

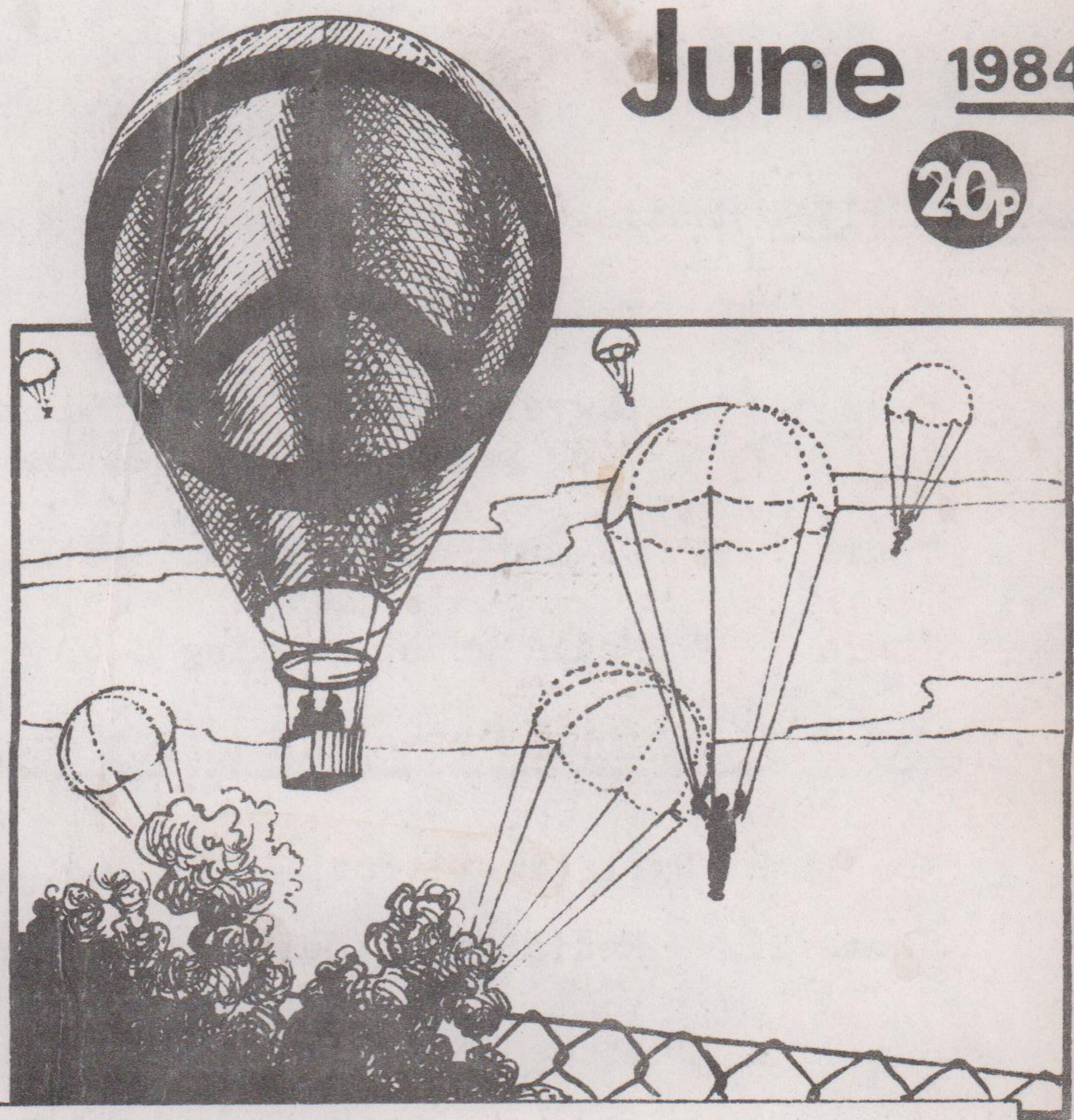
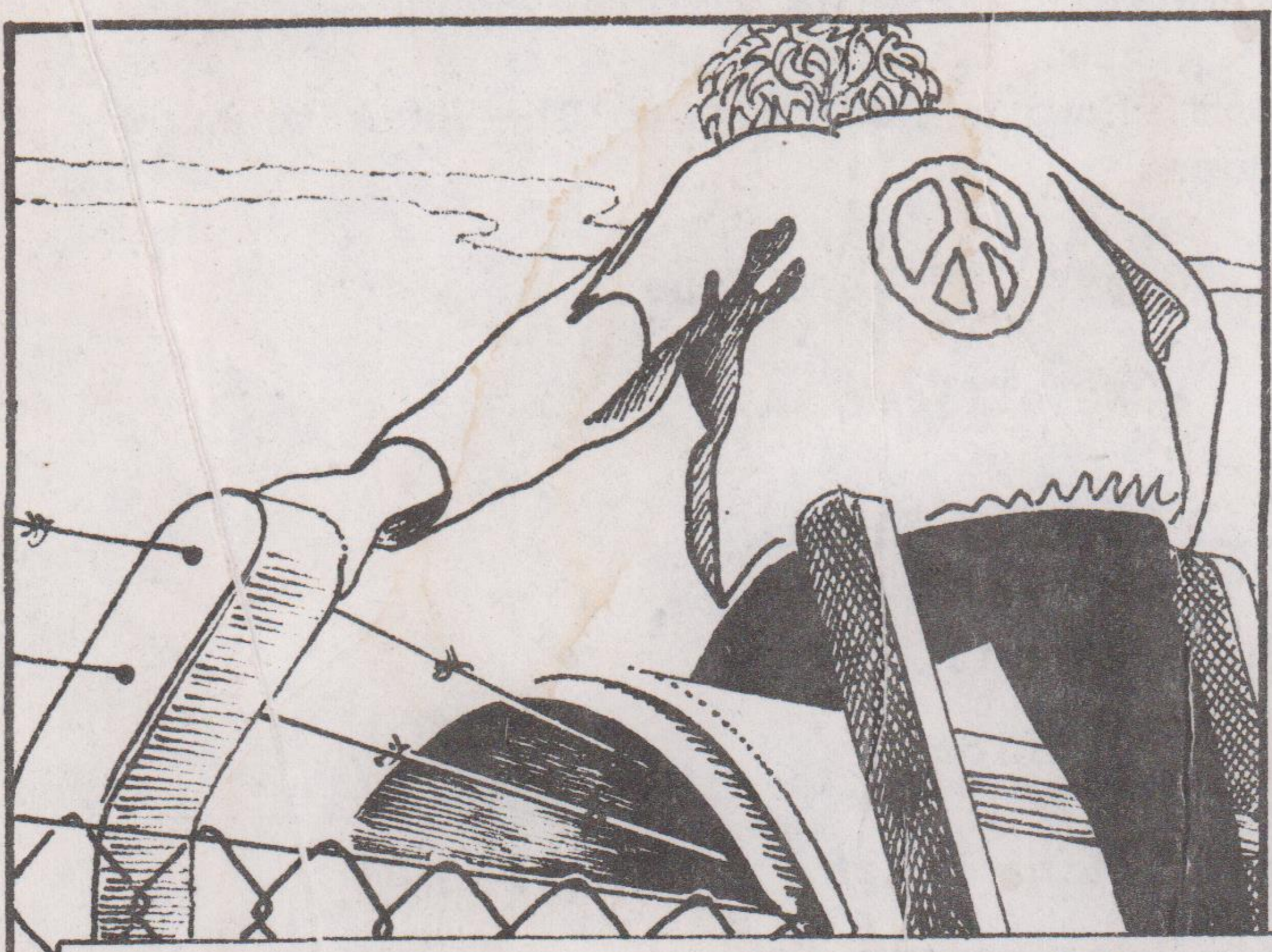
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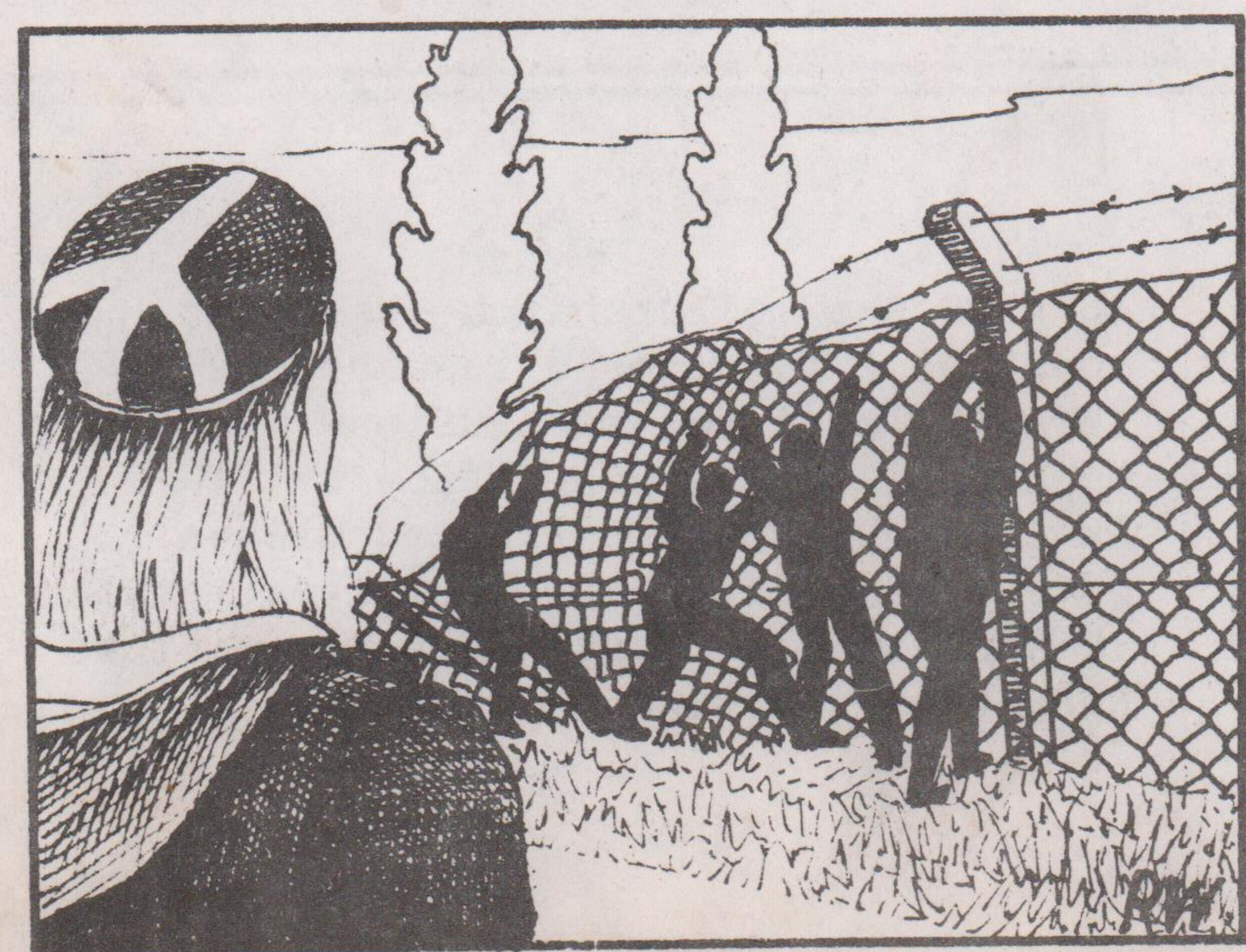
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Together We Can
RECLAIM CHILWELL



