

Ms. Condoleezza Rice
Secretary of State of the United States of America

Prague, July 8, 2008

Dear Madam,

We are addressing you on behalf of the Czech civic initiative "No to Bases" (Ne zakladnam) which opposes establishing the U.S. military radar base in the Czech Republic since 2006. By our activities, we are expressing the opinions of prevailing majority of citizens and inhabitants of Czechia who do not wish to have this base on Czech soil.

This negative attitude to the planned base, shared by most Czechs, has not changed in spite of a heavy propaganda campaign in favor of the base, waged by our government for nearly two years.

We would also like to draw your attention to the fact that our country was occupied by foreign military two times within the time period of last seventy years. In both cases, the foreign powers were eventually forced to leave with shame.

With our full respects,

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on behalf of the Czech civic initiative "No to Bases"