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Mister President of the United States,

French parliamentarians wish to congratulate you on your initiative with the Russian President to have successfully carried out negotiations on a new disarmament agreement, which will renew the Strategic Arms Reductions Treaty. We firmly believe that the implementation of this bilateral disarmament treaty is an essential element of our overall scheme of non-proliferation and an important step to achieve your vision of a world without nuclear weapons.

More over, we are confident that the concretization and ratification by the US Congress of its next disarmament steps will enable other nuclear powers to initiate new thinking on their own nuclear arsenals. The reduction of your nuclear arsenals is central to international security and serves the entire international community. It will strengthen nuclear non-proliferation measures that will be discussed and negotiated during the next review conference of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

Mr. President of the United States, we also wish to assure you of our full support to your disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation policy. Please accept, Mr. President of the United States, the expression of our most distinguished salutations.

Senator Jacques MULLER
Member of the PNND Council