

A STATEMENT OF SOLIDARITY WITH CND PROTESTERS AT RAF LAKENHEATH, NOVEMBER 19, 2022

As American and international peace and nuclear weapons abolition organizations, we strongly condemn any move by the United States that would once again station US nuclear weapons on British soil at RAF Lakenheath.

Equally dangerous and provocative is the establishment of RAF Lakenheath as a potential host site for American nuclear weapons that could be transferred at a later date from other US nuclear bases in Europe.

Either of these scenarios will have a gravely destabilizing effect on peace in Europe and beyond and make a nuclear war more likely.

We stand in solidarity today with CND and all of you here protesting the return of nuclear weapons to Britain.

The use of nuclear weapons under any circumstances is reprehensible and immoral. Wars can neither be fought nor won using nuclear weapons. The only outcome is immense human suffering.

The renewed presence of US nuclear weapons in Britain will only exacerbate an already tense and volatile situation in Europe, as the needless and cruel war by Russia against Ukraine grinds on.

Any hope for global peace can only be achieved by the complete abolition of nuclear weapons. We continue to urge the United States, along with the other eight nuclear weapon states, to sign and ratify the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.

Our strength is our unity. We are with you here today in spirit. Together we will continue our struggle to achieve a nuclear-free world!

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