The Japan Council against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs

(Gensuikyo)

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Dear Friends in our common struggle,

This letter goes to you from Gensuikyo (Japan Council Against A & H Bombs) informing about our strong delegation going to visit the United Nations Organization to negotiate with the Leadership of the U.N.O. and the Representatives of its Member States urging them to positively face the tremendous danger of nuclear arms and development race and come to a term for an international agreement to completely prohibit the nuclear weapons (use, test, manufacture and stockpile).

The Gensuikyo Delegation (Antiatom Delegation) will be leaving Haneda on the 23rd of November and will arrive in New York on the 3rd of December enroute Sanfrancisco, Losangeles, Boston, Cambridge, New Haven, Philadelphia, Washington D.C..

The composition of the Delegation is as seen in the attached sheet No.1.

The itinerary of the delegation is also seen in the attached sheet No.2.

Among the delegates, there are five a-bomb sufferers playing each important roles in thier movement for the complete prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and for the Relief of A Bomb Sufferers. It would be a very best opportunity for the U.S. people to listen to them. There are also amongst the delegates the representatives of Christians, Buddhists, Sociologists, Nuclear Physisists, Medial Doctors, Women, Trade Unionists, Writers, Lawyers, Students, Youths and Congressmen. They come from various localities including Okinawa and Hokkaido.

Apart from the major objective of visiting the U.N.O., Gensuikyo intends to request the delegation to undertake ten-days visit to various cities on both sides of the U.S.A., i.e. the Western and Eastern Coasts, to strengthen the further closer relationship between the Gensuikyo and the U.S. peace movement and the progressive personalities working for the same cause and at the same time to launch a Japan-U.S. joint campaign for the complete nuclear disarmament.

Gensuikyo therefore requests you to conatct the key contacts with which it has so far making arrangements of meetings and other activities during the sojourn of the delegation in their respective localities. It is our earnest desire that you should also come forward and call for additional efforts on the parts of various acquainted personalities and organizations, groups or circles which may get interested in the struggle for cutting military expences and for disarmament - particularly for the complete disarmament of nuclear weapons.



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Gensuikyo has initiated a Campaign called, "6th and 9th Monthly Action-days" to remember always the sufferings and disasters of Hiroshima and Nagasaki's. We would like to propose you all to join in the Japan-U.S. Joint Street Campaigns on the 26th of November in Losangeles, 29th in Boston and Philadelphia and 6th of December in New York. The campaign calls for donation for a fund "Relief of A-Bomb sufferers" and for signature on the Nagasaki Appeal, which is enclosed herewith.

We will be bringing with us some of the recent issues of the "No More Hiroshima's" Bulletin carrying the full account on the 20th World Conference Against A & H Bombs. This will be a very good study material on the current issues of nuclear problems. Price is Two Dollors a copy. Gensuikyo suggests you to inform your friends about it.

Hoping you to be in a good health and looking forward to seeing you soon, we remain,

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(Ven. Bhikkhu Gyotsu N. Sato)

Head of Department of
International Affairs,

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Itenerary for the Antiatom Delegation to the U.N.O. Attached Sheet: No.1

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THE LIST OF ANTIATOM DELEGATION TO THE U.N.O. Attached sheet No.2.

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NAGASAKI APPEAL

For an International Agreement for the Complete Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons

Twenty-eight years have passed since atomic bombs were dropped on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. However, nuclear weapons have not yet been banned, despite the ardent wishes and joint efforts of the Japanese people, who suffered from the bombs, and other peace-loving people, all of whom are calling for "No More Hiroshimas or Nagasakis!" and for the complete prohibition of A and H Bombs. The development of nuclear weapons and the nuclear armaments race, with the consequent environmental disruption, are being pushed on an evergrowing scale and have reached a most dangerous stage.

Having used nuclear arms for the first time on Hiroshima and Nagasaki, still tormenting many atomic victims, the United States has consistently resisted the complete prohibition of nuclear weapons, and is the leader of the nuclear weapons development and nuclear armaments race.

As the most effective guarantee to end nuclear weapons development and the nuclear armaments race and to eradicate the danger of nuclear war, an international agreement to completely prohibit the use, testing, manufacture and stockpiling of nuclear weapons must now be concluded.

Such an agreement could now be achieved without delay if all nuclear powers strove for it in response to the demands of the peoples of the world.

Even after the tragedy of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the United States repeatedly attempted to use nuclear weapons, first in Korea and then in Vietnam, but the world-wide movement for the prevention of nuclear war and the complete prohibition of nuclear weapons kept the U.S. finger from pulling the trigger.

If the peoples of the world build up an ever more powerful movement in unity and expanded solidarity and raise the level of world public opinion, they will surely succeed in getting an international agreement signed for the complete prohibition of nuclear weapons and for the sweeping away of all nuclear weapons from the earth.

In the hope that this city of Nagasaki will prove to be the last place where a nuclear weapon was used, we call on all the peoples and governments of the world to do their utmost to conclude an international agreement for the complete prohibition of nuclear weapons.

Nagasaki, August 10, 1973

19th World Conference against A and H Bombs

We, the undersigned, fully support the Nagasaki Appeal and demand that all governments, including the five nuclear powers (U.S.A., U.S.S.R., United Kingdom, France and People's Republic of China) make every effort to achieve the early conclusion of an international agreement completely prohibiting nuclear weapons, thus putting an immediate end to the nuclear arms race.

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The Japan Council against A & H Bombs cordially requests your cooperation. Please forward this form on completion to the following address:

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