

Nuclear Weapons Information Sources

“Nuclear weapons are the most inhumane and indiscriminate weapons ever created. They violate international law, cause severe environmental damage, undermine national and global security, and divert vast public resources away from meeting human needs. They must be eliminated urgently.” ICAN Website

Information and Research

International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN) <https://www.icanw.org/>

The Future of Life

<https://futureoflife.org/nuclear-weapons>

Nuclear Threat Initiative

<https://www.nti.org/area/nuclear>

NTI Tutorials

<https://tutorials.nti.org/table-of-contents/>

Nuclear Age Peace Foundation

www.wagingpeace.org

10 Myths about Nuclear Weapon

www.wagingpeace.org/ten-myths-about-nuclear-weapons

The William J Perry Project www.wjperryproject.org

Federation of American Scientists, National Security

<https://fas.org/issues/national-security>

Fact sheets on ICBMs

<https://fas.org/issues/icbm-information-project/>

Union of Concerned Scientists

www.ucsusa.org/nuclear-weapons

International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW)

www.ippnw.org/programs/nuclear-weapons-abolition

Physicians for Social Responsibility

<https://psr.org/issues/nuclear-weapons-abolition/>

Back from the Brink

<https://preventnuclearwar.org>

Reaching Critical Will

<http://www.reachingcriticalwill.org>

Nuclear Ban Us www.nuclearban.us

Mayors for Peace www.mayorsforpeace.org/en

YouTube Videos

Dr. Ira Helfand, (IPPNW)

Google title and the Dr.'s name

The Growing Danger of Nuclear War and What We Can Do About It (1 hour)

Can We Prevent Nuclear War? (9 minutes)

Quotes

“The nuclear bomb is the most useless weapon ever invented. It can be employed to no rational purpose. It is not even an effective defense against itself.”

George F. Kennan, US Diplomat and author of Cold War “containment” policy.

“[Nuclear] weapons of war must be abolished before they abolish us...”

John. F. Kennedy

“A nuclear war cannot be won and must never be fought”

Ronald Reagan

“There is no security in nuclear weapons. It is a fool’s game.”

Gen. George Lee Butler

Advocacy Groups

“These weapons offer false promises of security and deterrence — while guaranteeing only destruction, death, and endless brinkmanship.”

UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres

“...the way to make sure [nuclear war] never starts is to abolish the dangerous costly nuclear stockpiles which imprison mankind.” Gen. Omar Bradley

NUCLEAR WEAPONS accidents, mistakes, human errors and almost catastrophes

“The probability of a nuclear explosion happening by accident was far greater than the probability that someone would deliberately start a war.” Eric Schlosser.

- *Command and Control: Nuclear Weapons, the Damascus Accident, and the Illusion of Safety*, by Eric Schlosser.
- Union of Concerned Scientists, “I Wish I Didn't Know That: Real-life tales of close calls, screw ups, and nuclear near misses.”
- Union of Concerned Scientists Fact Sheet: “Close Calls with Nuclear Weapons”
- The Nuclear Files.org, “20 Mishaps That Might Have Started Accidental Nuclear War”
- Mother Jones, “That Time We Almost Nuked North Carolina”
- Chatman House report, “Too Close for Comfort Cases of Near Nuclear Use and Options for Policy “

“The Man Who Saved the World,” by the PBS series “Secrets of the Dead.” The story of how one Russian submarine commander prevented war during the Cuban Missile Crisis in 1962.

www.pbs.org/video/secrets-dead-man-who-saved-world).

Secretary of Defense Robert McNamara on how we survived the Cuban Missile Crisis

“...in the end we lucked out. It was luck that prevented nuclear war. We came that close to nuclear war at the end. Rational individuals: Kennedy was rational; Khrushchev was rational; Castro was rational. Rational individuals came that close to total destruction of their societies. And that danger exists today.”

Fun Stuff

Nuclear Weapons Quiz from Nuclear Ban US. <https://www.nuclearban.us/quiz/>

Nuclear Roulette. Union of Concerned Scientists roulette wheel of nuclear weapons real-life tales of close calls, screw ups, and nuclear near misses.

https://www.ucsusa.org/resources/i-wish-i-didnt-know#.V9A1_7Wiu3t

The Golden Rule Project. A project of Veterans For Peace

Sailing for a Nuclear Weapons Free, Sustainable World



**Volunteer for the crew
or donate to the project at:
www.vfpgoldenruleproject.org**

The Golden Rule is a 34 foot sailboat which, in 1958, attempted to sail to the Marshall Islands to oppose nuclear weapons testing. The voyage was unsuccessful, but it helped launch efforts for nuclear arms control in the 1960s. The boat was restored by members of Veterans For Peace in California and since 2015 has been "sailing to promote abolition of nuclear weapons."

Veterans for Peace is bringing the boat to the Twin Cities in September to begin a 11,000 mile, 15 month tour of the lower Mississippi, East Coast and into the Great Lakes. They will be stopping at hundreds of places to do public events.