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Dear Brian and Anne,

Thank you for contacting me regarding your forthcoming weekend of protest and action against Trident nuclear weapons of mass destruction.

I fully agree that Trident nuclear weapons are an utter abomination and have no place in 21st century Scotland. As the recent poll shows, the people of Scotland are in agreement that Trident nuclear weapons should be scrapped.

As you will no doubt be aware, the SNP believes that the constitution for an independent Scotland should include an explicit ban on nuclear weapons being based in Scotland. This position was endorsed at the party's recent Spring Conference.

While the UK Government plans to spend £100 billion new nuclear weapons of mass destruction, Scotland should instead be afforded the opportunity to spend its £8 billion share of this money more wisely. As your campaign has done well to point out, this money could instead be spent on schools, hospitals, and other vital public services that are being threatened by the UK Government's relentless cuts agenda.

While I am afraid that I will not manage to join you for the forthcoming events, allow me to assure you that I am fully committed to eradicating weapons of mass destruction from Scotland and continuing to campaign for global disarmament.

Please find attached a photograph of me holding one of your posters that you are welcome to share online.

Yours for a world free of nuclear weapons,



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