romania, and ICAN.

This project consisted of 3 components: BANG's training program for young campaigners, the ICAN campaigners meeting, and the Second Conference on the Humanitarian Impact of Nuclear Weapons. Participants also met with Ms. Setsuko Thurlow and Mr. Yasuaki Yamashita, survivors of the U.S. atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, on the margins of the conference.

The participants raised awareness through inspiring, constructive public actions and contribute to the advocacy efforts in the intergovernmental conference. Additional training focused on effective campaign building at the national level in order to prepare the participants for their activities in their states. The project helped BANG to establish a larger movement against nuclear weapons.

Awards and Contests

Swackhamer Disarmament Video Contest

The Foundation has held a video contest annually since 2008 seeking videos of three minutes or less on specific topics related to nuclear disarmament.

Barbara Mandigo Kelly Peace Poetry Awards

This annual series of awards encourages poets to explore and illuminate positive visions of peace and the human spirit. The Poetry Awards include three age categories: Adult, Youth 13-18, and

Youth 12 & Under. The Foundation has published a book of the winning poems for the first seven years of the Awards, *The Poetry of Peace* (2003), and a sequel containing the winning poems for the years 2003-10 entitled *Never Enough Flowers: The Poetry of Peace II* (2012).

Distinguished Peace Leadership Award

The Distinguished Peace Leadership Award is presented annually to individuals who have demonstrated courageous leadership in the cause of peace. The Foundation has, on occasion, also presented a Lifetime Achievement Award for peace leadership. The award is presented at the Foundation's Annual Evening for Peace in Santa Barbara, California. Instituted in 1984, past recipients of the award include His Holiness the XIVth Dalai Lama, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Captain Jacques Cousteau, Dr. Helen Caldicott, Jody Williams, King Hussein of Jordan, Walter Cronkite and Daniel Ellsberg. In 2012, the award was presented to Tony de Brum of the Marshall Islands. The 2013 award was presented to Rabbi Leonard Beerman, co-founder of the Interfaith Center to End the Arms Race.

Memberships

Abolition 2000

Abolition 2000 is a network of over 2000 organizations in more than 90 countries working for a global treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons. NAPF was a founding organization in 1995. For more information, visit www.abolition2000.org.

International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility (INES)

INES is a network of some 80 organizations in 34 countries concerned about the impact of science and technology on society. The Foundation provides support and leadership for the Network and regularly participates in its conferences and workshops. For more information, visit www.inesglobal.com.

World Future Council

NAPF President David Krieger is Chair of the Peace and Disarmament working group of the World Future Council. For more information on the World Future Council, visit www.worldfuturecouncil.org.

Middle Powers Initiative

The Foundation is a founding member of the Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), a coalition of eight international non-governmental organizations (NGOs) seeking the cooperation of middle power governments and civil society in pursuit of a treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons worldwide. For more information, visit www.middlepowers.org.

Alliance for Nuclear Accountability

The Alliance for Nuclear Accountability (ANA) supports over 30 member organizations and groups who are working throughout the country to empower citizens to take action and to protest an opaque and mismanaged nuclear complex. ANA works to find solutions that can achieve a vision of a modern society that runs off renewable energy sources, has verifiably dismantled the

world's nuclear arsenal, and has responsibly disposed of our nuclear waste. For more information, visit www.ananuclear.org.