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Dear xxxxxxxx,

As a candidate in the forthcoming general election, can I, on behalf of the British Nuclear Veterans Association; the association of the service personnel, and the families, that took part in the United Kingdom’s nuclear tests during the 1950’s and 1960’s; ask for your support with the following?

1. A medal campaign, the association have been campaigning for the award of a medal to all personnel that were involved in these tests, at present this is been looked into by the Advisory Military Sub-Committee, which is due to report back to the Cabinet Office sometime in November. If elected I hope you will support this campaign.
2. The association would also like the Government to issue a formal apology to all the test veterans and their families, stating that it was highly probably that we were exposed to ionising radiation, which has had adverse effects on our, and our families’ health.
3. We would also request the Government to; accept the findings of the Brunel University Genetic and Cytogenetic study, when it is published soon. Also, to accept the findings of the earlier New Zealand Cytogenetic study by Massey University.
4. All parties to match the Labour party pledge; to award each surviving nuclear veteran £50000; and consider a similar award to the families of deceased nuclear veterans.

If you are successful at the election, and are returned as the Member of Parliament for your constituency, I hope that you will give your support to the veterans that gave their service to the United Kingdom, and participated in the nation’s nuclear testing programme, which has contributed to keeping our nation secure during the Cold War and since, by ensuring that the UK was equipped with a nuclear capability.

Yesterday, BBC4 aired a documentary - A British guide to the end of the world, which is now available on iplayer for 30 days, it is a fantastic documentary which shows the conditions they operated in and the struggle from the fallout in subsequent years. If you missed it, you can view it by using this link:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000b1gn/arena-a-british-guide-to-the-end-of-the-world>

I challenge you to not support us after viewing this documentary and the incredible stories within it.

For further information visit <https://damned.mirror.co.uk/> or our website www.bntva.com

I look forward to receiving your support for our campaigns.

Yours sincerely