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The bare result of 38 years of negotiation is a persisting arms race which has become insane, and I am surprised that the simple concept of « unilateral arms reduction » has not yet become a major political issue in this country. Undertaken with basic precautions, it could not endanger the security of the United States and the free world : The Russians know that they could never destroy at first all the nuclear missiles kept by the US for deterrence.

It would also, in the long-run, strengthen the economy by permitting more brains and peaceful efforts to feed constructive fields (mental and physical) beneficial to all. The economy would most probably improve in the East as well, and this would give these people more chances to create a better world in their own countries. Social and political problems would decrease all over.

The arms race have become extremely dangerous. It creates fear; and fear can generate the uncontrolled emotional conditions which may lead a government (either East or West) to an act of insanity heading instantly to a general holocaust: tension builds up to a peak... a spark... and the rest can happen in a flash. We all know that this is not unthinkable any more.

I believe it would not hurt to think and talk very seriously about the simple alternative of a safe unilateral arms reduction; this is certainly at hand if we want to open our eyes, and America is in the right position in history for doing so.

Such a move towards an evolution of the Intelligence would undoubtedly contain seeds of greatness. This, also, could not do any harm to the people of this country ant to mankind in general.  
Bernard Moitessier

I believe the medias have a very important role to play in the shaping of a better world, and I think it is time for ideas like that to reach the public.