



Ventura County Supporters

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"COUNTDOWN TO ZERO"

A film about the dangers of nuclear proliferation

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
Thousand Oaks Library, 1401 E. Janss Road
6:45P.M. to 8:30 P.M.

The recent ratification of the START treaty by the U.S. Senate was another significant step in reducing the global arsenal of nuclear weapons. However, nine nations still have 23,000 nuclear weapons and other nations are trying to join the nuclear club. The world is still faced with what John Kennedy once described as having the "Sword of Damocles" hanging over it. The documentary "*Countdown to Zero*" offers a grim assessment of the dangers of nuclear proliferation.

Produced by the producers of "An Inconvenient Truth" and directed by Lucy Walker, the film is "a fascinating and frightening exploration of the dangers of nuclear weapons, exposing a variety of present day threats." It includes comments by an impressive array of international leaders who advocate the total elimination of nuclear weapons, including Jimmy Carter and Mikhail Gorbachev, and also features Valerie Plame. The film was released to an international audience in July 2010 and is strongly supported by the international nuclear disarmament organization "Global Zero."

The film will be followed by a discussion with Vitali Mostovoj, Lieutenant Colonel, USAF (Ret), who led teams of US weapons inspectors into the Soviet Union to monitor the elimination of Soviet nuclear missiles under the terms of the INF treaty.

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