Press Release … PEACE SYMBOL PARKED AT THE MAIN GATES OF FASLANE ... Press Release

At 10 am on 16th June (7th day of the FABB camp) Sal Bennett along with peace protesters from the Trident Ploughshares and XR Peace groups delivered a letter to the base commander at Coulport.



They then went back to their camp at Peaton Wood and collected the giant CND symbol on the trailer and drove it on the MoD road to Faslane. Just after 11 am it was parked in front of the Faslane sign by the main gate that had been especially closed for them. An MoD Seargeant came out to the demonstration and received the letter for Commodore Bob Anstey, which was handed in by Julia Mercer.



The police liaison and other police officers facilitated the demonstration and the handing over of the letter. The camp appreciated the consistently amicable and respectful relations between protesters and police.

The contents of the letter were read out by Angie Zelter with amplification so all could hear. The letter spoke of the immense danger we were all in and the real hope that the multilateral TPNW offered the boldest and most realistic hope for progresds towards a nuclear free world.

With 62 ratifications and the Central American countries all having signed and ratified the treaty there really is hope. The 1st Conference of the Parties of the TPNW starts in Vienna on the 21st June.



Pictures and footage can be found at
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1kaKypQwMqIq_WFswtureAbGh5wArJY4B
Copy of letter to base commanders has been attached.

More information contact fabb@gn.apc.org or phone 07454-573135.

NOTES
The FABB camp has been set up to publicise the TPNW and to record opposition to UK threats of nuclear mass destruction. It was set up on 9th June and will be taken down on 18th June. Trident Ploughshares and XR Peace are the main organisers of the camp and were joined by Greenham Women Are Everywhere and other groups.
Picture of handing in the letter to the Seargeant includes Julia Mercer in the pink jacket.