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As the meeting of the re-examination of the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty is scheduled this year, 2010, we Nichiren Buddhists of Japan, based on the teaching of the Lotus Sutra preached by Sakyamuni Buddha and expounded by our Founder Nichiren Shonin, advocate the respect of life and spirit of reverence, and sincerely hope that the wars and strife disappear from the entire world, the world peace becomes a reality, and a peaceful and quiet society is established.

Representing the prayer of each member of Nichiren Shu Buddhism, I now earnestly present this request to you.

We, Nichiren Shu Buddhists, fervently request you to make it clear that you oppose any wars and make efforts for the speedy abolishment of nuclear weapons through international agreements, the prompt elimination of military disputes through peaceful means, as well as the abolishment of military preparedness throughout the entire world.

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