

Diary Regular Events

Every Tuesday evening

Every week vigil at the French Embassy, 58 Knightsbridge, to protest against nuclear testing, 17.00-19.30. Bring whistles and instruments. Contact YCND: tel 0171 607 3616

Every Friday morning

Edinburgh: Vigil outside the French Consulate, 11 Randolph Crescent, 10-11.00am. Contact Scottish CND: tel: 0131 449 3695

Last weekend of every month

Sellafield Women's Peace Camp, outside the Visitor's Centre. Tel: 01706 371 387

First Saturday of the month

Menwith Hill: Gathering for peace (mixed) at women's peace camp at Menwith (all the time). Contact Anni, tel 01943 466 405

Every last Tuesday of the month

Newport Isle of Wight local group meeting, 19.30, Friends Meeting House, Crocker St.

Every Tuesday

5+7.30pm, vigil in Bristol city centre (opposite the Hippodrome) to protest against French testing. Contact West Region CND: tel. 0117 942 0163.

Every Saturday

11am-1pm, leafletting and petitioning of Asda, Waitrose, Sainsburys and Tesco's to promote boycott around Bristol. Tel: 0117 942 0163.

Events

September to November

Each week until Sunday 5 November: From Nuclear Bombs to Nuclear Bullets, The Edge Gallery, London, 0171-403-4198

Tuesday 3 October

7:45 pm: Talk on the Balkans Conflict by Howard Clarke of War Resisters International, Manvers Street. Bath CND and CAAT. Tel: 0171 281 0297

Wednesday 4 October

7:30pm: Bruce Kent speaking, Oxford Town Hall, Oxford CND.

Wednesday 4 October

10am-6pm: Peace Caravan on New Street, Birmingham, contact West Midlands CND: 0121 643 4617.

Saturday 7 - Monday 9 October

'ALIEN' Action at Faslane, Scotland. Contact Faslane Peace Camp tel: 01436 820 901.

Sunday 8 October

2-5pm: Back to the Nuclear Nightmare: Tactical Trident and Testing, Friends Meeting House, Butter Hill, Dorking. Contact Surrey Peace Action Network tel: 01372 727 462.

Monday 9 October

2-4pm: Hereford Peace Council Meeting, Friends Meeting House, King Street, Hereford.

Tuesday 10 October

8pm: Sam Day, American peace activist and co-ordinator of the Campaign to Free Vanunu speaks, Wimbledon Community Association, St. George Road, Wimbledon CND.

Tuesday 10 October

8 pm: Beacon Christian CND meeting, Catholic Church, Whetstone Lane, Aldridge.

Saturday 14 October

11am-1pm London region day of action against nuclear trains at Stratford, Brixton etc, contact 0181 665 7947.

Saturday 14 - Sunday 15 October

Weekend conference and demonstration against nuclear testing and development of new weapons at Ile Longue (French Faslane). Board and lodging in France care of Mouvement de la Paix. Contact George Farebrother tel: 01323 844 269.

Tuesday 17 October

8pm: Bruce Kent speaking, Ruskin House, Croydon, Croydon CND.

Tuesday 17 October

12.30-3.30pm: National Lobby of

Parliament including meeting during debate and vote for the Statement on the Defence Estimates. To register and receive a lobby pack contact Holly Kreider at CND: tel. 0171 700 2393.

Saturday 21 October

7.30 pm: MANA Concert for Peace, St. James' Church, tel: 0181 455 1030.

Saturday 21 - Sunday 29 October

Burghfield Young Women's Peace Camp, outside AWE Burghfield, Reading Rd, Berks. Come self-sufficient if possible with tent and sleeping bag. Contact Sophie tel: 01703 554434.

Tuesday 24 October

'Reflections on Peace', Town Hall, Leicester CND, tel: 01445-823444.

Saturday 28 October

10 am to 4:30 pm: 'Growing Hope...for the United Nations?', Manvers St. Baptist Church Rooms, Bath CND tel: 01225 312 574

Wednesday 1 November

London Region Council Meeting, Conway Hall. Contact 0171 607 2302.

Wednesday 8 November

7.45pm: Ron Huzzard from Labour Action for Peace speaking, Quaker Meeting House, Kingston, tel: 0181-399-2547

Tuesday 14 November

8 pm: Croydon CND meeting, Ruskin House, Croydon.

Sunday 19 November

Benefit to celebrate Mordechai Vanunu's birthday, Camden Centre, Campaign to Free Vanunu and for a Nuclear-Free Middle East. Tel: 0171 378 9324.

Friday 24 - Sunday 26 November

Sellafield Women's Peace Camp fifth birthday camp, Peace House, Contact 01706 371387.

Saturday 25 - Sunday 26 November

CND National Conference at Manchester Town Hall, contact Linda Walker tel: 0161 894 8176.

