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It is with great humility I submit this letter of support to today's launch of the book *Securing our Survival*.

I came back less and a week ago from Nagasaki, Japan, where I have again experienced the memory of the atomic bombing, and the strong emotions it awakes. For several days I have been discussing the need for nuclear abolition with experts, grass root activists, peace movement representatives as well as governmental representatives – and felt the urgency, the absolute necessity to reach a result in the work for a nuclear free world.

A Nuclear Weapon Convention was much mentioned in the debate, as a needed step on the road to a nuclear free world in our lifetime,

Sincerely

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