



Global Security Institute Holiday Message

A Message of Hope and Love from Jonathan Granoff, President

In this precious time, let us declare our gratitude for family, freedom, and hearts that are capable of caring for others. Peace arises from the responsive heart, and the inner intention of each of us. Let us pray for peace, blessings upon the Earth and insight and inspiration to become better human beings.



Security Comes from Within

The Global Security Institute is bringing your message of peace to world leaders. And they are listening. Global peace and security comes from the passion and commitment of individuals. As the Nobel Peace Laureates recently stated, we "refuse to accept the cynicism and despair that crushes hope and vision and affirm strongly our common humanity and capacity to work cooperatively, informed by compassion and inspired by love. Our humanity demands this." Below please find some recent examples of GSI's work.



Prime Minister Jean Chrétien Takes a Principled Stand

On October 29, GSI conducted an MPI delegation to Canada, which met with Prime Minister Jean Chrétien (MPI's fourth formal meeting with the Prime Minister), Foreign Affairs Minister Bill Graham, Defense Minister John McCallum, and made a presentation to a special session of Parliament. Former Prime Minister of Canada Kim Campbell led the delegation, which included Senator Douglas Roche, Chairman of MPI, myself, Alice Slater and Bruce Blair. The delegation was pleased to congratulate Canada on having changed its position to become the only NATO country to vote in favor of the recent New Agenda coalition's resolution, which helps move the world toward the elimination of nuclear weapons.



Nobel Laureates Challenge Unilateral Militarism

On October 22, Senator Douglas Roche and I had the honor to co-chair a special emergency roundtable of Nobel Peace Laureates in Rome to discuss the threat to global stability posed by the emerging doctrine of unilateral militarism. GSI staff worked with the staff of our host, GSI Advisor Mikhail Gorbachev, on a statement that was adopted by the Nobel Laureates and that was sent to President Bush and other world leaders. The communiqué stressed that threats to security must be addressed in a cooperative, lawful way, and emphasized the importance of achieving the total abolition of nuclear weapons as a necessary step in addressing other major global challenges.

Mexican President Vicente Fox Taking a Lead

On December 5, 2002, an MPI delegation, consisting of Senator Douglas Roche, Chairman of MPI, Former Deputy Foreign Minister of Mexico Ambassador Miguel Marin Bosch,





and I had the honor to meet with President Vincente Fox at his Presidential office in Mexico City. President Fox reiterated his commitment to Mexico's long standing leadership to move the world toward the elimination of nuclear weapons, expressed his shared concern regarding the dangers of policies that contemplate their use, and pledged to seriously consider the matters that the delegation had brought to his attention.

Many of you will be receiving a holiday mailing inviting you to support our work through a financial contribution. I hope you will consider this invitation seriously, and give generously. I also invite you to share the work we do with others. Wishing you peace and joy during the holiday season. Warmly, Jonathan Granoff, President.
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