**PEACE
FESTIVAL**
JULY 8TH

W H A T S O N !

PEACE FESTIVAL Meetings in the NCND office every MONDAY 7.30 pm.

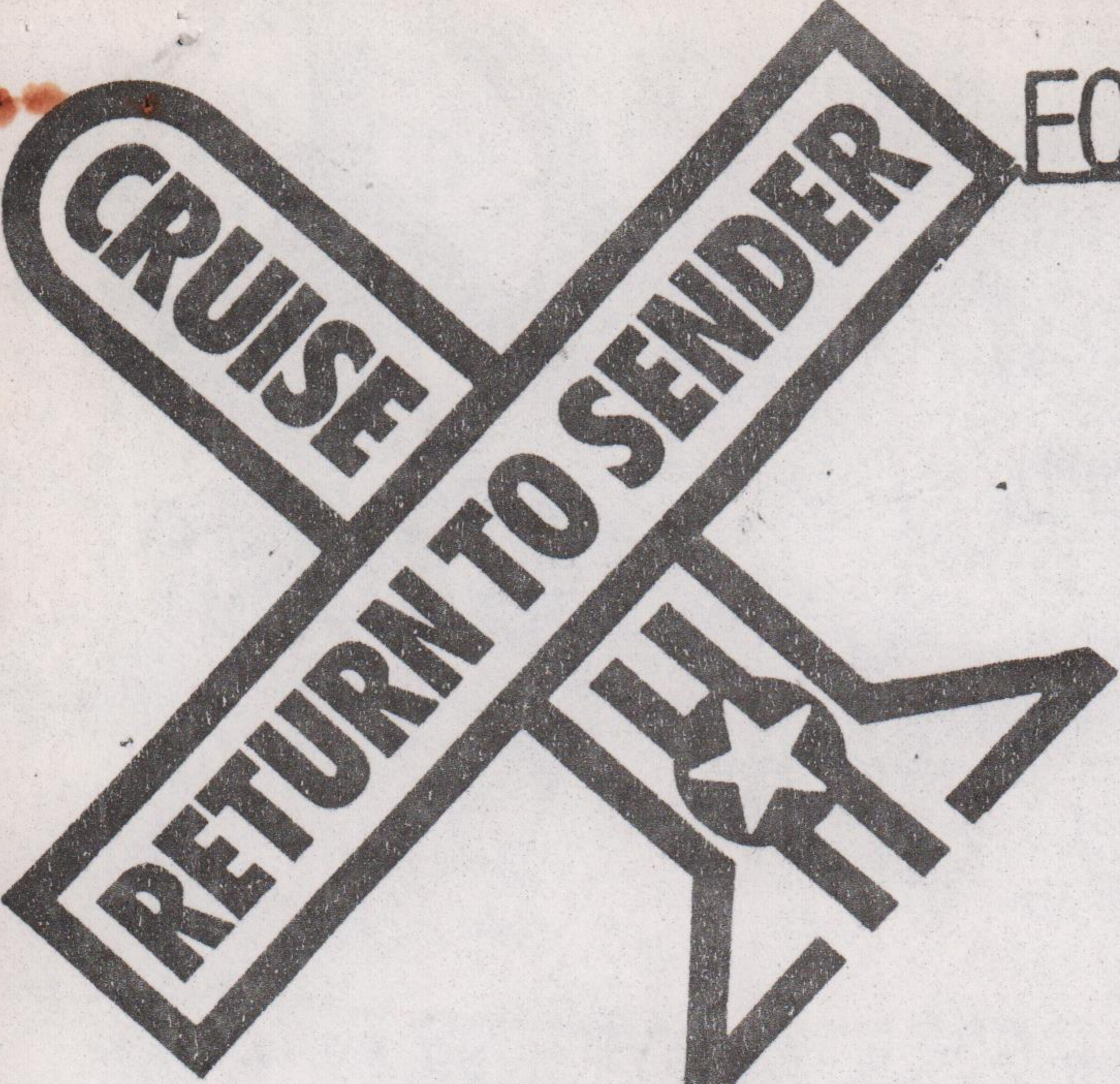
- June Sun 3 Monthly members meeting. 7.30 pm. Friends Meeting House.
- Tues 5 Lawyers for Nuclear Disarmament showing BBC2 video 'The Need to Know' 7.30 pm. Friends Meeting House.
- Thurs 7 Co-ordinating group meeting 7.30 pm. NCND office.
- Thurs 7 Media group meeting 8.00 pm. NCND office.
- SAT. 9 LONDON DEMO AND DIRECT ACTION (Reagan's visit)
- Mon 11th Bulletin Editorial Meeting, 7.30. NCND Office.
- Thurs 21 Media group meeting 8.00 pm. NCND office
- Sun. 24th JULY Members' Meeting. Friends' Meeting House, 7.30 p.m.
(one week early to consider Resolutions for National Conference.)
- 28th Women for Peace Training Day for July 1st, with creche - for further details phone Maggie on 412098.
- July 1st RECLAIM CHILWELL - MASS TRESPASS at USAF CHILWELL - see article for details
- 8th PEACE FESTIVAL - noon to 8.p.m. at The Victoria Embankment - see article for details.
- 8th Monthly Meeting, Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St. 7.30.p.m.
- Thurs 5th Co-ordinating Meeting, 7.30. NCND Office.
- 10-14th "When the Wind Blows". Nottingham Playhouse - see article.

RESOLUTIONS for NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Because the first and second Sundays in July are occupied by Reclaim Chilwell and the Peace Festival, we have had to advance the July members' meeting to JUNE 24th.

This meeting will consider resolutions to National Conference. In order

to give the membership a chance to consider any proposed resolutions before the meeting, resolutions must be handed in to NCND office by 11 June. Anyone interested please note, and call in at the office between 11 June and the meeting if you want to know what's coming up.



FOR REAGAN'S LONDON VISIT:

TWO DEMONSTRATIONS

SAT JUNE 9TH

MARCH from HYDE PARK

to RALLY in TRAFALGAR SQUARE

No thanks, Mr Reagan, please take your missiles home with you. This is the message well over half of Britain wants to get over to the President and American voters.

To do this we must make June 9 the MOST MASSIVE DEMO YET.

We must show that we fully support the American Peace Movement whose Freeze Campaign is backed by 80% of Americans. There will be speakers from the USA on the platform.

Time for publicity has been short. In response to demand from all over the country, CND decided in April to make the demo organised by London Region a national one. Previous demos have had long months of planning.

WE NEED EVERYONE POSSIBLE THERE
PLEASE COME

ENCIRCLE the U S EMBASSY

While the Rally is going on, there will be a non-violent encirclement of the American Embassy in Grosvenor Square.

Many NCND members have already attended training sessions and will be taking part. The greater the numbers, the more effective this mass action will be.

Only people who have attended training sessions should take part in NVDA

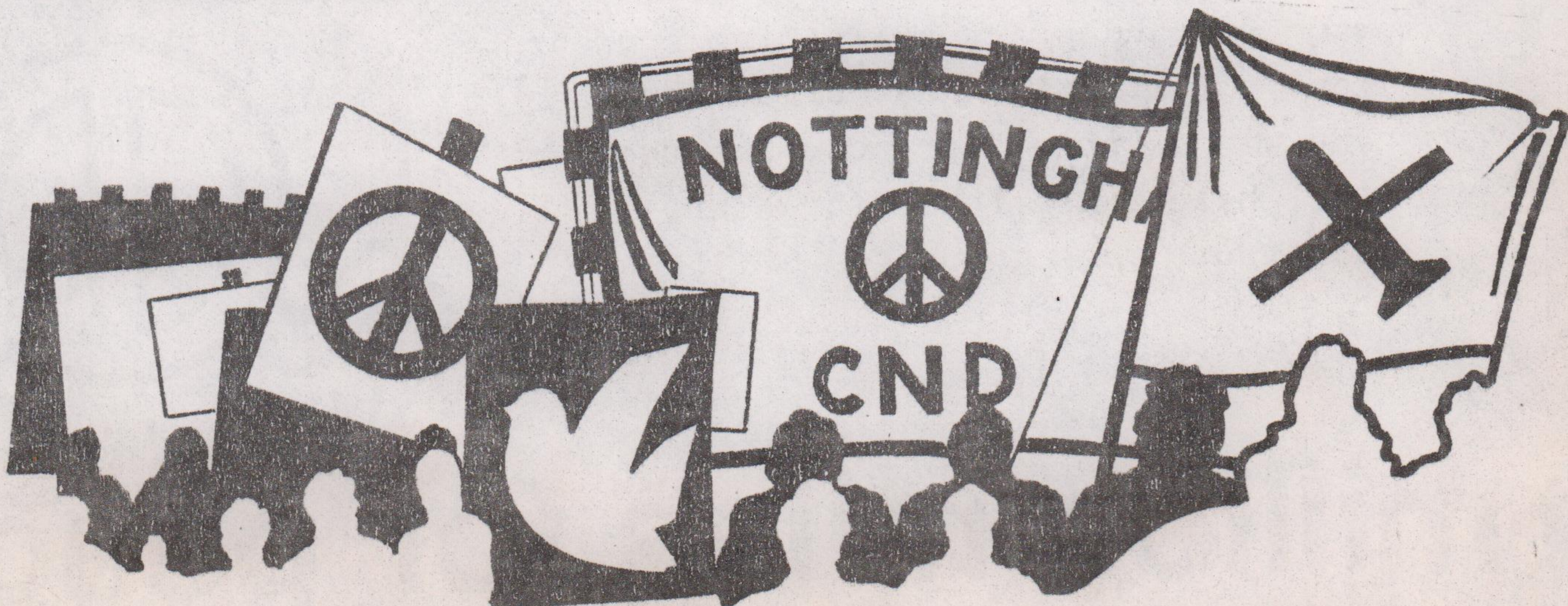
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NCND has booked 10 coaches. We hope that by the time you read this, we'll need more.

