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**What we don't
know about the
Nuclear Arms Race
could destroy us all.**

Our best defense against Nuclear War: Knowledge.

The Cold War is heating up again. Hard bargaining has given way to hardware. Negotiation has turned into confrontation. Today we live in a world far more dangerous than any of us dares to think.

In this climate of fear and suspicion, there is only one weapon that can prevent nuclear war:

Knowledge. Knowledge of the weapons being built. Knowledge of their consequences. Knowledge of the alternatives to war.

That is our mission at the Council for a Livable World Education Fund — to inform and enlighten the American public, to arm them with the facts about nuclear war.

Fear and ignorance can lead us to the brink of nuclear war as surely as any piece of military hardware.

At CLWEF, we use knowledge as a weapon against the unthinkable.

The Council for a Livable World Education Fund thinks about the unthinkable.

The Council for a Livable World Education Fund is a non-profit, educational organization.

We educate Americans about the unthinkable consequences of nuclear war.

We explore constructive, thinkable options. Such as nuclear arms control. And non-proliferation of nuclear technology.

We provide some of the best teachers in the world. Our chairman is George Kistiakowsky, a world-class expert and science advisor to three American Presidents.

And internationally known scientists and educators serve on our board and participate in our programs.

Our mission is to make people think about the unthinkable. So they'll start thinking about ways to avoid it.

Exposing physicians to nuclear war.

People trust doctors. They listen to their warnings. So CLWEF is teaching doctors and health professionals about the medical consequences of nuclear war.

Working with Physicians for Social Responsibility, we hold symposia in major U.S. cities. They've already been held in Boston, New York, Washington, Chicago, San Francisco, and Seattle.

They've drawn large audiences of medical and health professionals. But just as important, they've also drawn intense media coverage.

We arrange for our speakers to appear on TV. Do radio talk-shows. And meet the press.

The message of our medical symposia is simple: There is no cure for nuclear war — only prevention.

The power of the printed word.

We publish a host of pamphlets on a host of questions dealing with nuclear war.

They're written by experts. But they're understandable to any thoughtful American. And they're free.

CLWEF was also the catalyst for a new book on America's newest nuclear weapon: the MX missile.

MX: Prescription for Disaster is written by Herbert Scoville, Jr., (MIT Press, 1981).

He's a former top government scientist. And now head of the Arms Control Association.

His book looks at the pros and cons of the MX. And argues against its construction.

Every thoughtful American should read it. We're doing everything we can to make sure they do.

Twenty years of Cold War experience.

CLWEF is a relatively new organization, founded in January of 1980.

But the scientists and others on our board have twenty years of hard-nosed political experience.

Through the Council for a Livable World, they've been providing U.S. Senators with sophisticated information on nuclear arms and arms control since 1962.

Council supporters have talked to the Pentagon, the White House, arms control agencies, anyone who'd listen.

And they've listened.

The Council was instrumental in passing the Nuclear Test Ban Treaty. Halting the ABM. Banning biological weapons. And advancing the SALT process under four Presidents.

The Council is going to continue educating Washington. And the Council's Education Fund is going to start educating the rest of the country.

Speaking out against the danger.

CLWEF runs a very busy speakers bureau. And a very talented one.

We have more than 30 experts available to address any aspect of the nuclear arms race. Before any interested group.

We have chemists and physicists to explain the scientific and technical aspects of nuclear weapons.

Physicians to document the medical effects of nuclear attack.

Military people to discuss nuclear tactics and weapons.

Arms control experts to offer alternatives to the hardware buildup.

Our speakers travel throughout the U.S. Without fee and without honorarium.

They'll address any large group anywhere. And their message is impossible for any group to ignore.

Help us spread the word.

CLWEF is a non-profit group.

But that doesn't mean we don't need money.

Money to reach the American people, to touch them, to motivate them.

We need funds for publications. For our medical symposia. For special projects — like organizing local and national groups of lawyers, teachers, and business executives, and awarding prizes for student essays on the nuclear impasse.

And we need funds for mass media to reach the broadest possible audiences.

We don't need much money for our overhead. Only 17 cents out of every dollar we raise goes for upkeep and staff. We rely heavily on the donated time of our pool of experts and on volunteers.

Until now, most of our funds have come from foundations and generous individuals.

Now we need a new source of help.

You.

Because we're a non-profit organization, your contribution is tax-deductible.

And because our task is so great and the stakes are so large, your contribution is essential.

Your dollars will make the world safer by making Americans more knowledgeable about the dangers of nuclear war.

That's critical because what we don't know about the nuclear arms race could destroy us all.