

# Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases

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Raising public awareness, scrutiny and accountability of US Visiting Forces and their Agencies in the UK and world-wide

Brief look at local, national and international news:

# Dear friends

CAAB put out a statement about the horrific use of chemical weapons in Syria. We still do not know who did this heinous act. We are strongly opposed to settling conflicts other than by peaceful means. It looked as if Barack Obama (followed by David Cameron) were heading into another costly and dangerous war over Syria. This was before the UN weapons inspectors had reported. A nightmare situation was once again unfolding as happened in the illegal war in Iraq.

CAAB worked hard to insist that Parliament was recalled to discuss the crisis and encouraged people to contact their MPs to vote against the utter folly of attacking Syria. In the end Parliament spoke and voted against any military action in Syria. A chance remark by John Kerry (US Secretary of State) suggesting that the conflict in Syria could be solved if Syria gave up its stockpile of chemical weapons, resulted in Russia brokering a deal with the Syrian government; to list the chemical weapons they hold and then to destroy them. The world breathed again (see extract from article from Project Censored page 7).

Two things in particular struck us. One was the

hypocrisy of the US and the UK who claimed to be outraged while selling the materials to make chemical weapons. Also the US has a long history of using chemical weapons – two examples: Defoliates and napalm in Vietnam and white phosphorus and depleted uranium in Iraq. And two – the people made it clear that we are tired of war. We were not going to allow the Coalition government to follow the US. Parliament had to take notice. It was a historic vote and a good story.

#### A MESSAGE FROM JUDITH Our Hon Treasurer

I volunteered to take this role on as I have felt strongly for some time that the whole premise of Menwith Hill is wrong. I have little spare time because of work and family commitments but feel that I will be able to fit this job in. When looking at the financial records, I think it's marvellous the way that so many of you donate on a regular basis. Without your continuing support, financial, physical and actual, then I am quite certain that this very important work couldn't continue.

So, long may the contributions continue, and please be patient with me – I'm new to this! *Judith* 

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

Since the last newsletter the Guardian and New York Times have been publishing worrying documents about the NSA and GCHQ revealed by the whistle blower, Edward Snowden. There is a contingency of GCHQ personnel at the base. For many years it has been known that NSA Menwith Hill is 'the hub of the ECHELON system' (European Parliament STOA report 2001). However it is the scale and scope of the surveillance and intelligence-gathering by the NSA which has been the most surprising revelation contained in the Snowden documents, as the documents make clear links with NSA Menwith Hill. William Hague stated: "If you have nothing to hide you have nothing to fear". This is not the point Mr Hague. There is a fundamental principle of individual privacy involved.

This all happened just as Parliament went into recess and there was no chance to ask questions about what hearing. were have asked We ED STATES OF AM Fabian Hamilton (MP Leeds East) to ask some

Parliamentary Questions as soon as Parliament comes back.

Letter to The Guardian: I am much more worried about the illegal activities of the NSA in general and NSA Menwith Hill in particular than the activities of GCHQ, although what they do is worrying enough (Comment 21 September). There is a contingent of GCHQ at NSA Menwith Hill. I scanned Malcolm Rifkind's article for any mention of NSA Menwith Hill but nothing. We asked a parliamentary question last year as to when the intelligence and security committee last visited Menwith Hill. We are not allowed to know, but they say they have access to every part of the operations area. If Malcolm Rifkind's committee knew about the extent of the NSA surveillance and intelligence-gathering at Menwith Hill, which they should do if they say they know what goes on there (which is doubtful), where is this in their annual report? I am not convinced this committee has any influence or knows what this unaccountable and secretive base is going. - 23 September 2013

Lindis Percy Co-ordinator Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases

Demonstrations at NSA Menwith Hill Since Last Newsletter: There has been a lot going on and CAAB has been busy. We have organised demonstrations against Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (DRONES), Guantanamo Bay detention centre, the crisis in Syria, during the trial of Private Manning (now known as Chelsea Manning) and letting NSA Menwith Hill know that "Whistle Blowers Urgently Needed" (written on the upside down US flag). This was in addition to the weekly Tuesday evening demonstration (6-8