If you haven't done so, GET YOUR TICKET NOW. (Available from NCND, 15 Goosegate)

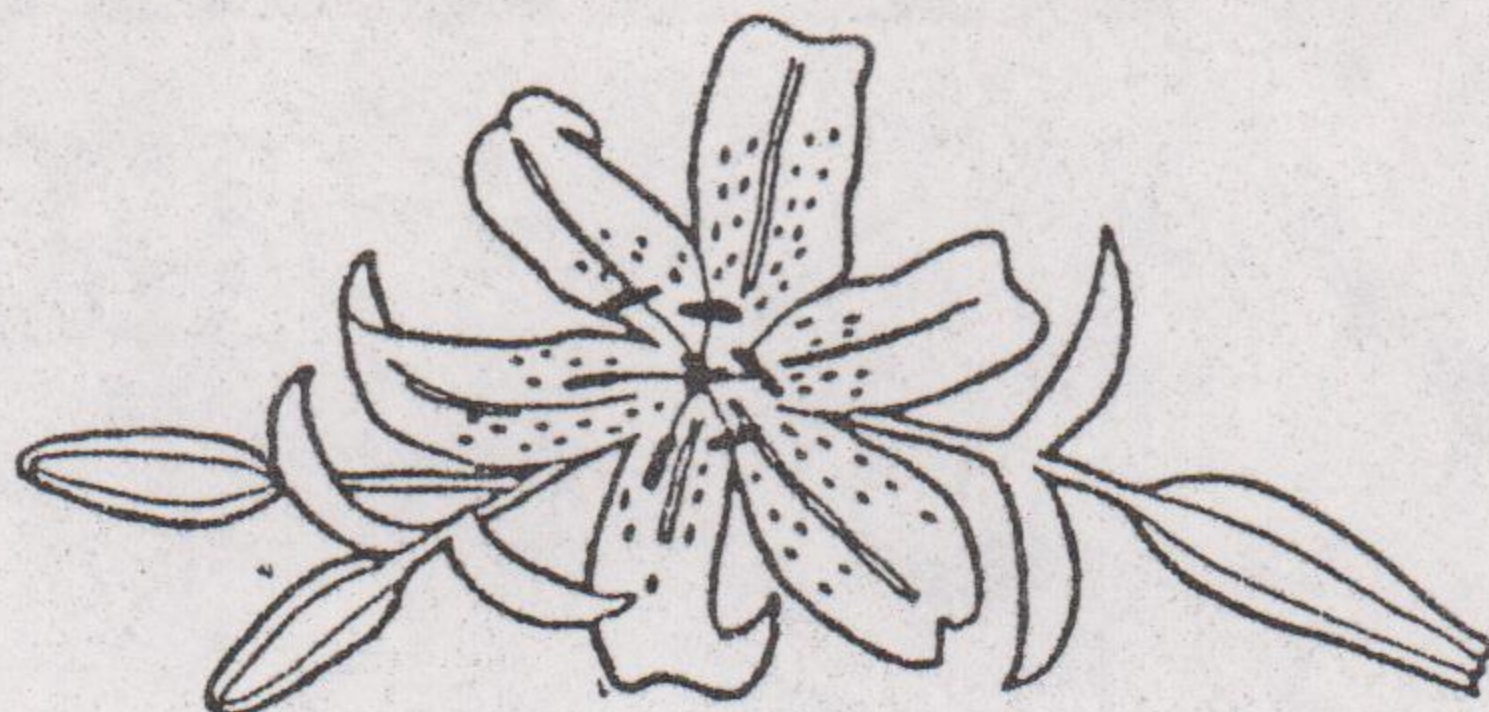
Tickets £5. (unwaged £2.50)

Coaches leave SALUTATION INN, Maid Marion Way, at 7.30 a.m.
(leave London for return at 5 p.m.)



PEACE FESTIVAL

JULY 8TH 12 TO 8PM
VICTORIA EMBANKMENT NOTTM



SPONSORED GET TO THE PEACE FESTIVAL VIA USAF CHILWELL any method, any route

so long as you check in at the base between 10 am and 12
and at the Festival between 12 and 2pm or so. BRUCE KENT
will present appropriate "prizes" to the
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most original

most adventurous

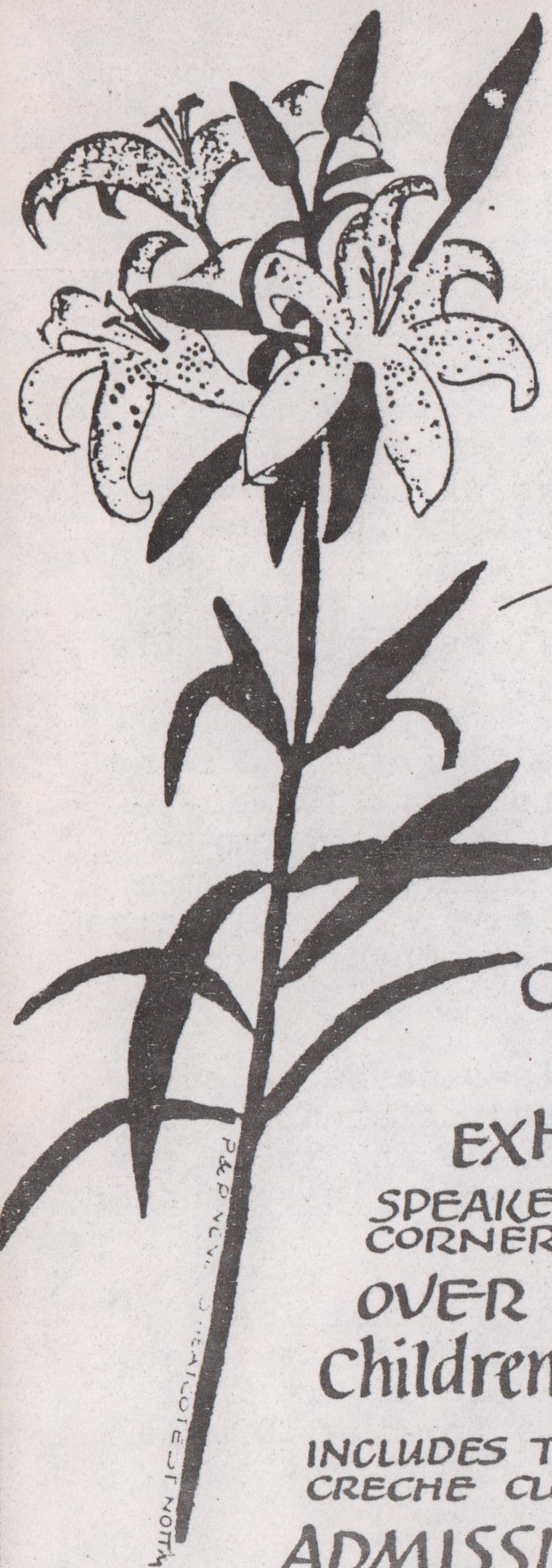
most convoluted

etc as arbitrarily decided on the day

Stewards, "judges" and so forth will be at
both places and sponsor forms are available in the office,
the rest is up to you! Think up your own route, sponsor
unit (miles, hops, buses, penguins...?), gimmick if you
want one and start collecting sponsors.
Your efforts might not affect whether
you win a "prize" or not, but they
will help raise funds for NCND
and your local group.



a million miles for peace



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GUEST SPEAKER
BRUCE KENT
CND GENERAL SECRETARY

WOMENS MARQUEE

MUSIC JAZZ FOLK ROCK
REGGAE ETC.

CND HOT AIR BALLOON

MORRIS DANCING
EXHIBITIONS MARQUEE

SPEAKERS FOOD GAMES
CORNER INFORMATION

OVER 100 STALLS

Children's Peace Festival

INCLUDES THEATRE INFLATABLES
CRECHE CLOWNS GAMES PLAYAREA

ADMISSION FREE CAR PARK
ON SITE
FESTIVAL UNDER CANVAS IF WET

ORGANISED BY NOTTINGHAM CAMPAIGN FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT
FESTIVAL GROUP % MUSHROOM BOOKSHOP, 10 HEATHCOTE ST. NOTTINGHAM
ENQUIRIES: KATE/ROSS TEL: 582506/632182. STALLS: CELIA 472541/604986
PRESS: ANN 602497. CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL: CAROLINE 582506/24819

Dear friends,

This is probably the last Bulletin to reach you before the Peace Festival. This years Festival promises to be the biggest and brightest of the Festivals we've been holding since 1981. In any case, this summer event is always the biggest event in our calender and always attracts more of the uncommitted public than anything else we do. There's usually around 5,000 people come and we hope to top that this year.

