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## Campaign For A People's Peace Treaty

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Dear friends,

### EXCELLENT NEWS!

We have finally begun to develop a UNIFIED PEACE CAMPAIGN involving both the American and Soviet people. About a year ago representatives of some thirty U.S. national religious, peace and labor organizations formed the "CAMPAIGN FOR A PEOPLE'S PEACE TREATY". Together with representatives of the SOVIET PEACE COMMITTEE (aboard the Mississippi Peace Cruise) we negotiated the "PEOPLE'S APPEAL FOR PEACE" which was read and signed at an official U.N. reception before the leadership of the U.N. This was the first time in the history of the U.N. in which a peace agreement was signed by unofficial representatives of the people of each nation. Significantly this occurred during the U.N. International Year of Peace.

The heart of the APPEAL calls for a "VERIFIABLE NUCLEAR TEST BAN" and for a "FREEZE, PHASED REDUCTION AND EVENTUAL ELIMINATION OF ALL NUCLEAR, CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL WEAPONS". We enclose the APPEAL-PETITION and a descriptive brochure which will be useful as you join the campaign. This campaign is not only important for all humanity, but also has the potential of uniting our splintered peace movement.

TOGETHER WE CAN AND WILL ACCOMPLISH OUR GOAL OF MILLIONS OF SIGNATURES BY HIROSHIMA DAY AUGUST 6, 1987! PLEASE FOLLOW OUR BLUEPRINT FOR SUCCESS!

1. ENDORSE THE CAMPAIGN AND SEND US YOUR LETTER OF ENDORSEMENT.
2. REPRODUCE THE ENCLOSED APPEAL-PETITION AND MOTIVATE YOUR MEMBERS TO COLLECT LOADS OF SIGNATURES, INCLUDING CHILDREN OF ALL AGES.
3. REPRODUCE THIS LETTER AND MAIL IT TOGETHER WITH THE APPEAL TO LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS, ELECTED OFFICIALS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, ETC.
4. FOLLOW UP WITH PERSONAL CONTACTS TO OBTAIN ENDORSEMENTS, MAIL TO US.

PLEASE KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US. WE NEED TO HEAR FROM YOU TO BE SUCCESSFUL!

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