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DISARM THE MILITARY

Since 1980, when it re-emerged from its prolonged hibernation, the peace movement has grown steadily. Even in the last year we have seen a dramatic upsurge of a will to live: growing numbers of people, particularly women, are deciding to stop leaving their lives to those who have assumed control and are taking direct actions to remove the threat of annihilation that governments blackmail us with. So-called 'deterrence' is as intolerable as the threat of war because it is just another way of keeping people quiet on both sides of the wire. The most moving and effective expression of this will to live came last year on december the twelfth when thousands of women surrounded Greenham Common USAF airbase, creating a circle of energy and love that sealed off the death camp. There was a similar celebration of life at Upper Heyford airbase on New Years eve, and on New Years Day was the inspiring sight of fifty women scaling the fence at Greenham to dance and sing on an unfinished Cruise missile silo. All this can be seen as an expression of a wish to transcend all barriers, mental and physical, that separate human from human as opposed to the policy of divide and rule used by the power maniacs of the world to cling to their status. Through learning to overcome the inner fears that rule our lives - the fear of authority, of communicating with others, of living our own lives - we can resist the concrete expression of our submission - the military bases, armies, politicians, police the nation states....anything that prevents us coming to terms with ourselves and others. Wars can only be started by governments. Governments can only exist through our submission. Only when

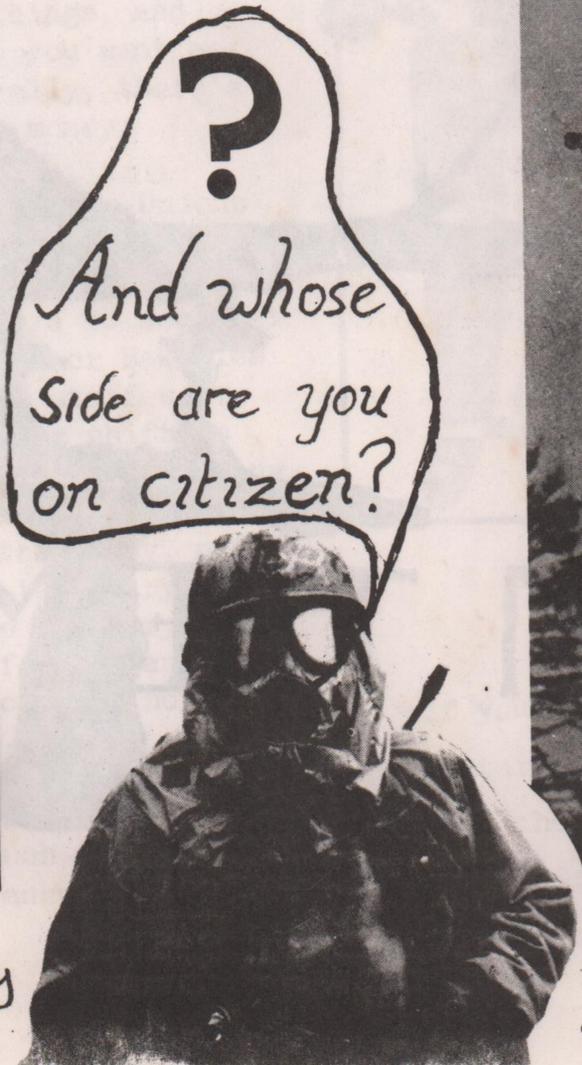
that is recognised and acted on can we dance on the grave of militarism.

It is now 1983 - a crucial year for the movement. With the official 'arrival' of cruise on December 12th we can expect more and more actions of the kind that saw out 1982 (It looks likely that the arrival of cruise will be brought forward after the arrival of George Bush, the defence secretary). June 1st has even been set as the date (by some) for total disarmament to be accomplished by an uprising of all the people of the planet. A naive hope perhaps, but it accords with the spirit of a growing number of people who, this year will disrupt, occupy, close down, surround, dance on governments offices, bunkers, observation posts, 'command centers', satellite tracking stations, airbases, micro-wave towers, arms dumps....all examples of the paranoia of power that exists around us. There is another way in which we can disarm the military at the same time - by emphasising the importance of control over our own lives and co-operating freely with others without interference from above. We need to create living alternatives to the death culture and remove the authoritarian conditioning from our minds that makes us accept boredom, imprisonment, poverty, governments and inevitably war.

DON'T LET THEM FIGHT THEIR WARS WITH OUR LIVES! DISARM THE MILITARY!
We don't need killing institutions.



Land based Cruise:-
 'The free Market Economy Bomb'



Soviet Missile:- 'The "Workers" Bomb'

Arnold The Armchair

Terrorist

The ruling class defines violence in terms of a violent picket, or a violent crime or a violent bomb going off, which totally distorts the real essence of what violence really is. What violence is, is the fact that people are so freaked about the way they live, that they beat up the people they love.

What we must do today is to show that that level of violence must be channelled back to the people who are actually creating the situation of oppression in the first place.

Violence is produced by a situation where power is un-equally distributed and decisions are made by a minority ruling class

We have sat quietly and suffered the violence of the system for too long, we are being attacked daily. Violence does not only exist in the army, police and prisons. It exists in the shoddy alienating culture pushed out by T.V. films and magazines. It exists in the ugly sterility of urban life. It exists in the daily exploitation of our labour, which gives the big bosses the power to control our lives, and run the system for their own ends.