The Festival allows us to put forward some of our visions as to what a disarmed world might be like and is a life-affirming celebration. At the very least we can enjoy our peace-making in the way that is perhaps not so easy in our usual round of leaflet pushing and demonstrations.

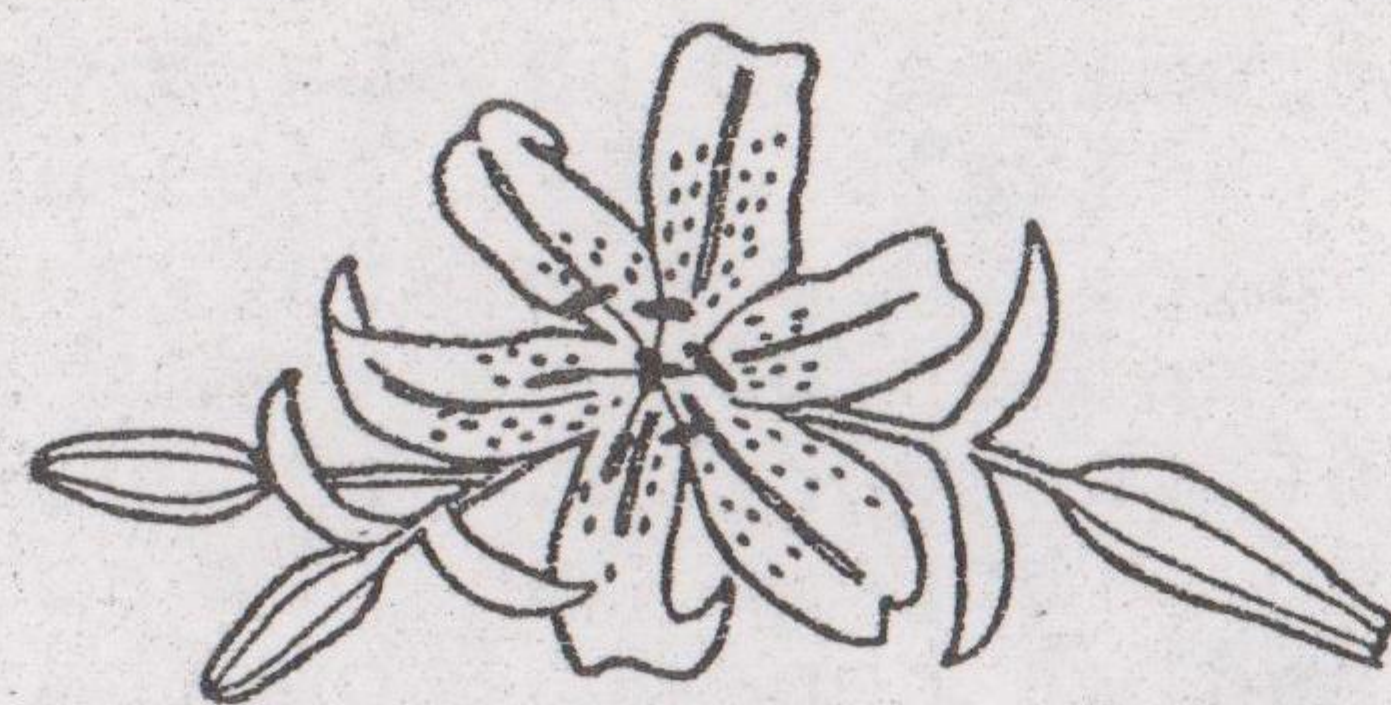
This year there's a number of innovations, in part made possible by substantial financial support from the County Council (as we go to press we're awaiting confirmation of similar support from the City Council.)

The first of these is that there is to be a separate festival-within-the-festival for children. There's to be everything from an aerial runway for older children to a paddling pool for toddlers, theatre, play equipment, a kids disco etc. etc. There will also be a creche within this area running all day especially for those running stalls etc. with children. We've had magnificent support from groups in the city who work with children and two or three of our neighbourhood groups.

Much of the Festival will be under canvas (which means we go ahead whatever the weather!). There's an exhibitions marquee which will include a new exhibition flown in from Japan, Women for Peace are running their own marquee, there's a kids marquee and a performance marquee for the many events taking place off the stage. As always

PEACE FESTIVAL

JULY 8TH 12 TO 8PM



there's loads of stalls and a novel feature this year will be a Speakers Corner. There isn't the space here to list everything that will happen as we want to use the rest of the space for our final appeals for people to volunteer or to start panicking. We can only stress that whilst lots of people have put in work so far, we do need just that bit of extra assistance from you all - contact any of the numbers listed overleaf if you can help.

* Stalls: any groups trying to make the world a better place can have a stall. If you intend giving out information, there's no charge, if making a profit, we'll take some. Book now. (Commercial/craft stalls are also welcome and there will be separate charges for them).

* Publicity: Large 4 colour posters and small 4 colour leaflets are available now from the CND office and from Mushroom Bookshop, round the corner in Heathcote St. They are very attractive and there should be no problem getting shops etc. to take them - at the very least put one in your window. If you want lots of leaflets to leaflet your street, or to put out in a mailing - please ring the office or the general enquiries number as soon as possible.

* The Meadows: the Festival being on the Embankment has already been responsible for reviving the Meadows CND group but they need extra help in leafletting their area in the week prior to the Festival. Ring the Meadows

contact elsewhere in the Bulletin.

* On the day: we'll need a large amount of people to help on the day. Early in the morning we'll need people to help get the site decorated, signposted and ready. All day we'll need people to look after the car parking. During the Festival we'll need a lot of people to sell badges and programmes. At the end of the day we'll need people to dismantle everything but the marquees and to clean up. It helps if you offer in advance, otherwise come to the main CND/GCHQ stall from 9.00am on the day onwards. We hope to have enough people to have a good rota - incidentally the kids area will need more people helping throughout the day.

* Entertainment: although we've got a full and varied music selection throughout the day, we're in need of classical music to complete the line up. (Note: there will only be amplified music part of the day). We could also do with a few more strolling players/clowns to liven up the site.

Finally there are two fundraisers associated with the Festival - we're spending around £500 on publicity alone, and of course any left over goes to CND and further peacework. Please support if you can...

Sponsored walk (gosh, what an original idea!):
June 17th, Victoria Embankment the pretty way to Beeston Lock and back. Leaves Wilford Toll Bridge, 11.00am. Sponsor forms for the 10 mile ramble are available from the CND office and Mushroom.

Sponsored get from Chilwell to the Peace Festival on July 8th. A non-competitive competition to find the silliest and most boring way to get from war to peace. A wide selection of worthless prizes for the "winners". Details from the CND office or from the Exec. who thought this one up!

WHAT'S ON

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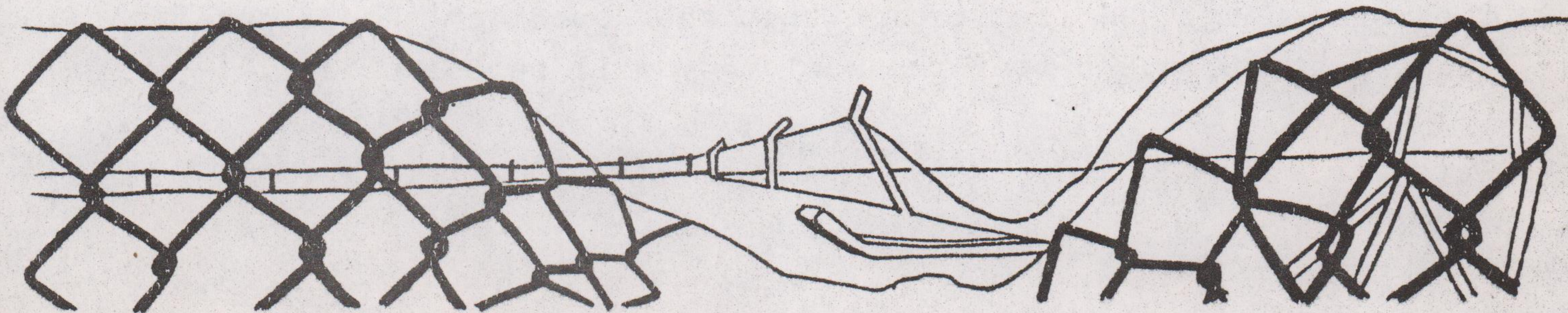
June

- Sunday 3 Reclaim Chilwell Steering Group 11.00 am 15 Goosegate.
- Friday 8 Reclaim Chilwell Working Group 8.00 pm 15 Goosegate.
- Sunday 10 Reclaim Chilwell Steering Group 11.00 am 15 Goosegate.
- Sunday 17 Chilwell Open Training Day
- Queen's Walk Community Centre
10.30 - 5.30 Creche provided, bring food.
- Sunday 17 Reclaim Chilwell Steering Group 7.30 pm 15 Goosegate.
- Thursday 21 Public meeting in Chilwell. College House School, Cator Lane, Chilwell.
Speakers - Paul Johns, Chair, National Christian CND. 7.30 pm.
Dennis Pettit - leader County Council and Broxtowe District Councillor.
Women for Peace
Reclaim Chilwell
- Friday 22 Reclaim Chilwell Working Group 8.00 pm 15 Goosegate.
- Saturday 23 Chilwell Open Training Day
- Queen's Walk Community Centre
10.30 - 5.30 Creche provided, bring food.
- Sunday 24 Reclaim Chilwell Steering Group 11.00 am 15 Goosegate.
- Friday 29 Reclaim Chilwell Working Group 8.00 pm 15 Goosegate.

SUNDAY JULY 1st RECLAIM CHILWELL

July

- Sunday 1 Evening - Chilwell Celebration - venue to be decided.



RECLAIM CHILLWELL.

MORE ABOUT: RECLAIM CHILLWELL.

