

# You are NOT powerless

If you want to influence the government's actions on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, here are some suggestions for what **you can do**.



## Your silence might be taken for approval of NATO!

### TALK

- \* to your friends and colleagues about alternatives to NATO's approach to 'security'
- \* to your local clubs and societies
- \* in your school, college, workplace, place of worship, cafe or pub
- \* to your union or professional organisation

### WRITE

- \* letters to your local MP – they are very important
- \* letters and articles to your local paper
- \* to encourage those national figures who also advocate addressing the problem of NATO
- \* to world leaders and the United Nations

### JOIN

- \* with like minded people, form a local group to promote and work for peace
- \* your local peace group, if you have one, and take part in their activities
- \* any national or local demonstration

### HELP

- \* your local group to organise meetings, demonstrations etc
- \* get signatures on any petition that is organised

**PHONE** any relevant radio phone-in – be heard

**VISIT** your local politician's office

**ENGAGE** in civil disobedience or take part in non-violent direct action.

**STICK UP** a poster, **WEAR** a badge, **MAKE** stickers, address labels – make your own, use the logo

**FORWARD THIS** to someone you know

**REMEMBER** – you don't have to spend lots of time unless you can, or take part in major action unless you wish, small personal actions count, but do take action NOW.

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