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TO ABOLISH NUCLEAR WEAPONS

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THOU SHALT NOT CAUSE UNNECESSARY SUFFERING.

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THOU SHALT NOT POISON THE FUTURE.

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THOU SHALT NOT HOLD HOSTAGE CITIES AND THEIR INHABITANTS.

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THOU SHALT NOT THREATEN TO DESTROY CIVILIZATION.

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THOU SHALT NOT ABANDON STEWARDSHIP OF  
FISH AND FOWL, BIRDS AND BEASTS.

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THOU SHALT NOT PUT ALL OF CREATION AT RISK OF ANNIHILATION.

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BE FAR BETTER USED FOR MEETING BASIC HUMAN NEEDS.

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THOU SHALT NOT FAIL TO FULFILL THE OBLIGATION TO  
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THOU SHALT NOT COVET THY NEIGHBOR'S MISSILES.

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THOU SHALT NOT WORSHIP FALSE IDOLS.

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THOU SHALT NOT KEEP SILENT IN THE FACE OF THE NUCLEAR THREAT  
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THREAT IS UP TO US ALL.

THERE IS NO ROOM  
FOR COMPLACENCY.

STAND UP  
SPEAK OUT  
JOIN IN

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