



# September 26, 2015

## THE INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE TOTAL ELIMINATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS

### September 26: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

#### Sample letter to Prime Minister or President of your country

Dear

In September, we expect that are you will join other world leaders in New York for the United Nations Summit on Climate Change and the opening session of the United Nations General Assembly.

I urge you to use these occasions to affirm the importance of nuclear disarmament and to highlight the International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons which occurs on September 26.

September 26 is here to remind us that nuclear weapons are immoral weapons that can annihilate cities in seconds and destroy the life-sustaining environment for decades.

September 26 is here to remind us of the risks of nuclear weapons. On this day, three decades ago, the world as we know it nearly ended due to computer error. The dangerous nuclear policies that brought us to the brink of annihilation then, still prevail today.

Nuclear weapons will not solve our conflicts. They will not foster confidence between nations. They will not prevent climate change. They will not feed and educate the world's children.

[Enclosed/attached is a photo of me and one thing I love in this world. Please don't allow this to be nuked by accident, miscalculation or intent].

When you speak at the United Nations, please support actions to prohibit and eliminate nuclear weapons.

Thank you

[your name]

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- Address your letter to the President and/or Prime Minister of your country
  - Send a copy to your Foreign Minister and to your country's ambassador to the United Nations
  - Send a copy also to [info@unfoldzero.org](mailto:info@unfoldzero.org)
  - [Click here](#) for a contact list (email addresses, twitter accounts, faxes) of Prime Ministers, Presidents, Foreign Ministers and UN ambassadors
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