How many Rolls Royce, how many North an Irelands, how many cruise missiles will it take for the public to realize this?

But the system will never collapse by it's self. Our role is to deepen and widen the political contradictions at every level. the people must realize that they are being taken for a ride and are being exploited by their bosses.

On the streets of Bel-fast the army has found apractising range. The C. S. Gas and bullets could be on the streets of Southampton and Portsmouth tomorrow.

O.K. the ruling classes conspiracy will continue. The demonstrations etc. will not make that much differance in the way they operate but it's going to be that that little bit harder for them.

We are not just going to produce petitions against what they are doing. The demo's and rallies won't be the end of our show of cōntempt and disgust of their oppression. They are an announce-ment of a certain situation where we are no longer going to accept the confines of legality set by the state.

Bombs at banks

FIRE bombs badly damaged two West Berlin banks and destroyed a police dog kennel yesterday. Damage at a bank in Wilnersdorf was estimated at £12,000 and police reported "considerable" damage at a bank in Nikolassee.—AP.

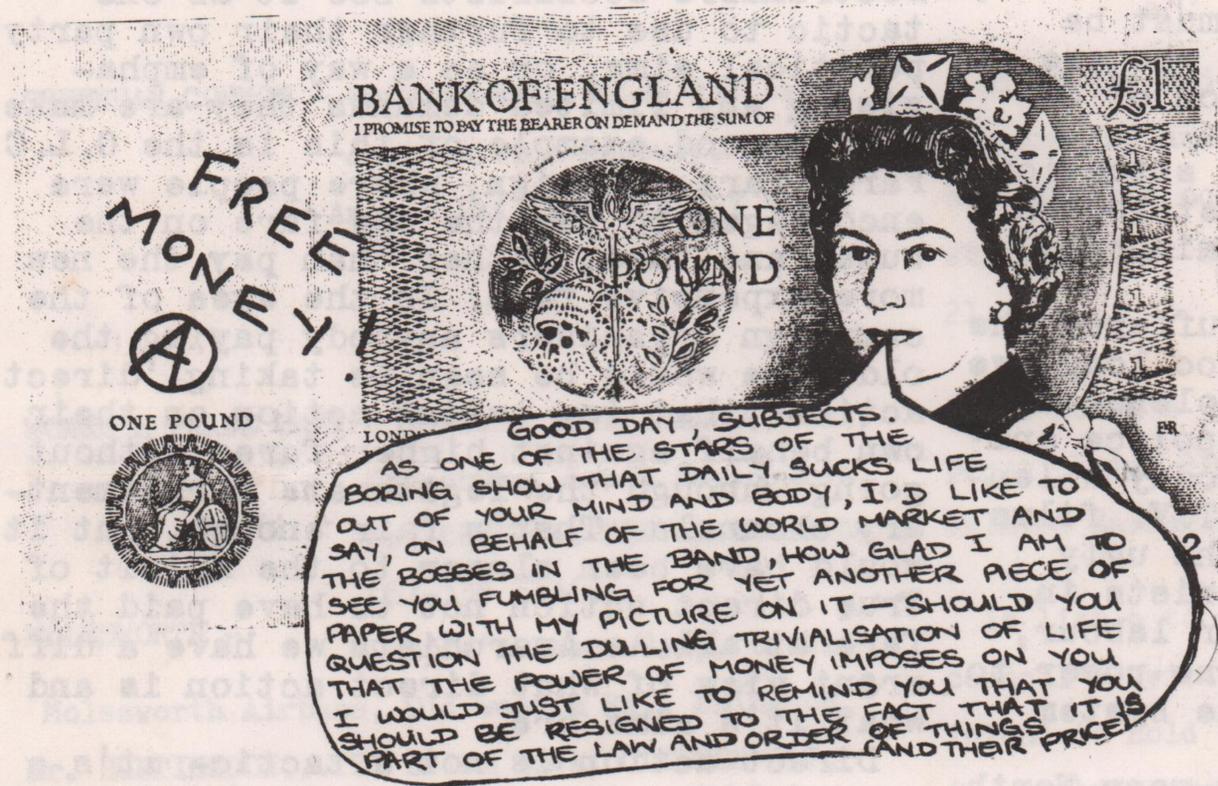
Direct Action

It is difficult for many people to define what direct action actuly is because it's purpose is open to dipute. Doctrinaire socialists see it as one tactic to use to further their own party political aims, or as a way of emphasising any limited demands they are making. A good example of this is the G.L.C Fares Fare campaign, where people were encouraged to pay the old fare on the buses and tube, rather than pay the new more expensive fare. In the eyes of the campaign organisers anybody paying the old fare would be seen as taking 'direct action', that is, taking action on their own behalf against higher fares without going through the legitamate parliamentary channels. That's fair enough, but it would have been closer to the spirit of true direct action not to have paid the fare at all. As Anarchists we have a different view of what direct action is and what it's aims are.

