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Dear Sirs

Thank you for your recent letter asking for my views about the replacement of Trident.

I have been a member of CND since being inspired to join after listening to Michael Foot speaking during the 1983 election. Whilst not now an active member I remain fully committed to its ideals of a nuclear weapon free world.

Specifically, I am opposed – and have been for some time – to the UK's replacement of the Trident missile system. As well as my principle of opposition to nuclear weapons, I think the world and the UK's role in it have moved on to the point where we may have more influence by giving up such weapons. I also think we have far better things on which to spend such vast amounts of public money.

As you may be aware, replacing Trident remains UK Labour party policy, despite the efforts of myself and others to have this changed at recent party conferences. There is a growing swell of opposition amongst the new generation of Labour candidates, however, and I think this position may be coming within our reach to change.

If elected as the MP for Inverness Nairn Badenoch and Strathspey, I will **not** support the replacement of Trident and will vote against such a policy should the opportunity arise.

You can contact me by email at mike@inbslabour.org.uk if you would like to know more about my position on this or other matters.

Your sincerely

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