



CANADIAN  
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## 1982 – Peace

### 1. WORLD PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

Because we are deeply concerned over the continuing and seemingly accelerated arms race and the danger of nuclear war:

BE IT RESOLVED that: the Canadian Unitarian Council, will, as its 1982/83 Issue of the Year, work toward world peace and disarmament by:

- a. Exploring causes of conflict in the world; and
- b. Supporting Project Ploughshares' Nuclear-Weapon Free Zone proposal; and
- c. Forming local coalitions or umbrella groups; and
- d. Continuing activities begun during 1981/82

### 2. OPERATION DISMANTLE

WHEREAS 34 Canadian towns and cities have decided to conduct referenda on general disarmament with their Municipal elections next fall, at the request of Operation Dismantle; and

WHEREAS Operation Dismantle has applied for funds for this project from the North Shore Unitarian Veatch program in Plandome, New York; and

WHEREAS this application has been endorsed by the Unitarian Universalist U.N. Office, and by the Social Responsibility Committees of Unitarian congregations in Ottawa and Vancouver; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Unitarian council has endorsed Operation Dismantle's call for a global referendum on disarmament since 1979;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Canadian Unitarian Council assist in funding the worldwide mayor's mailing by:

- a. Encouraging contributions to Operation Dismantle for this purpose by Canadian Unitarian societies.
- b. Authorizing a mailing from Operation Dismantle to Unitarians across Canada in order to raise funds for this purpose.

### 3. PROJECT PLOUGHSHARES

BE IT RESOLVED that: the C.U.C. continue as a member-supporter of Project Ploughshares, and appoint representatives to the Project Ploughshares Sponsoring Board, this



representative to report to our Board of Trustees and to C.U.C. through the Canadian Unitarian and at our Annual Meetings.

Also, we urge local Unitarian Societies to join, or aid in the formation of, local Project Ploughshares groups.

Also, we urge Unitarians to become individual members of Project Ploughshares groups.

**Passed by delegates at the Annual General Meeting, 1982**  
**Canadian Unitarian Council**