Direct action is not a tactic- it's a way of life. An Anarchist is committed to controlling his/her own life and all the conditions influencing it, and at the same time wishing to see this principle of personal autonomy extended to the rest of society. In an unfree society anystep towards an individual or a group of people taking control of their own lives is direct action- it is living the struggle for a free life now. It means following our own moral code even when it clashes with the law. If you need a roof over your head or a free space in which to live, you squat. If you wish to stop a train carrying nuclear waste to be dumped in the sea, you block the railway line. If you wish to stop a weapons factory being built, you occupy the land on which it is to be built. If you want a day off work, take a day off work, or sabotage the locks on your workplace, if you wish to share a days freedom with your fellow slaves. If you wish to see an end to the torture of animals in an experimental lab, free them or close the place down(use your imagination)

FINANCIAL STRESS

The present crisis of the world market shows everyone what they know from their own daily lives - things are in the saddle riding each and everyone of us. Money is the most tangible form of this alien world - hence to challenge its inevitability is to challenge everything about this world. Everything in this society invites us to accept the necessity of money - but it is only necessary for the continuation of this society. One glance at history shows us its possible abolition: in Spain '36 the mass of the people took over the land, factories and streets, kicked out the bosses, landlords and cops, and, deciding for themselves what and how to produce the things they decided were necessary, abolished money, trade and exchange relationships. Nowadays the power of exchange is challenged daily - when people take over their factories, steal from supermarkets, go on rent strike, squat in empty houses, avoid tax, fiddle fares etc. The day will come when all of us who have no control over our lives shall smash every barrier between ourselves and our world, and turn the banks into museums of bygone misery, wallpapering its walls with ten-pound notes.



GOOD DAY, SUBJECTS.
 AS ONE OF THE STARS OF THE BORING SHOW THAT DAILY SUCKS LIFE OUT OF YOUR MIND AND BODY, I'D LIKE TO SAY, ON BEHALF OF THE WORLD MARKET AND THE BOSSSES IN THE BAND, HOW GLAD I AM TO SEE YOU FUMBLING FOR YET ANOTHER PEECE OF PAPER WITH MY PICTURE ON IT - SHOULD YOU QUESTION THE DULLING TRIVIALISATION OF LIFE THAT THE POWER OF MONEY IMPOSES ON YOU I WOULD JUST LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT YOU SHOULD BE RESIGNED TO THE FACT THAT IT IS PART OF THE LAW AND ORDER OF THINGS (AND THEIR PRICE)

DIRECT ACTION cont'd.....

If you are short of money or wish to assert your own importance over that of commodities, shoplift, or better still, loot with others. The possibilities are endless- because the long arm of the state is endless.

Obviously, any isolated action will fail because it is forever surrounded by the system-squats can be evicted, supermarkets can trade quite healthily in spite of shoplifting. That is not the point-yet. Whenever we take direct action we affirm our own strength to retake the freedom that has been stolen from us. It is one step on the road to society, where each one of us has control over everything. When direct action becomes widespread enough that society will be created. Above all, we must be aware of limited desires and limited demands (Like cheaper fares, now!)-we must demand everything.

"If war should come, especially nuclear war.... there would be scope for the application of management science in such fields as decision making or resource allocation, where the unit of cost may be expressed in terms of human life.....

Management would have to adapt to and accept such new concepts.

The country would suffer widespread damage and disruption, But the nation would survive any conceivable attack and would recover.."

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From an advise notice to Home Defence Scientific Advisers by the Chief Regional Scientific Adviser for London (1980).

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 Who are these people?

Anyone who has sat in one of our great nations courtrooms (providing you were allowed to) will realize what a farce the system of 'criminal justice' is. To hear some pompous wisened, over fed judge use phrases like;-'when you decide to change jobs' and 'making the streets safe for decent citizens' makes you realize how far from real-life the legal system is. It is in fact, the tool for the 'moral majority' and our (?) police for removing 'undesirable elements' from the streets in an effort to maintain the imbalance of power. The law is supposedly designed to ensure personal liberty, but this is forgotten in the protection of mere property.

When the police were formed in 1829 they were designed specifically for the protection of the needs and interests of the ruling class....since then nothing has changed. The introduction of the new police powers is nothing but another step towards the police state that the Tories dream of.

The jury is supposedly selected at random but is in fact composed almost entirely by white, middle-aged protestants (almost all people are willing to swear on the New Testament)-this is called 'trial by your peers'!

In the courtroom it seems the defendant must disprove the prosecution's allegations in order to convince the jury-they must be absolutely certain they're not freeing (!) a 'criminal type'- rather than any concept of innocent until proven guilty. Not only must the defendant suffer the barrage of accusations and insults, but he/she must then be further humiliated and degraded by having his/her private and personal life publicly examined in intimate detail - this is justice ?

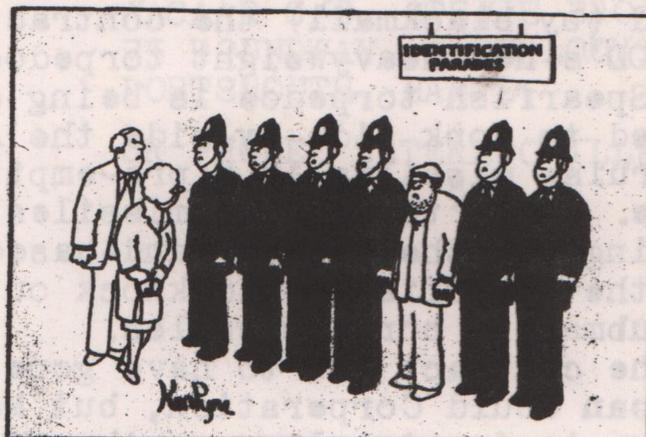
In the court the 'evidence' given by all the 'friendly neighbourhood boys in blue' (a.k.a. pigs, filth, etc.) is accepted without question to be 100% truthful and unbiased.

