

Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases

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Dear friends

It's been particularly difficult selecting the contents of this newsletter – just an awful lot of concerns happening here and round the world. However, Drones seem to be high on the list of concerns.

Every year the Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space (GN) calls for a week of international protest 'KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE'. This year one of the subjects is US Military Drones (Unmanned Aerial Vehicles). Since 2000, CAAB has organised such a demonstration - see inside for details for 9 October. As reported in the New York Times (May 2012) every week Barack Obama goes through a 'kill list' to take out terrorism suspects in other parts of the world, an increasingly important part of the government's anti-terrorism policies that Barack Obama himself has taken personal responsibility for. According to the story, the President approves every name on the list of terrorism targets, reviewing their biographies and the evidence against them, and then authorises "lethal action without hand-wringing" (Drone Strikes Continue Thanks to Obama's 'Kill List' – Dashell Bennett 29 May 2012). Caught up in all these deadly programmed strikes are innocent civilians.

Barack Obama is a lawyer and has talked



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about the importance of the due legal process in a civilised society. If people are plotting or carrying out deadly criminal acts the civilised way to deal with them is to arrest, charge and bring them to court. Technology often has a negative and positive use. The 'kill list' is illegal and immoral ... and once more we emphasize this: **Barack Obama is a lawyer** ... How can any of this be justified? (More information from this excellent website: **www.dronewars.net**)

In this newsletter:

- Several interesting items related items to NSA Menwith Hill
- Legal anomalies in Harrogate Magistrates' Court
- The day the Olympic Torch came to Harrogate
- Shocking and shameful article: More Guantanamo Anguish – the man who died at Guantanamo is Adnan Latif

It's impossible to produce a newsletter of 8 pages (due to cost) giving anything but a taste of the huge and complex issues involving 'all things' to do with US hegemony, US military policy and the US military industrial complex. For more information, the CAAB website is a good resource and gives some up to date news, information, videos, articles and links: www.caab.org.uk. We are always pleased to receive constructive comments or suggestions.

AROUND A FEW OF THE US BASES (UK)

NSA/USAF MENWITH HILL (near Harrogate, North Yorkshire)

Re-appointed as RAF Liaison Officer (RAFLO) at Menwith Hill: We are delighted that Patrick Currie (Squadron Leader) has got the job again. Paddy is the first RAFLO who has been willing to talk to us. We have always written a letter of welcome and requesting a meeting when there is a change of RAFLO but Paddy has been the first person to respond. He sometimes comes to talk to us when we are at the Tuesday pm weekly demonstration and was present at the 'Independence FROM America' 4 July demonstration. He accepted a copy of the Declaration (enclosed) – one for himself and one for Michelle Clays (previous US Commander). We look forward to continuing the dialogue.

New US Commander Arrives at Menwith Hill: Christopher Gilmore (Colonel USAF) replaces Michelle Clays as the US Commander. We also have written to him to welcome him and request a meeting. We have always done this when there is a change of US Commander but have yet to receive a response. We very much hope that Christopher Gilmore is different.

Surprising: It was very surprising to learn that apparently Jane Goodwin – District Judge (DJ) – made no notes of her Judgment at the trial of Lindis Percy at Harrogate Magistrates' court in April this year (refer to last newsletter or CAAB reports on website); neither did Alan Hoyle (Legal Adviser). When Lindis wrote to the DJ via the Legal Adviser to ask (in the absence of any official record) if she would consider endorsing the notes taken by Lee O'Neil as a true record, the answer from her via Alan Hoyle was: "... she does not intend to verify the notes taken during her judgment". We publish Lee O'Neil's notes of that Judgment. At one time Lee's job was to record in the Crown Court.

JUDGEMENT BY DISTRICT JUDGE JANE GOODWIN IN THE CASE OF

R versus LINDIS PERCY: 20 April 2012

Judge Goodwin rehearsed the three charges against Lindis Percy. "I remind myself that I must consider each charge separately when considering the evidence."

I have heard the prosecution case, which extended over three days and am considering the case of 'no case to answer'. I have heard submissions from both parties as I am required to do in law. [Judge Goodwin then read extracts from R v Galbraith ...].

Having heard the evidence over three days Judge Goodwin concluded that the case for 'no case to answer' in this instance fell within the second limb of 'Galbraith'.

