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Dear Mr. Taka,

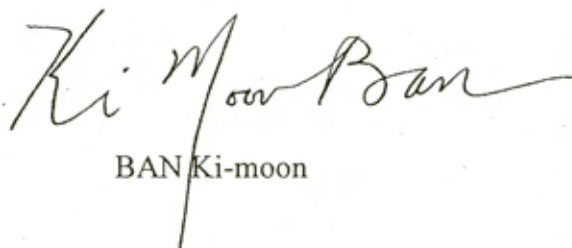
I write to thank you for your letter of 23 August 2010 regarding the recent World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs and the three resolutions adopted by the meeting.

While I was unable to attend, I am glad to hear that my message of solidarity was well received and that my High Representative, Mr. Sergio Duarte, so ably represented the United Nations and explained our efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons.

As Secretary-General, I will continue to use every opportunity to raise awareness as to the true costs and dangers of nuclear weapons. I welcome the significant developments witnessed in recent months, and am encouraged by the commitment shown by world leaders to contribute to the achievement of a world free of nuclear weapons.

Your work at the civil society level for the same goals is most welcome and I look forward to your continued contribution to this end and our future cooperation.

Yours sincerely,


BAN Ki-moon

Mr. Hiroshi Taka
Co-Chair of the Steering Committee
World Conference against Atomic and
Hydrogen Bombs
Tokyo



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To: Mr. KIM,

Please find attached, for your approval and SG's signature, a reply letter to Mr. Hiroshi Taka, Co-Chair of the Steering Committee, World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs.

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Nicholas Haysom
31 August 2010

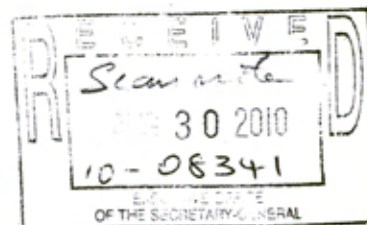
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Note to Mr. Nambiar

**WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS ✓
LETTER TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ✓**

1. This is in reference to a letter received by UNODA on 20 August 2010, by which the Co-Chair of the 2010 World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs held in Hiroshima on 6 August, acknowledged my presence and speech at the meeting, which I attended on behalf of the Secretary-General.
2. The letter (attached) ^(#10-08340) notes the organizations gratitude for the message of solidarity from the Secretary-General delivered at the meeting. In addition it encloses three declarations adopted by the Conference. The letter to me also encloses a letter to the Secretary-General thanking him for his message to the Conference and expressing their support for the Secretary-General's efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons.
3. Attached please find a short draft reply from the Secretary-General to the Conference organizers which is submitted for consideration and approval.

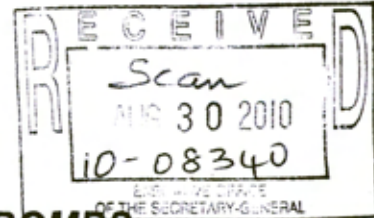
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cc: Mr. W. Kim



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H.E. Mr. Ban Ki-moon
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August 23, 2010

Dear Secretary General Ban Ki-moon,

I am writing this letter to express our deep gratitude to you for extending a message of solidarity to the 2010 World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs, which took place on August 2 to 9 in Hiroshima and Nagasaki, in response to the request from the Conference's Organizing Committee. 10-07061

Joined by 74 overseas delegates from 27 countries, including representatives of national governments, and over 8,000 representatives of Japanese grassroots movement in Hiroshima and another 2,000 people in Nagasaki, the 2010 World Conference successfully completed all planned programs. Through discussions, the participants deepened their confidence that the world's development towards nuclear weapon-free future is irreversible, and that this development is promoted by the movements of grassroots people the world over, as well as wide-ranging public support.

Your message was presented to the participants and the press in each of the conference's three major programs, the International Meeting on Aug. 2-4, the Hiroshima Conference on Aug. 4-6, and the Nagasaki Conference on Aug. 8-9 with the full text in both English and Japanese circulated to all participants in the International Meeting. Along with your statement at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony on Aug. 6, your message gave courage and optimism to all participants.

