

Resolution on Nuclear Disarmament

- 1. WHEREAS in today's world, nuclear war would represent a suicidal solution to international disputes; and
- 2. WHEREAS there is danger that conventional warfare would escalate through tactical nuclear weapons to planetary holocaust:
- 3. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council takes the position that every opportunity for negotiation should be explored and pursued to its utmost, rather than dependence being put upon armed struggle in the composing of international disputes:
- 4. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in order not to aggravate international tension:
- 1. There should be no further extension of nuclear arms capability to presently non-nuclear powers;
- 2. Nuclear bases operated by major powers should be withdrawn from foreign soil under United nations' inspection;
- 3. There should be no further development of nuclear armaments by powers already possessing them;
- 4. Negotiations should be directed towards a reduction of powers armed with their own nuclear forces leading ultimately to universal U.N.-inspected disarmament.

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