
Sample Letter on Missile Defence:

The date.

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Re: Missile Defence

Dear Prime Minister Martin,

I/We object or [the name of your group] objects to the US Missile Defense (MD) program and *am/are/is* disturbed that the Government of Canada has not yet spoken out clearly and unequivocally against it.

I am /We are convinced that:

- MD is a step towards the basing of weapons in space (plans for which can be found on the US Space Command web site: www.spacecom.af.mil/usspace)
- MD violates the intent of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT)
- MD will provoke new conventional and nuclear arms races both on Earth and in space
- MD will undermine arms control and disarmament
- MD will make Canada and the world less secure

I/We therefore conclude that MD runs counter to Canada's traditional multilateral approach to security and its long-standing support for international non-proliferation, arms control and disarmament agreements.

I/We urge the Government of Canada to say a resounding "NO!" to missile defence, and to work with other middle powers for an international agreement to end the development of missile technology.

Yours sincerely,

Your name

Your address

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