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Mr Davies
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Dear Mr Davies,

Thank you very much for your letter and additional documents in return for our petition dated February 21. We circulated it among us and put it on our website, but it was not convincing at all for all of us. So, many people added their names to our petition here enclosed.

In that letter, you wrote "there is also a new and potentially hazardous threat from states such as North Korea which claims already to have developed nuclear weapons or Iran which is in breach of its non-proliferation duties".

However, we live far closer to North Korea than you, but we do not want our government to use this as an excuse to get nuclear weapons. Or, do you recommend us to have our own WMD to countervail this potential hazard?

In the attached paper your Prime Minister says "It is just that, in the final analysis, the risk of giving up something that has been one of the mainstays of our security since the war, and, moreover, doing so when the one certain thing about our world today is its uncertainty, is not a risk I feel we can responsibly take."

But that "the one certain thing about our world today is its uncertainty" is also true for all countries in the world, including North Korea and Iran. Then your Prime Minister should admit that other countries to avoid "the risk of giving up something", namely to giving up WMDs.

As well as two points I quoted above, all other reasoning of you and your Prime Minister to keep your WMDs seems to be baseless. I hope you to reconsider the points.

Yours truly,

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On behalf of The Faslane 365 Japan Committee.