Judge Goodwin reminded herself that she must look at the evidence as a whole and had to look at all the positives and all the negatives whilst hearing evidence in this case. The prosecution case arises out of incidents that took place on 16 August 2011. There is a weekly demonstration at Menwith Hill. The prosecution presented the case in relation to PC Proud that on that day he was looking at a vehicle which had been ... The prosecution case is that PC Proud was obstructed ... He said that Lindis Percy said that the occupants of the car didn't have to answer him ... and being warned about her conduct she refused to move. In relation to PC Mattiya the prosecution say that he attended and had taken the driver away from the vehicle. In the case of PC Shields it is said that she was between the officer and the driver. I have heard nine prosecution witnesses ... I have seen CCTV evidence on a number of occasions. I accept there are some consistencies in the case, but they are too general. When tested in cross-examination it appears that those witnesses did not assist the Crown because they were vague. It appears to me that in some of the witnesses' cases there was a case of selective memory. Some inconsistencies were there ... relating to when, what and how these events occurred. The CCTV was relied upon by the defence. Although it was not of the clearest quality it was sufficient for the witnesses to identify themselves and some but not all of the others present. It was indeed most helpful. However, when the witnesses were faced with the CCTV each of the witnesses stumbled in their evidence. They were unable, and sometimes in my view unwilling, to say what happened or what was said at what point and at which time. The general impression given was that most of the witnesses were reluctant to correlate

that most of the witnesses were reluctant to correlate their recollection with what they were shown on the CCTV. I have assessed what I have seen and it seems to be at odds with the prosecution's case. I have also heard that it was the defence and not the

prosecution which initially requested the CCTV and I find that decision puzzling. I heard evidence from PC Briggs, who did not make any note of this incident. Officer Shields made notes on that occasion, but they related to the occupants of



the car. There is no mention of the defendant or any matter of obstruction. I am also concerned that in the evidence of PC Shields there was a difficulty about two identical statements, one dated 2 September and the other 18 September, and that remains a mystery. The only explanation given was that it was an error.

I also take account of the failure of the officers to interview the occupants of the vehicle. Several witnesses said that these people were central to this case. Indeed it seems to me that the occupants of the vehicle may have been the only independent witnesses in this case. Unfortunately, for whatever reason, no evidence was obtained from those witnesses.

Given the admissions in this case, given the inconsistencies of the evidence and given the failure in recollection ... grave doubts arise as to the reliability and the veracity of the evidence.

These doubts are so grave that I am of the view that no properly directed Jury could convict the accused of the charges. I find that the evidence is so weak and vague that no sensible person could rely on it. The case is dismissed.

Both parties are at risk in relation to costs. Neither party is blameless in this case. There have been delays that could have been avoided if the case had been properly prepared. Mrs Percy allowed out of pocket expenses, but no other order for costs.

Comment from Lindis Percy: I think that the criticism of myself by Jane Goodwin was somewhat unfair. I was a litigant in person and had huge struggles to obtain CCTV footage – backwards and forwards to the court. The District Judge also found the fact that the Prosecution had not relied on the CCTV evidence 'puzzling'.

The DJ said, at the aborted trial in January (fixed for two and a half days) that she would consider a 'wasted costs' order after strongly criticising Simon Ostler's (Prosecutor) management of the case and for ignoring of her Directions. All in all he had in fact ignored her rulings three times during the lead up to the trial in April. She said that it was 'wholly, wholly unacceptable'. Also at the end of the aborted trial the DJ gave a strong hint to Simon Ostler to drop the case by raising the question "Have you considered whether this case is in the public interest?"

FOLLOW UP: The Ministry of Defence Police officers who gave evidence during this case are being investigated and the complaint has been referred to the Independent Police Complaint Commission. A legal action is also being considered against Ian Proud (PC) who perjured himself in court. **The Day the Olympic Torch Came to Harrogate** – **19 June 2012:** Lindis Percy was arrested for the spurious reason - 'to prevent a breach of the peace' when the Olympic torch came through Harrogate. She had absolutely no intention to disrupt or upset anyone. However it had come to her attention that 'representatives' from the American base at NSA Menwith Hill were to be a 'guard of honour' when the torch came past.

