

VETERANS AGAINST NUCLEAR ARMS VÉTÉRANS CONTRE LES ARMES NUCLÉAIRES

Ontario Québec

Region April 29, 2010

The Right Honourable Stephen Harper
Prime Minister of Canada
Langevin Block, 80 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Canada K1A 0A2

Dear Prime Minister:

At its open Meeting on April 27, Veterans Against Nuclear Arms, together with friends and supporters, passed unanimously the attached resolutions.

Military emissions with their acid content can destroy oceans, destroy life. A shocking percentage of emissions comes from military activity. That is why we urge you to take our Motion seriously. Please have our United Nations Representative, John McNee, support the proposal in the UN Security Council to amend the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, to mandate immediate reporting of all military emissions.

Similarly, noting the growing world wide concern about nuclear proliferation, we think now is the time for Canada to support the Convention on the Abolition of Nuclear Weapons.

We cannot state too strongly that the future of our planet is at stake. Ignoring the military emissions will move us inexorably toward the end of this planet. The explosion of only a few nuclear missiles could certainly destroy life as we know it on this planet, causing searing pain on the way.

Our hope is a world free of nuclear weapons and of destructive emissions. We look for the Government of Canada to act on these concerns.

Yours very truly,

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P.S. - Friends joined VANA from Canadian Voice of Women for Peace, ForOurGrandchildren, Science for Peace, Physicians for Global Survival, Ontario Clean Air Alliance, University Women's Club, The Student Christian Movement, Hiroshima Day Coalition, Toronto Raging Grannies, Peace Day Canada, Hiroshima Day Coalition, etc.