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The Honourable Douglas Roche and Dr. Adele Buckley The Senate of Canada Room 202, Victoria Building 140 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0A4

Dear Senator Roche and Dr. Buckley:

On behalf of the Right Honourable Paul Martin, I would like to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of March 19 regarding nuclear disarmament, with which you included a copy of "Building Bridges: the Non-Proliferation Treaty and Canada's Nuclear Weapons Policies."

Please be assured that your comments, offered on behalf of the Canadian Pugwash Group (CPG) and the Middle Powers Initiative (MPI), along with the policy paper you enclosed, have been reviewed with interest. I am certain that the Honourable Bill Graham, Minister of Foreign Affairs, to whom you indicate you have already forwarded a copy of your correspondence, will also have appreciated receiving this information and will wish to give your thoughts on this issue due consideration.

Thank you for writing to the Prime Minister.

Yours sincerely,

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