We also had an honor of having your High Representative Sergio Duarte as a main speaker at the Closing Plenary of the Hiroshima part of the conference on Aug. 6 at the Hiroshima Prefectural Gymnasium. Beginning with his pleasure that he was speaking on the day that "the UN Secretary-General has personally addressed the

Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony," his speech was literally brilliant and foresighted in pursuit of a nuclear weapon-free future. Let me express our deep gratitude to you for enabling us to have Mr. Duarte this year, as we did in our previous two Conferences in 2008 and 2009.

With this letter, I am sending you the three documents approved by the conference participants at the International Meeting, Hiroshima Conference and Nagasaki Conference, respectively. We would appreciate your running through them.

Before concluding this letter, let me express our admiration to you for your affirmation that humanity must abolish nuclear weapons in their lifetime. We wish you every success in your cause, the common cause for the whole of humanity, to rid the human race of nuclear weapons.

Yours sincerely,

For Organizing Committee of the World Conference

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Hiroshi TAKA

Co-Chair, the Steering Committee

Resolution:

2010 World Conference against A & H Bombs - Hiroshima

Hiroshima Appeal

Sixty-five years since the A-bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the calls of the Hibakusha (A-bomb survivors), "No more Hibakusha" and "Abolition of nuclear weapons" have grown into an overwhelming current in the world.

On the occasion of the NPT Review Conference held in May, we sent to New York a delegation of as many as 1,600 people and piled up boxes with 6.9 million signatures in support of a nuclear weapon-free world. Creating a surge for the abolition of nuclear weapons, this action encircled the U.N. headquarters and drove the Conference to reaffirm the realization of a "world without nuclear weapons" as a clear goal of international politics. U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon, at the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Ceremony, also called for achieving the abolition of nuclear weapons in the lifetime of the Hibakusha.

Most needed now is a swift commencement of negotiations for a treaty to totally ban and eliminate nuclear weapons. Nuclear powers, however, are opposing the negotiations for a time-bound abolition. Underlying their opposition is the "nuclear deterrence" doctrine that stands on defending national security by nuclear threat. This is the most serious impediment to the realization of a "world without nuclear weapons."

In particular, reliance on the U.S. "nuclear umbrella" by A-bombed Japan is now acutely called into question. With the aim of reinforcing the Japan-U.S. military alliance, the Kan government is considering reducing the "Three Non-Nuclear Principles" to a dead letter for officially authorizing the U.S. to bring nuclear weapons into Japan. On the question of the Futenma base, the government is trying to impose on Okinawa a new base, based on the "Japan-U.S. agreement." The role of our movement in Japan is growing more and more important.

In the name of the 2010 World Conference against A & H Bombs, we call for the following actions:

Let us spread wide voices calling for the start of negotiations on a nuclear weapons convention. Let us mobilize the people's support and carry out a wide variety of actions, including the signature campaign "For a nuclear weapon-free world", in solidarity with the peoples of the world. Let us develop cooperation with a broad range of people and the movement involving local authorities and citizens so that a strong public opinion in favor of a nuclear weapon-free world can be built up in local communities, workplaces and school campuses.

Let us urge the Japanese government to break away with the U.S. "nuclear umbrella". For this purpose, we have to advance the movements for the abandonment of the secret nuclear deal, the strict observance and legislation of the "Three Non-Nuclear Principles", the spreading of the "Nuclear-Free Kobe Formula" across the country, and the promotion of the "Declaration of a nuclear weapon-free Japan" campaign. In solidarity with the people of Okinawa, let us urge the

unconditional removal of the U.S. Futenma Base and oppose the construction of the new base. Let us further strengthen our struggle against the realignment and reinforcement of U.S. bases and the dispatch of Japan's Self Defense Forces abroad, and for the defense of Article 9 of the Constitution, the reduction of military spending and defense of people's lives, livelihood and employment.