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French test anti- Third World weapon

Milan Rai, Council Member

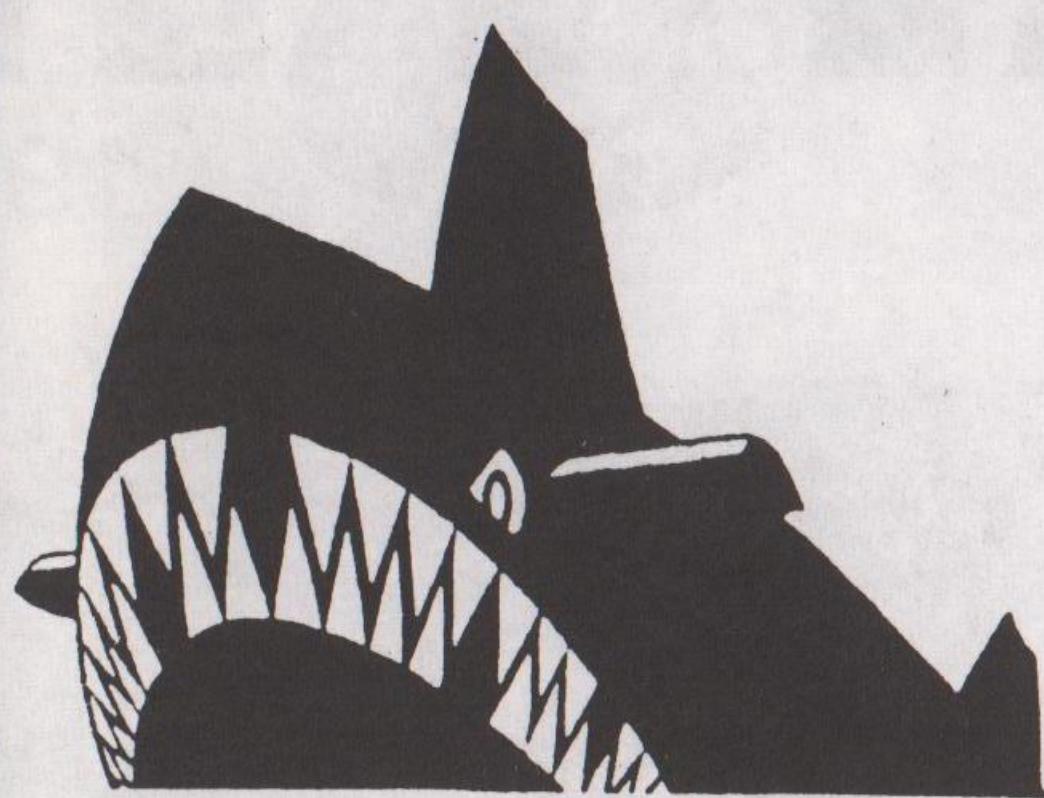
The French nuclear tests have shocked people around the world into the realization that the nuclear arms race has not gone away. The fog of complacency that settled down since the INF Treaty was signed in 1987, and the superpowers negotiated deep cuts in their nuclear stockpiles in 1992, has been blown sharply away, if only temporarily.

It is vital that the peace movements of the world seize the present opening. We must make sure that in this moment of clarity people see more than a fragile atoll and a macho President. Much of the campaigning against the tests is based on the *effects* of the testing. We need also to campaign against the *causes* of the testing. Why are the French testing? *What* are they testing?

It turns out that apart from developing an independent 'simulation' capability, the other main purpose of the tests is to develop the TN100 warhead for the ASLP air-launched cruise missile. The ASLP is designed to threaten Third World states - what French leaders call 'irresponsible potentates'.

Exactly the same thinking lies behind 'Tactical Trident' - the use of a single-warhead Trident missile to protect what Malcolm Rifkind called 'our vital interests'. There is a trend in Western nuclear strategy towards more and more open targeting of the Third World. The ASLP, like Tactical Trident, like the US 'mini-nukes', is a key element in this new stage in the arms race. We need to understand, and make others understand, that the French tests are only the tip of the iceberg. It is not only the people of Polynesia who need to fear Western nuclear threats, it is all the peoples of the Third World.





Wake up to a nuclear-free future

Mathew Pelling, Treasurer

On each morning of each day we all share in the same dawn. A common experience of all humanity and one of the many things in human life which binds us all together.

It is this thought which for me puts the campaign against Chinese and French testing in context since we all have a common interest in ensuring that the testing stops. But we need to ensure that the campaign is as much against the maintenance and deployment of British nuclear weapons as it is against the tests in the south Pacific and in Lop Nor.

It is imperative that in our campaign we emphasize how testing relates to issues such as non-proliferation and our long-term aims of achieving the total abolition of all nuclear weapons, including British and French weapons. We therefore need to re-dedicate ourselves to achieving the scrapping of Trident as our contribution towards attaining a total global ban.

