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Dear Human Beings, Mister Vice-President, Mister Special Advisor and Special Rapporteur Excellency's, Ladies and Gentlemen, Dear webcasters,

Good afternoon,

The Center for Global Nonkilling warmly welcomes the report of the Special Adviser and the Special Rapporteur.

We would like to highlight the fact that legal infrastructure is also a good preventive tool.

48 States have not yet ratified the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide. Some others have made reservations considered incompatible with the purpose of the Convention.

We are happy to announce that through the Universal Periodic Review and other means, the Center for Global Nonkilling is starting a worldwide campaign meant to incite these countries to ratify this essential convention or to withdraw their reservations, and thus to progress towards the universality of the Convention and universal respect of the right to life.

Thank you for your attention and for your efforts to achieve a livable world for all.