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Secretary General
United Nations
United Nations Building
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

As First Selectman of the Town of Kent, Connecticut, I present to you a resolution passed this spring at a duly warned Town Meeting.

Please make our resolution a part of any appropriate record on this issue.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Ward
First Selectman

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Encl.



TOWN OF KENT, CONNECTICUT 06757

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RESOLUTION
PRESENTED

TO

THE PRESIDENT AND LEADERS OF THE UNITED STATES

THE PREMIER AND LEADERS OF THE SOVIET UNION

THE PEOPLE OF BOTH COUNTRIES

AND

ALL WHO SHARE THIS PLANET

BY

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWN OF KENT, CONNECTICUT, U.S.A.

"Jamais plus la guerre" (Never more, war)

Pope Paul VI - United Nations, October 4, 1965

Nearly two decades have passed since those words were spoken; less than two decades remain in this century. Peace is uncertain. If we have war, few of us - or our children - will live to see the next century. Millions of people will perish. Our small, blue planet - as seen by astronauts and cosmonauts alike - will be barren. The living will envy the dead. If the governments of the world cannot stop such suicidal madness, the people must.

We must insist - and hereby so resolve - that no more nuclear devices of destruction be produced and that the governments of those nations possessing such weapons urgently begin serious negotiations to reduce existing stockpiles.

Kent is the home of only 2500 men, women, and children. We cherish our hills and valleys, our streams and rivers, our houses and our land. We are proud citizens. Though our voice is small, we cannot remain silent. We must speak for all who breathe Earth's air and drink Earth's water, who rise at dawn and rest at dark, who laugh and cry, who live and die. If other people in other towns - in the United States and in the Soviet Union, on this continent and around the globe - will add their voices to ours, we can be heard before it is too late. If we join our voices, we can shout the plea of humankind so that no government will fail to hear.

What shall that great voice say? From our town to the next and the next and the next, let it say one thing until it thunders to all parts of the planet. Let it say - let it shout - one final message of sanity:

"JAMAIS PLUS LA GUERRE!"

Adopted by the citizens of Kent on the 30th day of April 1982 by a vote of 85 to 24