

# END THE NUCLEAR NIGHTMARE

Sixty-six years have passed since the first use of weapons of mass destruction. We cannot forget the lives lost at Ground Zero in Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, when the United States bombed Japan, incinerating 100,000 people in a single instant. Just a few days later on August 9, another 70,000 people were killed by the atomic bombing of Nagasaki. Countless tens of thousands have died of radiation exposure and cancers in the years since.

Despite that horror the Soviet Union and United States launched a nuclear arms race that led to the proliferation of nuclear weapons, threatening an end to life on earth in an instant.

Trillions of dollars and countless brilliant minds have been wasted to create thousands of weapons that must never be used again.

*With the splitting of the atom everything has changed save the way we think. Thus we drift towards unparalleled catastrophe.*  
Albert Einstein, 1946

Lies about weapons of mass destruction launched the U.S. invasion of Iraq, and the government promotes fear that a nuclear weapon will fall into the “wrong hands” as a reason to continue its endless war against “terrorism.” Ironically, the U.S. is the only country to have used nuclear weapons. While President Obama talks about a nuclear-free world, his new budget increases the funding for U.S. nuclear programs.

Since the beginning of the nuclear age, more than \$5.5 trillion dollars of U.S. taxpayer money have been spent on these weapons. There are hundreds of actions we can take to demand a nuclear-free world, but isn't it time to cut off the funding?

Join thousands of people who have taken a step to stop their income tax dollars from going to weapons and war.

*The nuclear bomb is the most anti-democratic, anti-national, anti-human, outright evil thing that man has ever made. . . . This world of ours is four billion, six hundred million years old. It could end in an afternoon.*

—ARUNDHATI ROY

**\$5.5 trillion and six decades of the nuclear nightmare is enough.  
Let's cut off the funds for weapons of mass destruction!**

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