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(TEXT) LONDON--A STATEMENT ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS, SIGNED BY ALBERT EINSTEIN SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH AND SIGNED BY SCIENTISTS OF WORLD RENOWN, WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LONDON TIMES BY LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL.

THE PHILOSOPHER STATED MONDAY MORNING IN A LETTER ADDRESSED TO THE BRITISH PRESS ASSOCIATION THAT HE INTENDED TO HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY DURING WHICH HE WOULD DISTRIBUTE FOR PUBLICATION "COPIES OF A DECLARATION ON NUCLEAR WEAPONS SIGNED BY EIGHT MEN OF SCIENCE OF INTERNATIONAL REPUTE AND APPROVED BY EINSTEIN, WHO SIGNED IT" JUST BEFORE HIS DEATH. "I SHALL GIVE A GENERAL OUTLINE OF CERTAIN PROJECTS WHICH ARE BEING STUDIED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS STATEMENT," ADDED LORD BERTRAND RUSSELL, "AND I SHALL ANSWER QUESTIONS ADDRESSED TO ME."

SHORTLY BEFORE HIS DEATH, IT WILL BE RECALLED, PROFESSOR EINSTEIN DECLARED: "I COMMITTED A GREAT ERROR WHEN I SIGNED THE LETTER TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT IN 1945 CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC BOMBS."

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