#### **Weekly Tuesday Demonstration (now into 14th** year): We were very disappointed and deeply







concerned that the policing of these and spontaneous demonstrations reverted have back to conflict, abuse of power and unreasonable behaviour by the Ministry of Defence police (MDP) again. This went on for over 8 years. It was a welcome change when the policing radically was changed 18 months ago. The demonstrations have been much more pleasant with little very conflict. Any incidents minor have been skilfully sorted out by Alan

Davidson (Sergeant in charge). Lindis Percy has now been 'reported with a view to prosecution' (for minor alleged offences) about 5 times. There are also 4 complaints against the Ministry of Defence Police and a citizen's arrest of an MDP officer for alleged assault. We have written to Terry Moody (Temporary Senior MDP officer at NSA Menwith Hill) and have spoken to North Yorkshire Police to ask for a meeting to discuss this unsatisfactory change. The MDP have to seek permission to police these demonstrations on behalf of North Yorkshire Police.



'He' came to several demonstrations. Despite Barack Obama promising to close Guantanamo Bay detention centre when he campaigning was President elect, as detention the centre remains open. Many of the detainees have been

cleared for release years ago [refer to: http://londonguantanamocampaign.blogspot.co.uk/]

Unwilling To Debate: Lindis Percy was asked by Harrogate Quakers to debate a motion (as part of Quaker week in October) "Is War Necessary?" The Mayor of Harrogate had agreed to be the chair and the Commanding officer of the Army Foundation College was asked to speak in favour of the motion. He declined the invitation and because of time factors the idea was abandoned.

Schools to Close at NSA Menwith Hill: Officials plan to close Menwith Hill Elementary High School in spring 2015, pending approval from the organizations that run the base where the school is located. US Air Forces in Europe and the National Security Agency, which operate at RAF Menwith Hill, are expected to approve the plan, said Harvey Gerry, chief of staff for the Department of Defense Dependents Schools Europe.

Gerry said an analysis group, comprised of educators and other officials, recommended that the school close a year earlier, at the end of the school year that just started.

"Because this is an educational question, the primary focus of that analysis was on what we consider to be in the best interest of the students: the instructional program; the richness of the curricular offerings, particularly at the high school level; and the availability of co-curricular activities for the students," Gerry said.

We apologise for the late notice of these events.

# **EVENTS IN YORKSHIRE** (5–12 October 2013)

This is what CAAB is doing in response to the international call for a week of protest by the Global Network Against Weapons and Power in Space (GN – www.space4peace.org). CAAB has responded to the call every year since 2000.

# KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK 5–12 October 2013

#### 1: Tuesday 8 October 2013



We will focus on the issue of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (DRONES) in particular and US Missile Defense in general at the weekly Tuesday pm demonstration.

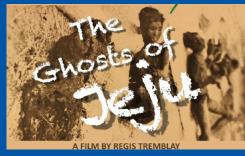
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At the gates of NSA Menwith Hill -

key to both concerns – near Harrogate North Yorkshire HG3 2RF 6 – 8 pm. We are privileged to be joined by Brian Terrell who spent 6 months in a US prison for a protest at White Air Force base where US Drones are operated from. Please come and bring placards, banners and noise! Soup and rolls also available.

#### 2: Thursday 10 October 2013

At the Friends Meeting House, 12A Queen Parade, Harrogate HG1 5PP at 19:00 The Campaign for the Accountability of American Bases (CAAB) will be showing this film as part of international protests called for by the Global Network Against Weapons and Power in Space – "KEEP SPACE FOR PEACE WEEK" (5-12 October 2013) Regis Tremblay's documentary film **The Ghosts of Jeju** is an inspiring and moving account of the history and ongoing struggle of the Korean people to stop the building of a huge US Naval base on the beautiful island of Jeju. The film recounts the horrific massacre of thousands of Jeju Islanders by US commanded forces in 1948 to explain today's fierce opposition to the militarisation of 'The Island of Peace' www.theghostsofjeju.net



Questions and discussion after the film: Andrew Jackson who has visited Jeju Island. Some Korean food and drink will be served.