When the persecution and the deference have finished spouting legal jargon, the ^{JUDGE} then sums up, conferring a 'just' quantity of State benevolence upon the defendant (I'm saving my black hat for the glorious day).

The law is designed and upheld to suit the people making it and their sycophants, what constitutes a crime is decided by them, but it's really a case of under the law we're all equal; some more equal than others ?

"The tories believe that the basic

freedoms are being eroded: freedom to avoid paying income tax; freedom to hang people; freedom to censor books, plays and T.V." Eric Idle in Time Out 1977.



WARNING H. M. GOVT. MAY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH.

We have received reliable information that very soon many of you will receive a call from someone asking you to take out a policy with one or another of a gang of professional criminals, collectively known as the Lib-Lab-Con trick. They may threaten you with dire consequences should you decide to support a rival faction of the gang and may try to convey the advantages of their particular protection racket (e.g. lower taxes, more police, more jobs, etc.) We understand the distress that many of you must feel about the anti-social activities of these people. We realise that any outright rejection of this 'protection' could bring reprisals from the 'Boss' (H. M. G.), so why not just refuse to co-operate with the whole circus-DON'T VOTE!

This will be the theme of our anti-election campaign and anyone who wishes to join in the fun, contribute ideas, etc. is strongly advised to contact us..... ..it'll be in your better interest, know what I mean?

SQUATING TO BE ILLEGAL?

It seems that Home Secretary, William Whitelaw M.P. is considering introducing a new law to 'protect' Her Majesty from naughty intruders who nick her wine and ponce fags off her. This law may take one of two forms;- either to make trespass on crown property a criminal offence, or to make trespass on ANY property a criminal offence. The Michael Fagan affair could be a convenient excuse for the Govt. to control squatting. Further developments will be followed with interest.

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In 1981 weapons giant GEC-Marconi obtained (by blackmail) the contract for the MOD's new heavyweight torpedo. The 7525 Spearfish torpedo is being developed to work side-by-side the American cruise missiles in a pre-emptive strike. While the cruise missiles are knocking out the soviet land-based missiles the Spearfish would knock out soviet submarine borne missiles.

The contract was to have gone to the American Gould Corporation, but Marconi, by threatening to close another factory, successfully secured it for themselves.

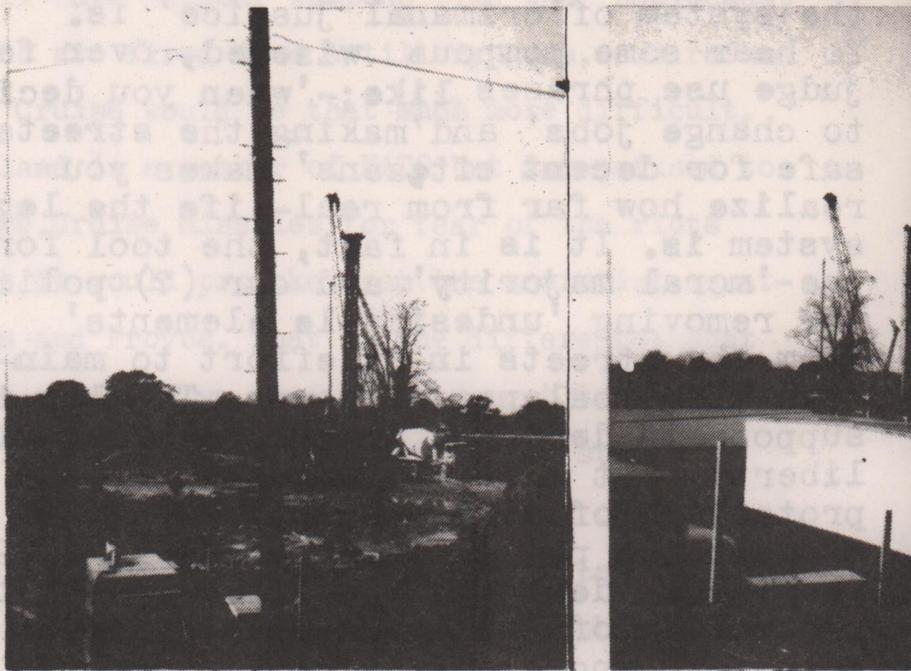
Marconi decided that a new plant had to be built to house this new development, so in conjunction with Tarmac (Properties) Ltd and Havant Borough council, a piece of 'greenbelt' farmland called Brambles Farm near Waterlooville was decided upon.

But all of the negotiations were carried out behind closed doors and was deliberately kept from the general public. The first that the public knew of the development was the publishing of the planning permission given to Tarmac. initial planning permission given to Tarmac.

On June 16th, a protest group lobbied councilors going into a meeting, where the matter was to be finally decided. They protested against the secrecy of the whole issue, and asked for full public consultation. but they upheld the plan and gave Marconi the full go-ahead.

Having no joy from the council we decided to occupy the intended site. The peace camp was there for ten weeks and after avoiding one eviction by stealth, were finally arrested after stopping work going ahead for three days. Those arrested were charged with, 'conduct liable to cause a breach of the peace', a law dating back to 1361.