To further study, learn and spread the truth of the A-bomb damage is vital in building up public opinion in favor of a nuclear weapons convention and defeating "nuclear deterrence" doctrine. Let us tackle the "undertaking of humanity" that listens to, records in film and print, transmits, spreads and shares the Hibakusha's stories and messages. Based on our achievements in the collective lawsuits for A-bomb disease recognition, we must bring a fundamental change to the government's measures for the Hibakusha so that the realities of the A-bomb damage can be addressed.

Now is time for us to learn, study and set out nationwide discussion in order to overcome the "nuclear deterrence" doctrine that stands on securing peace by nuclear weapons and military means. Together with the Hibakusha and rallying the energy of young generations, let us march forward towards the realization of a "nuclear weapon-free world."

No more Hiroshimas! No more Nagasakis! No more Hibakusha!

August 6, 2010

2010 World Conference against A & H Bombs-Hiroshima

Declaration of the International Meeting

We Call for Action with the Hibakusha for a World without Nuclear Weapons

Sixty-five years ago, two bombs dropped by the US forces instantly ruined Hiroshima and Nagasaki and claimed the lives of over 200,000 people. Their after-effects are still tormenting the Hibakusha, the surviving victims, in their minds and bodies. The Hibakusha, beyond their agonies, have kept warning that the use of nuclear weapons is a crime against humanity, and have appealed for the abolition of nuclear weapons. Their voices have now developed into an unshakable worldwide movement.

We appeal to the people around the world to take action in solidarity with the Hibakusha of Hiroshima and Nagasaki to attain a world without nuclear weapons.

Public opinion and anti-nuclear peace movements are bringing changes in international politics. And wide-ranging sectors of people, including senior political and military figures, are voicing their support to the abolition of nuclear weapons.

Marking a historic turn for the abolition of nuclear weapons with the 2010 NPT Review Conference, we developed international actions demanding the start of negotiations on a convention to totally ban nuclear weapons.

The Final Document agreed upon by the Review Conference reaffirmed the "unequivocal undertaking" on the elimination of nuclear weapons, which the nuclear weapons states accepted in 2000, and resolved to achieve "peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons." It urged all nuclear and non-nuclear weapons states to make "special efforts to establish the necessary framework" to reach this goal, noting the proposal of the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon on the start of negotiations of a nuclear weapons convention. It was also agreed upon that a conference on establishing a nuclear weapon-free zone in the Middle East, a core of international tension, be convened in 2012, with all parties in the region invited.

Given that "a world without nuclear weapons" is now an established goal of international politics, what is needed next are concrete actions to attain the objective. We call for negotiations and early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention for a total ban on nuclear weapons. We propose to plan and develop actions everywhere in the world to demand the start of negotiations without delay. Focusing on the session of the UN General Assembly, let us rally public support internationally.

The ratification and the entry into force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT), the start of negotiations of the Fissile Material Cut-off Treaty, the entry into force of the new START between Russia and the US and deeper reduction in their nuclear arsenals, and a ban on use or threat of use of nuclear weapons against non-nuclear weapons states should also be achieved without any

further delay.

In the Review Conference, it was deeply disappointing that nuclear powers forced the removal from the Final Document of wording which would have established a road map of the elimination of nuclear weapons, the start of negotiations itself, and establishing a timeline for the implementation of total nuclear disarmament. Underlying this was the "nuclear deterrence" doctrine and the belief that they could ensure their influence by means of nuclear blackmail. By giving ground for justification of nuclear weapons, this attitude induces possession of nuclear weapons by others, thus encouraging further proliferation of nuclear weapons. The "nuclear deterrence" doctrine is a major obstacle to creating a "nuclear weapon-free world".

To root out the danger of nuclear weapons, the only possible way is to achieve "peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons", breaking away from the notion of "security by nuclear weapons". We must develop a full-fledged movement and build public opinion to force the nuclear weapons states and their allies who have opted for "nuclear umbrellas" to overcome the nuclear deterrence doctrine. In each of our countries, let us develop our actions involving broader sectors of society, support each other's efforts and defeat the "nuclear deterrence" doctrine by building massive public pressure.