Officials have estimated the school's enrollment could drop to 80 students by the end of the academic year. [excerpts from article by Adam L Mathis Stars and Stripes newspaper 26 August 2013 – American spelling].

AND ... The Burger Bar Closes: As well as the Elementary and High schools closing, on 29 June this year the Burger King closed. The closing of Burger King is part of a larger scaling back of services by the US Army & Air Force Exchange Service (AAFES) [the demise of NSA Menwith Hill is obvious now that Burger King has closed!].

### **RAF FYLINGDALES near Pickering, North Yorkshire**

The US Military Connection at RAF Fylingdales: Celebrations to mark 50 years of operations at RAF Fylingdales are happening this year. The base's role is to report ballistic missile and satellite events and monitor how much debris (a lot) is floating around in space. Not much emphasis is given however to a very important role that the base plays for the US military.

Fylingdales is part of a global system of US bases that are linked and coordinated together to give warning, tracking and targeting capability for US battle management and warfare around the globe. Not much emphasis is given however to a very important role that the base plays for the US military concerning the important connection with the US Missile Defense System.

Invitation: CAAB with other groups, was included in these celebrations when Rayna Owens (RAF Commander) invited us to visit RAF Fylingdales. However we were the only group wanting / able to go to Fylingdales. The visit was cancelled. We are reassured by Rich Weeks (PR at Fylingdales) that it will be rearranged.

**Developments:** Planning Applications and outcomes for NSA Menwith Hill and RAF Fylingdales are listed on the CAAB website. There have been no significant applications for some time.

# USAF ALCONBURY near Huntingdon Cambridgeshire

**423rd Air Base Group:** The 423rd Air Base Group provides world-class combat support enabling intelligence and communications at

RAF Alconbury, RAF Molesworth and at Stavanger, Norway. The group is headquartered at RAF Alconbury and is composed of six squadrons: the 423rd Civil Engineer Squadron,



423rd Communications Squadron, 423rd Force Support Squadron, 423rd Medical Squadron and 423rd Security Forces Squadron, all based at RAF Alconbury, and the 426th Air Base Squadron based at Stavanger. The 423rd ABG serves a community of more than 6,200 in the United Kingdom and more than 1,300 in Norway. [Information from USAF Alconbury military website].

Huntingdonshire MP Seeks Assurances on Future of US Airforce Bases: Assurances over the future of RAF Alconbury and RAF Molesworth are still being sought by Huntingdon MP Jonathan Djanogly. The Hunts Post reported in June that the US Airforce was considering its future at the bases as part of cost-cutting measures, which could see personnel moved to RAF Croughton, in Northamptonshire.

As a result, Mr Djanogly wrote to departing US Commander Colonel Michael Reiner seeking confirmation about the sites' future. His letter was forwarded to Squadron Leader Clive Wood, the RAF Commander at Alconbury, who confirmed the official line – that the US Airforce was considering ways to reduce costs and was looking at "all possibilities" for its UK bases.

Mr Djanogly said: "I don't think the response takes us much further, other than them not coming out and saying what is going to happen. I have separately spoken with Ministry of Defence Ministers who are checking things out."

[Excerpts from the Hunts Post: Stephen Waite 30 June 2013 – we spoke to Stephen Waite to check this story. He said he was having great difficulty getting a response from the base or MOD].

# **USAF BARFORD St JOHN** near Banbury Oxfordshire

**A Spurious Arrest:** On 2 August 2013 Lindis Percy was doing some research at this American base concerning the proposed Military Land

Byelaws. The base is an annex to USAF Croughton just up the road and was not operating at the time. A passing Ministry of Defence Police (MDP) patrol spotted her car parked outside the base. She was leaving the base but was told she was trespassing and purportedly served with a section 69 notice "aggravated trespass" (Criminal Justice and Public Order Act 1994 'not to come back within 3 months'). Seeing as the MDP have used this particular section many times before against Lindis she decided to test this abuse of the law in court and went straight back. She was arrested by PC Muskett and taken to Banbury police and held for nearly nine hours. She was finally released at 1 am. She had a hard time in custody. She was bailed to Harrogate police station but later notified that the case had been dropped. A complaint has been made against the MDP and Thames Valley Police. Lindis is seeking legal advice concerning a possible civil action against the police.

