

Nuclear Disarmament: The Fierce Urgency of Now

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Madam President, Your Excellencies, Ladies and Gentlemen, my name is

Peter Weiss and I am Co-President of IALANA, the International

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our paper, "Nuclear Disarmament: The Road Ahead", which is available

outside this room. It contains an in-depth analysis of the nuclear disarmament

Oslo, Nayarit and Vienna have demonstrated that continuing the nuclear arms race is the devil's work, while a child could understand that a world without nuclear weapons is infinitely preferable to one in which such weapons exist. The failure to take a first step toward total nuclear

The nuclear weapons story has had its heroes. The Hibakusha who keep the memory of Hiroshima and Nagasaki alive so that no one else will ever have to suffer as they did; Lt. Col. Petrov, who paid with the loss of