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Nuclear Free Future delegation meets with Congressman McGovern

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With photo of, from left, front, Sister Clare Carter of the New England Peace Pagoda in Leverett and Frances Crowe of Northampton; back, Andrew Larkin of Northampton, US Rep Jim McGovern (D-MA); Jeff Napolitano, coordinator of the American Friends Service Committee in Northampton, Hattie Nestel of Athol, and Tim Bullock of Northampton.

NORTHAMPTON—A delegation from the Nuclear Free Future Coalition of Western Massachusetts met Thursday with US Representative Jim McGovern (D-MA) to encourage him to advocate closing the Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant in Vernon, Vermont. The delegates also discussed the importance of ending nuclear power in the United States. They asked him to sponsor a bill to clean up open pit uranium mines and abolish uranium mining in the United States.

The Nuclear Free Future Coalition meets monthly at American Friends Service Committee offices in Northampton and sponsors educational programs and demonstrations that support a carbon-free, nuclear-free future. NFF represents AFSC, Arise for Social Justice, Citizens Awareness Network, Grace Church Episcopal Peace Fellowship, Haydenville Congregational Church Peace and Justice Steering Committee, New England Peace Pagoda, Northampton Committee to Stop the War, Trap Rock Center for Peace and Justice, and Physicians for Social Responsibility.

