

Nagasaki Day Rally
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Minasan Konnichiwa.
Greetings from Egypt.
Greetings from Palestine.
Greetings from Gaza.

The children of Gaza think of you, beloved people of Nagasaki,
The women of Gaza think of you
The elderly of Gaza think of you
All the people of Gaza think of you

They suffered like you suffered.
even with bombs six times more than the bomb dropped on you.

Let us have a minute of silence for them

But, like you they are determined to overcome.
Overcome aggression, overcome genocide and occupation
They will build a free Palestine, a prosperous Palestine
A Palestine which will be a heaven of peace, progress and democracy.

Militants of peace movement at Nagasaki:
We have to close ranks, we have to act more forcibly, a threat to human
survival are growing everyday and are multiplying everyday

I know that after this rally, we shall sing “We shall overcome someday”.
But please do not say “someday” anymore.

“Someday” could be after eighty years, and we can not afford eighty more
years,

From now, sing “we shall overcome everyday”.
Everyday we shall make progress. Everyday we shall plan better, everyday
we shall have greater design. Everyday we will become more global and
more powerful

Believe it; only the Peace Movement can change the world. Nobody else will do it.

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Now, I want to say something which people who travel know quite well:

You go to a country, and you love the land,
You go to another country, you love the people,
But when you come to Japan, you love the land and you love the people,

When I came first to Japan, I was about sixty years old.
But I never felt old while I am here. The Peace Movement engaged me
beyond myself, beyond my interests, beyond my ambitions. Beyond my
whole life.

Therefore I want to leave a word with you:

*If you are old and want to become young,
join the Peace Movement.*

*If you are young and want to feel younger,
join the Peace Movement.*

The Peace Movement is good for you.

Militants of peace movement
Let us continue to struggle and fight
Never, Never Never give up.

Gambarimasho.
Arigato gozaimashita.