

raising these issues locally and working both for changes in federal spending priorities and for measures such as the nuclear freeze, to avert a holocaust. We are optimistic that together we can make a difference and help ensure the future of our communities.

We look forward to seeing you in Washington, D.C.

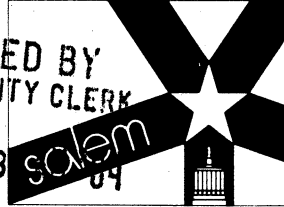
Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sue Harris".

Sue Harris
Mayor

on behalf of: Mayor Sheila Lodge, Santa Barbara, California
Mayor David Longhurst, Lawrence, Kansas
Mayor Charles Royer, Seattle, Washington
Councilor Hal Conklin, Santa Barbara, California
Councilor Frank Duehay, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Councilor Karen Humphrey, Fresno, California
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January 27, 1984

To: Local Elected Officials

At the National League of Cities meeting in New Orleans, a group of local officials met to discuss how we can respond to the threat of nuclear war. We outlined some initial steps to be taken to help local officials throughout the country organize around this issue:

1. A suggested name for our organization is Local Elected Officials for Social Responsibility (LEO/SR).
2. We will hold our first national meeting at the NLC Congressional-City conference in Washington, D.C. It is scheduled for March 5th at 4:00 p.m. in the Map Room of the Washington Hilton. Our goal is to have every state represented and to determine our action plan for the coming year.
3. We have written a letter to Alan Beals, Executive Director of the NLC, formally asking to be recognized as a caucus of the NLC (like NBC/LEO).
4. Between now and our March meeting, we suggest focusing on 3 objectives:
 - a) Organize a statewide chapter of LEO/SR in your own state.
 - b) Identify local officials (from your state and others) whom you would like to have added to the enclosed mailing list.* Send these names to Betty Segal, 256 Stanford Avenue, Kensington, California 94708.
 - c) Plan to attend our March meeting, and, if this is impossible, find someone else to represent your city or state. Let Betty Segal (at above address) know who will be attending our first LEO/SR gathering from your area.

Every aspect of the nuclear arms race has an impact on our communities, although the links between our fiscal problems and the U.S. military buildup are too little understood. As local elected officials, we must take the leadership in

*not yet available
- will be given out
March 5



-- AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER --

Comm. from Mayor Sue Harris of Salem, Oregon
 Re: initial steps outlined at the National
 League of Cities conference held in New
 Orleans on a response to the threat of nuclear war.

*copy to be sent to Committee Wolf, Chairperson,
 Nuclear Disarmament Committee in
 her next Commit package of 3/7/84 mb*

In City Council,

February 27, 1984

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