

60th Anniversary of the Cuban Missile Crisis – October 16 to 29

The Present Ukraine Missile Crisis – October 16 to 29

The World's Nuclear Crisis – 1945 to October 29

Sixty years ago, the world held its breath. Russian nuclear weapons were being installed in Cuba, less than a hundred miles from the border of the United States. Those weapons were to be aimed at the USA while the USA nuclear weapons were aimed at Russia. Since there seemed to be no limit to the belligerence between the two sides, adults and children of both countries feared the worst. Nevertheless, humane voices prevailed

Now the world is holding its breath again, this time, in Ukraine where tactical nuclear weapons have been built, are in place and might be used. Standing behind these weapons are vastly stronger weapons waiting to be deployed all over the world.

Since the advent of the atomic bomb in 1945, all life has known a steadily mounting threat of ever more powerful nuclear weapons possessed by more and more countries. Though humane voices triumphed once before, today we pray that such voices might prevail. Yes, we pray.

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Voices for a World Free of Nuclear Weapons announces a Fourteen Day - October 16 to October 29)
Virtual Prayer Vigil

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This prayer has been said all over the world, and it puts the nuclear weapons issue in the largest context. It restores hope. And it teaches that prayer is not enough. Actions have to follow prayer. We invite anyone who reads this to join with us on all or any of these days in saying this or your own nuclear prayer. Contact us, if you wish, at voices-uri.org.