

Campaigning Diary

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and Paul Donovan, coordinator of the NGO forum on Cambodia and recently returned from the area.
7:30pm at Free Church Federal Council, 27 Travistock Square, WC1. (NPC Council meeting, further details from Lib Peck on 071-354 5200.)

Tuesday 9 March

Bristol and West CND Council meeting, 8pm, Friends Meeting House, River Street, Old Market, Bristol. All welcome.

Contact Claire on 0272-420163 for details.

Tuesday 9 March

Pershore Peace Group AGM, 7:30pm St Andrew's Hall, Pershore. Followed by a video on Conscientious Objectors.

Wednesday 10 March

Lobby of Parliament, Where is the Peace Dividend? See inside for details.

Thursday 11 March

Bath CND meeting with speaker Steve Abrahall, 7:45pm, Manvers Street Baptist Church.

Details: Claire Benjamin 0272-420163

Friday 12 March

Crawley CND AGM St John's Hall, the Broadway 7:45pm with Councillor Laura Moffatt and George Farebrother on World Court Project update.

Saturday 13 March

Peterborough CND stall, Cathedral Square, Peterborough.

Contact Jim on 330963 for details.

Sun 14 & Sat 15 March

Mass Women's Action at AWE Burghfield.

See page 2 for details

Tuesday 16 March

Halabja Day- events in Manchester.

See page 5 for details.

Wednesday 17 March

The Peace Process: what next? Speaker James Leith, who has spent the last 2 years at the Palestinian Academic Society for the Study of International Affairs. 7pm at Friends House, Euston Road, WC1. Organised by the NPC's Middle East Working Group.

Further details from Lib Peck on 071-354 5200.

Thursday 18 March

Bristol CND Campaigns Group, 8pm,

71 Downs Park East, Henleaze, Bristol. Contact Clare on 0272-420163 for details.

Friday 19 March

Harborne CND meeting with Marjorie Thompson and Richard Burden MP speaking on current peace issues, 7:30pm, Junction Pub, Harborne.

For further details contact 021-427 8497.

Friday 19 March

Kingston Peace Council/CND, Spring Barn Dance with the 'Ploughmen', 7:45-11:30pm. Hollyfield School, Surbiton.

Details 081-399 2547 or 081-549 4156.

Saturday 20 March

Leicester Peace Action Group- one day conference 'Arms Conversion- Alternatives for the Arms Industry Today', Vaughan College, Leicester.

Details B Maister on 0533-549922.

Saturday 20 March

Implications for global security of the US attacks on Iraq. Speakers Dr Laith Kubba, Iraqi opposition, and NPC vice-president Sheila Oakes. 2-4:30pm at Quaker International Centre, 1 Byng Place, London, WC1. Organised by the NPC's Middle East Working Group and CND.

Details from Lib Peck on 071-354 5200.

Sunday 21 March

Highgate CND book sale, Jacksons Lane Community Centre, Highgate.

Details from 081-348 3867.

Friday 26 March

Former Yugoslavia, Friends Meeting House, Euston Road, 7-9pm.

Details from Janet Williamson on 071-700 2350.

Friday 26 March

Chesterfield. Women's aid for peace in former Yugoslavia, talk by Clair Whitehead, 7:30pm, Friends Meeting House, 27 Ashgate Road, Chesterfield. Interesting food provided. Please phone Stuart Randall (270533) a week before if you wish to come.

Saturday 27 March

Harrow and Pinner UNA meeting on the World Court Project with Comm. Rob Green. Methodist Church, Pinner Road, North Harrow, 10:30am.

Sunday 28 March

Concert for Peace, 7:30pm, Lauderdale House, Waterlow Park, Highgate Hill, N6.

Tickets £5 (£3 concessions) from MANA, 71 Greenfield Gardens, NW2 1HU, 081-455 1030.

Monday 29 March

Hereford Peace Council, Challenges in the Ukraine. Ruth Kennard talks about her 3 months in the Ukraine, Friends Meeting House, King Street, 7:45pm.

Thursday 1 April

Leiston. 'Nuclear Weapons Now: More or less'. Public meeting with Marjorie Thompson, 7:30pm at Leiston Middle School, Waterloo Avenue, Leiston.

