

END THE NUCLEAR NIGHTMARE

EIGHTY YEARS HAVE PASSED since nuclear weapons were first used. We cannot forget the lives lost in Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, when the United States incinerated 100,000 people in a single instant, and three days later incinerated another 70,000 people in Nagasaki. Tens of thousands more have died of radiation exposure and cancers 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.

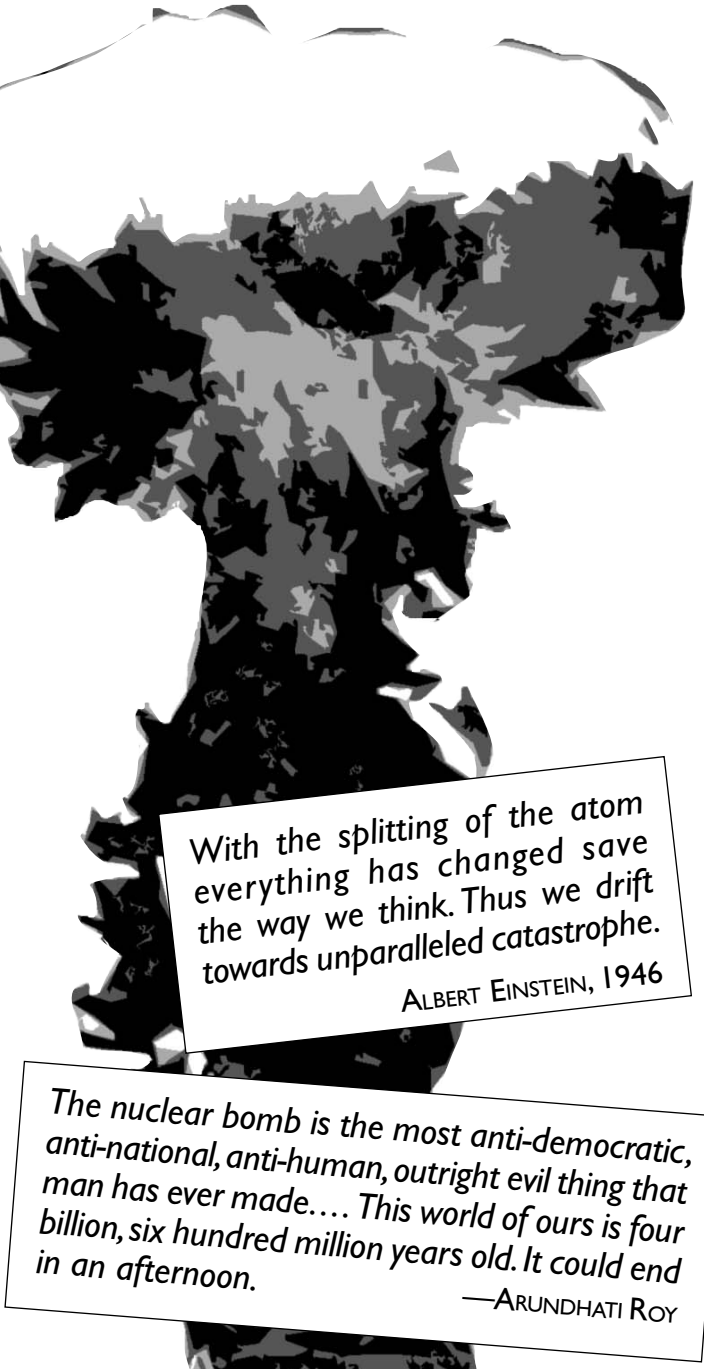
Trillions of dollars and countless brilliant minds have been wasted to create thousands of weapons that must never be used again.

Russian threats to use nuclear weapons against Ukraine, Israel's indiscriminate bombings in the Middle East, and the breakdown of the nuclear arms control process bring humanity closer to catastrophe. The UN adopted the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in 2021. More than 90 countries have joined the demand that nuclear weapons be abolished. No nuclear nation has signed on, and most are headed the wrong way.

The latest U.S. nuclear modernization plan is projected to cost \$95 billion a year for weapons that must never be used. Among the many actions we can take for a nuclear-free world, isn't it time to cut off the funding?

Join the thousands who have taken a step to stop their income tax dollars from going to weapons and war. Contact a group below for details.

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With the splitting of the atom everything has changed save the way we think. Thus we drift towards unparalleled catastrophe.

ALBERT EINSTEIN, 1946

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

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ENOUGH! Let's refuse to pay for weapons of mass destruction!