WHAT DO I DO ON JULY 1st. IF I DON'T WANT TO TRESPASS ?

For those members and supporters of NCND who want to support the Reclaim Chilwell Action, but don't think they want to actually go onto the base, there are basically two options.

1. To help with some of the back-up and support jobs on the day. Staffing phones, cycle-messengers; drivers; stewards; sign-posts; creche; hospitality etc etc etc.

2. To demonstrate outside the base. Music, dance, street theatre, ~~xxxxx~~ drums, die-in, keening, decorating, banners, placards, chalk-in, kites, balloons, alternative road-signs (This way to Death Camp Chilwell), US passport and visa control points, loud-hailers, radiation suits, games, picnic, religious service, clapping, singing, funeral procession, giant map of GB showing the bases, Tribunal of International Law, banners by A52 and M1.....ANYTHING!

If you are interested in the first option, please contact Reclaim Chilwell as soon as possible.

If you are interested in the second, get together with some friends.....plan it.....prepare for it.....do it.....and enjoy it.

We would obviously like as many people as possible to take part in the trespass or to help with back-up work. However you should only do what you feel happy doing, and if you would rather demonstrate, celebrate or grieve outside the base, that's great too. It's important that this part of the day is well-organised as well, since it can do a lot to create the right sort of non-violent atmosphere. The more energy and imagination that the "outside" people put into their protest, the better the whole day will be for us all.

Pete Strauss.

LOCAL EVENTS

ARNOLD/WOODTHORPE - had a public debate with church leaders and a councillor; have a regular Saturday stall; have a sizeable group preparing to reclaim Chilwell; plan a "War Game" showing.

BEESTON - have been much involved with Chilwell; have a thriving NVDA group; raised £187 at a recent Greenham Benefit social evening.

BULWELL - held a public meeting on the Medical Effects of Nuclear War; held a video show for young supporters; are negotiating a market stall.

CARLTON/GEDLING - a recent folk event raised £113 and boosted morale.

FOREST FIELDS - continue their newsletter; are a main stay of Reclaim Chilwell; had a stall at the T.C. May Day Rally.

LENTON - have had lively discussion meetings and a well-attended "War Game" showing.

RADCLIFFE - have used Freeze Council 'Stop Trident' petition at a monthly stall as a means contacting people.

ST ANN'S - ran a stall at St Ann's Festival; now have a banner.

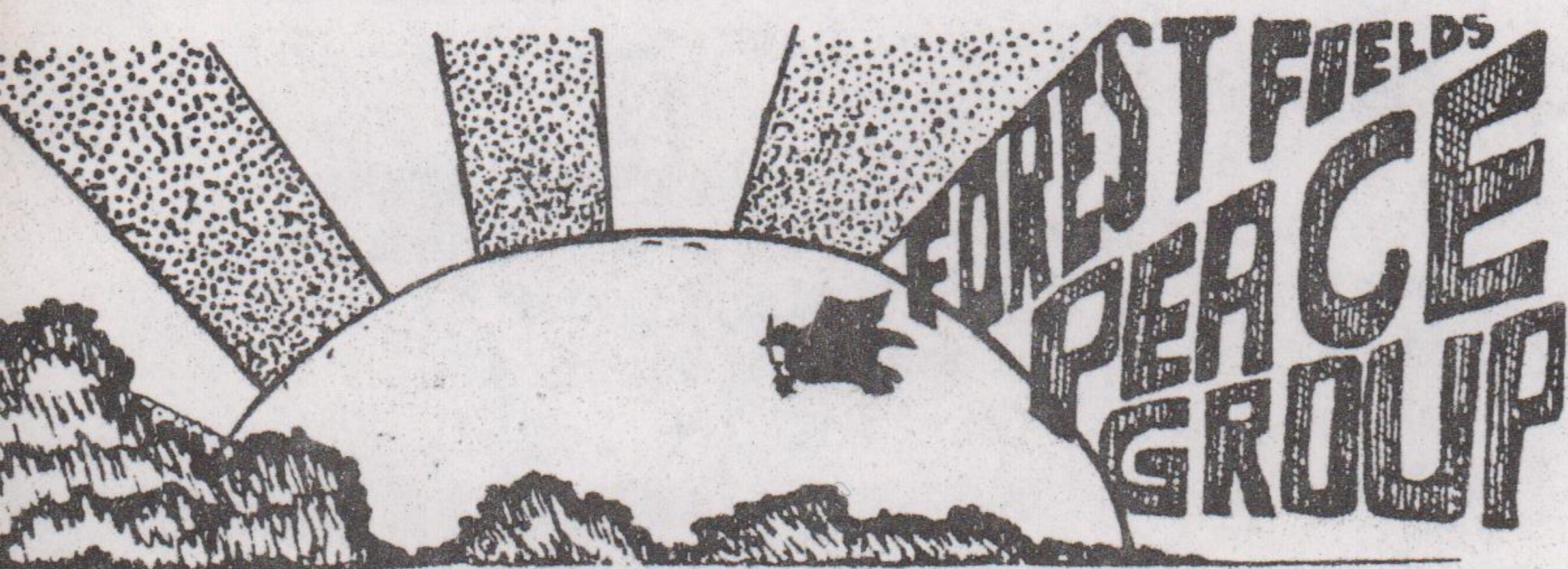
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SNEINTON - made their own exhibition to put on at a local library involving many members; provided a speaker to Nottm East Liberal Party; are investigating local hoardings; assisted the new Colwick/Netherfield group with a 'Hitler to MX' showing.

WEST BRIDGFORD - run a monthly stall by the library; held 3 fund-raising events resulting in giving away £200 (to Greenham, Reclaim Chilwell, Peace Festival, Rainbow Centre). Day Group has had a film show.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE - The film 'Hitler to MX' had 8 showings during its week here.

ALL GROUPS - PLEASE send in details of your activities.



DISCO

BOP AGAINST THE BOMB

FRIDAY JULY 6TH 7.30 - 11.30PM

75P UNWAGED £1.00 WAGED.

AT THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY CENTRE
VIVIAN AVE (OFF SHERWOOD RISE)

Contact Mark on 626298

CHILDREN'S PEACE FESTIVAL

The Children's Peace Festival seems to have taken shape now there are some theatre events, clowns, a mask making workshop, a kid's disco, puppet show, etc. There will be some inflatables (free), toys, paddling pool & aerial runway.

On the morning of the 8th of July we'll need people to help us to set it all up. Please come along and give us a hand. We could also do with extra people to help with the creche, if you have an hour or two spare please call in the creche marquee and help us out.

For information call in at Mushroom.
Caroline.

LETTERS

Just a short note to put the record straight about the 'Nature Notes' which Pat Shammon and Chris Cook complained about in the last Bulletin - Yes, its overall tone was sexist but their assumption that I wrote it is wrong - As stated at the top of the article, it was an extract from 'Not the 1984 Times' that I found and submitted to the Bulletin for consideration as a 'filler.' There was no intention to 'promote these damaging stereotypes' but I think it important that we can occasionally laugh at ourselves and the activities we are forced to engage in to attract the attention of the media in order to get over the message contained in the last line of Nature Notes:- Referring to the Greenham women and 'Heseltinus belligerens' it said 'Both species are on the endangered list' - I hope future Bulletin editorial teams (?) will take note of your concerns - Any volunteers?

Andy D'Agorne

(or D'Agoyne if you prefer it)

ARNOLD/WOODTHORPE showing

'War Game'

Tuesday 19th June - 8.00 pm

Arnold Leisure Centre

All invited.

An OPEN MEETING with

LAWYERS FOR NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

showing: "The Need To Know"
(BBC2 Video)

7.30 Tuesday June 5th
Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St.

Dear Editor,

We can imagine no faster way of putting people off and providing the media with an example of what could be described as a totally irresponsible attitude than the remarks in last month's Bulletin about being arrested being quite amusing. We each make our contribution according to our ability and commitment.

As members of the team which prints the Bulletin we feel there is need for more careful consideration to be given to our publications, which go to a wider audience than CND members, if we are not to destroy ourselves. It has happened in the past, but please not again.

Eric & Louise Jessop.

Dear Friends,

The people on the other side are seeing us as the people on the other side. They have their "media" and we have ours, an effective barrier. The Britain/G.D.R. Society has breached that barrier with Twinning Agreements (Coventry/Dresden) cultural exchanges with teachers, churchmen, trade unionists, councillors and just friends. The greatest achievement being the chance for East German schoolchildren to have a holiday in Britain.

While branches in other areas are thriving we still need to start one in the East Midlands and we ask interested persons to contact us through Jack Berlin, 129 Seven Sisters Rd. London, N7.7QG. or Dennis Townsend, on Nottm. 816035. Make friends not bombs.

Dennis Townsend.

PEACE CALENDAR FOR 1985

Is anyone interested in helping to design and produce a Peace Calendar for 1985? I'm thinking in terms of an A3 sized calendar with black and white photos and artwork.

All sorts of help will be needed - ideas, artwork, design, layout and distribution.

If you are interested please get in touch with Mark Salmon, 72 Exeter Road, Forest Fields. Tel: 626298

Despite MOD attempts to cover up, someone keeps reminding them about July 1st!



MARK SALMON

IMPRISONED FOR PEACE

Pete Strauss - Forest Fields Neighbourhood Group, was sent to Lincoln prison on Thursday 10th May, for 7 days for non-payment of court costs by the Magistrates Court, Guildhall. He was ordered to pay the costs after last year's demonstration at U.S.A.F. Upper Heyford. He was released Monday 14th. More details of his experiences next issue.

Jeremy Deacon of Leicester CND was likewise sent to prison last week for non-payment by Leicester Magistrates, after his protest with members of Leicester NVDA group and Forest Fields Peace Group at RAF Cottesmore, last February.

WARNING USAF CRUISE MISSILES ON THE ROADS

This is the heading of the leaflet that will be given out in the Market Square the next time the cruise launchers leave Greenham Common.

It is important that as many people as possible come into the square at 5pm but if you are not able to be there at 5pm please come later as we intend to be in the square for quite a while.