Thursday 1 April

Highgate CND. World Court Project, Comm. Rob Green, Jackson's Lane Community Centre, Highgate, 7:45pm.

Saturday 3 April

Nukewatch meeting, 11am-4pm at the Swarthmore Centre, Woodhouse Square, Leeds.

Details from John Brierley on 0422-883927. All this and much more and free chocolate Hob Nobs.

Tuesday 6 April

Vigil outside main gate of Burghfield, 7:30-9:30pm.

Friday 9 April

British Nuclear Test Ban Coalition, Good Friday Action on Testing at AWE Aldermaston. See page 5.

Saturday 10 April

Upper Heyford monthly vigil, 11am-1pm Main gate (2nd Saturday in every month.)

Saturday 17 April

Yorkshire & Humberside Coordinating Meeting, Leeds Civic Hall, 1-4pm.

Contact John Brierley on 0422-883927.

Saturday 17 April

West Midlands CND Regional Council meeting, at the West Midlands CND Office.

Contact Andy Pritchard 021-643 4617.

Friday 23 April

Kidlington Peace Campaign- Party at Exeter Hall.

Info & tickets Nick Barnes 08675-4742.

Saturday 24 April

Nuclear Trains Regional (West Midlands) Day of Action. For further details contact 021-643 4617. Put this date in your diary!

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MARCH 1993

Next copy and photo deadline: 10 March

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

162 Holloway Road London N7 8DQ

Lobby!

Wednesday
10 March 1993

Where's the Peace Dividend?

Nicola Butler, Campaigns Worker

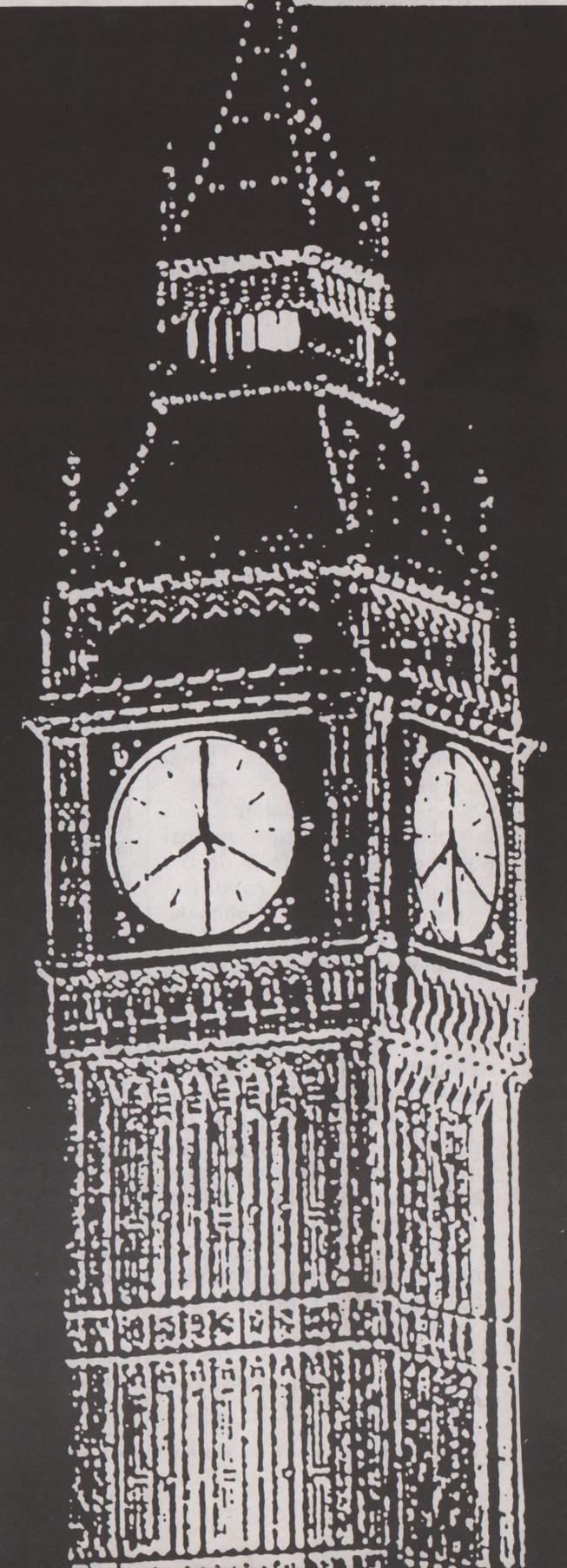
As further redundancies are announced at Rosyth shipyard, the need for Britain to adopt a strategy for conversion of the defence industry has never been clearer. The European Commission has identified Cumbria, Essex, Lancashire and other parts of Britain as the regions most vulnerable to defence industry job losses. It expects a staggering 80% of the job losses in the defence industry to occur in Britain.

