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*There lies before us, if we choose, continued progress in happiness, knowledge, and wisdom. Shall we, instead, choose death, because we cannot forget our quarrels? We appeal, as human beings, to human beings: Remember your humanity and forget the rest.

Einstein's last signed statement regarding the development of weapons of mass destruction, drafted and signed by Bertrand Russell and signed by nine other scientists; signed by Einstein on April 11, 1955, one week before his death. The document has come to be known as the Russell-Einstein Manifesto, issued in London on July 9, 1955, after Einstein's death. Einstein Archive 33-211

*We invite this Congress, and through it the scientists of the world and the general public, to subscribe to the following resolution: "In view of the fact that in any future world war nuclear weapons will certainly be employed, and that such weapons threaten the continued existence of mankind, we urge the Governments of the world to realize, and to acknowledge publicly, that their purpose cannot be furthered by a world war, and we urge them, consequently, to find peaceful means for the settlement of all matters of dispute between them."

Ibid.

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