

To: the rulers of the World gathered in The Hague for the Nuclear Security Summit

c/o the Host of the Summit, prime minister drs. M. Rutte

World Forum
Churchillplein 10
The Hague

Re: nuclear safety: no new nuclear weapons but nuclear disarmament

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Honorable Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is a hopeful pleasure to us that as rulers of the world you are concerned about nuclear safety. We share your concern for global nuclear safety. Perhaps you would agree with us that nuclear terrorism seems a mere speck compared to the log of thousands of nuclear weapons on hair-trigger alert in the worldwide arsenals? Many nations currently present at the NSS pledged in the Non Proliferation Treaty to create the conditions for a halt to the production of nuclear weapons, and to work for general and complete disarmament that liquidates, in particular, nuclear weapons and their delivery vehicles from national arsenals. But some of those same nations present at the NSS have advanced plans to produce and deploy a new generation of nuclear weapons! Let us mention in particular the Russian, French, English, and American governments and NATO countries like the Netherlands if they would accept these new nuclear weapons on their soil and demand their pilots to be ready to drop them on targets when ordered.

As you are gathered to discuss nuclear safety in the world, we want to urge you to abstain from a new generation of nuclear weapons. And please do remember your common commitment to nuclear disarmament under the aforementioned treaty and unite your capacities to create real, verifiable, worldwide and complete nuclear disarmament.

On behalf of those subject to your rule and the future generations on this planet, we thank you for your efforts for nuclear safety.

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