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I am writing to support UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres' March 23, 2020 Request for a global ceasefire. I am also heartened to see the growing number of UN member nations, including many of the Permanent members of the Security Council, signing onto to this urgently needed global ceasefire. Wonderful news to Hear that in a dozen countires belligerents are putting down weapons.

However, now is also the time for the UN Secretary General to initiate a second Ceasefre for the entire year of 2021. This can readily be accomplished by simply Extending the anticipated UN General Assembly two-month Olympic Truce for the Rescheduled 2021 Summer Olymphics. The UN General Assembly has been passing Two-month Olymphic Truces for nearly two decades. ( see: A year Wihtout War.org) To declare a one-year Olymphic Turce will enourage all of humanity to embrace the Olymphic Spirit and ideas to lift all of humanity from this dark moment of our facing This global pandemic.

The Secretary General's present call for a global ceasefire, if it takes hold, has the Capacity to mitigate our present world pandemic. Yet its logic extends beyond this Global health crisis. Once this Coronavirus pandemic has passed, peoples and societies Will need to extensively heal, as has been the case after other natural catastrophes. A one year global ceasefire, a year without war, would be of extraordinary benefit to Humanity, if it could be put in place during 2021. Most of humabity presently understands and feels deeply our global, human commonness. Now is a time of anxiety, sadness and fear but together let's labor to bring a profound historical repite, if just for one year.

Respectfully,

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