June 9th

There are now going to be TWO actions on Saturday June 9th as well as the march/rally. There will be the encirclement of the U.S. Embassy in Grosvenor Square, and action at the Economic summit in Lancaster House. BOTH ACTIONS ARE BEING RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH ONE-ANOTHER.

Briefing sheets for Lancaster House will be sent to NCND soon.



"If you're going to break into an American air base you'd better put on some clean underwear."

Bryan McAllister

MUSIC GROUP

SONGS & MUSIC & YOU

(All you ever wanted to know about music but were afraid to ask!)

The imagination, vitality and potential of the CND Music Group 'Four Minute Warning' knows no bounds - all we need to make it happen is you (and your friends). We meet to practice, try out new tunes and test out different instruments (from tambourines to improvised drums, etc.) on Sunday evenings (except the first of the month) at 14/10 Victoria Centre.

Here are some of our plans for the future -

A Nottingham Peace Songbook - A mix of 'marching' tunes like 'Down by the Riverside,' melodic tunes, ballads and 'new-words-to-well-known-tunes' tunes. Now's your chance for fame and fortune - send us your ideas and if we like it we'll use it. The book will be cheap and cheerful, but an upgrade on our scruffy duplicated songsheets.

Open-air evening practices/performances in the parks, eg. Arboretum, this summer. We hope to visit a park near each neighbourhood group and invite them to join us in learning the words and music so that more will be able to join in at demonstrations. Bring a bottle, crisps, etc. Everyone welcome to the first one, weather permitting (details to be announced.)

Chilwell July 1st - helping make the mass trespass a carnival, musical event.

Peace Festival July 8th - carnival procession.

We also plan to play as a side show, possibly visiting the children's area, encouraging others to join in singing, shaking things, etc.

Music Workshop We plan to organise a one/two day event in the Autumn with 'street bands' from other parts of the country coming together to learn new tunes and teach us some - Help organising this would be welcome, as would offers of floorspace for any travelling from other parts of the country.

Street Busking We have so far once plucked up courage and done a couple of short performances by the Listergate Stall - If your're not so keen on being seen by your workmates/pupils/governors/boss making a fool of yourself, there are some less busy subways we could go to (acoustics help it sound more impressive too). Any money we make goes to CND or towards buying instruments.

If you've read this far you're either keen enough to give us a try, or bored waiting for a train/bus. As long as you can tap your foot in time to pop music or tell the difference between a good singer and an awful one you'll do!

NOTTINGHAM WOMEN for PEACE

are desperately in need of financial help. As well as other expenses, they are paying fares to Greenham for five of their members who are regular residents there. Women for Peace would welcome invitations to speak at Neighbourhood groups.

Contact
for further details.

Nottm. CND Exec.

Bronwen Westacott has been co-opted onto the exec - we can co-opt up to 4 new members. Many thanks to Rob Nicholls for the 18 months which he has put into the executive committee.

This is YOUR Bulletin. Do send in contributions - articles, letters, news of activities, etc.

Space is limited, so obviously we can't always publish everything, and may have to shorten lengthy screeds. So, please,
KEEP IT SHORT.

BULLETIN

There's literally no-one to do next month's Bulletin. Jos. Wood is on holiday & I must concentrate on finding an office, etc. Hope someone comes forward - if not, there won't be a Bulletin.

Ann Wood.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS

New Meeting Arrangements.

FOREST FIELDS. Now 4th Thursday
as well as 2nd Wednesday.

ARNOLD. Now meet at Arnold Leisure
Centre. Next meeting Tuesday 15th
May 8.00pm.

CARLTON/GEDLING CND

meet 1st Tuesday of each month 8.00 pm
Frank Wheldon School near Carlton Forum

NEXT BULLETIN

DEADLINE for contributions and
Editorial Meeting:-

MONDAY 11th JUNE

Typing: 12th - 14th June
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Ready for collection - 25th June

RECLAIM CHILWELL

MASS TRESPASS JULY 1ST

In February this year, Chilwell Army Depot in Nottingham was leased to the USAF. It is the first of 64 additional bases being offered to the Americans by the MoD. There are already 135 US military bases in this country. Prior to the American take-over, much of the land was promised for local housing and schools. Instead it is to be used to store a rapid deployment force of 1,500 US military vehicles.

WHAT'S HAPPENED SO FAR

The American take-over of Chilwell was first rumoured in November last year. Local peace groups leafleted the surrounding area and a demonstration was held on December 3rd.

A peace camp was set up for two weeks before Christmas. On January 1st, 25 women from Nottingham and Birmingham Women for Peace squatted one of the empty MoD houses. All were released without charge after they refused to be interviewed separately.

The official announcement came on February 14th, and 5 connected demonstrations throughout the city followed on the 18th February and Nottingham Women for Peace held the first of their breakfast picnics.

'Reclaim Chilwell' formed in late February by local activists.

13th April: 10 people entered the base to graffiti; 2 were detained but released without charges.

15th April: 1,000 people turned up for an 'Airstrip 1' demonstration. Thirty entered the base and occupied tanks, 20 left when asked, the remaining 9 were taken into the countryside to be dumped but were given a lift back when they blockaded the police van. No arrests.

2nd May: 14 people entered the base to graffiti. No arrests.

17th May: 6 people entered the base for a midnight party. No arrests.

The Action

The 'mass trespass' begins at 1 o'clock. We will be more effective if we all enter at the same time. Please arrive early.

As indicated on the map, the Northern area is an **ALL WOMEN'S AREA** for women's actions, with an information point on Fields Lane. The rest of the base is for mixed actions.

There are three registration points, for those intending to take part in the mixed action (see map). It will help us if you register, as we can then provide you with legal back-up and support. *There will be lawyers available on the day, and on registration you will be given their phone number.*

There will be a number of stewards around the base to help the action run more smoothly, and give details about the police/access points etc...

In a difficult situation, to calm things down they may ask you to sit down. It could prevent an incident. They will be wearing yellow arm-bands, and will be found at the three registration points, the two information points, (see map), and around the perimeter fence.

Food and drink will be available at the Recreation Ground (corner of High Rd and Nottingham Rd).

Toilets will be sign-posted (Recreation Ground and local houses);

First Aid will be available;

A creche will be available between 11 and 5 at the Scout Hut, corner of Attenborough Lane/Chetwynd Rd and High Rd. Please book in advance. Contact Alison on Nottm. 259782.

ACCOMMODATION—Accommodation will be available in Nottingham the night before and possibly the night after, but you must let us know in advance if you need accommodating.

Camping will be available at Chilwell Olympia the night before with toilet and shower facilities.

On Arrival

Please try to come as a group of people, who you know and trust. Spend time together before July 1st, preparing for the day, talking about feelings, fears, tactics, aims and objectives, sandwiches, car-keys, *everything!*

REGISTER YOUR GROUP—at one of the three Assembly points:

Red (Recreation Ground, corner of Stapleford Lane, High Rd);

Green (Factory Forecourt—Nottingham Rd);

White (corner of Chetwynd Rd/Thompson Cl).

Please have two copies of the following details ready to hand in at the registration point:

Name of group, number of people in group, Name & Address of individual members, with details of person to be contacted if arrested. Please indicate who in your group is the legal observer.

IF YOU ARE NOT IN A GROUP—you can go to the Red assembly point in the Recreation Ground. We will help you form impromptu groups, and will have details of very basic NVDA training.

Thoughts

- This is a non-violent demonstration. It's up to you to keep it so.
- keep one another feeling good, with songs, games, laughter and hugs!
- If you see people who are on their own, give them a welcome. Have you space for them in your group?
- Don't struggle if being moved or arrested. Walk, sit down, or go limp.
- Remember, by interfering with someone else's arrest, you risk being arrested yourself.
- If you see anyone being arrested, make a note of their name, and the policeman's number. Inform the general telephone number when you can.
- If you're arrested and you intend to give your name and address, it is useful to carry some form of positive identification to prove who you are. You'll be released quicker.
- Don't risk arrest for anything irrelevant like possession of illegal drugs, or something which might be considered as an offensive weapon.
- Try not to run—it may cause panic.

Keep calm, Help one another, Remember why you've come—AND ENJOY YOURSELF!!

Getting In

UNDER—much of the perimeter fence can be pulled up to gain access.
OVER—most is 6ft. high with 3 strands of barbed wire (on the top). Some is 8ft. with 6 strands. Bring carpets or rugs to cover the barbed wire, or even a ladder?
THROUGH—remember if you are caught damaging the fence, you could be charged with criminal damage.

Inside The Base

Some suggestions:

Picnic

Witness for Peace

Decorate the base (tanks, buildings etc)

'Auction' the base

Kiteflying

Fancy Dress

Tree planting

Hide and Seek

Games—football etc.

Balloons

Anything!!!!!!

What you do is up to you—but please come prepared.

Getting To Chilwell

Chilwell base lies 5 miles south-west of Nottingham city centre, 10 miles to the east of Derby. The southern perimeter fence adjoins the A6005, the main road between Long Eaton and Nottingham city centre. The A52, the main road between Nottingham and Derby, runs half a mile to the north of the base. The base's main gate leads off the Stapleford Lane (B6003) which runs between the A52 and the A6005.



BY CAR—From Nottingham city centre, follow the A6005 towards Long Eaton. From the M1 leave at Junction 25 towards Nottingham on the A52. Turn right at the first roundabout, along the B6003 (Stapleford Lane).

PARKING—Parking is available at Chilwell Olympia on Nottingham Road. There is also plenty of parking space in nearby side-streets.



