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Dear Michelle Clays

We send this letter to you because of a deep concern. We write to connect with you as a human being – not in the uniform of the US Commander of NSA Menwith Hill.

We are sure you are aware of what the South Korean authorities are doing on the beautiful island of Jeju and in particular to the people of Gangjeon village. It is a desperate situation – far away. This is being done, as you will be aware under pressure from the United States and as we write the process of the destruction of this ‘island of peace’ is happening - so as to build a naval port which, among other uses will be a naval base for Aegis destroyers – part of the unworkable and incredibly expensive Missile Defense system. There are many other damaging issues around this dangerous system – of which we have been focusing on at NSA Menwith Hill for many years.

This is where the connections are made – on our doorstep at Menwith Hill. It is not difficult to make the connections.

This letter to you is to say we ask you to step back, look at what you are in charge of and for the sake of humanity start to voice your concerns – for you must have many concerns. For each one of us has to start somewhere and start to speak out. Doing nothing in the face of such a troubled world is not an option. We ask you to remember your humanity. War is not the solution. We would also so like to meet you and discuss this.

Yours sincerely

Lindis Percy, Melanie Ndzinga and Christine Dean – on behalf of CAAB