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Dear Mr. Konoé:

IPPNW offers heartfelt congratulations and appreciation to the entire International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, upon learning that the Council of Delegates has adopted a powerful new resolution on the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of nuclear weapons.

This resolution comes at a time when the unacceptable dangers posed by nuclear weapons have become increasingly evident, and support for their abolition is growing. The leadership of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement on this issue is vitally and profoundly important.

Many of our own affiliates have met with their national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies over the past few months to express our support for the resolution. Now that the resolution has received such overwhelming support from the Council of Delegates meeting in Geneva, we will redouble our efforts to explore practical ways we might work together to implement its goals.

Please extend our congratulations and warm wishes to everyone who worked on this successful and important initiative.

Respectfully,

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