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Dear friend,

This is a letter from the staff who have recently resigned from *Peace News*. We are sending it to give you a final update on the end of this version of *Peace News*. We're sure there will be another version of *Peace News* in the future. We hope very much that it will be in good hands, whatever the new *PN* turns out to be.

As we explained in the last issue, we were trying to come up with a compromise proposal, a plan for a staged, peaceful handover of *Peace News* to full PNT control, when it suddenly became clear that we could not rely on the chair of *Peace News* Trustees to hold to any agreement we might make. We resigned, along with the majority of *Peace News* Ltd board members, very suddenly, knowing only that we wanted to be able to tell you, the people who've kept *Peace News* going, about what has been going on behind the scenes.

When we decided to speak up, we knew that, as a result, we would not receive redundancy pay amounting to over £17,000 for the four of us – for 13, 15 and two lots of 17 years of service.

For reasons explained on the next page, we are going to leave our jobs on Saturday 7 September (cutting our notice period short), which means that we will not be reachable by any *PN* email addresses or phone numbers after that point.

New email list

If you would like to stay in touch with the outgoing staff, to know what our next steps are, then please sign up to our new email list and follow us on social media:

Website: j-n-v.org/contact-us-email-sign-up/
Facebook: tinyurl.com/peacenewsfourfacebook
Twitter: x.com/peacenewsfour

Solidarity fund - GoFundMe

If you would like to make a contribution to the staff solidarity fund, you can do that via our online GoFundMe page:

gofund.me/38af2301

Solidarity fund - cheques

If you would rather avoid the internet and write a cheque, then please make it out to the outgoing editor, 'Milan Rai', and send it to 29 Gensing Road, St Leonards-on-Sea, East Sussex TN38 0HE. Please write 'staff fund' on the back of the cheque. > PTO

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