



City of Cambridge

Agenda Item Number 14

IN CITY COUNCIL

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A true copy;

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Petition

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From the residents of Arlington, Belmont, Boston
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As residents of Massachusetts, we ask you, members of our Massachusetts Congressional Delegation, to endorse the above proposal for a MUTUAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS FREEZE (MUNWFF) and to work for its endorsement among your colleagues in Congress.



TODAY?

Dear Cambridge City Council,

As we watch our world move more towards war, Brushfire Graphics and The Food for Free Committee would like to ask the Cambridge City Council to endorse a walk for world peace this holiday season on Sunday December 20 at 1:00 from Harvard Square to Draper Lab at Tech Square. Free food will be served to help dramatize the fact that people are denied food when our money is instead spent on war.

for world peace,

Brushfire Graphics and the

Food for Free Committee

195 Harvard st.
Cambridge, Mass. 02139
492-0878

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DMS
Opposed*



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The CALL TO HALT THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS RACE petition is part of a national campaign for a US-Soviet Nuclear Arms Freeze. Additional copies of this petition and a back-up statement giving the details and the scope of the Freeze are available at the address below.

council for a nuclear weapons freeze
2101 MASSACHUSETTS AVE, CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02140
617-491-7809

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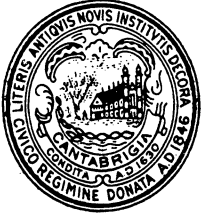
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CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139

Tel. 498-9011

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

ROBERT W. HEALY

City Manager

, December 7, 1981

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Enclosed is a copy of a proposed resolution relative to endorsing a resolution which will be introduced in the U. S. House of Representatives in January, 1982, designating the first Sunday of August each year as a National Day of Peace.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Healy
City Manager

RWH/mbf
Enc.

Agenda Item Number Fourteen

S-1624

Re: resolution to designate the first Sunday
of August each year as a National Day of
Peace.

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12/7/81

MD
Resolution approved
Concurrence Sullivan
Recorded
in the

Negative
Copy sent to Speaker of the House
Thomas P. O'Neill 12/10/81 mlr