As soon as she arrived in the town centre she

was followed by two North Yorkshire police officers (one on a bike). Lindis noticed that the representatives from Menwith Hill were lining up and preparing in a side street. She was holding the CAAB symbol of protest an upside down US flag with the words 'Independence FROM America' written on the flag



Lindis decided to stand in front of each line of US personnel and quietly say one of two things. Drones came to mind as well as the conflicts, killing and maiming the US military and their agencies cause round the world. She stood in front of the second row and talked to a US army personnel and said something like "Many of us are very concerned at what you are doing round the world and what you do at Menwith Hill". He said "But we are bringing freedom to the world - that's what we do". Lindis said, smiling... "Please say that again". He was smiling too. She was very quiet, calm and politely talking. No one said she was disruptive. She was suddenly grabbed by the arm and very roughly and aggressively snatched away. Seven aggressive West Yorkshire police (WYP) surrounded her. She was later arrested after being closely followed by four/ five officers. She was kept (for what seemed a long time) in a side road.

Eventually Lindis was told that a van had arrived to take her to Harrogate Police station. She walked to the van, got in and was kept in the cage in the van for at least 20 minutes. It was oppressively hot. Harry Fleming (Sergeant NYP) got in the van on his own and she was driven to Harrogate Police Station.

The intentions of the police had become clear to Lindis – to detain her until the torch went by and then let her go – de arrest. Arriving at Harrogate Police station and waiting for the gates to the custody suite to roll open, the van suddenly backed and parked in the car park. She was then de-arrested. She asked Harry Fleming (Sergeant who drove her to HPS) if he would ring for a taxi for her. He said he was going back to the centre of Harrogate so could give her a lift! He took her back to her car in the centre of town. She missed the Olympic torch!

Lindis later made a complaint against seven WYP officers which is in the process of being investigated by Steven Taylor (Inspector WYP). An investigation is now on going against seven WYP officers. A copy of the CCTV street videos has been denied. A Data Protection Act 1998 request for the CCTV evidence has been made.

Persistence Brings Change: The policing of the Tuesday pm demonstration (6.00-8.00pm) has completely changed after years of many arrests, complaints, custody, conflict, violence and abuse (from the police) unprofessional behaviour (by the police), an application for an ASBO, letters and meetings with senior officers from North Yorkshire Police and the MDP etc, etc. We have challenged the laws the police have spuriously used. This change has come about through years of struggle to maintain the right to protest. Officers from the Divisional Support Group (York) do not come now. Instead there are only two Ministry of Defence police (MDP) officers present. The court case which involved Lindis Percy in April may well have also had a bearing on the change. It has taken 8 years to bring about this change.

IMPORTANT DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE week of international protest

The Faceless face of US Military Drones – outside the main entrance to NSA Menwith Hill

Tuesday 9 October (6.00-8.00pm) white faceless masks available

Soup and cake to welcome the cyclists from Fylingdales to Menwith Hill

Come and learn about the illegal and immoral use of US military drones and take part in this week of international action. **Developments – Planning Applications:** Just one Planning Application since the last newsletter: Display of 1 non-illuminated fascia sign on 23 July 2012 [*Ed: perfect for a message to Menwith Hill from CAAB!*] – thank you to Steve Hill who regularly checks the applications for Menwith Hill and Fylingdales.

4 JULY 2012 'INDEPENDENCE FROM AMERICA' Annual Demonstration at NSA Menwith Hill



Power: Pen Enclosed with this Newsletter is a copy of People's the Declaration of Independence FROM America. This has been adapted and read at 4 July demonstrations for many years. As many of you will not have been able to

THE ORIGINAL DECLARATION -1776

attend these events, it occurred to me that all our supporters should have the opportunity of seeing it. This year's reading was, I felt, particularly moving when the words were beautifully intoned by two members of the East Lancs Clarion Choir. The accompaniment was a dramatic chorus of truly torrential rain. As the heavens opened, the desperate but inspiring text rang out across the depressing Base, standing amidst glorious Yorkshire countryside.

A happy breakthrough in CAAB's relationship with one RAF Liaison

officer at the base occurred when Squadron Leader Patrick Curry accepted a copy of the Declaration from Melanie Ndzinga (Joint Coordinator the time at CAAB). of



Previously he had shaken hands with many of us at the gathering. This proved that through years of patient work changes for the better can be achieved.

Your comments/suggestions on the Declaration would be much appreciated – as are the continuing

financial donations we receive. Should you kindly wish to set up a Standing Order or send a cheque, please see back page of newsletter. With many thanks. Christine Dean Hon Treasurer.