# **USAF CROUGHTON near Croughton Oxfordshire**

**U.S. Moves Drone Fleet From Camp Lemonnier** to Ease Djibouti's Safety Concerns: The US base in Djibouti, Camp Lemonnier, had a direct data link to a US intelligence base in Oxfordshire. [RAF] USAF Croughton is part of a network of US intelligence bases in the UK led by NSA Menwith Hill in Yorkshire. The existence of a secure military communications link between Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti from which US drone operate over Yemen and other countries in North Africa, and the UK shows that that Croughton and Menwith Hill are no doubt involved in analyzing information and video from US drone flights in that area. It is also possible that information obtained in this way and analyzed by US personnel in the UK could be used to direct further US drone strikes. [Comment by Chris Cole Drone Wars UK].

... At least five drones based at Camp Lemonnier have crashed since January 2011, Air Force records show, including one that plowed into the ground next to a neighborhood in Djibouti's capital, which goes by the same name as the country.

Last year, the Pentagon was forced to suspend drone operations in Seychelles, an island nation in the Indian Ocean, after two Reaper drones crashed on the runway at the main international airport, which serves half a million passengers a year. The overseas accidents could have repercussions in the United States, where the military and the drone industry are pressing the federal government to open up the skies to remote-controlled aircraft. [Excerpt from article by Craig Whitlock and Greg Miller Washington Post September 25 2013- American spelling].

# The Size, Scope and Growth of Development on the African Continent [US AFRICOM]:



Green markers: US military training, advising, or tactical deployments during 2013 Yellow markers: US military training, advis-

Purple marker: US "security cooperation"

Red markers: Army National Guard partner

Blue markers: US bases, forward operating sites (FOSes), contingency security locations (CSLs), contingency locations (CLs), airports with fueling agreements, and various shared facilities.

Green push pins: US military training/advising of indigenous troops carrie out in a third country during 2013

Yellow push pins: US military training/advising of indigenous troops car out in a third country during 2012

The United States Africa Command's Intelligence Directorate in concert with the AFRICOM Intelligence Directorate and **AFRICOM** headquarters, (both located in Stuttgart, Germany) are located at the Joint Intelligence Centre at 'RAF' Molesworth along with other U.S. Government agencies and international partners. These bases provide primary African theater intelligence for knowledge development and situational awareness for the world's second largest continent and its 54 countries to ensure sustained security engagement activities to promote a stable and secure environment in support of U.S. foreign policy [see: http:// stopwar.org.uk/news/us-military-bases-inafrica - American spelling].

**Update on Proposed Military Land Byelaws** (MLBs): CAAB submitted a detailed critique of the proposed MLBs at USAF Croughton and Barford St John. The reasons given (PQ) for bringing in MLAs (there has been very little attention given to Barford St John except by CAAB over the years) at these bases is: Military land byelaws are proposed to be introduced at RAF Croughton to enable controlled public access to military land,

where access would otherwise not be permitted due to safety and security concerns. Croughton is already a designated site under the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act 2005, but this prohibits all public access to the designated area and is designed to protect the site against criminal trespass. The proposed byelaws will dovetail with the Serious Organised Crime and Police Act designation to provide layered protection for the site while allowing access under controlled conditions. [Hansard 12 February 2013, c633W]. The same reason was given concerning USAF Barford St John even though there is virtually no protest activity there and the base has restricted operating times. CAAB speculates that the reason for bringing in MLAs is possibly because of future developments of both bases. We will be monitoring this.

