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**APPEAL TO G-8 SUMMIT MEETING:
ACT TO REDUCE MILITARY DANGERS**

The International Network of Engineers and Scientists for Global Responsibility appeal to the leaders of the G-8 summit meeting in Heiligendamm to take the following critical steps for the benefit of all humanity:

Act immediately to return to the original purpose of the United Nations in assuring the prohibition of all warfare and the strengthening of international law;

Fulfil your own obligations for good faith negotiations to achieve the urgent phased, verifiable, irreversible elimination of nuclear weapons;

Ban the sale of armaments, both small arms and larger arms, to developing countries;

Commit to dramatic reductions in military budgets and funding for military research;

Ban research in nanotechnology and genetic engineering for military purposes;

Place all space research and space exploration under the auspices of the United Nations.

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