18 people were arrested that day, at 'great expense' to the taxpayer, two of which, myself and a guy called Allen had been arrested and charged two days before. The two local police stations had their cells full for a few hours while a special 'trial' was being arranged at the Magistrates court next door. Well we were all charged and found guilty, and bound over in the sum of £100 to keep the peace for one year. We tried to explain that our actions were intended to keep the peace. But how can you try and tell that to a Magistrate who is an ex-navy officer.



THE ABOVE PHOTOS SHOW BRAMBLES FARM A FEW WEEKS AFTER THE CAMPERS WERE EVICTED. THE CONTRACTORS TOOK NO-TIME IN REDUCING THE GRASSY FIELDS INTO A BARREN WASTELAND OF CONCRETE, STEEL AND CHAI

BRAMBLES FARM - FRIEND OF FREEDOM?

As weapons establishments go, the Soviet's fair share: It has lovely dockyard submarines, lots of ships (especially has all sorts of fall-out shelters for council, and so on. A new interesting going on down at Waterlooville, near weapons giant GEC/Marconi are building there, and once where there was green a construction designed to kill us a being built here is the 7525 Spearfish nasty little piece of work is design aggressor's nuclear submarines, it does cruise missiles, and is a first strike the Iron Lady says otherwise. As the I'm sure the rich bitch Maggie will it for us - but we'll be there to be variety of ways from bricks to bottles GEC/Marconi are playing the game card that trouble with that horrid "peace announce offers for jobs in the local day they are printed, this is done so cannot be prepared in advance. Irony Thatcher will want lots of publicity government and prestige for herself, opening covered up - it is for our " Unfortunately for her we'll be there naughty reviews instead!!

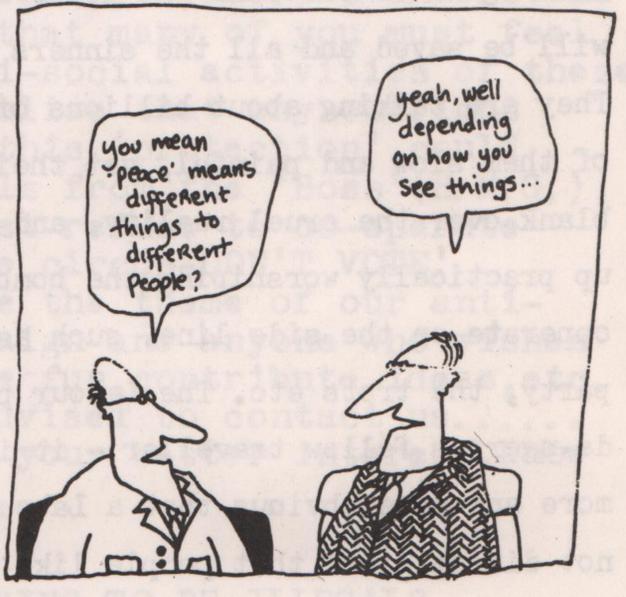
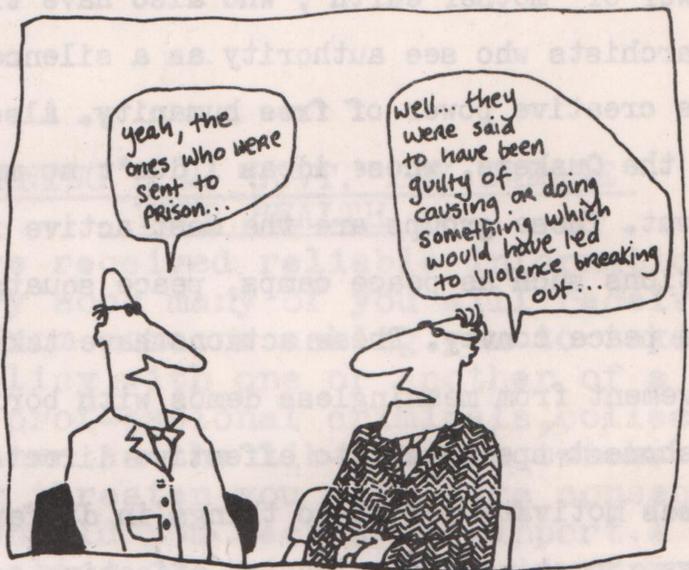
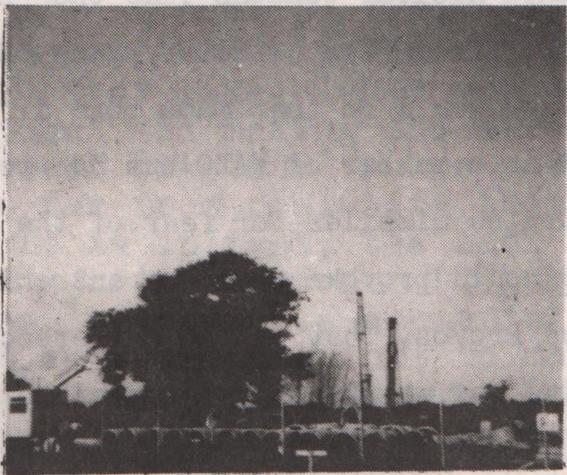
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PART ONE OF A SERIES OF REPORTS SPOT-LIGHTING MILITARY AND WEAPONS ESTABLISHMENTS IN THE SOUTH.

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Which Way Disarmament?

1983 is a crucial year for disarmament, and things seem to me to hang in a precarious balance.....