I sincerely hope that with the global campaign against the tests in the Pacific and Lop Nor, and our campaign against Trident, that there will come a day when we will share a new dawn together without the shadow of the nuclear threat.

National Lobby Day

Marci Lopez-Levy, Campaigns Worker

Tuesday 17 October – our chance to put our message across at Westminster. Parliament will have returned that week to the annual debate on the Statement on the Defence Estimates (SDE95).

There will be a meeting between 1–3pm, with input from a cross-section of MPs, CND, and World Court Project representatives.

Our lobbying objectives are wide-ranging and hard hitting. This year for the first time the Defence Estimates mention a future replacement for Trident. We need to be asking why does Britain need Trident today, and what do we need new nuclear weapons for in twenty years time when Britain should be adhering to the NPT and seeking to abolish its nuclear arsenal.

With regards to testing and the modernisation of the current nuclear stockpile, we want to ask why the British government is still one of a tiny minority who has not condemned the Chinese and French tests. CND has been aware for some time, and the press has now picked up on, the fact that the French and British governments have been cooperating on different aspects of nuclear development and research. We want details to be made public about the scope and magnitude of cooperation. It is even possible that the British government has contributed financially towards French research, in effect supporting the current tests.

Another major objective of our lobbying will be putting the spotlight on the Ministry of Defence's belated acknowledgement of nuclear warhead convoys. Much work by Nukewatch, Scottish CND and CND has gone into pushing them to recognise the dangers of these transports and the dangerous lack of

information given to emergency planners up and down the country. Warhead convoys affect large tracts of England and Scotland, and there is much local opposition to them. This is our chance to make MPs aware of the level of public awareness and disagreement.

Unlike other countries, in Britain, MPs only have the choice of voting for or against the whole document – that is, it cannot be amended. This year, a number of MPs will be voting against the SDE95 on principle because it includes sections on nuclear weapons.

What you can do

Send a letter to your MP. Write to her/him bringing some of the following to their attention:

1. Ask her/him to attend the debate (begins on Monday 16 October).
2. Provide her/him with ideas for questions to put at the debate (you can order the lobby pack for ideas yourself).
3. If they are sympathetic, encourage them to join the MPs who will be voting against the SDE95 on principle.
4. Even if they are not sympathetic, ask to meet them on the lobby day.
5. Ask your MP to protest against nuclear tests by pledging to vote against the Defence Estimates unless the Government unequivocally condemns the tests in the south Pacific. At least one MP is expected to stand up at the start of the debate to declare their intention. Ask your MP to do the same or to support them!

If you would like to attend the lobby, write or call the national office for a lobby pack. Contact Holly Kreider tel: 0171 607 5013.



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Poll finds 85% oppose nuclear tests

Marci Lopez-Levy

In a MORI opinion poll commissioned by Greenpeace before the first French test, 85% of British adults opposed French nuclear testing in the Pacific.

More than one in ten said they are already boycotting French goods and services. 49% said they were at least fairly likely to start boycotting when France tests.

Technical note: MORI interviewed a representative quota sample of 1,952 adults aged over 15+ in 150 sampling points in Great Britain.

MPs visit French Ambassador

Marci Lopez-Levy

A group of Labour MPs visited the French Ambassador, M. Gueguinou, on Tuesday 12th of September and put to him the deep unpopularity of the French testing programme in Britain and the rest of the world. They were Jeremy Corbyn, Llew Smith, Harry Cohen and Dennis Skinner MPs. They also presented their concerns about France not respecting their NPT pledges as well as not taking into account the real environmental and health dangers inherent in testing. M. Gueguinou's responses included his belief that the tests are environmentally harmless, and that testing is necessary for France to maintain a credible nuclear deterrent and to ensure new warheads are reliable and safe.

● *Protest to:* H.E. M. Gueguinou, 58 Knightsbridge, London SW1X 7JT. Fax: 0171 201 1004.

Testing activities

There has been a tremendous amount of activity all around the country and unfortunately we haven't got the space to mention everyone. A big thank you to all CND activists who have collected over 75,000 signatures for the pledge. The following selection of actions has been random!

Hailsham and Eastbourne CND were out in the rain within hours of the French nuclear test to stage a vigil at a roundabout on the A22. Passing motorists quickly grasped the simple message on the large placard: NON in a mushroom cloud, and they hooted their approval.

A group of activists perched themselves on top of a water tower in Birmingham with two huge banners, the size of double decker buses, to greet John Major with "Why the Major Silence?" and "NON". Motorists, and the odd InterCity train, again supported their presence with hoots.

Leicester CND is not only collecting hundreds of signatures, but also got Sue Waddington MEP to start a women's MEP campaign to stop buying French perfume.

Hornsey CND had a large spread in their local paper featuring the letter they delivered to 40 local restaurants, off-licenses and shops in the area to ask them to consider not stocking French wine.