#### **USAF LAKENHEATH** near Lakenheath, Suffolk

**Digging Up the Runway:** Twelve F-15s from RAF Lakenheath, England, will move to nearby RAF Mildenhall later the week of Sept. 10, 2013, while the base's runway is closed. The move, coupled with Lakenheath's participating in a multinational exercise, will allow aircrews and maintainers to continue to train after budget cuts grounded many planes earlier this year ... Contractors will begin installing the infrastructure for a new runway lighting system on Saturday, said Graham Goldsmith, project manager with the 48th Civil Engineering Squadron. The lighting system will include a high-visibility strobe system, he said ... the lighting infrastructure installation will end on Sept. 29, but that installing the lights will continue until early 2014. The runway is scheduled to reopen on Oct. 1 2013 [Adam L. Mathis Stars and Stripes 11 September 2013].

# **USAF MILDENHALL** near Brandon, Suffolk

# Arrival of Osprey Helicopters – A Good Idea? A Senate committee report has recommended against building infrastructure at RAF Mildenhall for the base's newly arrived Ospreys and has questioned the rationale for placing the aircraft in the United Kingdom.

The Defense Department had requested \$67 million for airfield pavements, an operations facility and other construction for the 352nd Special Operations Group at Mildenhall, which started receiving the Ospreys earlier this year as part of a massive expansion and overhaul of the group.

The on-going expansion includes about 900 new service members and dependents, as well as the MC-130J Commando II aircraft as replacements for its aging fleet of MC-130P Combat Shadows.

... much of the work being performed by the 352nd SOG is occurring in places in northern Africa, and Naval Air Station Sigonella, Italy is closer, according to the Senate Appropriate Committee's report on 2014 military construction.

"Sigonella has become a key launch pad for missions related to Libya, and given the on-going turmoil in that nation as well as the emergence of terrorist training activities in northern Africa, ... Special Operations Command should reevaluate the decision to bed down the SOF CV-22 mission at Mildenhall," the report stated.

Sigonella has recently become home to Marines focused on missions in Africa. A Marine Air Ground Task Force arrived in 2012 that conducts counterterrorism training for local forces in Africa. Earlier this year, the base temporarily received a small unit from a Marine rapid-reaction force as the situation in Libya deteriorated.

Plus, the DOD has already spent money to locate the Ospreys in Mildenhall. An official with the 352nd said the new Osprey simulator and building that houses it cost approximately \$18 million.

Mildenhall has focused a great deal on Africa in recent years despite its distance. The 100th Air Refueling Wing deployed a unit to Spain in January to provide midair refueling to planes over Mali and has provided support for operations in Libya. Planes from the 352nd evacuated about 60 people from Chad in 2008 after rebels attacked the country's capital. [Excerpt from article by Adam L Mathis 19 August 2013 – American spelling].



# A MESSAGE FROM PETER LAZENBY – NORTHERN REPORTER FOR THE MORNING STAR

Media coverage of campaigns for peace and disarmament leave a lot to be desired – where coverage exists at all. But one daily, national newspaper has been consistent in its support for CAAB and other campaign groups – the Morning Star.

The Morning Star was launched in 1930 as the Daily Worker, and was the voice of the Communist Party of Great Britain. Today it has a wider role as the voice of the labour and trades union movement, and as a voice for a wide variety of groups campaigning for a better, fairer society, and a world free from war.

The paper is produced by a small team of professional journalists based mainly in London. But in the last 12 months it has expanded its coverage of issues in the north, including CAAB's activities at NSA Menwith Hill, through the appointment of a Northern Reporter.

The Morning Star is the only national, daily newspaper in Britain to be owned by its readers. It is run by a co-operative, the People's Press Printing Society (PPPS), made up of people who have taken out shares. Shareholders annually elect a management committee which meets every two months. The best way is to buy the paper regularly – the paper is aiming to increase its daily sales by 1,000 nationwide. The paper also has a monthly fighting fund which aims to raise £16,000 a month. It is appealing for regular donations, or occasional donations when people have a little to spare.

Readers can also take out shares in the cooperative, and join hundreds of others who have a voice in the running of their own national, daily newspaper. Fighting Fund donations can be made to PPPS, Fighting Fund, 52 Beachy Head, London E3 2NS. [We are grateful to the Morning Star for consistently reporting the activities of CAAB – Ed].

