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From: afscvt@pop.together.mindspring.com
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2001 10:38 AM
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Subject: Stop the Bomb Factory

Dear Gary Hartman,
Here is yet another treaty obligation which the US is disregarding. That makes three that I know of off the top of my head. The US is violating the 1967 treaty which declared that space would be used for peaceful purposes only, as it continues to development lazer and other weapons to "dominate space," the US is on the verge of violating the Anti-ballistic Missile treaty, as it prepares to deploy a National Missile Defense system; and now the US is violating the Nuclear Non-proliferation Treaty, which obligates it and the other nuclear weapon states to work toward nuclear abolition, by preparing to build a spanking new bomg factory. So the New World Order is really a recapitulation of the US treatment of the Indian Nations of North America, where before the ink was dry on it, the "treaty" was violated. When people tell me about their concern that a nuclear weapons abolition treaty would be violated, they usually mean by some other nation. I think they should look more close to home. STOP THIS MADNESS NOW. What kind of world do you want for your children? Joseph Gainza

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Parties to the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty agree not to directly or indirectly transfer nuclear weapons or other nuclear explosive devices or control over them to any recipient; and not to in any way assist, encourage, or induce nonnuclear weapon states to manufacture or alter use, or acquire nuclear weapons, or alter nuclear explosive devices or control over them. Continuation of the Y-12 mission, and construction and operation of a HEU Materials Facility or Special Materials Complex by the United States does not conflict with such an agreement. The proposed action, which includes continuing weapons dismantlement activities at Y-12, fully supports the goals of Article VI of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, in which signatory nations agree to work toward total disarmament. Since the end of the Cold War, the United States has significantly reduced the size of the nuclear weapons stockpile, and DOE has dismantled more than 15,000 nuclear weapons. At the present time, the United States is further downsizing the nuclear weapons stockpile consistent with the terms of the START I and the recently ratified START II. Although Russia suspended its nuclear weapons dismantlement activities on January 20, 2001, DOE has continued its weapons dismantlement activities.