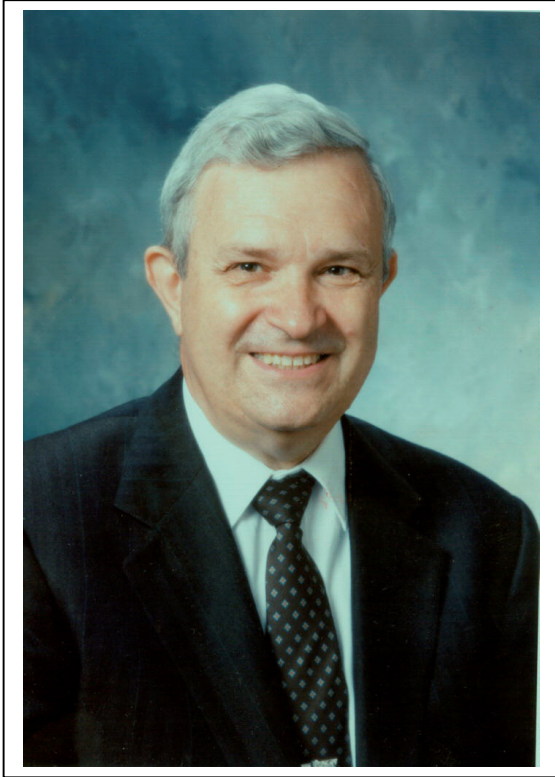


A Note from the Author



We must all understand the causes of World War II with Japan and identify the paths that led to it so they may be avoided in the future. We must learn the lessons of history and find a way to make the mutual pain and suffering experienced by both sides during the war a gift to the future generations.

I am troubled by what is happening in the world today. There is no reason for large Nuclear Arsenals. There is no need for small nations, driven by fanaticism that knows no bounds, to have nuclear bomb capability. It is alarming to

see these nations arming themselves to the teeth and obtaining the wherewithal to make Nuclear Weapons. How soon will it be before these desperate fanatical leaders arm terror groups or begin unleashing Nuclear Weapons against each other and against the United States?

I worked in industry for over forty years. The good things that happened were the results of teamwork. Yes, at times there were disagreements and different viewpoints. This was considered a healthy condition. In all cases the differences were settled in a gentlemanly manner. Can the world not take the same approach to international disagreements and different viewpoints? The world must wake up before it is too late! As Jacob Beser, the only man to fly as a crewmember on the strike aircraft for the Hiroshima and Nagasaki missions said: *“If World War III is fought with nuclear weapons, World War IV will be fought with sticks and stones.”*