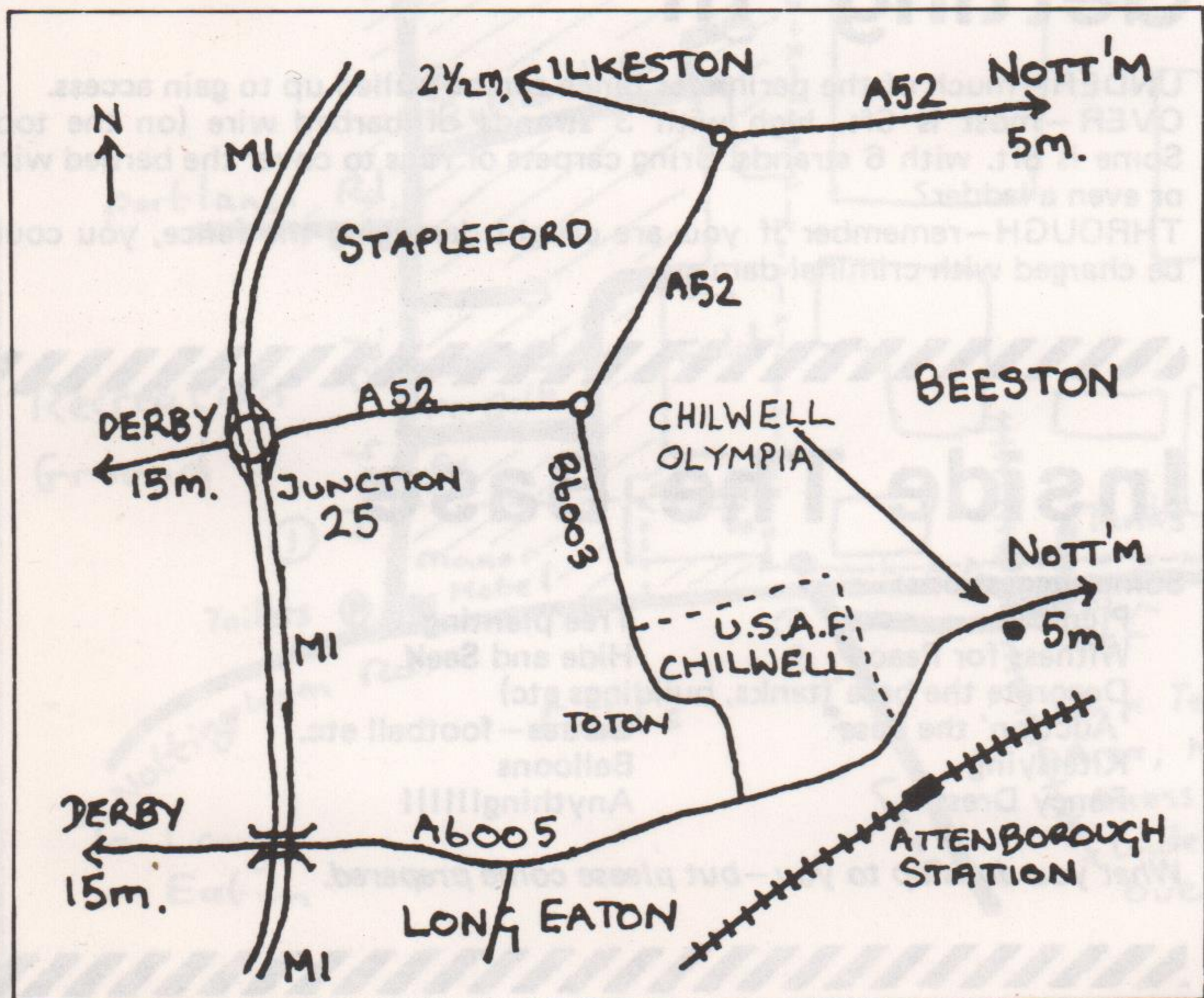
BY TRAIN—Nearest station is Attenborough (5 minutes from base).

Depart Derby	11.20	13.10	14.30
Arrive Attenborough	11.39	13.30	14.48
Depart Nottingham	10.20	13.10	
Arrive Attenborough	10.28	13.20	



BY BUS—

Depart Leicester	08.20	10.20	12.20	14.20
Bartons Service 12				
Arrive Nottm. (Broadmarsh)	09.23	11.23	13.23	15.23
Depart Derby	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
Bartons Service 5				
Arrive Chilwell Base (Depot corner)	11.40	12.40	13.40	14.40
Depart Nottm. (Broadmarsh)	11.00	12.00	13.00	14.00
Bartons Service 5 & 5B				
Arrive Chilwell Base (Depot Corner)	11.19	12.19	13.19	14.19



Road Blocks

During the current miners' dispute there are police road blocks on most Nottingham motorway junctions. It is possible that they may use these to stop or delay peace protesters on July 1st. If you are stopped, don't panic. Here are some options:

- Stop and ring the general number for advice.
- Find an alternative route to the base. You can buy an 'A-Z Premier' street map of Nottingham from a newsagent or £1.60 + 31p P&P from 44 Gray's Inn Road, London. Chilwell base is mapped as H/J, 24/25 area.
- Park your car/coach and walk.
- Use public transport (see details).
- As a last resort, you could consider blockading the road you have been stopped on. Remember, unless you are being arrested only the driver need give his/her address.



Information

For information and enquiries **before July 1st** contact:

Reclaim Chilwell c/o Nottingham CND,
15 Goosegate,
Hockley,
Nottingham NG1 1FE.
tel. (0602) 581948

On July 1st: For all problems, enquiries, information, eg if you see/know people arrested or if you are released/dumped in the countryside ring the **General Telephone Number:**

(0602) 476784

Ring the **lawyers'** number **only** if you have been arrested or have specific legal problems. Ring the **creche** number only for details about the creche; for lost children ring the **general** number.



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TRESPASSING ON MoD PROPERTY

The usual policy for demonstrations of this kind seems to be to ask the trespassers to leave. If they refuse, they are then usually escorted or carried either off the base or out to be dumped in the countryside. Arrests usually only take place if criminal damage or other offences take place.

However, we cannot say what the reactions of the police will be on July 1st. We advise that all those taking part in the action read the legal briefing in this guide and are aware of their rights. Do only what you are happy about.



LEGAL BRIEFING

What follows is an extremely condensed version of the law that you are likely to encounter during the demonstration at Chilwell. If you have further questions or need help after the event please contact the Nottingham CND office.

Trespass itself *is not* a criminal offence. If you are asked to leave, and refuse, you are still not committing an offence, unless it could be said that you are obstructing the Police or committing another offence.



OFFENCES FOR WHICH YOU ARE LIKELY TO BE ARRESTED

- a) Obstructing the Highway—
This is an offence if you "without lawful excuse in any way wilfully obstruct free passage along the highway". It must be highway available to the general public. The highway needn't be completely blocked, it can be blocked by someone else as a result of your actions—a very common charge. Maximum penalty £50.
 - b) Obstructing a Police Officer in the execution of his/her duty—
This is an offence if you "resist/wilfully obstruct a Police Officer in the execution of their duty, or a person assisting that police officer". Police use it to encompass many situations. Classic charge is because you argue with them/try to prevent someone else's arrest. Max. Penalty 1 month's imprisonment/£400 fine or both.
 - c) "Breach of the Peace"—
 - 1) Conduct likely to lead to a Breach of the Peace—
Under the Public Order Act, saying or doing something which is "insulting, abusive or threatening" and could cause a "Breach of the Peace" can be an offence. A BoP is when someone—it doesn't have to be you—uses or threatens to use force. The maximum sentence is 6 months/£2000.
 - 2) Breach of the Peace—
If a police officer considers that you are committing, have just committed or are about to commit in the immediate future a BoP, they have the right to arrest you. Unlike the Public Order Act charge above, this is not an actual offence: what it means is that you are "brought before a magistrate" to be "bound over" (see below). This is the commonest thing happening to people found on military bases in recent years.
 - d) Assaulting a Police Officer—
This is "any deliberate act which causes a Police Officer to *fear immediate harm*". "Assault" is *also* the deliberate use of physical force to another person, such as pushing or struggling—as well as the more obvious hitting or kicking. Max. penalty 6 months/£2000; a guide used by magistrates suggests that this should be treated as a serious offence for which a prison sentence "is appropriate". **Don't do it!**
- All the above offences can *only* be dealt with by a Magistrates' court, with no chance of putting your case before a jury at Crown Court.
- e) Criminal Damage—
This is an offence if you "without lawful excuse, deliberately damage/destroy property belonging to another". 'Damage' is widely interpreted—can include flyposting and paint spraying. If damage is less than £400: tried by a magistrate, max. penalty 6 months/£2000.
Even if it's decided the damage is less than £400 and you have to go before a magistrates' court, you can still be ordered to pay compensation up to £2000!
If damage is more than £400 can go to Crown Court: max. penalty 10 years/unlimited fine and unlimited compensation (!!).
 - f) Official Secrets Act—
This hasn't been used against anti-nuclear protesters for 20 years.

NB—All the above are maximum penalties. In practice are likely to be much lower.



ARREST PROCEDURE

You will almost certainly be warned that you will be arrested and given time to walk away. Police can and might arrest without warning, particularly if the offence is obvious.

Arresting officer should say what s/he is arresting you for—if they don't, ask. Remember Policeman's no. (on shoulder). **Don't** resist (going limp is not resisting). **Don't** interfere with another's arrest. Be prepared for a long wait, both in the Police van, and at the Police Station. When you arrive at the station, you will be asked your name, address and possibly date of birth. You are required to prove name and address *but not* your date of birth, unless in charge of a motor vehicle.

