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Dr. Halperin worked on nuclear policy issues in the Clinton, Nixon, Johnson and Kennedy administrations. He held a number of senior positions in the government including, most recently, as Director of the Policy Planning Staff at the Department of State (1998-2001). He taught at Harvard (1960-66) and, as a visitor at other universities including Columbia, George Washington, and Yale.

He has been affiliated with a number of think tanks including the Center for American Progress, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Century Foundation and the Brookings Institution. He has testified often before congressional committees most recently on the New START Treaty and US nuclear policy. Dr. Halperin served on the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States.

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Peter has worked for many international organizations including UN Development Programme, Asian Development Bank, and Global Environment Facility. He was founding director of the Environment Liaison Centre in Kenya in 1975. He has traveled, lived, and worked in Asia, North America, Europe and Africa. He has visited North Korea seven times. He was born in Melbourne Australia; today he is a dual national of Australia and the United States. He is married with two children.



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After graduated from Tokyo University, the Faculty of Law in 1981, he joined the Asahi Shimbun, a national newspaper, as staff reporter. While he was at the Asahi, he earned an M.A.L.D. degree at the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University in 1989. He covered the Metropolitan Police Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Defense Agency, and the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia before being assigned to Los Angeles as a correspondent from 1995 to 1997. In 1998, he joined the Hiroshima Peace Institute as an Associate Professor. His research interests include international relations, nuclear disarmament, and issues related to the dropping of the atomic bombs in Hiroshima and Nagasaki.



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Born in1953, Kazuhiko Tamaki had joined the local/national peace movements in the middle 1970s. His main interests as an activist included anti-military-bases research and campaign focusing on the entry of the U. S. warships carrying nuclear weapons into the Japanese ports. He had also worked hard in the campaign to support and building solidarity with the South Korean people's struggle for democratization from 70s to 80s. He participated in establishment of the Peace Depot 1997. Since 2004, he has been working as one of the coeditors and, since 2009, the editor in chief of the "Nuclear Weapon and Nuclear Test Monitor", biweekly newsletter issued by the Peace Depot.



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Dr. Shirabe is trustee for research affairs at Nagasaki University; he is also vice president in charge of the university's social contribution initiatives. In addition to being a neurologist, he also holds positions as professor at Nagasaki University Hospital and the Center for Campus Health and Community Medicine.

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