Cumbria and North Lancs CND has already started the move from campaigning on testing to the use of Trident against the Third World, with articles in the local press.

On Saturday 9 September National CND organised a protest against the first French test. Four thousand people turned out at 1pm and many remained there until late in the evening. Speakers at our mini-rally included Tony Benn and Jeremy Corbyn MPs, Big Breakfast presenter and comedian Mark Little, Mil Rai, Janet Bloomfield and Bruce Kent.

Edinburgh CND and friends from all over are still having regular vigils at the French consulate every Friday. They have been supported by local MEPs, who have visited the Consul with the Declaration drawn up by the European Parliament.

Keeping up the pressure

It is crucial that we keep the pressure on the French to stop this current programme of tests. At the same time, we must use the fact that nuclear issues are back in the public consciousness to get other issues discussed. Trident, Britain's refusal to condemn the tests and join a moratorium, the development of new nuclear weapons by all nuclear weapons states...

Testing

Great actions are being held around the country – don't forget to let us know, send us the press release, photos, a report – we will publicise it further.

● If you can, join the weekly vigil at the French Embassy in London. If you are organising a regular vigil in your area, let us know.

● Continue the theme of the National Boycott Day (September 30) on following Saturdays. Picket supermarkets, off-licenses, shops, etc with our Boycott leaflet.

● Target Major now that it is out in the open that Britain and France are cooperating on nuclear development. Press your MP to write to John Major or write to him yourself to show your opposition. Demand that Britain declare a testing moratorium and condemn Chinese and French tests.

● Don't forget China – they are also conducting a series of tests this autumn. Keep it in mind for press and public work. They are also testing in land which does not belong to them: Lop Nor where the tests take place is part of occupied Tibet. CND will call for an immediate protest if they test again.

France, Britain, the USA: targeting the Third World

Milan Rai, Council Member

Just after the 1991 Gulf War, leading French politician Jacques Chirac told the French Academy of Moral and Political Science that nuclear weapons were likely to proliferate, 'probably in Europe's Third World neighbours', and that France would therefore have to radically review its 'nuclear means and strategies'. First put forward in a French parliamentary report on the lessons of the Gulf War, this new thinking became very influential, and eventually formed the basis of the 1994 Defence White Paper. This stated that 'our defence posture must be maintained for the protection of our vital interests, whatever the origin and form of the threat'.

It also called for the development of the ASLP air-launched cruise missile, to provide greater flexibility against 'regional proliferators'. Earlier, Jacques Baumel, Gaullist hawk and Vice-Chair of the National Assembly's Committee on National Defence and the Armed Services, had called for the urgent resumption of nuclear testing in order to develop the TN100 warhead for the ASLP. Baumel's programme is now in operation in the Pacific.

Here in Britain, Malcolm Rifkind announced in November 1993 that a single-warhead version of Trident ('Tactical Trident') would be used to defend Britain's 'vital interests'. Tactical Trident, like the ASLP, seems to be mainly aimed at proliferators. It seems that the Tactical Trident warhead is the same as for 'strategic Trident' - 100 kilotons or roughly eight Hiroshimas. Reports suggest that the MOD would like to test a new warhead with a lower yield, which would be more appropriate for Third World enemies. One reason for John Major's silence over the French tests

