

Paragraph 1:

In the tragic situation which confronts humanity, we feel that scientists should assemble in conference to appraise the perils that have arisen as a result of the development of weapons of mass destruction, and to discuss a resolution.

<i>Line 1</i>	In the tragic situation which confronts humanity,	meet together the threat of nuclear war determine the dangers solution nuclear weapons
<i>Line 2</i>	we feel that scientists should assemble in conference	
<i>Line 3</i>	to appraise the perils	
<i>Line 4</i>	that have arisen as a result of the development of	
<i>Line 5</i>	weapons of mass destruction	
<i>Line 6</i>	and to discuss a resolution.	

Paragraph 2:

We are speaking on this occasion, not as members of this or that nation, continent, or creed, but as human beings, members of the species of man, whose continued existence is in doubt.

<i>Line 1</i>	We are speaking on this occasion, not as	people of the same species different groups of people who are in danger of becoming extinct
<i>Line 2</i>	members of this or that nation, continent, or creed,	
<i>Line 3</i>	but as human beings, members of the species of man,	
<i>Line 4</i>	whose continued existence is in doubt.	

Paragraph 3:

We have to learn to think a new way. We have to learn to ask ourselves, not what steps can be taken to give military victory, for there no longer are such steps. The question we have to ask ourselves is: what steps can be taken to prevent a military contest of which the issue must be disastrous to all parties?

Line 1	We have to learn to think in a new way.	<p>how can we win wars</p> <p>because no one wins in the case of nuclear war</p> <p>because war will destroy us all</p> <p>how can we prevent war from happening</p>
Line 2	We have to learn to ask ourselves, not	
Line 3	what steps can be taken to give military victory,	
Line 4	for there no longer are such steps.	
Line 5	The question we have to ask ourselves is:	
Line 6	what steps can be taken to prevent a military contest	
Line 7	of which the issue must be disastrous to all parties?	

Paragraph 4:

No doubt in an H-bomb war great cities would be obliterated. The best authorities are unanimous in saying that a war with H-bombs might possibly put an end to the human race.

Line 1	No doubt,	<p>destroyed</p> <p>it is true</p> <p>all agree</p> <p>end human life on earth</p> <p>smartest people</p>
Line 2	in an H-bomb war	
Line 3	great cities would be obliterated.	
Line 4	The best authorities	
Line 5	are unanimous in saying	
Line 6	that a war with H-bombs might possibly	
Line 7	put an end to the human race.	

Paragraph 5:

Here, then, is the problem which we present to you, stark and dreadful and inescapable: Shall we put an end to the human race, or shall mankind renounce war? People will not face this alternative because it is so difficult to abolish war.

Line 1	Here, then, is the problem which we present to you,	<p>unavoidable</p> <p>refuse to get involved in war</p> <p>severe</p> <p>look at this option</p> <p>put an end to fighting</p>
Line 2	stark and dreadful	
Line 3	and inescapable:	
Line 4	Shall we put an end to the human race,	
Line 5	or shall mankind renounce war?	
Line 6	People will not face this alternative	
Line 7	because it is so difficult to abolish war.	

Paragraph 6:

People scarcely realize in imagination that the danger is to themselves and their children and their grandchildren. They are in imminent danger of perishing agonizingly. And so they hope that perhaps war may be allowed to continue provided modern weapons are prohibited.

Line 1	People scarcely realize in imagination	<p>their lives are in danger</p> <p>dying a painful death</p> <p>do not understand</p> <p>danger right now</p> <p>people believe</p> <p>as long as nuclear weapons are not allowed</p>
Line 2	that the danger is to themselves	
Line 3	and their children and their grandchildren.	
Line 4	They are in imminent danger	
Line 5	of perishing agonizingly.	
Line 6	And so they hope	
Line 7	that perhaps war may be allowed to continue	
Line 8	provided modern weapons are prohibited.	

Paragraph 7:

This hope is illusory. Whatever agreements not to use H-bombs had been reached in a time of peace, they would no longer be considered binding in a time of war, and both sides would set to manufacture H-bombs as soon as war broke out, for, if one side manufactured the bombs and the other did not, the side that manufactured them would inevitably be victorious.

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Line 3	they would no longer be considered binding in a time of war,	a daydream
Line 4	and both sides would set to work to manufacture	strong
Line 5	H-bombs as soon as war broke out, for, if one side manufactured the bombs and the other did not, the side that manufactured them	of course, use them in order to triumph over the other
Line 6	would inevitably be victorious .	

Paragraph 8:

Issues must not be decided by war. Remember your humanity. If you can do so, the way lies open to a new Paradise; if you cannot, there lies before you the risk of universal death.

Line 1	Issues must not be decided	Problems should not be resolved
Line 2	by war. Remember your humanity.	
Line 3	If you can do so,	Remember what you have in common with all members of the human race.
Line 4	the way lies open to a new Paradise;	
Line 5	if you cannot,	the possibility of world-wide death exists
Line 6	there lies before you the risk of universal death.	the possibility of a peaceful future exists