RAF FYLINGDALES

near Pickering, North Yorkshire



RE-CYCLE THE BASES IN NORTH YORKSHIRE Pedalling for Peace to reveal the role of Yorkshire **Bases in Space Warfare**

Please refer to Yorkshire CND website for details: www.yorkshirecnd.org.uk

And then CAAB will welcome them at NSA Menwith Hill 9 October 2012 (6-8.00pm).

A Walk On the North Yorkshire Moors: 5 August 2012 ended in an alleged notice (s. 69 Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994) being purportedly served on Lindis Percy (not to enter base for three months). Over the years the MDP have often used this sanction on Lindis as a form of bail conditions a mususe of law.

USAF CROUGHTON

near Croughton Oxfordshire

Monitoring the Base: We are delighted that Russell Barford (a resident of Croughton and member of Oxford CND) has taken on the job of monitoring the American base at USAF Croughton for planning applications after we asked if someone would.

Latest Planning Application: permission for Replacement two storey dental and medical clinic. Major Development 9 August 2012 [Ed: We will be asking a PQ about this].

JOINT ANALYSIS CENTER MOLESWORTH

(near Molesworth, Cambridgeshire)

CAAB Looks In: Driving into the base on 30 May 2012 to do some research resulted in a happen chance conversation with Michael Cook (Colonel Commander Intelligence Directorate). Driving out of the base resulted in damage to Lindis Percy's car by a Ministry of Defence police officer when he unexpectedly and dangerously drove on the passenger side of her car and cut across her. A complaint has been made and we are awaiting for the admission of liability. A Regulation 15 notice has been served (the formal 'Notice of Alleged Breach of The Standards of Professional Behaviour') on the driver of the patrol vehicle by Philip Thomas (Inspector - Investigating officer). Again a misuse of the law (section 69 Criminal Justice Public OrderAct 1994) when a notice was allegedly served on Lindis.

USAF LAKENHEATH

near Lakenheath, Suffolk



become the first U.K. base and the second U.S. Air Forces in Europe base to migrate its computer y users to a central Air Force Network. Over a period of 22 days, from Oct. 15, 2012 to Nov.

5, 2012, cyber technicians will begin migrating RAF Lakenheath workstations, network users and email into the new AFNet.

"The goal of this project is to collapse all individual or stand-alone Air Force, Air Force Reserve, and Air National Guard networks into the AFNet," said Master Sgt. Thomas Exline, 48th Communications Squadron Section Chief Cyber Systems Operations. "To the majority of RAF Lakenheath computer users, most of the changes will be transparent and should not cause any interruption to network access or normal day-to-day operations, but for the Air Force, this migration represents a major change to how computer networks are managed."

Until now, major commands and various other Air Force organizations have been operating their own independent networks, consequently driving unique and unit-specific requirements. Over the years, this approach led to standardization and security problems, high operation and maintenance costs, and a lack of enterprise situational awareness. This approach was necessary in the beginning where requirements and capabilities were in their early stages ...

... As RAF Lakenheath approaches its projected start date, technicians from Air Force Network Integration Center, 690th Network Support Group, 83rd Network Operations Squadron Detachment 4, and 48th CS will be busy preparing equipment and resources to facilitate the migration. To ensure a smooth transition to the AFNet, look for future 48 CS-generated advisories for additional migration-related information. For any questions or additional information, contact the 48th CS Communications Focal Point at 226-3883, or email: 48commfocalpoint@lakenheath.af.mil [Excerpts provided by 48th CS Master Sgt. Thomas Exline 7 September 2012]

USAF MILDENHALL

(near Brandon Suffolk)

Ospreys to be Based In UK For Special Ops Missions: The U.S. military will base up to 11 Osprey aircraft in the United Kingdom next year to support U.S. special operations forces missions that could encompass Europe, Southwest Asia and Africa, according to Special Operations Command Europe. The aircraft, which will operate out of **RAF Mildenhall**, are expected to extend the reach of Europe-based U.S. commandos, many of whom are stationed at SOCEUR headquarters in Stuttgart.

The CV-22, a fixed wing, tilt-rotor transport aircraft, will be integrated into the United States Air Force 352nd Special Operations Group, the only Air Force special operations unit in the European Command. Roughly 300 service members will deploy to the U.K. in support of the aircraft in addition to the 700 assigned to the group, according to military officials.

The addition of the Ospreys comes at a time when Special Operations Command is looking to bolster its forward presence around the globe.