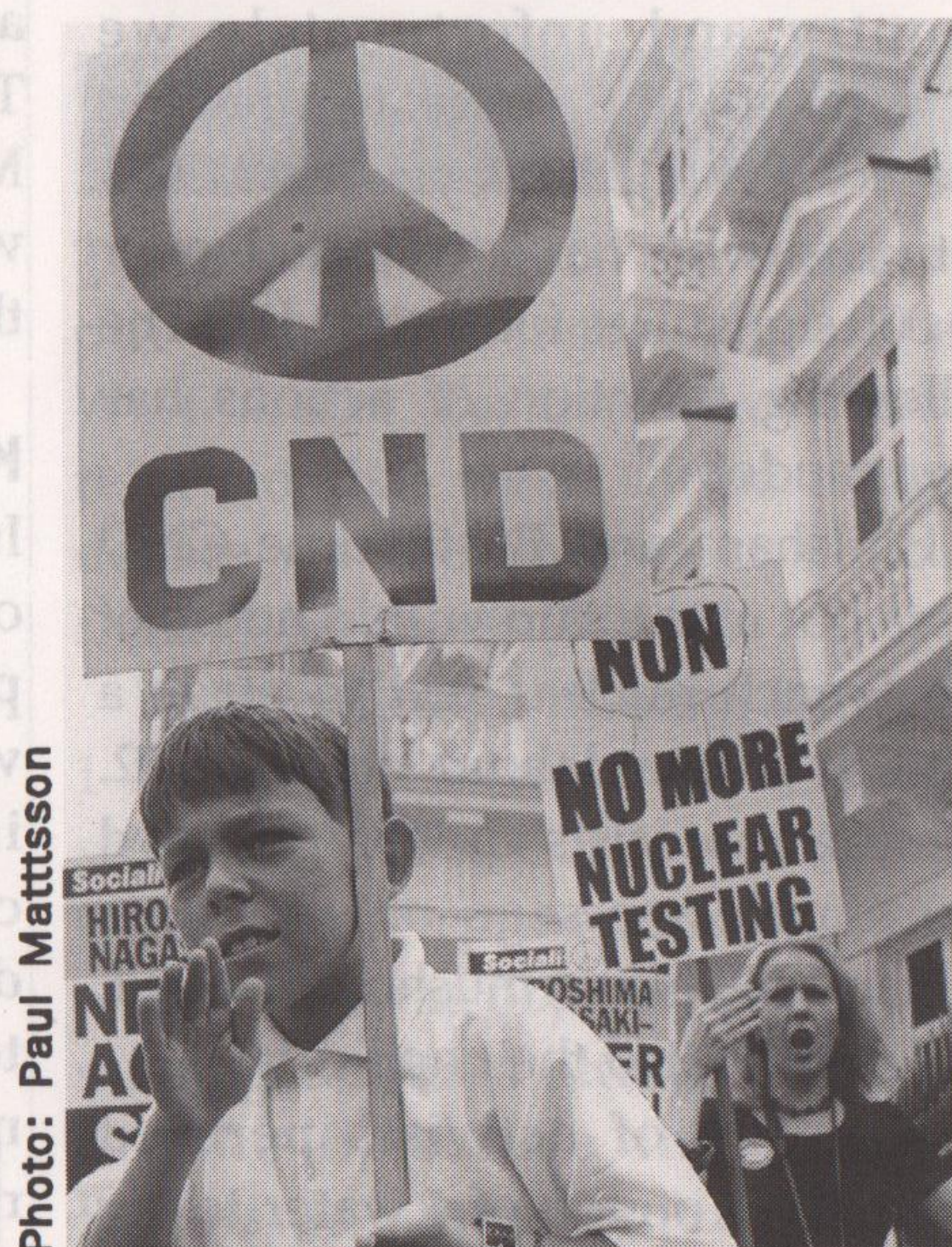


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is that he would also like to carry out nuclear tests, and for the same reason.

The Pentagon is also acquiring new weapons designed for use against non-nuclear enemies, and is also adopting anti-Third World strategies. In 1993, Colin Powell, Chair of the US Joint Chiefs of Staff, approved a new 'Doctrine for Joint Nuclear Operations', which stated that 'the fundamental purpose of US nuclear forces is to deter the use of weapons of mass destruction' including chemical and biological weapons.

As commentators have pointed out, this new doctrine breaks a 1978 promise (or 'Negative Security Assurance') that the US would not target non-nuclear countries. Tactical Trident and the Rifkind Doctrine break a similar assurance by Britain.

It is time for the peace movements of the West to combine our efforts against the Rifkind Doctrine and its like. We need to uncover the history of past nuclear threats, to press for the cancellation of the ASLP, Tactical Trident and the 'mini-nukes', and to demand real protection from nuclear threats for non-nuclear countries.

US activists on tour in the UK

Rae Street, Council Member

Sam Day and Jack Cohen-Joppa will be visiting Britain for the first two weeks of October. Sam is a writer, peace activist and occasional prison inmate in the cause of nuclear disarmament, and has been challenging US nuclear weapons policies for over 20 years. As recently as this August he was released from prison after completing a 6 month sentence for distributing peace literature without permission at the headquarters of the US Strategic Command, which controls the targeting and launching of US long range nuclear weapons. He is also coordinator of the US Campaign to Free Mordechai Vanunu.

Jack and Felice Cohen Joppa have edited and published the Nuclear Resister for 15 years. Since 1980 they have reported more than 47,000 anti-nuclear arrests in the US. Their work in reporting non-violent direct action to the US nuclear industry continues to be an inspiration to peace activists worldwide.

Tour dates

Monday 2 October, Southampton
Nukewatch meeting. Contact Di McDonald 01703 554434.

Wednesday 4 October, Brighton
CND fringe meeting at Labour Party Conference. Contact CND 0171 700 2393. Also London Region CND evening public meeting. Contact David Polden 0171 607 2302.

Wednesday 11 October, Faslane
Faslane Peace Camp. Contact Scottish CND: 0141 423 1222.

Friday 13 October, Overstone
Public meeting at Overstone Friends Meeting House. Contact Nigel 01768 898 641.

Saturday 14 October, Barrow in Furness
Roll-out of third Trident sub. Contact Nigel 01768 898 641.