The government's current policy is to continue with high defence spending above the NATO and European average. With this burden on the economy and the lack of strategy for dealing with large scale job losses, Britain is losing out on the benefits which the end of the Cold War might have brought.

The lobby of Parliament will be calling for a policy for the Peace Dividend which would include an agency to monitor and promote national conversion and identify targets for the re-allocation of defence spending.

All the political parties need pressure to address the problems of high defence spending at their source. Join CND's lobby of Parliament which will be calling on all the political parties to take action before it is too late and the peace dividend is wasted.

If you can't attend the lobby why not write to your MP and make your voice heard that way?



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Test Match?

Clare McMaster

In an unprecedented move on 1 October 1992 the United States announced a moratorium on nuclear testing for nine months (joining France and Russia/CIS at the time). Since then pressure has been mounting internationally for the moratorium to be continued.

During the last thirty years, Britain has carried out 23 nuclear tests: however, any future British test relies on the States granting permission. A golden opportunity you might think for Britain to also announce a testing moratorium in solidarity with its partners in government overseas, not to mention making a real contribution to the forthcoming talks on a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT). This government continues to live in the past as far as nuclear weapons policy is concerned and seems to be more anxious that Britain remains a 'superpower' rather than working out a sensible military policy for Britain in the 1990s (ie scrapping them altogether!).

CND is part of a national and international coalition against nuclear testing. One of the coalition's demands is that Britain agrees to pay compensation to the people whose lands and lives have been devastated by British bombs not only in the Western Shoshone of Nevada but also Australia and the Pacific. This view was echoed recently by President Bill Clinton in a recent meeting with John Major, as well as suggesting that the Trident programme should be scaled down! Which continues to beg the question of why the current government insists on continuing to spend £33 billion on Trident when unemployment is at an all time high and hospitals are being closed down.

It's time for John Major to come out of the cold (war), it's time to stop nuclear testing.

Women in the Peace Movement

As International Women's Day approaches the following events and ongoing campaigns are underway:

Shut down Burghfield

Mass Women's Action at AWE Burghfield

Sunday 14 March-

Gathering and Protest- Music, banners, songs and actions

Monday 15 March-

Blockade the Base- Halt work on Britain's arsenal

The secret Atomic Weapons Establishment at Burghfield, near Reading, assembles and services the deadly warheads for Trident and the rest of Britain's nuclear arsenal. British weapons are 'tested' by exploding them on Western Shoshone (Native American) lands, causing radioactive contamination. Here, Trident nuclear warheads are transported in convoy on public roads from Burghfield to the submarine base at Faslane, Scotland.

Further information from Di MacDonald on 0703-554434.

Faslane, Scotland

Women rise up... Resist Trident

Sunday 7 March-

Celebrating and creating, banner making and base-breaking, eating and excitement, massage and mime, dancing and direct-action training, kite flying, canoeing, juggling, songs and more...

Monday 8 March-

Blockade the base, and STOP the work on Trident.

Come and join us at Faslane Peace Camp to celebrate International Women's Day and act together for peace.. The first Trident submarine has arrived on the Clyde and the nuclear warheads are already being delivered to Coulport. Bring sleeping bag, food, paint, materials, instruments, smiles... see you there!

Contact Women's Action Group, Faslane Peace Camp, Shandon, Helensburgh,

Dunbartonshire, Scotland G84 8NT, telephone 0436-820901 for details.

Ongoing Campaigns

Aldermaston Women's Peace Camp

There is a regular women's peace camp at Falcon Gate at AWE Aldermaston on the second weekend of every month. The women's peace camp have been working with Greenpeace following the report on accidents and deaths of staff working at the Atomic Weapons Establishment. Contact Helen at Brighton Peace Centre on 0273-692880 for details.

