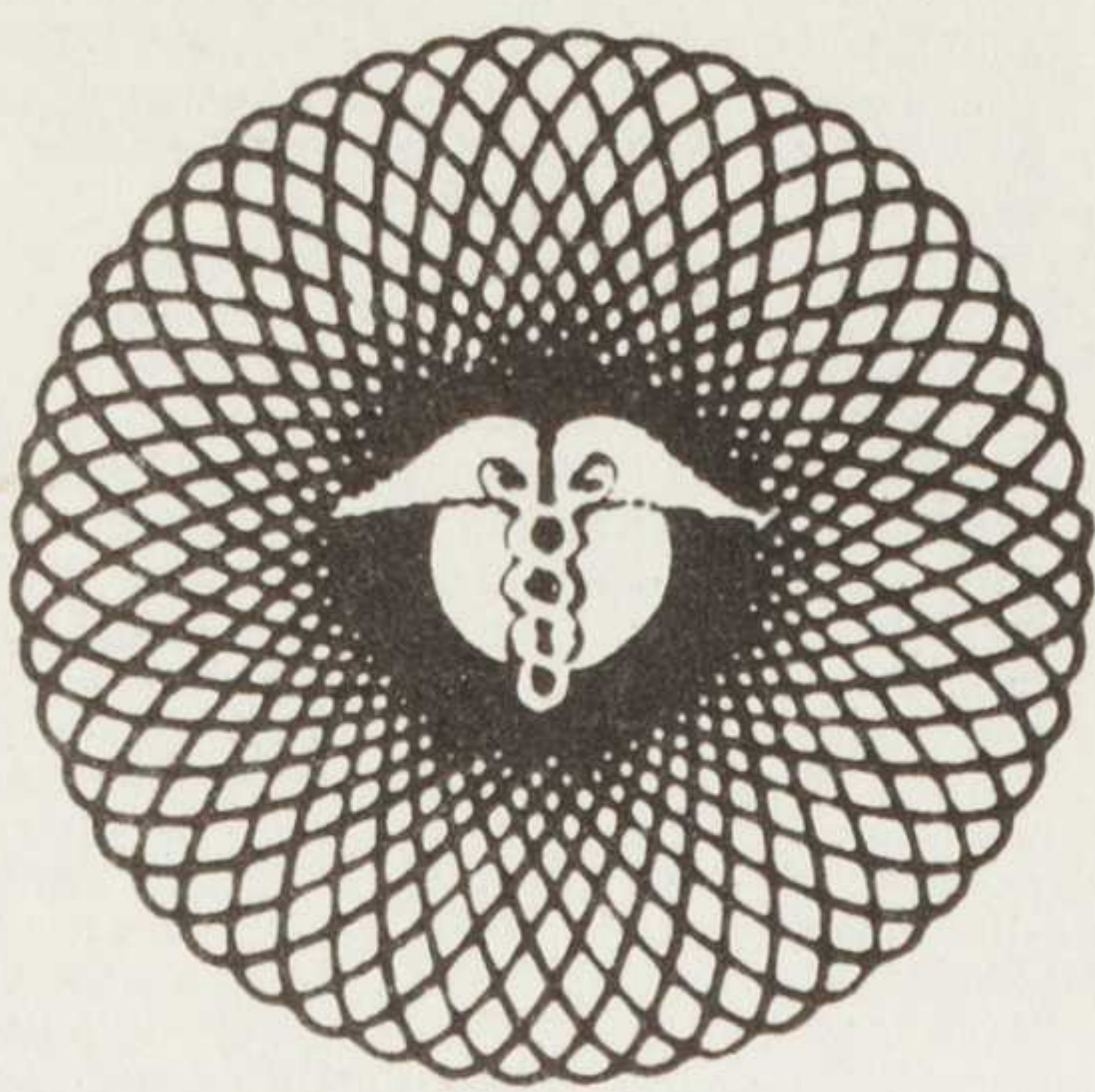




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Dear concerned citizen,

Increasingly American politicians and military officials have been talking about winning a nuclear war. However, many of this country's leading physicians, after studying all of the scientific evidence available, have concluded there is little chance of people in the United States or Soviet Union surviving a nuclear war. During a February symposium at the Harvard Science Center organized by Physicians for Social Responsibility, these physicians explained in sober detail the medical consequences of nuclear war. Their remarks are summarized in the enclosed newsletter.

We are an organization of over 1600 physicians and dentists dedicated to educating ourselves and the public about the medical hazards of nuclear technology. To this end, we are:

- 1) Sponsoring a national series of symposia on the medical consequences of nuclear weapons and nuclear war;
- 2) Conducting national programs to train and place dozens of physicians to speak on the health hazards of nuclear technology;
- 3) Operating a national office, library, and resource center in Watertown, Mass. with a full time staff;
- 4) Establishing thirty chapters around New England and across the country;
- 5) Publishing a quarterly newsletter;
- 6) Distributing the most up to date books, pamphlets, posters, films, and audio- and video-tapes on the health hazards of nuclear technology.

I am writing to ask you as a concerned citizen to support our work in raising the public consciousness about this most vital issue of survival. At the conclusion of his remarks at the February symposium, Dr. Howard Hiatt, Dean of the Harvard School of Public Health, asked "Will nuclear war be the last epidemic of our civilization?"

Your tax-deductible contribution will allow us to reach enough people with the information on why a nuclear war is not winnable that a nuclear holocaust may be avoided. Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

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