Cruise missiles are the central part of defence and peace strategies. On one side they are for its deployment, the other side for its destruction. The peace movement is split into various 'tendencies' which blur from one to the other: feminists against male violence have close ties with Pagans who are against destructive forces which try to silence the creative power of 'mother earth', who also have ties with anarchists who see authority as a silencer of the creative power of free humanity. Also there is the Quakers, whose ideas I don't know much about. These groups are the most active in actions such as peace camps, peace squats, and the peace convoy. These actions have taken the movement from meaningless demos with boring, dishonest speakers into effective direct action. Ideas motivate you to do things in different ways. Sometimes they inspire effective action, but sometimes they are just opium - like the born again' christians who believe that they will be saved and all the sinners wiped out. They are talking about billions of deaths, most of them slow and painful, yet their ideas just blank over the cruel reality, and so they end up practically worshiping the bomb. Other groups operate on the side line, such as the Labour party, the trots etc. The Labour party is a dangerous fellow traveller - it is becoming more and more obvious that a Labour party will not disarm given that people like Healey and Callaghan are against it, one of them threatening to resign if they try, 2/3 of Labour voters against unilateral disarmament, Foot qualifying the conference decision by saying that we will have to talk to other NATO countries first, who will say 'no', and I suspect the MCD will tell them to 'fuck off'. Remaining in NATO shows they are not too serious about

disarmament, because it means that we would still have nuclear weapons like the 'hauloast' which are fired from artillery guns, and refusing Cruise would be that much more difficult. Holland is a member of NATO but has refused to house Cruise missiles for fear of the riots that it would provoke from the anarchist squatters and Provos. That is the difference: what incentive can we give a government to disarm? Petitions and lobbies or riots and strikes? The Labour party is no natural ally of the peace movement, after all it was a Labour government that started the British A-bomb program. What would be disastrous for the peace movement would be if we relied too much on a Labour government to disarm which then refused to do so, at the same time having its own so-called nuclear free zones. This would be too much like an 'official' peace movement for my liking and too much like a massive betrayal for the peace movement to survive.

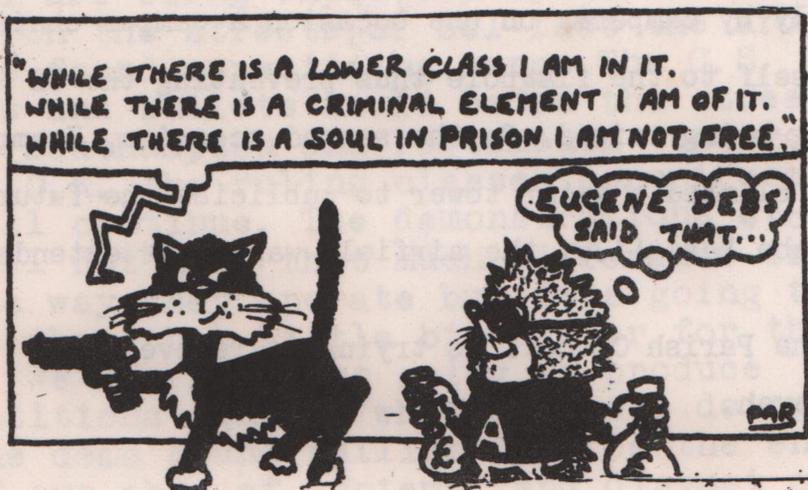


Looking at the CND organized activities for '83, they are, to put it nicely, lacking in imagination: Student CND are doing a peace chain from the MOD to the department of the environment, while passing a cheque from one to the other representing the amount that is spent on nuclear weapons that could be spent by the dep-

Life & Death in Poland

artment of the environment; another peace chain from Aldermaston, to Greenham to Burghfield; Trident lobby of parliament preceded by a "march /stunt led by a lochness monster"; mass 'die in' in Glasgow; a model of a Trident weighing the same as a Trident warhead on one side of a scale and on the other a bucket which they hope to fill with postcards to out-weigh the model. (see peace listings in this mag for further info) We must not let the peace movement be catagorized as those 'ban the bombers', and become shelved, dismissed and harmless. The idea of surrounding Greenham Common with a 'peace chain' was original and inspired, but it does not neccarily mean it's a good idea doing it again. We must not let a barrier fall around the peace movement, instead we should use our imagination to expand action for disarmament into all sphere's of British life. A centrally organized peace movement is too scared of doing radical actions and it lulls people into expecting others to do it for them. However, until the anarchist movement can stage big events it's best not to do nothing: DETOURING DEMOS: In a highly 'organized' demo were people are expected to march politely from one place to the other, it has been known that some people break away from the main part of the demo and disrupt traffic, blockade embassies, and generally behave irresponsibly. It has even been suggested by some that invading bases could be achieved without prior warning. The idea being that you don't behave nicely until the government behaves nicely.....

STRENGTH TO US WHO FIGHT FOR PEACE!



Contrary to the bleatings of the Polish press all is not well - Eggs £3 each, butter £40 a lb, one bar of soap a month per person, no sanitary towels or tampons - that is only a few of the details of life in Poland at the moment. Everywhere there are groups of the special patrol, the Zomo, who are noted for their lack of tenderness - assaults and rape by the Zomo are everyday occurrences. The Zomo are given amphetamines before every major demonstration and are also frequently drunk on vodka; as an example, in Gdansk last October, one Zomo, after being locked up in the barracks all day and then fed with amphetamines, started beating up another Zomo while another was seen giving a lamp post a severe thrashing. The bureaucracy tries to control life totally - all telephone conversations are tapped and transcribed. It's not unknown for the tappers to interrupt conversations telling people to finish because they're fed up to listening to this 'boring rubbish'. Control seems total but there are demonstrations now and again whilst passive resistance continues on a large scale. As an example, everybody in Lwiecoezin went out for a walk to avoid watching the so called news; consequently, the curfew was brought so everybody turned their TV sets to the window. That's only a small example and its a certainty that the Polish people will once more attempt to destroy socialism and be free. The Polish state will not last much longer.