Greenham Common

There are still womens peace camps at Blue Gate, Green Gate and Yellow Gate. The MoD have now officially announced that they are selling the bulk of the land. Following a meeting of women from different ethnic groups in former Yugoslavia, women at the camp are campaigning for rape to be declared a war crime and to be treated as such under the Geneva Convention. For further information contact Evelyn Parker on 0635-253231.

Sellafield Women's Peace Camp

The Sellafield Women's Peace Camp has now been going for two years. The camp takes place on the last weekend of every other month. The next one will be on Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 March. The following camp will be on the last weekend in May.

For further information please contact Christine or Paula on 061-799 7066.

Support for Shoshone Women

Following the successful tour by Shoshone Women last year, contact with the Western Shoshone has been maintained and follow-up work is planned. Further details will be publicised in Campaign.

Voices for Peace:

Speaking tour by peace activists from the former Yugoslavia

Lib Peck

When most people are asked about the conflict in former Yugoslavia their immediate response is one of ignorance and depressed bewilderment.

This is why the National Peace Council's Balkans Working Group has organised 'Voices for Peace', an 18 stop tour of peace activists from former Yugoslavia around Britain in March. Vesna Terselic of the Croatian Anti War Campaign and Dr Amra Cengic, a qualified medical doctor who is currently working for the humanitarian relief agency Merhamet, are two of the speakers.

Please support and publicise these meetings through your own networks. Artwork for the meetings is available from the NPC office, as are a list of expert speakers on former Yugoslavia.

For more information contact: National Peace Council, 88 Islington High Street, London N1 8EG (071-354 5200).



NPC joint coordinator Lib Peck recently visited refugees in Slovenia on behalf of the Prisoners of Conscience Appeal Fund. The above photo was taken at a women's group recently set up in one of the Bosnian refugee camps in Slovenia. For a report of her trip contact the NPC office.

The Itinerary is as follows:

Tue 16 March	St Albans	Thu 25 March	Bristol/Bath
Wed 17 March	Birmingham	Fri 26 March	London
Thu 18 March	Leeds	Sat 27 March	Southampton
Fri 19 March	Newcastle area	Sun 28 March	Brighton
Sat 20 March	Edinburgh	Tue 30 March	Norwich
Sun 21 March	Skipton	Wed 31 March	Colchester
Tue 23 March	Manchester	Thu 1 April	Milton Keynes
Wed 24 March	Cardiff	Fri 2 April	Oxford

Aldermaston- Inside the Citadel

A Greenpeace Report

Next month sees the thirty-fifth anniversary of the first Aldermaston march. Since then little has changed at Aldermaston. Atomic Weapons Establishment Aldermaston, Britain's first nuclear bomb factory, was opened in 1952 and is still the central institution of the UK nuclear weapons infrastructure, producing warhead components for Trident missiles.

The Greenpeace report gives details of the function and organisation of Aldermaston and raises concerns about the high level of accidents, fires and contamination of workers. The report covers 252 fires, including 33 which have never been reported in buildings handling radioactive, toxic or explosive materials. It also reveals that 100 workers at Aldermaston have died including 9 who died as a result of suspected radiation contamination.



Official secrecy has often acted to cover up such accidents and is not conducive to improving health and safety at Aldermaston.

Fifteen years after Sir Edward Pochin completed the first and only official inquiry into health and safety standards, Greenpeace reports that none of his recommendations has been fully implemented. The

additional capacity at Aldermaston which has been needed to cope with the extra workload from the Trident programme has also undermined safety standards.

The report concludes that nuclear weapons production cannot be made safe and that production at Aldermaston should be halted.

Government admits possibility of a nuclear accident on the roads

Nicola Butler
Campaigns Worker

In the first document of its kind, the Home Office has issued local authorities and emergency services with guidelines for reacting to a nuclear accident involving the transportation of nuclear weapons. This is the first time that the Government has publicly acknowledged the possibility of an accident caused by nuclear weapons convoys.

An accident involving a convoy could affect hundreds of thousands of people. The government's advice to the public is to 'Go indoors and stay there'. It also suggests 'Do not try to collect children at school unless told to do so'. Scottish CND has already been out on the streets leafleting shoppers about the guidelines. As a result 150 local people came out to demonstrate on a bridge over Glasgow as the convoy passed below on the M8.

