

[SUGGESTED LETTER in support of Nuclear Arms Reduction Treaty with Russia]

We strongly support ratification of both a nuclear arms reduction treaty with Russia and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. These treaties would substantially reduce the greatest dangers now presented by atomic weapons, which are the risks of further nuclear proliferation and of nuclear terrorism. Maintaining enormous arsenals left over from the Cold War does nothing to reduce these risks, and actually increases them by making more material available for possible diversion or theft.

We are also concerned over news reports that Senate consideration of a treaty with Russia might be delayed indefinitely by the press of other business. Action to reduce the danger of nuclear weapons is too urgent to be postponed in this way. Please urge the Senate leadership to ensure that any arms control treaty with Russia is acted upon this year.

Sincerely yours,

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