(Thanx to Peace News for ideas)

Peace camps and things

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HOLY LOCH PEACE CAMP - c/o Linda Kirkwood, 40
Mary st., Dunoon, ARGYLE.
TEL: DUNOON 492.

LOSSIEMOUTH PEACE CAMP - Outside RAF Lossiemouth
Hopeman Rd., MORAY, or
TEL: Maggie Harper Elgin
46282

GREENHAM COMMON - Outside Main Gate. RAF base
Just outside Newbury. TEL:
Angela Phillips NEWBURY 34284

WOMEN'S PEACE CAMP - Outside BNFL/URENCO Plant;
Capenhurst Lane, Capenhurst,
Nr. CHESTER. TEL: Barbara Doris
051-336 3334...

MOLESWORTH - People's Peace Camp, Outside
Molesworth Airbase, Old weston Rd., Brington,
Nr. HUNTINGDON...TEL Helen Lowe, CLOPTON 257.

UPPER HEYFORD - Upper Heyford Peace Camp, Portway,
Camp Rd, Upper Heyford, Oxon
TEL: Steve Chasey STEEPLE ASTON
40321



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NAPHILL PEACE CAMP - c/o Wycombe Peace Council
25, London Rd, H. Wycombe, Bucks; S.Panyai, High
Wycombe 285821

DAWS HILL - Outside USAF Base, Daws hill Lane,
High Wycombe, Bucks; TEL Melanie Jones, High
Wycombe: 716229

Holy Loch is the major Scottish base for US submarines, and has been the scene of major demonstrations over the years. The peace camp was started by Faslane peace campers along with Dunoon CND and they gave a letter to the base commander saying: "We'll leave when you do".

Moved across the road on January 11th as a result of legal action. The campers have leafletted the town itself and successfully induced the military to close the base themselves for the day

After the major events in december, the base was invaded and infiltrated by the peace campers on different occasions. Pickets of Newbury magistrates court are to be held on Febuary 15, 16, 21, 28.

The women's peace group plans to hold a "human peace chain" linking Capenhurst with a military-related Marconi factory at Neston on March 6th.

Is liable to end any time as a result of the council's eviction order; the peace campers intend to hold "peace weeks" in March and April, in nearby towns.

On January 6th, 6 people from the camp occupied part of Oxfordshire County Hall in a protest over the sale of land to the MOD and demanded a public enquiry. The following day, the main gate was blocked. The base has been visited twice recently by campers; on one occasion a camper chained himself to the flagpole thus preventing the US flag being raised. On the second occasion, 3campers climbed a water tower to publicise the future of the base (i.e. the airfield was to be extended).

The Parish Council is trying to remove the caravan.

The base, which holds the Cruise missile computer center, houses a school for the child-

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FASLANE - Peace Camp, below St. Andrews School, Shandon, Helensburgh, STRATHCLYDE; TEL Iain McDonald, Garelochhead 820719.

BURTONWOOD - Burtonwood Peace Village, Sycamore Lane, Great Sankey, Nr. Warrington; Geoff, Warrington 33013.

LAKENHEATH - Families Against The Bomb Peace Camp, c/o Village post office, Lakenheath, SUFFOLK; TEL Mandy Fry, Mildenhall 716556.

SHEFFIELD PEACE CENTER, 94 Surrey Street, Sheffield S1

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UPPER HEYFORD BLOCKADE.

Five day blockade planned for end of May and the hopeful closure of the base for a week.

TRIDENT LOBBY.

On february 22nd there will be a lobby of Parliament over the Trident missile, followed by a march. The Grand Committee Room in Parliament has been booked for a meating.

SOUTHAMPTON.

There will be a peace festival in the union building on saturday 19th feb. 10.30 am - 11 pm. Workshops include ; NVDA, Alternative Technology, CND Training, History of CND Media Distortion, how to change it.

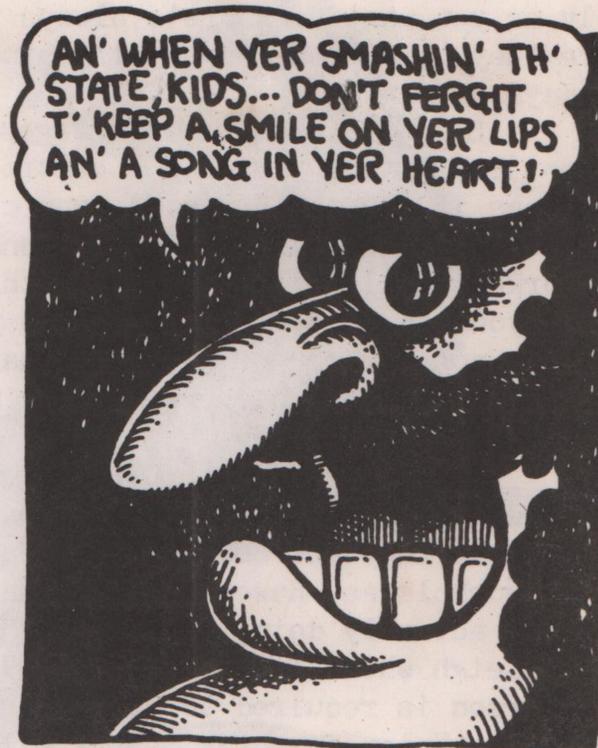
-ren of American forces in the area. The children have been warned not to speak to the peace campers - the penalty is repatriation to the US of A. There was a march of over 1000 people to the camp on January 29th.