Following a press conference in the House of Commons, the following Early Day Motion has been tabled:

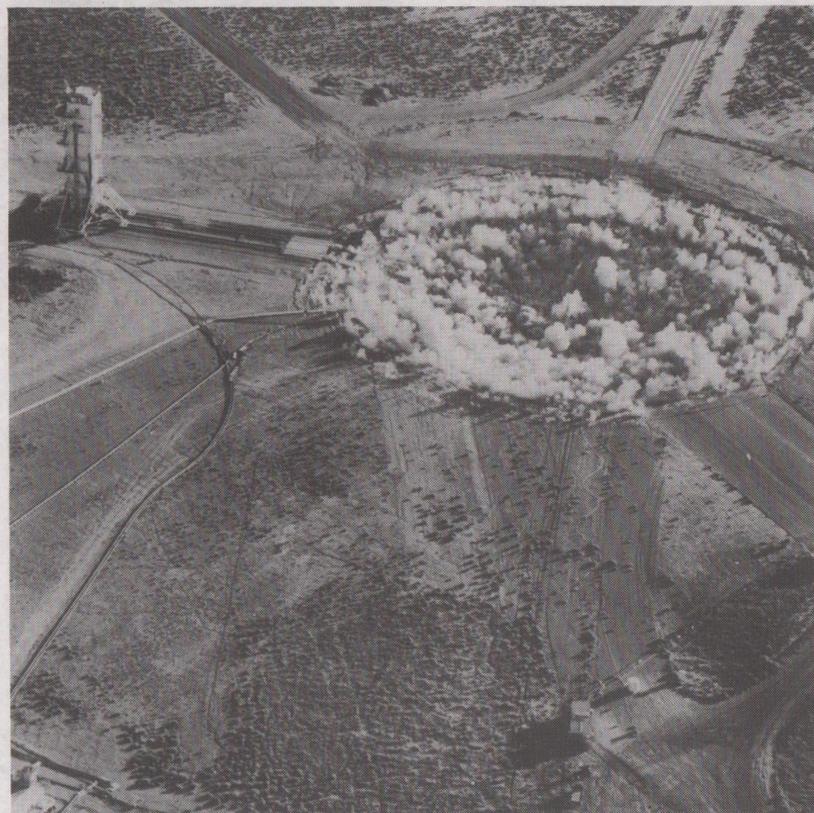
Nuclear weapons convoys, 1430

'That this house congratulates Her Majesty's Government for finally recognising the specific danger of transporting nuclear weapons on British roads; welcomes the publication of regulations which require the supply of information on radiation emergencies to the public; and calls upon the Government to make the emergency guidelines for dealing with an accident more widely and readily available and to inform the public about the dangers associated with the maintenance of a nuclear arsenal.'

Please write to your MP and ask her/him to sign the EDM.

For a copy of the guidelines please send a large SAE to Nicola Butler, CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ. (A donation to cover photocopying costs would be helpful too!)

Nuclear testing update



Underground test at the Nevada Nuclear Test Range.

Declan McHugh, Information worker

The United States

Ex-President Bush's opposition to the US legislation banning further US testing until after 1 July 1993 and placing severe restrictions on future tests was behind his deliberate failure to give Congress a schedule and rationale for future US nuclear tests. New President Clinton is working on his own report and is also being pressurised by US Senators and Representatives to provide a plan for negotiations quickly, to achieve a Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) by 30 September 1996. Clinton has said that he favours a CTBT.

Russia

The Russian moratorium will also expire on 1 July 1993 unless extended.

A new study indicates that radioactive particles might be leaking from the Novaya Zemlya test site into ground water and the sea.

Britain

The British government wants to continue testing when the US moratorium ends. Britain also abstained in the November vote at the UN General Assembly urging renewed efforts to achieve a CTBT. Lord Zuckerman, Former Chief Scientific Adviser at the MoD, recently called for Britain to stop hindering a CTBT.

France

In January the French government agreed it would maintain its testing moratorium as long as the US and Russia do.

Greenpeace Communications

Test Ban Coalition

Linda Walker, Greater Manchester & District CND

CND is joining with many other major peace and development campaigns in this country to form a British Nuclear Test Ban Coalition. Linking closely with similar groupings in France, the US and a new European Coalition, our main role will be to highlight the isolation of the British Government on this issue.

