HOMICIDE, GENOCIDE, OMNICIDE

Most moral and legal codes condemn homicide but do not deal with genocide or with omnicide (the killing of everything that is alive). The fild Testament tells of the just extermination of entire tribes and ethnic groups. The Quoran calls for the extermination of all infidels. The moral code starts with what ought to be the maximal moral maxim: "Thou shalt not endanger the human species"--i.e. you should not prepare for nuclear war.

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