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TO: THE WORLD CONFERENCE AGAINST ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS.

Sixty nine years have passed by since the then United States of America government launched needlessly the first nuclear experiment of this type against the defenseless cities of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, where they murdered hundreds of thousands of peoples and left a lifetime mark in the lives of thousands of Japanese families, not just because of the event itself, but also because of the physical and emotional impact of this imperial, irresponsible and outrageous action.

Almost seventy years after that genocide, the world continues to debate about the proper use of nuclear energy, the risks of pollution, the nuclear waste and the problems they cause to human health, etc. However, there is no an end of the experiments with nuclear weapons that are already enough to destroy it completely several times, since it is estimated that explosive power of the existing nuclear arsenal is equivalent to almost one million and a half times of the bomb launched against Hiroshima.

We are not against the technological progress in this field, since, undoubtedly, future generations will have to solve the energy problem mainly through this way, which will not be the only one. But as comrade Fidel Castro Ruz, the historical leader of Cuba, said: "How many benefits mankind could get from these creations, from these successes of research work, science and technology carried out by men; how many problems could be solved, how many pressing issues in many fields today could be overcome (...) when nuclear energy is developed on a serious basis, with a sense of responsibility, and not with strictly commercial criteria that tend to cut expenditure, investment, materials, and, therefore, safety".

The danger that threatens the world today is older than the inrush of the nuclear bombs and is also more foreseeable: Imperialism. Its powerful fleets all over the world, its military bases everywhere, its increasingly deadly and sophisticated conventional weapons and its one-sided free trade agreements are more than enough to subjugate, control and play its role as master and policeman of the world.

Likewise, poverty and underdevelopment kill every day more than one hundred thousand children that could be saved; it is as if every three days a bomb like the ones of Hiroshima and Nagasaki went off among poor children. These are the things imperialism does not talk about or tries to justify with lies, as they do with the wars and aggressions, blockades and economic sanctions and threats to use force that, at the height the 21st Century, continues to kill, like atomic bombs, thousands of human beings.

The peoples of the world are facing an important battle to be won, and it is the one of the truth against the lie, the battle in the field of the ideas. The Monument for Peace built in Hiroshima is the best example that the noble and generous Japanese people has given to the world as an eternal remembrance of one of the biggest crimes ever committed against mankind. Lets fight together, we the peoples who love peace and justice, so that actions of political terror, like the one carried out by the United States in Hiroshima and Nagasaki in August 1945, will never happen again!

Fraternally yours,

Central Committee of the Communist Party of Cuba