No resumption of testing, a Comprehensive Ban by 1995 and compensation for the indigenous peoples most affected by past tests, will be our goals.

An appeal, supported by a wide variety of people and organisations, will be launched at the House of Commons on 31 March. The first action organised by the Coalition will be at Aldermaston on Good Friday, 9 April. This is timed to coincide with actions at the Livermore Laboratory in California, where US nuclear bombs are designed.

A Test Ban would be a major step towards a nuclear free future, and it is a campaign that we can and must win. For copies of the Appeal and the accompanying leaflet, or for information about the Aldermaston action.

Contact CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ.

Halabja Day

16 March will be the fifth anniversary of the slaughter by chemical bombing of 5,000 Iraqi Kurds. It will also be the fourth anniversary, as recently revealed by the Observer, of the insuring by the British Government of £4 million worth of machine tools for Iraq. 'To be incorporated into an Iraqi munitions factory', was the note attached by civil servants at the time. Both events will be commemorated in Manchester at 5pm on 16 March in Piccadilly Gardens, by members of the Kurdish Society, CARDRI and CND.

If groups would like leaflets linking these two shameful anniversaries, please order by 10 March from Linda Walker, Greater Manchester CND, 13 Paton Street, Manchester M1 2BA, telephone 061-236 1588.

Sellafield 2- the Plutonium Economy



THORP, still under construction last year with the alternative Sellafield exhibition centre in the foreground.

Nigel Chamberlain

Several organisations made a final effort to lobby Her Majesties Inspectorate of Pollution (HMIP) in Lancaster on Monday 25 January as the THORP public consultation period ended.

The Sellafield unions handed in more than 12,000 letters of support for THORP while local MP, Dr Jack Cunningham, gave his full public support to the campaign to open the plant. Meanwhile Nicholas Russell hand delivered, on behalf of our 60,000 members, the statement which had been drafted and agreed at National Council the previous day.

HMIP has stated that it will take several months to give full consideration to the estimated 70,000 responses from individuals, groups and more than 100 local authorities before advising Michael Howard, the Secretary of State for the Environment.

However, it is believed that a Cabinet Committee has been formed to consider the future of THORP, possibly looking at the long term prospects for the nuclear industry in general. For this reason, North Cumbria CND submitted an emergency resolution to the January National Council meeting opposing any further developments of the 'plutonium economy'. The statement was debated, adopted and forwarded as an open letter to the Department of the Environment and released to the press on Monday 25 January.

It is not too late to write to your MP or to Michael Howard (Department of the Environment, 2 Marsham Street, London SW1P 3EB) stating why you think THORP should never be commissioned.

If you would like a copy of the letter sent by CND, please send an SAE to Nicola Butler, CND (Sellafield 2), 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ.

Muriel's Grapevine

Carry on campaigning

If you have any groups news or campaigning ideas please send them in to Muriel Wood, **CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ**

Reports have come in of various activities on nuclear convoys from around the country.

Tyne and Wear CND leafleted bus passengers at the Metrocentre, highlighting the fact that the road alongside the Metrocentre is used by nuclear convoys.

The new **Burghfield Watch and Oxford CND** noted that a convoy of five large warhead carriers was followed to Abingdon where it left the A34 to make a detour through Marcham and Frilford (both villages with very dangerous bends) to regain the A34 at Cumnor. Another detour was made around the villages of Middleton Stoney and Ardley. **Mid Somerset CND** sent in cuttings from the Shepton Mallet Journal in which the Town Council was urged by Councillor Mark Cann to ask questions about the regular transport of radioactive material through the town. He referred specifically to the movement of radioactive material from Winfrith to Scotland and the likely use of the A37. Councillor Len Baker had tried to establish whether such materials were transported but got no clear response. He asked whether police or emergency officers were kept informed. The Atomic Energy Authority said it was possible that the route through Shepton Mallet was used, but it was kept secret except for informing police and county councils along the way.

Mid Somerset also reported that one of their members (Stephen Abrahall) had questioned his MP about Britain supplying arms to Iraq. In a written reply from Douglas Hogg (the then Defence Minister) he was told that no lethal or non-lethal equipment had been sold to Iraq. Stephen thought the information might be useful to the government inquiry conducted by

Lord Justice Scott and was told that that was just the kind of evidence the Arms to Iraq inquiry was keen to have. I wonder if anyone else has a similar letter from a government minister?