On 15 January 17 people climbed over the fence and took over a gun-turret - sadly MOD military police removed them.

There is to be a peace camp on March 4-6th to celebrate the first anniversary of the camp.

NO INFO YET

30 people occupied an empty council-owned building and opened a peace center after waiting 18 months for the council-sponsored "peace shop" to materialise. The council as usual has cut off electricity and telephones.



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When you think about Agencies you will probably have an image of friendly sympathetic people **slaving** over a telephone and desk finding work for the unemployed people who come to them in desperation. This however is totally untrue, for Agencies (in particular TAV) are cruelly exploiting the level of unemployment for their monetary advantage. These people are nothing more than greedy, blood-sucking businessmen. They realise that with such a large no. of people unemployed they really have their employees over a barrel and this they use to their advantage in a remarkably expedient way.

When you sign on with them you're expected to be ready and willing to work anywhere at anytime in horrible workplaces at rates of pay amounting to slave labour - and still act gratefully when they find you work to do. Add to this the fact that they charge the company you're working for much more than they give you, and you can see what a profitable enterprise Agencies are. All you need is an office, a telephone and a license; costs can never exceed income except for a very low income. Also, you can treat people as badly as you want as there's always plenty more where they came from, especially students during holidays.

So, what are the advantages to the company (client)? Firstly, you have a controllable no. of employees if you use Agencies, you can decide how many people you need each day. Secondly, you know the workers will put up with most things, and anyway you can fire them at anytime you want as they are not members of unions. Finally, there's no need to pay sick pay, redundancy money, bonuses etc.

You would have thought the Trade Unions would be opposed to Agencies both on principle and also as they are bound to decrease union power in the workplaces. However, it is hard to see what they are actually doing at all! At Manor Bakeries in Eastleigh where large nos. of TAV staff work each person is required to pay 11p per shift to the Bakers Union just for the privilege of working there, not even as temporary members. It seems that all they're interested in is the money, not the membership. Perhaps the no. of temporary workers is small enough not to have to worry about them, however it is very tempting for companies not to replace people but to use more and more Agencies.

Finally, where do all the vast profits from Agencies go? Who owns them? and also why are companies prepared to pay so much for their services? If you know any of the answers, or any

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TAV STAFF AGENCY LTD

other information on their activities why don't you write in to 'Southern Stress' ?
P.S. Recently a TAV employee at Manor Bakeries was fired, he was on license from prison on condition he keeps a job. When he refused to do someone else's job the supervisor replied "Fuck off, you can get your time-sheet later", and out he had to go. That's union power and Agency protection for you!



HI! I'M
FRED - WHY
NOT EMPLOY ME?
I'LL WORK FOR
LOW WAGES, I'LL
INCREASE YOUR
PROFITS AND STILL
BE GRATEFUL! IN
FACT I'M A
VEGETABLE - LET'S
HEAR IT FOR THE
SOCIAL CONTRACT!

If you agree with us that T.A.V. are bastards then why not ring them up and tell them what you think of them?

Their number is Soton 34534.

It only costs 5p ! Go for it !

UP - DATE

Womens Peace and animal liberation Camp has been set up at Porton Down

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Peace camp at RAF Bishop Court, an early warning station, in Northern Ireland.

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Upper Heyford - The campers on the base have been evicted

- Blockade May 31-June 3rd

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CND rally announced for October 22nd.

NOISES FROM REAGAN'S RANCH:- STAR WARS!!! In the future free people will not only make nuclear war redundant, but they can look up at the sky on a clear night and have their Buck Rogers phantasies realized in the form of a real laser and Death-beam war. The reality is that although it is faintly conceivable that such a system might work the expense of putting up a network of satellites the size of super-tankers is very very great. The clip we saw on the news of a small 'plane being shot down was impressive, unless you realized it was done under ideal conditions, that the target was painted with special heat-absorbing material, and the device cost a fortune to service, in a totally dust free environment, which requires constructing a tent around the plane and the workers wearing airtight suits. The real intention must be the refinement of the nuclear warfighting strategy-ie. the destruction of soviet early warning systems during a nuclear strike.

MORE SPELLS ARE WEAIVED: The Establishment in the West distorts reality by creating an image or a spectacle for our consuming, passive spectator society: 1/ Dual key was banded about which was a total non starter, since it would be totally contrary to the present military strategy of mutual surprise attack. But it was allowed to float, before being quietly 'turned ~~XX~~ down', therefore creating an illusion that such an arrangement was possible- this makes reality even more illusive...

DONT DUCK

DISARM!

SOUTHAMPTON- A new group has formed in Southampton, from the ashes of the previously inactive YCND. 'DISARM' - a group committed to opposition and subversion of the military and militarist society, also activating southampton people into preventing the steps to the nation at warxx