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Dear All gathered at  
the Comitato per una Civiltà dell'Amore,

I was greatly pleased to receive the invitation to "La costruzione di una Via della Pace—  
Il Disarmo Nucleare e il Trattato "NEW START" tra Federazione Russa e USA  
Seminario."

I would like to extend my heartfelt greetings to all of you gathered there today, and from  
far away in Japan I wish you a successful seminar.

Although we do not have a message to deliver to you at this time, Rissho Kosei-kai, the  
founding body of the Niwano Peace Foundation, and its related association, Religions for  
Peace (RfP) Japan, have issued a statement welcoming the ratification of the Treaty on  
the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons by 50 countries in October 2020.

I am attaching them for your reference, which I hope you will accept.

I would like to conclude my greetings today by wishing all of you good health and  
continued success in your future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Hiroshi Munehiro Niwano, Ph.D.  
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