York University Green and Peace Group took a trip to Sellafield and met up with the women's camp who gave them leaflets and white radiation suits to take on the 'guided tour' bus. The guide got a bit flustered as they walked round the bus dressed in their radiation suits and gave out anti-Sellafield leaflets. This group is also very active on the issue of military research on campus, writing letters to academics and producing leaflets. It would be interesting to hear of any other university group's activity on military research since over 45% of the Government's R&D funds is spent on the military.

North Cumbria's newsletter had a page of photocopies of letters and articles which had appeared in the press, covering a wide variety of topics including 1) The need for CND, 2) the sighting of nuclear convoys, 3) Reports of CND Conference and 4) A claim that the local MP knew about the sale of arms to Iraq.

Chris Cole, having done about £500,000 worth of damage to British Aerospace military equipment (an **ARROW** arms trade action- not directly nuclear related), would love letters of support. He is awaiting trial in HM Prison, Bedford. Please send letters to Chris c/o Steve and Emma, 9 Chilswell Road, Oxford OX1 48Q.

Lindis Percy, with other campaigners, has issued a writ against 66 MoD police officers, the Chief Constable of N Yorkshire and the Attorney-General, claiming damages for unlawful arrest and detention. We await the results of this with interest, although it may take months before anything happens.

Peace in Court

Information to: Peace In Court, c/o David Polden, CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ; tel 071-607 2302

Arrests

Aldermaston, 9 January: three arrests for criminal damage to the fence during monthly women's camp at factory.

Coulport, 4 December: 11 charged with breach of bye-laws after being arrested inside base after arrival of nuclear warhead convoy. One person also charged with painting.

Faslane, 9 December: Four arrests for breach of the peace after nuclear warhead convoy from Coulport is stopped.

26 December: One person charged under bye-laws and canoe confiscated after he canoes within 60 feet of Polaris submarine HMS *Repulse*.

31 December: Eight people charged with bye-law offences: two after lying inside razor-wire on top of fence for a time; one after being arrested near *Repulse*; three after getting onto a base tug; two after occupying an MoD car. three people are also arrested for cutting the fence.

18 January: Five arrests after nuclear warhead convoy stopped in Helensburgh.

26 January: Two people arrested inside base, one after getting onto nuclear-powered hunter-killer submarine HMS *Sceptre*.

Honnington, 8 February: On the way back from John Bugg's funeral, Juliet McBride is apprehended inside the base after she gets caught in the razor wire trying to scale the high security fence. Released without charge.

London, 7 December: Charge of criminal damage against Dan Martin dropped at Bow Street Magistrates' Court.

18 January: Dermot Moynihan arrested on suspicion of painting in red 'Stop Bombing Iraq' next to Downing Street in protest at US, British and French bombing of Iraq. Roughly treated, strip-searched but released without charge.

Aldermaston 27-29 January: During January women's peace camp, a group of women in a transit van drive into the base through open gates. On the way out they are stopped and the driver arrested for assaulting a policeman! Another woman is charged with obstructing a police officer while messages are being painted at the main gate.

In Court

Greenham, 12 January: Anne Lee has a conviction under the bye-laws for interfering with the fence quashed at Reading Crown Court on the grounds of the invalidity of the bye-laws. She is awarded costs. (The many other women who have been convicted under the bye-laws are urged to do likewise.)

Lakenheath, 26 January: Andrea Needham,

Jan van Heurck, Mil Rai and Pippa Marriot found guilty after 2 day trials of criminal damage to the fence (cutting) and fence posts (painting) at the base during an **ARROW** demonstration against Western military threats against Libya on 18/7/92. Fined £50 with £124 costs each. Magistrates refuse compensation claim after prosecution fails to prove value of damage.

London, 10 December: Bow Street magistrates find Ann Scott, Doris Hartley, Emily Johns, David Polden, Rev Nagase and Mil Rai guilty of obstructing the highway outside the gates of Downing Street on 2 October. David is fined £40; the rest are given conditional discharges; all have £25 costs awarded against them. Chris Cole had been found guilty of obstruction of the highway during the same demonstration at an earlier court hearing.