"It makes a lot of sense to beef up SOCAF (Special Operations Command Africa) and SOCEUR, and to have that Osprey platform over there up and ready makes a lot of sense," said Jim Gavrilis, a retired Green Beret officer and security consultant.

.The Osprey, which can take off and land like a helicopter but fly like a plane, gives more flexibility to special operations forces, Gavrilis said. "The SOF community does long-range missions, and they have to have that long-range capability," Gavrilis said. "This gives them the ability to go farther and deeper."

The ability to land like a helicopter means the Osprey can get to remote locations that planes can't reach. First used by the Marine Corps, Ospreys have caught the eye of the special operations community. The aircraft has been modified to meet the unique needs of commandos, who must be able to operate covertly, often at night and in bad weather.

The CV-22 variant used by special operators can travel 500 nautical miles "at or below 500 feet above ground level, locate a small landing zone, infiltrate and

exfiltrate a team of 18 special operations forces, and return to base," according to **www.globalsecurity. org** a clearing house on military technology.

Differences between the CV-22 and its Marine counterpart include special avoidance radar, an additional 900 gallons of fuel capacity, rope ladders, a survivor locator system, and additional radios and upgraded computers, according to Globalsecurity.

The Ospreys will replace USAF MH-53 Helicopters, which had been based at RAF Mildenhall until 2007. The Osprey's help fill a capability gap felt since their departure.

While critics have raised questions about the safety record of the Osprey -- an MV-22 recently crashed during a mission in Morocco killing two Marines -- military officials say they are confident in the CV-22's capabilities.

When they are not deployed in conflict zones or other expeditionary missions, the aircraft will be used to conduct training sorties from RAF Mildenhall, military officials said. The aircraft will arrive in phases, beginning in the spring of 2013. [Stars and Stripes by John Vandiver 18 May2012]

Meanwhile: A massive rally took place in Ginowan in the southernmost Japan prefecture of Okinawa on Sunday, with participants protesting against the planned deployment of the controversial U.S. Osprey military aircraft at a key base in the city. Some 101,000 people joined the demonstration, according to organizers. Many of the protesters said, "Do not bring the Osprey to the Futenma air station, which is the world's most dangerous military base. "Participants adopted a resolution urging the Japanese and U.S. governments to immediately cancel the plan to deploy the MV-22 Osprey vertical takeoff and landing aircraft at the U.S. Marine Corps base in Ginowan.

The resolution also demanded that the military base be shut down and facilities there be removed. Ginowan Mayor Atsushi Sakima said, "As head of the city, I cannot permit the deployment of the aircraft whose safety has not been assured." "I have strong resentment at the deployment plan," he added. [excerpts from Daily Yomiuri Online11 September 2012 Ed: 101,000 people at a demonstration! Puts us to shame....]

This is Shocking and Shaming: More Guantanamo Anguish – The Man Who Died is Adnan Latif (Memo from David Remes – Adnan Latif's lawyer):

'Yesterday, the press reported that a Yemeni detainee at Guantanamo had died. The detainee was our client, Adnan Latif, ISN 156, whom we represented since 2004. Slightly built and gentle, he was a father and husband. He was a talented poet, and was devoutly religious. He never posed a threat to the United States, and he never should have been brought to Guantanamo.

The military has not stated a cause of death. However Adnan died, it was Guantanamo that killed him. His death is a reminder of the human cost of the government's Guantanamo detention policy and underscores the urgency of releasing detainees the government does not intend to prosecute.



Quoted in a post here: http://www.lawfareblog. com/2012/09/breaking-news-deadguantanamo-detainee-is-adnan-latif/

POEMS FROM GUANTANAMO

Adnan Latif was one of the poets featured in *Poems from Guantanamo* (University of Iowa Press) published in 2007 – some of the poems from that book read here by Vanessa Redgrave: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XnrNljt4DpU

See this post by Marc Falkoff, in 2007: http://humanrights.ucdavis.edu/projects/ the-guantanamo-testimonials-project/ testimonies/prisoner-testimonies/poems-fromguantanamo/?searchterm=latif – about putting the book together, who says:

'The Pentagon's reaction to the publication of Poems from Guantanamo has been predictable. Last June, in an article in the Wall Street Journal, Defense Department spokesman Cmdr. J. D. Gordon commented on the collection by saying, "While a few detainees at Guantanamo Bay have made efforts to author what they claim to be poetry, given the nature of their writings they have seemingly not done so for the sake of art. They have attempted to use this medium as merely another tool in their battle of ideas against Western democracies." Gordon had not, at the time, read the poems.'