We demand the renunciation of the doctrine of the first use of nuclear weapons, and further a ban on use of nuclear weapons. We oppose the build-up and modernization of the nuclear arsenals, as well as the Missile Defense programs, which are designed to reinforce preparations for first strike. We further demand the withdrawal of nuclear weapons from foreign territories or from high seas. We support the creation and expansion of nuclear weapon-free zone in the Middle East and in other areas. The problem of North Korea's nuclear development should be resolved by peaceful means through dialogue, including the six party talks on the de-nuclearization of Korean Peninsula.

Japan's dependence on the U.S. "nuclear umbrella" is a serious obstacle to peace and security in Asia and for achieving a "nuclear weapon-free world". We express solidarity to the movement in Japan in its effort to make Japan nuclear weapon-free by defending Article 9 of the Constitution, repealing the "secret agreements" with the U.S. on the bringing-in of US nuclear weapons into Japan's territory, and by strict implementation of the "Three Non-Nuclear Principles". We also stand in solidarity with the movement opposing the realignment and consolidation of the US bases at Futenma, Okinawa and other places in Japan, and demanding their withdrawal.

We oppose war, aggression, or the threat or use of force. We oppose occupation of Iraq and military operations in Afghanistan. We call for the respect for national sovereignty and the withdrawal of all foreign troops. We stand in solidarity with Palestinian people for their national rights. We extend our solidarity to all movements that oppose foreign military bases and demand their removal. We refuse military alliances that presuppose potential enemies, such as NATO and Japan-U.S. Security Treaty, and support a new world order of peace based on the U.N. Charter.

It is no longer the time when a handful of big powers can rule the world. We are at the threshold of a new world where all countries respect international law, play their roles equally, and are supported by active contribution of the society. The movements waged by citizens -- against war and for peace; for the relief of victims of war, including those of Agent Orange; for protection of global environment; for the rights and status of women; for overcoming hunger, poverty and unemployment and for drastic reduction of military spending to fund these essential human needs -- are playing vital roles in creating a new world. Let us join hands with these movements, with the U.N. and with national and local governments in creating a "nuclear weapon-free world."

On this 65th year of the atomic bombing, we call for increased support to the Hibakusha of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and nuclear victims of the world. Let us inherit and carry forward the experiences and struggles of the Hibakusha as the "undertaking of humanity." Let us rise in action now with the Hibakusha and with young generation of people who bear the future of humanity.

August 4, 2010

International Meeting,

2010 World Conference against A & H Bombs

We Call for the Start of Negotiations for a Nuclear Weapons Convention -- Letter from Nagasaki to All Governments of the World --

For humans to live as humans, not even one nuclear weapon should be allowed to exist on earth. I cannot die in peace until I witness the last nuclear warhead eliminated from this world. Nagasaki must remain the last victim city of the atomic bomb. And let me be the last victim of the atomic bomb. Let us spread our call for the abolition of nuclear weapons all over the world. (Speech by Taniguchi Sumiteru during the NGO Presentation of the NPT Review Conference, May 7, 2010)

Assembled in Nagasaki in this 65th year of the tragedy caused by the second atomic bomb used against humanity, we join the Hibakusha, the witnesses who based on their own tragic experiences have identified the inhuman nature of the atomic bomb, to call on all governments to respond now to the Hibakusha's ardent appeal, "Humans cannot coexist with nuclear weapons".

Now that "a world without nuclear weapons" is a common goal of international politics, it is crucial to take action to achieve it without a moment's delay. Negotiations should begin promptly to conclude a treaty totally banning and eliminating nuclear weapons.

