



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR WOLF
COUNCILLOR GRAHAM
COUNCILLOR DUEHAY

DECEMBER 7, 1987

- WHEREAS:** There are over 50,000 nuclear weapons in the combined arsenals of the United States and the Soviet Union; and
- WHEREAS:** These two world powers are continuing to build new nuclear warheads daily; and
- WHEREAS:** The nuclear arms race between the U.S. and the Soviet Union threatens to survival of the planet; and
- WHEREAS:** There are enormous costs in maintaining these arsenals, both in terms of money and human resources, for both countries; and
- WHEREAS:** The economic stability, technological development, and the ability to provided adequate social and human services are negatively effected, both in the U.S. and the Soviet Union, due to these enormous costs; and
- WHEREAS:** Arms reduction agreements between these two countries will lessen the probability of nuclear war; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Cambridge has a Peace Commission who mandate is to promote nuclear disarmament and peace education; therefore be it
- ORDERED:** That the Cambridge City Council issue a statement of support and congratulations to President Reagan and General Secretary Gorbachev reaching an arms reduction agreement, the INF Treaty, covering intermediate range nuclear weapons in Europe; and be it further

ORDERED: That the Cambridge City Council urge these two leaders to pursue additional arms reduction agreements such as:

- a) a comprehensive nuclear weapons test ban and a ban on flight testing;
- b) mutual reduction of NATO-Warsaw troop strengths and the elimination of tactical nuclear weapons;
- c) compliance with the ABM (Anti-Ballistic Missile) Treaty and negotiations about Star Wars (Strategic Defensive Initiative; and
- d) a 50% reduction in strategic nuclear weapons, including all first strike weapons.

It is the view of the Cambridge City Council that the INF treaty will provide the precedent for future arms reductions agreements between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, thus lessen the probability of nuclear war.

In City Council December 7, 1987.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of 9 members.
Attest:- Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

Order # 3

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C. Wolf, Graham & Duehay order re: City Council issue a statement of support & congratulations to President Reagan & General Secretary Gorbachev on reaching an arms reduction agreement, the INF Treaty, covering intermediate range nuclear weapons in Europe & urging them to pursue additional arms reduction agreements.

In City Council,

December 7, 1987

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C. Wolf Graham & Duehay

Order Adopted

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