Soviet students send a bid for peace

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support them. The people of good will all over the world are getting to realize better that the peace in the world depends on each of us. We are sure that it is not enough only to approve and support the ideas of peace. It is necessary to prove with the real deeds that the people of the world can and ought to defend peace on Earth.

There is a feeling at our Institute to hold the days of International Solidarity. Meetings have been held and more than 2,000 rubles have been collected for the Peace Fund.

The Soviet people understand well what the war is, what catastrophes and losses it brings to the people. We, the young generation of the Soviet country, always keep in our hearts the memory of the great grief the people had suffered during the war.

The nuclear explosions in the Nevada state summoned by the US Government despite people's protests destroyed the hopes of millions of people. The US Government would accept the programme of gradual and complete elimination of nuclear weapons and that it would join the MORATORIUM has been prolonged by the Soviet Union.

Our fathers and grandfathers were allies in the struggle against fascism in the last World War. Why should we not then be allies in the noble struggle for preserving peace and life in the world?

We don't want to become the victims of the war that is being prepared.

We are sure you do not want this awful war too.

We would like our mutual efforts to be joined in this struggle.

Let each of us make our contribution in the cause of Peace.

Let us try to know each other better when still we have time and let us find out what can unite us in this struggle.

Let us decide how we can strengthen and preserve peace on OUR PLANET.

On behalf of the 12,000 students of the Irkutsk Polytechnical Institute we sign this appeal:

[signed in Russian]