- Many people haven't given names and addresses, it means being kept longer and not given bail (set free) as police can't establish who you are or where you'll go if released.
- All your possessions will be taken from you and you will have to sign for them. Make sure that you check the list and sign below the last item. Check it again when they let you out.
- The police will then interview you. The Police will caution you "you do not have to say anything. Anything you say will be taken down and may be given in evidence". **Remember this!!** Probably better to say nothing. You will probably be kept away from your friends for some time. Remember, your support group knows where you are.
- You should be allowed a phone call, 'unless it hinders the progress of an investigation'. Ask and keep asking.
- **FINGERPRINTS**—Police can only take fingerprints if you consent or they get a magistrate's order. If you don't agree, you will be kept for longer if the Police want your prints and need to wait for an order. You can refuse unless they have an order.
- **PHOTOGRAPHS**—If there are a lot of you the Police will probably take your photo with your arresting officer, for later identification. They shouldn't do it but unless they use force you can't stop them. Complain at the time and afterwards.
- **GETTING BAIL** Nearly always depends on having a "verifiable address". It is important therefore that there should be someone at the address you give, or a neighbour, who will confirm that you live there when the police call round. Police sometimes refuse to allow squats and peace camps as verifiable addresses. You may be asked to find someone to be your 'surety' for bail. Such a person should: know you; should have no criminal convictions; and should be able to produce evidence of having enough money for the surety (eg steady income or owning a house). They don't have to produce the cash unless you skip bail.
When they have processed you all they will release you, unless they can't identify you or you have committed a serious offence. They will probably charge you and bail you (set you free on the understanding that you return, either to the Police station or to a magistrates' court on a given date).

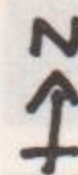


SENTENCES

- A very brief outline.
- contact the office if you are charged and want more advice.
 - a) 'Bind over'—to be of good behaviour.
Generally used for Breach of the Peace offences. Police must show that there was likely to be a B.O.P. (not necessarily by you). You are asked to agree to be bound over (i.e. agree to keep out of trouble for a period, and to forfeit a sum of money if you don't). If you agree nothing more is done. If you don't agree you may go to prison. Max. 6 months usually 7-14 days. You may ask how long you'll get before you decide.
 - b) Conditional discharge.
Similar to above. You're *ordered* to keep out of trouble for max. 2 yrs. If you don't you will be brought back to the court and sentenced for the original offence, as well as the new one. A common sentence.
 - c) Fines. Speaks for itself. You can ask for and should be given time to pay if you can't pay it all at once.
 - d) Costs. The Police will ask that you be made to pay prosecution costs. These will be more for an unsuccessful 'not guilty' plea.
 - e) Prison. Most unlikely for offences mentioned. Likely to end up in prison for non-payment of fines/costs or, through a refusal to be bound over.
You will have a chance to talk to your support group/solicitor before it gets this far, *unless* you've refused to be bound over for Breach of the Peace, when you can be sent to jail immediately.

To A52 and M1

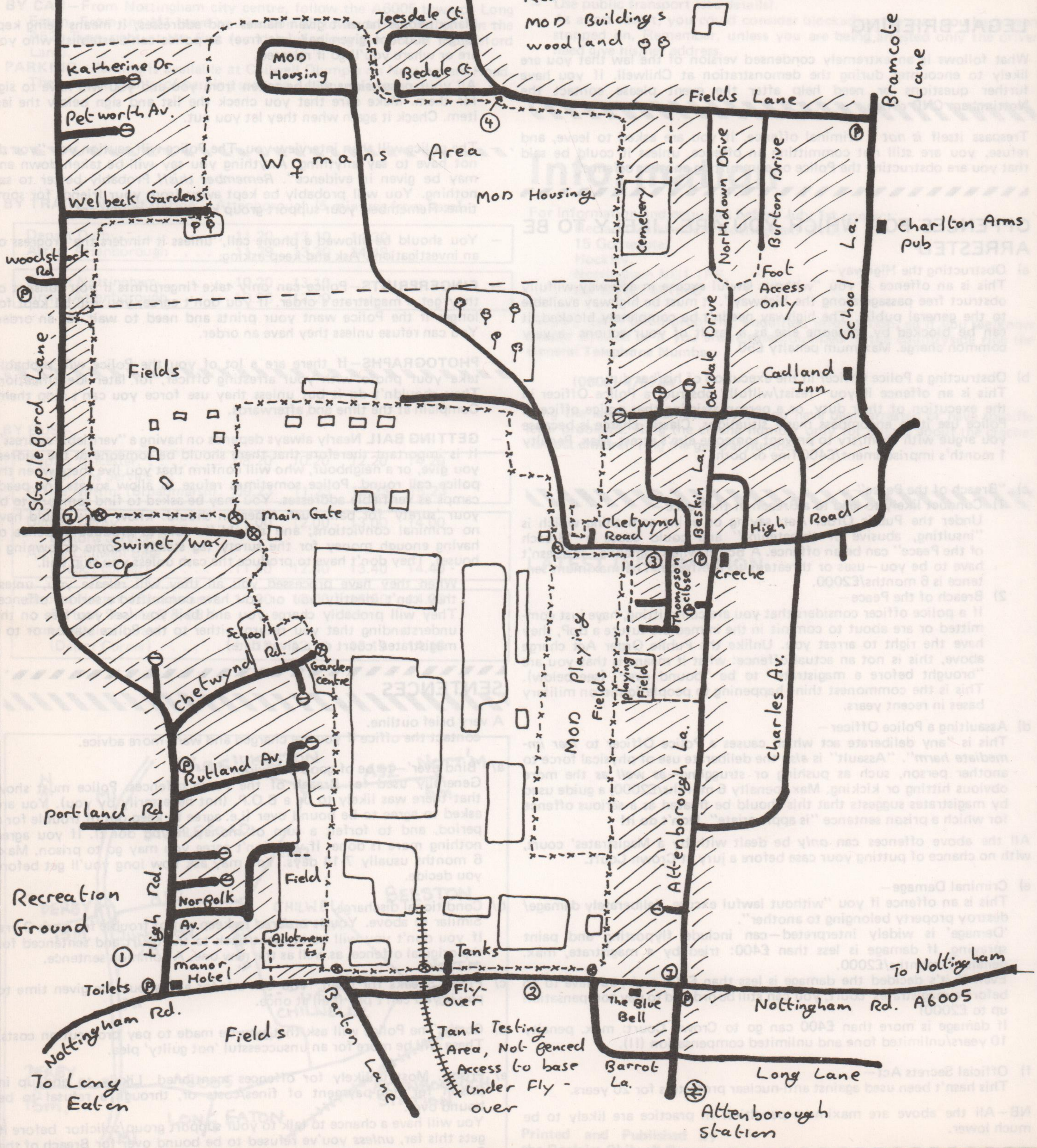
CHILWELL BASE



- Roads —
- Paths - - -
- Fencing/Boundary -x-x-x- of Base
- phone Box (P)
- Information point (I)
- No access to base (X)
- Gates (G)
- Residential Housing (///)
- MOD Buildings (□)
- woodland (⊗)

- Assembly points
- ① Red - For Individuals + Groups
- ② Green - Groups
- ③ White - Groups
- ④ Womens Information point

Scale 3" = 1 mile



To Long Eaton

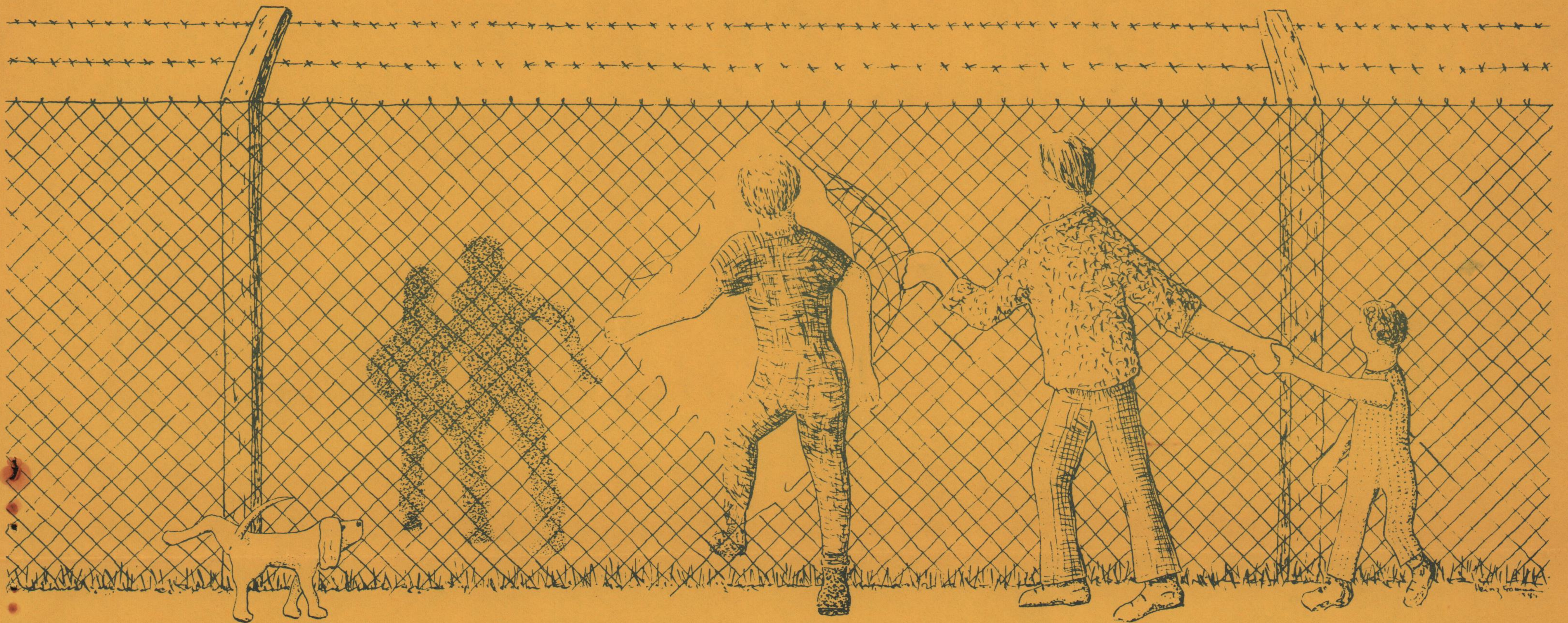
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SUNDAY JULY 1st



MASS TRESPASS

(IN NOTTINGHAM)

AT THE LATEST U.S. BASE

LOCAL CONTACT:



FURTHER INFORMATION; RECLAIM CHILWELL, c/o NOTTINGHAM CND, 15 GOOSEGATE, NOTTINGHAM
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