Bear in mind here, when reading this Defense Dept statement, that out of the total of 779 prisoners who have passed through this truly evil place, a grand total of 7 (yes SEVEN) have EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.

DYING IS THE ONLY WAY OUT: Until Monday there were still 169 prisoners incarcerated there with no sign of anything changing – now there are 168.

In Glenn Greenwald's post here: <u>http://www.</u> guardian.co.uk/commentisfree/2012/sep/11/ guantanamo-prisoner-death-democrats?CMP=twt written before it was announced who the man was, he talks about the awful limbo of the lack of due process:

'Although the detainee's identity has not been disclosed, a camp spokesman acknowledged that he "had not been charged and had not been designated for prosecution". In other words, he has been kept by the US government in a cage for many years without any opportunity to contest the accusations against him, and had no hope of leaving the camp except by death.

Indeed, dying in due process-free captivity now appears to be the only way for many of these detainees to leave.

He says: 'In the hierarchy of evil, consigning someone who has been convicted of nothing to a cage year after year after year, until they die, is high up on the list.'

PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Hansard)

We have decided to hold over any relevant PQs and answers until the next newsletter because of lack of space in this newsletter. We will be asking more PQs now that Parliament is back after the Summer recess through Fabian Hamilton (MP Leeds North East).

AND FINALLY – and what now? Lacking any other reason as to why hundreds of racing pigeons have disappeared, suspicion fell on NSA Menwith Hill recently. Pigeon fanciers apparently monitor the 'K' index before races, but any unsuspected disturbance in geomagnetic activity could throw the birds off course. For this reason, the finger of suspicion has fallen on Menwith Hill (where the US military operates 33 huge radar domes as part of its global offensive /defence system and eavesdropping

network). Could the radars be disrupting the pigeons' internal homing beacon? asks Leo Hickman (the Guardian 24 August 2012) Ed: well who knows!



Interviews, articles and talks by CAAB since the last newsletter

- Speak at Peace Supper Nottingham
- Filming with Aramat documentary makers 'My Story'
- Debate with Kevin McNerney FOR the motion:
 'Nuclear Weapons and US bases a regrettable necessity' Lindis Percy AGAINST. Motion LOST Knaresborough & Harrogate Labour Party

QUAKER MEETING FOR WORSHIP – 2012/13

Menwith Hill: 6 October 2.00pm 1 December 2.00pm Fylingdales: 3 November 12.00md 5 January 12 2013 12.00md

USAF Croughton: Main gate 4th Saturday each month 2.00pm for 1-2 hours Contact: Elisabeth Salisbury 01865 515163

USA Fairford: Main gate 4th Saturday each month 2.00–3.00pm Contact: Sue Fleming 01285 641340

MONEY MATTERS: It is now possible to donate to CAAB on the website. A Paypal account has been set up which will make it much easier to donate money for the work of CAAB:

CAAB account No: 500095311 Sort Code: 089229 The Cooperative Bank I Balloon Street, Manchester M60 4EP

A THANK YOU IS IN ORDER: Melanie Ndzinga has had to step down as Joint Coordinator of CAAB because she now has paid work. She will still be involved with CAAB. Thank you so much Melanie for your time, energy, ideas and wisdom. We are very grateful to Laila Packer (serious health problems for most of last year) who is fit and full of energy, to take up the post again.

MESSAGE FROM MELANIE NDZINGA (holds the newsletter mailing list): We are aware that there have been some errors in the mailing list, and are trying to correct these. If there are any errors in the name and address we have put on your envelope, we would be really grateful if you could let us know. We aim to have it corrected for next time. Thank you and apologies for any inconvenience. *In peace*.

ED: Please let us know. We do really want to make sure that the information on the labels is correct. Also if you receive a paper copy of the CAAB newsletter and an e-newsletter would be acceptable in future please let us know your email address. We really do welcome comments about the newsletter and also contributions (articles/news about 'all things US bases').

A message from CAAB to the US Visiting Forces and their Agencies: GO BACK TO YOUR BORDERS PLEASE!

Thank you EVERYONE who has supported and continues to support the work of CAAB over the years.

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