#### POLLUTING THE WORLD

"The greatest single assault on the environment, on all of us around the globe, comes from one agency... the Armed Forces of the United States." [Barry Sanders, author of The Green Zone: The Environmental Costs of Militarism].

Some Facts: The Department of Defense is the largest polluter in the world, producing more hazardous waste than the five largest US chemical companies combined. Depleted uranium, petroleum, oil, pesticides, defoliant agents such as Agent Orange, and lead, along with vast amounts of radiation from weaponry produced, tested, and used, are just some of the pollutants with which the US military is contaminating the environment. Flounders identifies key examples: [American spelling]

- Depleted Uranium: Tens of thousands of pounds of micro-particles of radioactive and highly toxic waste contaminate the Middle East, Central Asia, and the Balkans.
- US-made Land Mines and cluster bombs spread over wide areas of Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East continue to spread death and destruction even after wars have ceased.
- Thirty-five years after the Vietnam War, dioxin contamination is three hundred to four hundred times higher than "safe" levels, resulting in severe birth defects and cancers into the third generation of those affected.
- US military policies and wars in Iraq have created severe desertification of 90 percent of the land, changing Iraq from a food exporter into a country that imports 80 percent of its food.
- In the US, military bases top the Superfund list
  of the most polluted places, as perchlorate and
  trichloroethylene seep into the drinking water,
  aquifers, and soil. Nuclear weapons testing in
  the American Southwest and the South Pacific
  Islands has contaminated millions of acres of
  land and water with radiation, while uranium
  tailings defile Navajo reservations.
- Rusting barrels of chemicals and solvents and millions of rounds of ammunition are criminally abandoned by the Pentagon in bases around the world.

[Article by Project Censored - American spelling].

# PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Source: Hansard)

Fabian Hamilton is MP for Leeds North East and has regularly asked PQs for CAAB. There are a few PQs because Parliament has been in recess since mid-July

#### **GCHQ Morwenstow**

**Q: Fabian Hamilton:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence to what agency and individual those working at CSO Morwenstow are accountable.

A: Alistair Burt (Parliamentary Under Secretary of State (Afghanistan / South Asia, counter terrorism / proliferation, North America, Middle East and North Africa), Foreign and Commonwealth Office; North East Bedfordshire, Conservative): I have been asked to reply on behalf of the Department for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. Those working at Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) Bude, previously known as the Composite Signals Organisation Station Morwenstow, are accountable to the Secretary of State of Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. [10 July 2013 s268W]

Q: Fabian Hamilton: To ask the Secretary of State for Defence how many (a) US army (b)

# CAAB TALKS, MEDIA INTERVIEWS, ARTICLES, LETTERS TO NEWSPAPERS

Letters to: Harrogate Advertiser, The Guardian, Morning Star, Red Pepper, Inside Out, BBC Look North, Article for the Independent Monitor

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US Air Force (c) US Navy and US Marines (d) NSA personnel (e) US contractors (f) British contractors (g) British Army (h) British Air Force (i) British Navy and (j) Ministry of Defence personnel work at CSO Morwenstow.

A: Alistair Burt: I have been asked to reply on behalf of the Department for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs. There are approximately 200 people working at Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) Bude (previously known as Composite Signals Organisation Station Morwenstow). It is long standing Government policy not to provide a detailed breakdown of staffing at GCHQ sites [10 July 2013 c268W].

#### **USAF ("RAF) Barford St John**

**Q: Fabian Hamilton:** To ask the Secretary of State for Defence what his plans are for RAF Barford St John over the next (a) 12 months and (b) two years.

**A: Andrew Murrison** (South West Wiltshire Conservative): RAF Barford St John is made available to the United States Visiting Forces. The Ministry of Defence is not currently aware of any changes to US plans for the base over the next two years [9 July c124W].

#### **Quaker Meeting for Worship 2013/14**

**NSA Menwith Hill:** 

2.00pm – 3.00pm; 5 October, 7 December

#### **RAF Fylingdales:**

12 midday – 1.00pm; 2 November, 4 January 2014

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

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure" – Dan Quayle (one-time US Presidential candidate)

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