



CALL to MUSICIANS

„Instruments of Disarmament – Rhythm beats Bombs“

Musical Blockade and Happening at Büchel Nuclear Base

August 11/12, 2013

We are looking for musicians and artists to take part in a 24 hour „Happening“ for the abolition of nuclear weapons. Our protest will take place on August 11 and 12, 2013, at the Büchel nuclear base in the Eifel.

We want your creativity and powerful sounds!

August 6 and 9 are the annual days commemorating the nuclear bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. With this and in the run up to the upcoming German general election in mind, we want to use this action to exert pressure on politicians of all parties. Our aim is to implement the declared intention of the government in 2009 and the decision of the German Parliament in March 2010 to have the US nuclear bombs based in Büchel withdrawn. Despite the financial crisis, instead of carrying this policy out, these bombs are to be replaced with new, precision-guided bombs, costing billions. We call on the government to actively support a treaty that bans all nuclear weapons, worldwide.
Nuclear weapons are, and will always be, immoral and illegal.

Together with the collective creativity of musicians and artists we plan to close down the Büchel nuclear base for 24 hours with a happening, sessions and a musical blockade on August 11 and 12, 2013.

You are hereby invited under the motto “Instruments of Disarmament – Rhythm beats Bombs” to contribute music, art or performance at the air force base. The actual activities depend on the participants themselves – peaceful, colourful, thoughtful, shrill, loud, soft...

Current state of play:

- August 2-5: Fast in front of the Chancellery in Berlin
- August 5-9: Continuation of the fast at the nuclear base in Büchel
- August 5-12: Camp near the base
- August 9-11: Preparation for the action (forming affinity groups, training in non-violent direct action)
- **August 11-12:** 24 hour musical blockade and happening at the gates of Büchel air force base, including a concert by “Lebenslaute”

Technical note: the non-violent blockade is planned as an alcohol and drug-free action with „unplugged“ or semi-acoustic music (limited amplification).

More detailed information, action agreement and technical details can be found at:
www.atomwaffenfrei.de; enquiries and registration: buechel@atomwaffenfrei.de

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