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The European Ports Peace Conference sends greetings and best wishes to all those people working for nuclear disarmament and in the cause of peace in Montreal, Boston and New York.

The conference was started in 1981 by the ports of Hull and Rotterdam getting together to discuss ways in which we could jointly further the cause of nuclear disarmament in Europe. Successive annual conferences have included delegations from more and more ports and this year twenty European ports in seven countries have been invited to the conference that will be held in Antwerp in September.

The port delegations to the conferences represent people working in the civic authorities, the political parties, trade unions and peace activists; all are united in the common aims formulated in the Appeal for European Nuclear Disarmament of 1980. We have been able jointly to influence our local governments to implement nuclear-free zones, develop specific actions associated with our role as ports and perhaps most important of all, to break down nationalist attitudes and develop a true international spirit of trust in each other.

The European Ports Peace Conference will send representatives to the North Atlantic Network conference at Reykjavik in August and thus complete the link along the whole of the North Atlantic from the potential nuclear battleground of Europe to the source of most of the weapons in the United States.

We hope your campaigns expand and succeed. We are at one with you in opposing that most dangerous of developments - the battleship task forces with Cruise missiles on board patrolling the oceans and adding another fearful dimension to the nuclear nightmare we live under. May those of you striving to keep the Iowa Task Force away from Staten Island be successful.

On behalf of the whole conference of European Ports I wish you all success and hope that we meet with some of you in Reykjavik. Meanwhile we would like to hear from anyone or group amongst you so please write to the U.K. address above.

Yours in peace,

Peter Crampton
Peter Crampton. Joint Chairperson.

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The Honorable; the City Council:

City Councillor Alice K. Wolf, as Chairman of the Nuclear Disarmament Committee, has asked me to forward a copy to you of the enclosed press release she received from visitors from England, Norway and Ireland.

Sincerely,

Susan Cruickshank
Assistant to the City Council

Enclosure

Comm. from Councillor Alice K. Wolf, Chairperson, Committee on Nuclear Disarmament, transmitting a copy of a press release received from visitors from England, Norway & Ireland.

In City Council,

April 9, 1984

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