Cyrus Vance, Dr. Jonas Salk and Dr. Carl Sagan has given our work national attention. We have similarly travelled to the Soviet Union and lectured extensively on the consequences of nuclear war.

Because of our work, the American Medical Association, the American Public Health Association and the American Psychiatric Association have passed resolutions supporting the participation of physicians in the campaign to prevent nuclear warfare. Two-thirds of our nation's medical schools now teach the medical effects of nuclear war.

In Washington and across the nation, we have spoken clearly and forcefully of the medical consequences of nuclear war and the futility of civil defense. Regardless of who is President, Congress has a critical role to play in controlling the arms race -- one which PSR has long recognized. We have testified before Congressional committees and worked directly with House and Senate members and their staffs.

Because of our efforts, and those of others, the House has voted to support a bilateral, verifiable nuclear weapons freeze. The Senate has called for a resumption of negotiations for a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. The House has voted for a moratorium on anti-satellite weapon testing. Both Houses of Congress have significantly cut back the MX missile program and resisted Presidential requests for massive increases in civil defense spending.

We have willingly taken on the challenge presented to us by governments, including our own, which refuse to acknowledge that a nuclear war is not, and never will be, survivable let alone winnable.

In just a few short years, PSR has demonstrated the tremendous impact we can have when physicians and other concerned citizens address the issue of nuclear war.

Won't you help us continue our work? Together we can make a difference. We can change the nuclear policy of the United States, not just the tone. Please send your most generous tax-deductible contribution. I assure you it will be used wisely and effectively.

We must make our children feel safe. We must give them back their dreams. We must give them back their future.

Sincerely,

Jane Wales

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