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Peace

WHEREAS the use of nuclear weapons is an ever-present threat to the continued existence of humanity on this planet and overshadows all other social issues of our time; and
WHEREAS nuclear disarmament has been the first choice of the Parish Poll, “Issues of the Year: balloting of Canadian Unitarians for the last several years; and
WHEREAS Canadian Unitarian societies are now actively involved in action programs to achieve nuclear disarmament:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of the Canadian Unitarian Council:

1. Formulate a denominational policy on nuclear disarmament which can be supported by Canadian Unitarians; and
2. Develop and coordinate a nuclear disarmament action program for implementation by Unitarian members and societies throughout Canada as well as the denomination at the national level. The content of the action program could include consideration of the following specific proposals:
 - a. Encouraging the widest possible dissemination of the “Bombs Away: slide presentation and kit developed by the Unitarian Church of Vancouver Nuclear Disarmament Committee.
 - b. Fostering active working relationship with Project Ploughshares, Operation Dismantle and other similar groups, and participating in joint activities.
 - c. Providing support and encouragement to societies throughout Canada in implementing local nuclear disarmament programs to communicate with political leaders, to write letters to the editor, and to gain the support of community leaders.
 - d. Twinning Canadian cities with other cities throughout the world, especially cities in the Soviet Union.
 - e. Developing possibly novel ideas which may reduce nuclear tension and increase the prospects for world peace, e.g. a student exchange between Canada and the U.S.S.R., a silent vigil in front of both the Soviet and U.S. embassies in Ottawa, etc.
 - f. Including in “Can. U.” a regular feature report on the denomination’s nuclear disarmament program and/or publishing a quarterly nuclear disarmament report for distribution to Canadian Unitarians.
 - g. Involving the C.U.C. Executive Director in the denomination’s disarmament program.
 - h. Establishing regular contact with the U.U. Office at the United Nations.

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