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Dear Friends

The War and Militarism Working Group of BYM wishes to inspire Friends in BYM Meetings to seek actions to reduce the risk of nuclear war. In a workshop at BYM Peace and Social Concerns Networking day this spring we reviewed all the treaties that have kept the lid on nuclear armaments but are now expired. The latest was the New Start Treaty of 2011. [The Trump Administration has failed to respond positively to Pres. Putin's offer to continue abiding by it until a new treaty can be negotiated. The Administration apparently wants China to be added.] Attached is the content of the presentation given at the Networking Day workshop during 25 minutes of the 90 minute session.

We offer to visit your Meeting and give a "second hour" session entitled "Nuclear Arms Control at a Crossroads: What can we do?" The session would include a brief presentation and then worship-sharing. Two from our WG would plan to come.

If your Meeting would like to schedule such a session, could you please respond to one or both of us and we will contact you to arrange a good date for the visit.

Thank you.

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