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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