CND report exposes effects of French testing

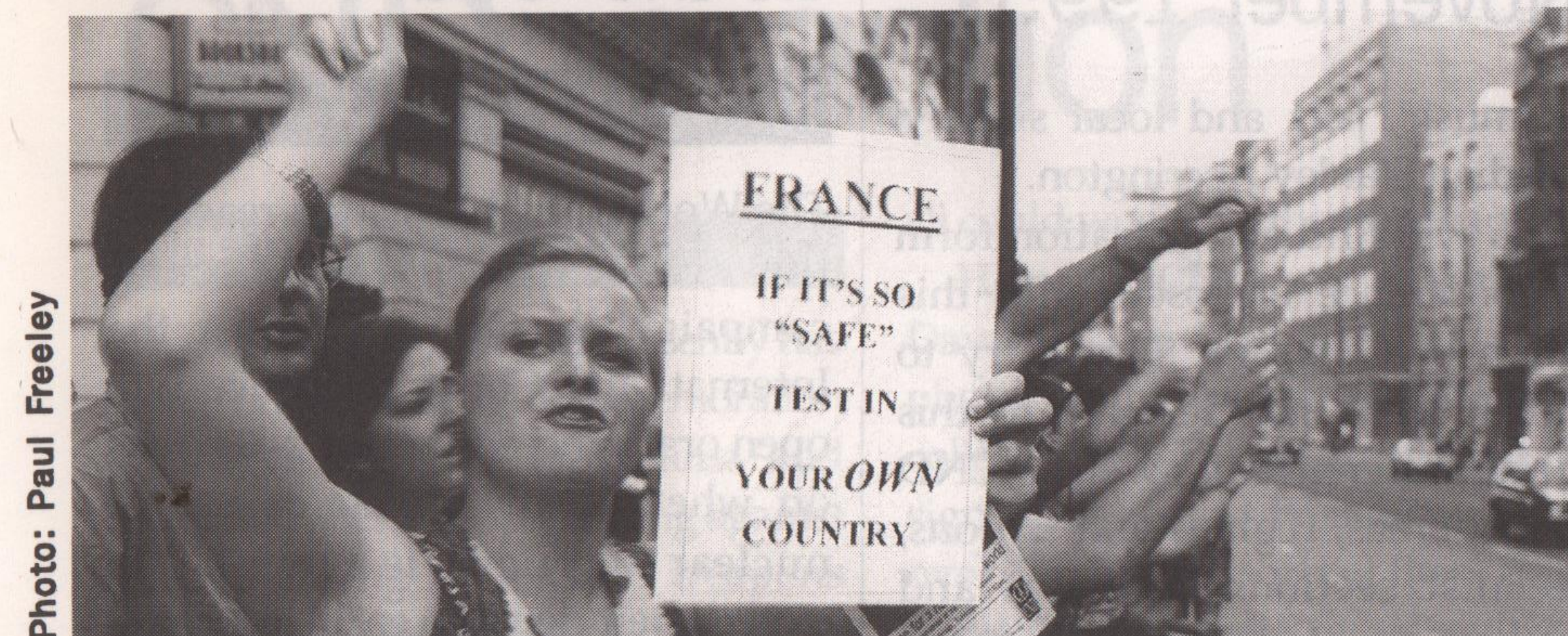


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Eddie Goncalves, Press and Information worker

A report by CND has highlighted the campaign's concerns at the current round of French tests in the south Pacific.

Atomic Testing in the Pacific was published shortly before the French government carried out their first test at Mororua. The report accuses them of 'duplicity' for claiming that the tests are to ensure the 'safety' of France's current stockpile, when it has recently become clear that France is developing a series of new 'flexible' nuclear weapons with a stealth capability, making it a possible first strike weapon, and a new warhead designed specifically for war-fighting scenarios, which can burrow underground to attack enemy bunkers.

The CND report also reveals that any one of the French tests could split the Mororua atoll. To date, the number of tests carried out in that area equates to 200 Hiroshimas. If the atoll were to split, a tidal wave and radioactive spillage would almost certainly follow. At least one French test is known to have caused an underwater landslide and tidal wave.

One report found that Mororua was 'as leaky as a sieve' - radioactive material produced by testing could percolate to the surface in as little as 10 years. Another disagreed - saying that it could be

in as little as six. Estimates of the size of cracks in the Mororua atoll suggest they could be as big as 2 feet wide by half a mile long.

There have been worrying incidences of ciguatera poisoning in Pacific areas where France has tested in the past, according to the report. It can cause sensory and motor disturbances lasting for months or even years, and there is no known cure. Local fishing and food production has been disrupted as a result.

The report also reveals the long history of Pacific peoples being forcibly removed because of testing - 'nuclear nomads', unable to return home because of radiation levels. More serious still is the evidence of unusually high rates of still-births, miscarriages, 'jellyfish babies' (born without faces and bones) and the emergence of previously unknown cancers. On one island, over three-quarters of the population who were 10 years old or younger at the time of a nuclear test developed tumours requiring surgery. Planeloads of cancer sufferers have been sent to France for secret treatment.