An overwhelming majority of governments now support a treaty to eliminate nuclear weapons. The 2010 NPT Review Conference in May "resolved to achieve the peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons", and affirmed, "all States need to make special efforts to establish the necessary framework" for it. Most non-NPT parties also voted on December 2, 2009 for a resolution of the UN General Assembly calling on "all States immediately to fulfill that obligation by commencing multilateral negotiations leading to an early conclusion of a nuclear weapons convention."

The start of negotiations on a nuclear weapons convention requires above all the decision and initiative of the nuclear weapons states. The 2010 NPT Review Conference urged the "nuclear weapon States..., in particular, those States with the largest nuclear arsenals to lead efforts in this regard." The G8 Summit on June 26, 2010 called on the nuclear powers to join in concrete actions towards a "world without nuclear weapons."

The UN Secretary-General on August 6 at the Peace memorial Ceremony appealed, "Together, let us work for that day ... in the lifetimes of the survivors." The international community should adopt this position, and take bold steps, setting out a clear timeline for the elimination of nuclear weapons.

The surest path to guarantee the survival of the humanity is to achieve "peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons", and not "security by nuclear weapons". We sincerely call on all governments to realize the wish of the Hibakusha, and together with civil society act now to reach our common goal.

No more Nagasakis! No more Hiroshimas! No more Hibakusha!

Let us achieve a nuclear weapons-free world! Now!

August 9, 2010

2010 World Conference against A & H Bombs - Nagasaki



letter for SG's signature to Mr. Hiroshi Taka

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Aug. 9 ltr from Nagasaki to All Govts.pdf

Dear All,

Please see attached Aug 30 note to Mr. Nambiar requesting SG signature on a reply letter to Mr. Hiroshi Taka. Also attached are the letters to Mr. Duarte and the SG with other reference materials for your information.

Originals being sent by special mail.

Thank you.

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August 20, 2010

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Dear Mr. Sergio Duarte,

I am writing this letter on behalf of the Organizing Committee of the World Conference against Atomic and Hydrogen Bombs to express our deep gratitude to you for your attendance and delivering speech at the Closing Plenary of the Conference on Aug. 6.

We all were overwhelmed by your deep insight, convincing logic and firm resolution in not only foreseeing but also achieving a nuclear weapon-free future. The resounding applause of the 8,000 participants still stays in my ears. In fact, almost everyone who has expressed his or her impression of the conference says that your speech was most impressive of all that they experienced in the whole conference events.

Adding to 74 overseas delegates from 27 countries, this year's Conference was participated in by 250 people at the International Meeting on Aug. 2-4 in Hiroshima, some 8,000 in the Hiroshima Conference and by another 2,000 in the Nagasaki Conference. Through their discussions and exchanges of their opinions and experiences, they all deepened their conviction that the development of the world towards a nuclear weapon-free future is irreversible, and that the movements of the people at grassroots should redouble their effort in building up wider and stronger public support.

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Conference, his visit and statement at Hiroshima, his moving speech at the Riverside Church on May 1 on the eve of the 2010 NPT RevCon, your and Ambassador Libran Cabactulan's warm assistance to our actions in New York in May, including the presentation of the signatures. Above all, I owe it to your warm encouragement expressed in your speeches at our World Conference against A & H Bombs in 2008, 2009 and 2010.

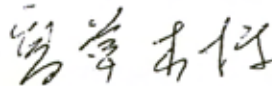
The 2010 World Conference set out three adopted documents: "Declaration of the International Meeting", "Hiroshima Appeal" and "Letter from Nagasaki to All Governments of the World" (See attached). In developing actions recommended by these documents, we will respond to your call: "Come, let us cross this great bridge together".

I am sending you a letter to Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon written to express our gratitude to him for his message. We support his effort to achieve a nuclear weapon-free world in our lifetime. I would appreciate your forwarding it to the Secretary-General.

Again, I deeply thank you, and hope that we will be able to have you with us again in the 2011 World Conference against A and H Bombs, with many, many more people and many more achievements of our grassroots work.

Yours sincerely,

For Organizing Committee of the World Conference



Hiroshi TAKA

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