WAYS TO PROMOTE PEACE:

Some Propositions for Promoting Non-Violence

1. Require dominant males to wear testosterone-reduction patches to reduce aggression. 2. Make peace more profitable than war. 3. Educate people to value diversity. 4. Have political leaders go through extensive counseling prior to taking office. 5. Stop glamorizing war let people know how ugly it really is. 6. Wage virtual wars instead of real ones. Winners get extra bonus points; losers go on health food diets. 7. Train robots to take care of humans and prevent them from hurting each other. 8. Strengthen the United Nations. 9. If all else fails, eliminate humans: this planet would probably be saferwithout them.

Satoru: Doesn't this seem cynical to you?

Ying: (shaking her head) No. It seems realistic.

Dmiritri: So many utopian schemes have been tried so far! The sad truth is small-scale

wars are profitable for a few - though many people suffer.

Satoru: Perhaps so, but with technological advances today, even small-scale

conflicts can quickly become large-scale.

Frida: Yep. I would be surprised if our species lasts more than a hundred years. We

are too clever for our own good, and also too foolish for our long-term survival.