22 March: Pax Legalis cases reach the High Court. Two cases: Manson v Secretary of State for Defence and Manson v Lord Carrington and others. Both relate to the legality of British nuclear deterrent defence policy since the deployment of Polaris.

Menwith Hill, 3 December: at the High Court Lindis Percy has her bail conditions relaxed from staying in Bradford to 'not to deliberately go within 100 yards of any Ministry of Defence property'.

February: Crown Prosecution Service drops charges of criminal damage against Anne Lee and Amy Scott for painting 'No New Gulf War'.

2 February: After a 2 day trial Ripon Magistrates fine Kate Witham and Alison Liffy Virago £1 with £120 costs each for obstructing a police officer. Both are appealing.

Oxford, 27 November: Oxford County Court rejects Brenda Boughton's appeal against an order to pay £3,000 in diverted taxes. She appeals on the grounds that 1) the government is in breach of the 1969 Genocide Act in possessing and targeting nuclear weapons; 2) Government spending on nuclear weapons production has not been approved by Parliament. Garnishee Order issued to take the money out of her bank account. Brenda has applied for permission to appeal.

In Prison

Aniko Jones and Katrina Howse, 7 December: Reading Magistrates sentence them to 28 days for refusing to be bound over 'to keep the peace' for one year after they are found guilty of criminal damage during a 'Yellow gate' action at Aldermaston last August against the production of Trident warheads there. Rosy Bremer and Lisa Medici are found guilty on the same charge and all four are given nominal fines and costs after the prosecution fails to prove the value of the damage; only Aniko and Katrina are asked to agree to be bound over.

Campaigning Diary

Please send details of events for the Campaigning Diary to Nicola Butler, CND, 162 Holloway Road, London N7 8DQ; tel 071-700 4524 by Monday 10 March.

Friday 5 March

Mass trespass at BAe Stevenage, meet at 9:30pm, Stevenage railway station to go to accommodation (Stevenage Friends Meeting House).

Friday 5 March

Nukewatch North meeting, 7:30pm. **Detail; Jane Tallents on 0436-79194**

Saturday 6 March

Yorkshire & Humberside CND's non-nuclear convoy goes to Sheffield and Rotherham. **Details; John Brierley on 0422-883917.**

Saturday 6 March

NVDA training 9:30am. 1pm assemble Stevenage railway station for a march to BAe Stevenage and mass trespass.

Saturday 6 March

Bristol CND Flag Day. Collections will be taking place around Bristol to raise money for the Campaign. **Contact Clare Benjamin on 0272-420163 for details.**

Saturday 6 March

Hall Green CND jumble sale, Acocks Green Methodist Church, 11am. **Contact Andy on 021-643 4617.**

Sunday 7 March

MANA present a Concert for Peace, 3pm, Blackheath Concert Halls. Flute and guitar music from around the world.

Tickets £6 (£4 concessions) from the Box Office, Blackheath Concert Halls, 23 Lee Road, London SE23, telephone 081-463 0100.

Monday 8 March

International Women's Day Action at Faslane Peace Camp. See page 2

Monday 8 March

Mid-Somerset CND joint meeting with the Society of Friends, 8pm, Friends Meeting House.

Contact Steve Abrahall on 0749-830717 for details.

Tuesday 9 March

UN Intervention: exploring the dilemmas. Speakers Michael Harbottle, former UN staff in Cyprus

Campaigning Materials

Please send;	Quantity	Cost
Nuclear Convoys Activist Briefing. 8page A4 25p		
L65 Trident=4000 Hiroshimas A5 street leaflet £1.00 per hundred		
On a road near you. Nuclear convoys A5 street leaflet. £1.00 per hundred		
Stop Nuclear warheads travelling down a road near you. A3 poster, 15p each		
T Trident, HMS Redundant A3 poster, 15p each		
B114 Scrap Trident badge 25p (20p groups)		
S43 Trident, What's it for? strip car sticker 75p each (60p to groups)		
Nuclear Targeting of the Third World booklet by Milan Rai and Declan McHugh £1.50 each		
Peace dividend A5 street leaflet. £1.00 per 100		
Peace dividend A3 poster 15p		
Peace dividend postcards. Free (donation appreciated)		
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