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Dear Mayor Lisa Helps,

First of all, I would like to thank you for copying me on your letter to the Prime Minister with regard to the City of Victoria and its endorsement of the United Nations Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

It is the New Democratic Party's priority to keep the Canadian Government involved in UN negotiations regarding nuclear disarmament. The NDP shares the value that the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons is critical in maintaining world peace and reaching the ultimate goal of the total elimination of nuclear weapons.

Thank you for standing with us on this very important issue.

Sincerely,

Alistair MacGregor, MP

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