

DAVID TRIESMAN LETTER

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Dear David

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PEACE PLEDGE

I am extremely angry at the government's wretched support for President Bush's warmongering approach to international relations. I was tempted to resign my membership of the Party, but have decided that it is not me who ought to go. Instead I wish to notify you of my intention to remain in the Labour Party – and reclaim it as the Party for peace rather than war. Specifically I pledge myself to:
 Build the anti-war movement within the Labour Party as I oppose military action against Iraq and other countries on President Bush's hit list.

Work conscientiously within the Labour Party to oppose any action by the British Government that sees a war in the Middle East as a solution to the problems of the region.

Become a member of the Labour Party and work to return a Labour Government that uses diplomacy and development rather than bombs in the search for conflict resolution.

Support a return of the United Nations to the principles of conflict avoidance.

I want you to understand that in continuing my Labour Party membership I offer no backing for George Bush's military adventurism or Downing Street 's apparent obsession with supporting him. Yours for Peace and Socialism