Launching the report, CND's Chair Janet Bloomfield called on France to hand over all information collected in connection with the effects of tests to the UN, and for an independent team of scientists to be allowed to carry out a risk assessment report on the Mororua and Fangataufa atolls.

Third Trident roll-out in Barrow

Nigel Chamberlain, Cumbria Regional Worker

The third Trident submarine will trundle out of the Devonshire Dock Hall on its expensive bogey on SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER and be named VIGILANT by a senior naval officer's wife. Cumbria and North Lancashire Peace Groups will organise a protest on the bridge overlooking the dock and would encourage groups to send representatives with banners, whistles, and creative ideas!

Lord Chalfont, retiring Chairmam, of VSEL (now taken over by GEC), recently criticised the BBC TV documentary "The Moscow Criterion" and said "it would be foolish to give up the deterrent. . . I think everyone, including the Labour Party, thinks we still need a nuclear deterrent."

Interestingly, he went on to say that "people should realise that there are other ways to use Trident. It does not have to be just a ballastic missile submarine."

We should let Lord Chalfont (and the UK Government) know that not everyone thinks we need a nuclear deterrent and that the other uses for Trident include targeting the Third World with single warhead missiles if deemed to have "threatened Britain's vital interests".

There will be a public meeting with Janet Bloomfield and two veteran peace activists from the US, Sam Day and Jack Cohen-Joppa, on the Friday evening in Ulverston Friends Meeting House.

● Further details and requests for accommodation: Nigel Chamberlain (01768 898641). Why not make a weekend of it and come along to North Cumbria CND ceilidh near Penrith on Saturday evening?

CND Conference

Manchester Town Hall,
Friday 24 – Sunday 26 November 1995

Jon Nott, Council Member

One month before Christmas and twice the fun, CND's annual Conference takes place from Friday 24 - Sunday 26 November 1995 in Manchester Town Hall.

Conference will prioritise CND's campaigns for 1996, elect a Chair, a Treasurer, 3 or 4 Vice-Chairs, 10,12 or 20 Council Members (depending on which Constitutional Amendments are passed).

You will also be able to workshop to your heart's content on topics including testing, Trident, nuclear transport, THORP and even a few things that do not begin with 'T'.

To round off Saturday there will be four seminars open to the public and a rally: 'Stop the New Nuclear Nightmare Now' before relaxing into the social. The four seminars will have as themes:

- 1) the abolition of nuclear weapons by Year 2000;
- 2) Chernobyl;
- 3) Landmines and arms trade and
- 4) Non Violent Direct Action.

There will also be a rally to 'Stop the New Nuclear Nightmare', looking at the campaigns against Chinese and French testing and making the connections to Trident and the targeting of the Third World by the nuclear power states. There will be short and rousing contributions by American and French campaigners, Bruce Kent, Cdr. Robert Green of the World Court Project and Janet Bloomfield.

The building is accessible to people with disabilities and a creche will be provided for those with children (please mention on your registration form if you will require the creche). There will be a bar on Friday night to welcome people to Manchester and a social on Saturday evening.

Poems and peace songs will lead into the social event featuring Irish

folk music, jazz and local singer/comedian Stanley Accrington.

You will find a registration form for conference enclosed with this edition of *Campaign*. Please try to send at least one delegate to this crucial conference. As well as CND groups, areas, regions and nations, specialist sections, affiliates and members are also entitled to attend conference. Non-members are welcome as observers. Contact Linda Walker at Manchester CND for the appropriate registration form.

Lastly, the good news. The registration fee has been reduced for the second year running, to only £20 (group delegates and waged individuals) or £5 (unwaged).

Please return your registration forms to Greater Manchester and District CND, 6 Mount St. Manchester, M2 5NS, by 27 October if you require accommodation to be provided, or 9 November, if you are arranging your own.

Peace Camp's fifth birthday
Sellafield's Women's Peace Camp are celebrating their 5th Birthday on the same weekend as Conference and invite all those who want to visit them before Conference to do so on Friday 24 November during the day. Contact Kate or Rachel on 01706 371 387 to arrange Thursday night accommodation if necessary. The trip will cost (from Manchester) £15 waged, £10 unwaged.

Diary dates

- 27 October**
Registration deadline with accommodation (Manchester CND).
- 9 November**
Registration deadline without accommodation (Manchester CND).
- 20 November – 12 noon**
Emergency Resolution Deadline (National Office, London).

World Court Project: High noon at the Court

George Farebrother

The World Court Project is reaching the climax of four years' campaigning. On 30 October the International Court of Justice will open oral proceedings for 2-6 weeks on whether any threat or use of nuclear weapons is lawful. We expect their decision early in 1996.

