

NFU Global campaign meeting May 26-27, 2021

SESSION 1 CHAT (ABRIDGED VERSION)

Mac Hamilton, WAND (she/hers) to Everyone: The website looks great so far!

<https://nofirstuse.global/why-no-first-use>

Alyn Ware to Peter Metz – USA: [Regarding your proposal of a letter to Biden and Putin prior to their June 16 Summit]. I like it very much... I think it's something we could work on quickly... get a short letter and invite participants from this meeting (and session 2) to endorse and get it to Biden quickly.

Peter Metz - USA to Alyn Ware: Good. Let's use tomorrow's wrap up session to do that.

Alyn Ware to Peter Metz - USA: i can talk with our team in-between our meetings on this proposal...

Pamela Richard to Everyone: The recent Air Force award to Northrop Grumman of a \$13.3 billion contract in September to develop a replacement silo-based ICBM, the Ground Based Strategic Deterrent (GBSD), is another example. This missile, threatening a devastating first strike to our supposed adversaries, will only increase the chance of a nuclear war, and decrease national security. Its true role is to ensure the profits of Northrop-Grumman and its subcontractors for decades to come. The 600 GBSDs will cost nearly \$100 billion, and an additional \$168 billion to keep them operational over their lifetimes.

Yasmeen Silva (She/Her) to Everyone: I encourage people who are interested in the GBSD to follow [@MoneyPitMissile](#) on twitter.

Alyn Ware to Everyone: And US people can support the ICBM (Invest in Cures Before Missiles) Act introduced by Senator Markey <https://www.markey.senate.gov/news/press-releases/senator-markey-rep-khanna-introduce-the-investing-in-vaccines-before-missiles-icbm-act>

Frank Jackson to Everyone: The NPT is, as its title says, is a non-proliferation treaty, not a disarmament treaty, despite Article VI. If we recognise that we will be more realistic in our campaigning. My starting point would be the Reagan/Gorbachev statement, and follow the logic from that.

Mac Hamilton, WAND (she/hers) to Everyone: Americans should be watching China legislation closely on the Taiwan issue & posturing towards China

Peter Metz - USA to Everyone: I agree with Dan Ellsberg: The US should promise that we will never use NW first - not even to defend Taiwan.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/22/us/politics/nuclear-war-risk-1958-us-china.html>

Alyn Ware to Everyone: Draft campaign website is <https://nofirstuse.global/why-no-first-use>

Francesco Lenci to Everyone: I am sorry, but I must abandon. Sincere thanks to all of you. To see you tomorrow

Rob van Riet to Everyone: Session 3: Concluding session time: May 27: CET: 14:00-15:30, San Francisco (PDT): 05:00-06:30, Mexico City (CDT): 07:00-08:30, New York (EDT): 08:00-9:30, London

13:00-14:30, Geneva/Cairo: 14:00-15:30, Helsinki/Moscow: 15:00-16:30, Delhi: 17:30-19:00, Tokyo:
21:00-22:30, Sydney: 22:00-23:30.

Robin Collins to Everyone: excellent sessions, thanks all.

Yasmeen Silva (She/Her) to Everyone: Thank you all for such amazing discussions!

Patricia Anne Murphy to Everyone: Thanks to all for an important and thought provoking meeting.

Loréna Schlicht to Everyone: Thank you

From m k to Everyone: Thank you, everyone.