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P-5 See New Profits in Disarmament

New York, May 27—Citing competition as a better model for disarmament than cooperation, the five NPT nuclear-weapon states announced today that they will soon be vying for domination of the global disarmament marketplace.

“Why didn’t we think of this sooner?” asked a source close to the US marketing team who requested anonymity. “We live in a world of balance sheets, stock options and corporate naming rights. Developing a five-year business plan for getting to zero is a lot more fun for us than sitting around negotiating a treaty.

“And I’ll tell you right now, we’re going to have a much cooler logo than France.”

A member of the French team declined comment on that country’s branding strategy, but hinted that its public stock offering would be launched weeks ahead of the competition.

“France has always placed more stock—no pun intended—in actions than in
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Nuclear-Weapon States Have NPT Epiphany: “Wait...You Mean Our Weapons Are the Problem?”

New York, May 27—In what disarmament experts described as a major breakthrough at the 2010 NPT Review Conference, the nuclear-weapon states acknowledged today that their stockpiles of weapons are at least as bad for the world as the potential arsenals of non-nuclear-weapon states.

“It’s not as if people haven’t been telling us for decades that we’ve been endangering the entire world,” said a member of the UK delegation, “but we thought they were making a mountain out of a molehill. After all, none of us has ever actually harmed anyone with these things....Well, only twice....And it turns out those downwinders had a point. Anyway, we get it now.

“We’re really very sorry.”

When asked by *The Scallion* how this realization will affect compliance with Article VI of the Treaty, a P-5 spokesperson said “I’ll let you in on a little secret. All those reasons we’ve given you for why disarmament is such a complex task and takes so long and so forth? We never believed that

stuff any more than you did. Now that we’ve come completely around to your way of thinking it shouldn’t take us more than
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The Real Inalienable Right: Energy for Human Needs, Not Corporations

New York, May 27—With the accession of China and Canada, the last remaining hold-outs, universal participation by the 192 member states of the United Nations in the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) rendered Article IV of the NPT inoperative.

“I’m glad we came to our senses on that one,” said an anonymous delegate from the global south. “This whole nuclear renaissance was beginning to smell like
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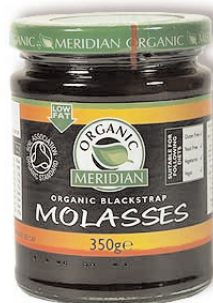
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The cutting edge in disarmament technology

“Disabling a nuclear warhead is easy: dunk it in a tub of molasses and it will never work again. We could take care of the whole arsenal in a few weeks.”

—Theodore Taylor, nuclear physicist, Los Alamos

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