

*For Mennonites:*  
**AN URGENT CALL TO END THE NUCLEAR DANGER**

MCC Washington Office and Mennonite Church USA peace advocate office are collecting 20,000 Mennonite signatures on this petition. Please sign. Encourage others in your congregation to sign!

The four-page petition is available <http://www.nrdi.org/index.html>

**To summarize:**

**We therefore call on the United States and Russia to fulfill their commitments** under the Nonproliferation Treaty and move together with the other nuclear powers, step by carefully inspected and verified step, to the abolition of nuclear weapons. As steps toward this goal, we call on the United States to:

- Renounce the first use of nuclear weapons.
- Permanently end the development, testing, and production of nuclear weapons.
- Seek agreement with Russia on the mutual and verified destruction of nuclear weapons withdrawn under treaties, and increase the resources available here and in the former Soviet Union to secure nuclear warheads and material and implement destruction.
- Take nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert in concert with the other nuclear powers-the UK, France, Russia, China, India, Pakistan and Israel-in order to reduce the risk of accidental or unauthorized use.
- Initiate talks on further nuclear cuts, beginning with U.S. and Russian reductions to 1,000 warheads each.

**Additional information**

Mennonite worship resources and additional aids <http://peace.mennolink.org/articles/hiroshima.html>

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