who are we proposing our movement to?

To bereaved families of war victims and to peace-seeking citizens around the world. In addition, to local legislators and mayors, to national and international leaders, to the UN General Assembly and the

In writing

Secretary-General.

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With the number of local legislators and mayors, from Okinawa alone, we have 731. From across Japan, we have 34,613. With these numbers, we can reach over One million local government officials worldwide. We will have the resources to hire personnel to support this mission to representatives.





Your donation can help build peace. Together, we can realize the vision of the Global "Cornerstone of Peace."

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The last generation from the Battle of Okinawa, •Former member of Japan Citizens' League for Peace in Vietnam and Society for Protecting Kin Bay,

A regular sit-in Nago citizen at Henoko military base construction site



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# "Cornerstone of Peace"



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## Co-Chair & Secretary-General: Yoshiaki Taira













(an Okinawan proverb)

, we are family.



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# For a world without way with lasting peace!

# Advocates for a Global "Cornerstone of Peace"

# Since World Warl,

Over 110 million people around the world have died in war.

The number continues to rise in Ukraine, Russia, Palestine, etc., People die regardless of nationalities, civilians or soldiers, allies or enemies.

Inspired by Okinawa's "Cornerstone of Peace,"

we aim to build an online memorial

to record the names of all who have perished in war.

# This is the "Cornerstone of Peace."

This will serve as a foundation and starting point for us to build a unified world —as a world federation, or as a fundamentally transformed United Nations.

## To realize this vision,

we propose joint efforts involving bereaved families, citizens, local governments, in Okinawa, across Japan, and around the world, including the United Nations.

No more unnecessary violence on behalf of other countries.

A world without war?

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What is now Japan was torn apart by endless conflict during the era of the Warring States. Now, war within Japan is unimaginable. Europe, once devastated by centuries of bloodshed, has formed the European Union and abolished war within its borders. In Asia, ASEAN has followed a similar path. These regions are choosing unity through consensus-

Step by step, we are moving toward integration. Yet wars still persist on Earth, because we remain divided, hostile, and threatening to one another. Becoming one-

This is humanity's greatest challenge.

What a dream?

Can we ever make that happen?

Nes, we can: n ract it's already happening!

# -The path to a lasting peace has long been envisioned by our predecessors and leaders and lawmakers-

## 1795

Philosopher Immanuel Kant published Perpetual Peace, advocating, "There is no other way than that a nation, like an individual, should give up its lawless freedom, adjust itself to public coercive laws, and thus form a union of nations."

# 1945

Emery Reves published The Anatomy of Peace, calling for a world federation based on global law. Dr. Einstein and Dr. Hideki Yukawa supported the idea, sparking a world federalist movement in Japan, Okinawa, and across the globe.

The Diet of Japan passed resolutions unanimously as below.

May 25,

2016

The House of Councilors declared, "...the government must strive to explore ways to realize a world federation that includes human security... and make utmost efforts." (Votes: 229 in favor, 0 opposed)

House of Representatives

House of Councilors