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**MINDFUL THAT** the British government has proved unwilling to fulfil its obligations under article VI of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty;

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the continued deployment of Trident, recent threats of its use by the UK Secretary of State for Defence and preparations for further development of the British nuclear weapons capability, all threaten increased nuclear proliferation and a more divided world;

**THEREFORE** acting safely and peaceably to disrupt the deployment of weapons of mass destruction and to prevent crimes against humanity, *we have today*

**CLOSED** this vehicle compound, and secured it so that it cannot be used to service Trident;

*and we warn that any attempt to open this site may itself be a crime under international and domestic law.*

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