



# TOWNSHIP OF JEFFERSON

County of Morris

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May 21, 1982

President Ronald Reagan  
White House  
Washington D.C., 20510

Re: Resolution - Mutual Nuclear Arms  
Freeze.

Dear President Reagan;

Enclosed please find a certified copy of a resolution introduced and unanimously adopted by the Jefferson Township Council at a regular meeting held on May 19, 1982.

The Jefferson Township Council call upon you and the Congress to immediately initiate and enter into a mutual nuclear arms freeze with the Soviet Union and other Nations, and to declare a moratorium on the research, production and use of nuclear weapons.

Thanking you in advance for your kind consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

June A. Cetro  
Township Clerk

enc.

cc: Senator Nicholas F. Brady  
Senator Bill Bradley  
Congressman James Courter  
✓ United Nations  
Russian Embassy  
Governor Thomas Kean  
Senator John Dorsey  
Assemblyman Arthur Albohn  
Assemblyman William Bishop  
Morris County Board of Chosen Freeholders  
Congresswoman Marge Roukema

WHEREAS, national leaders of the United States have repeatedly and urgently warned that the danger of nuclear war is the gravest threat to the lives and property of our people; and

WHEREAS, the threat of nuclear war by accident, through miscalculation or by calculated intention under the belief that such a war could be both "limited" AND "winnable" appears to be growing, and

WHEREAS, all nuclear weapons powers, and especially the two largest, the United States and the U.S.S.R., have major responsibilities to reverse this dangerous trend toward confrontation and convert the arms race into a peace race, and

WHEREAS, THE JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP COUNCIL endorses the "Petition for a Nuclear Weapon Freeze", which states: "The United States and the Soviet Union should immediately and jointly stop the nuclear arms race. Specifically, they should adopt an immediate mutual freeze on all further testing, production and deployment of nuclear weapons and of missiles and new aircraft designed primarily to deliver nuclear weapons;"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Jefferson Township Council that the first moral duty of all nations is to resolve by peaceful means every dispute that arises between or among all nations; that human values must outweigh military claims as governments determine their priorities; that the manufacture, sale, and deployment of armanents must be reduced and controlled; that the Council does hereby call upon the President of the United States and the Congress to immediately initiate and enter into a mutual nuclear arms freeze with the Soviet Union and other nations, and to declare a moratorium on the research, production and use of nuclear weapons; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Jefferson Township Council call upon the Governor of New Jersey, Thomas Kean, and the New Jersey Legislators to sponsor and / or support a similar resolution; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk be and she is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the aforementioned officials of our federal and state governments, the United Nations and the Russian Embassy.

Dated: May 19, 1982

Attest: *June A. Cetro*  
June A. Cetro, Clerk

Approved: *John L. Moran*  
John L. Moran, Council President

I, June A. Cetro, Clerk of the Township of Jefferson, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true and exact copy of a resolution adopted by the Jefferson Township Council at a regular meeting held on May 19, 1982.

*June A. Cetro*  
June A. Cetro, Township Clerk