A strong contingent of World Court Project supporters will be in the Hague. Events planned around the hearings include a worldwide vigil while the Court is in session. There will also be a media event featuring prominent WCP supporters, which will precede the presentation to the Court of over a million Declarations of Conscience (most of them from Japan, but including at least 100,000 from the UK). Another highlight will be a WCP seminar on 4 November to review progress and implications of the outcome.

Meanwhile, thanks to M. Chirac, anti-nuclear campaigns are converging. A World Court Project-inspired agenda item for the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting in Auckland on 10-13 November links testing, proliferation, and the World Court. One crucial paragraph asks Commonwealth states to 'assist the Court in its momentous task, and to respect its decision'. Indications are that Major is heading for a similar PR disaster to Thatcher on sanctions against South Africa; the UK again isolated as NZ Prime Minister Bolger and Mandela lead an otherwise unanimously anti-nuclear Commonwealth – and this will be in week two of the World Court oral proceedings!

● For updated information on World Court Project's Hague visit, ring 01323 844 269, or write to: 67 Sumerheath Rd, Hailsham, Sussex, BN327 3DR.

Muriel's Grapevine

CND in action

Muriel Wood

Much of the group activity recently has been connected to the commemoration of the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki and with protesting against French testing of nuclear weapons (more on testing actions on page 3).

Nottingham CND has been busy collecting hundreds of signatures for the boycott pledge in record time, while offering South African apples, Australian wine and Somerset Brie as an alternative to French goods.

Croydon CND marked Hiroshima Day by planting a cherry tree in Park Hill Gardens. The deputy mayor and leader of the council took part and addresses were given by Justice and Peace Groups, various churches and the Society of Friends. There was good coverage in the local press with a photograph of the vigil.

Wimbledon Disarmament Coalition/CND placed a commemorative cherry tree in Morden Park. The gathering included several local councillors and Lord Jenkins spoke. Two Japanese families were present and took part in the ceremony making and distributing paper cranes. There was good press coverage.

Sydenham and Forest Hill CND purchased two seats to place near the three Maidenhead trees they have donated over the past years. Both will bear plaques to commemorate Hiroshima and to the lives of three peace campaigners.

Leicester CND's commemoration was in the form of a symbolic die-in, recorded by Radio Leicester, and later a larger group gathered for a vigil. Jim Marshall MP addressed the public at the street stall. On Nagasaki Day there was a vigil and letter sent to the Mayor of Nagasaki signed by three hundred people expressing their sorrow for the dropping of the bomb and hoping that

all could work together for peace.

Hereford CND held a Hiroshima Day vigil, gave out leaflets, had a photo in the Hereford Times and collected £30. They also collected 1200 signatures against French testing and over £68, with reports of these events in two local papers.

Woking CND said their candle floating was their most successful and on Hiroshima Day many people queued up to sign their petition against French testing.

Orpington CND got excellent front page coverage of its Hiroshima Day activities in the local Bramley News of their silent vigil. They also got coverage of the protests against French testing. Some of their members met John Horam MP who offered to raise questions around French testing.

Canterbury CND and Wandsworth CND report successful protests against French testing with many signatures collected and an article published in the Wandsworth Borough News.

Hornsey CND sent letters to stockists of French wine urging them to boycott French wines in protest of French testing. The response at their street stall was excellent with people queuing up to sign.

Thanks to the indefatigable efforts of Highgate CND assisted by members of Muswell Hill and Hornsey CND groups, the Peace Park was open for the Hiroshima Day ceremony when the Mayor planted a memorial cherry tree to replace the one cut down earlier. Highgate CND managed to push Haringey Council to force the landlord to lease the park.

Please keep sending in your newsletters with reports of what you have done drawing attention to any item you would particularly like to be included.

CAMPAIGNING MATERIALS

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| Nuclear-Free World T-shirt white on black T-shirt. XL only £10.00 or £7.50 concessions. | | |
| NON. Stop nuclear testing T-shirt white on black shirt. XL only £10.00 or £7.50 concessions | | |
| No more testing A5 leaflets £1 per 100 | | |
| No more testing A3 poster 20p each | | |
| Large A6 stop testing stickers 50p sheet of four | | |
| Small 1.5" diameter stop testing stickers. 50p per sheet of 24 | | |
| 1.5" stop testing badge 25p each or 20p for bulk orders | | |
| Testing window sticker £1 | | |
| Nuclear testing in-brief 10p each | | |
| Seven Deadly Myths leaflet £1/50 | | |
| French boycott leaflet £1 per 100 | | |
| Boycott French goods badge 25p (20p to groups) | | |
| Testing and Trident A5 leaflet £1 per 100 | | |
| Tactical Trident booklet by Milan Rai £3 | | |
| B17 black and white CND symbol badge. 25p each (20p to groups) | | |
| Subscribe as an individual to Campaign. £5 per year | | |
| Lobby leaflets. Free | | |
| Postage 100 leaflets 75p | | |
| 200 £1.11 | | |
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| 400-600 £3.95 | | |
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