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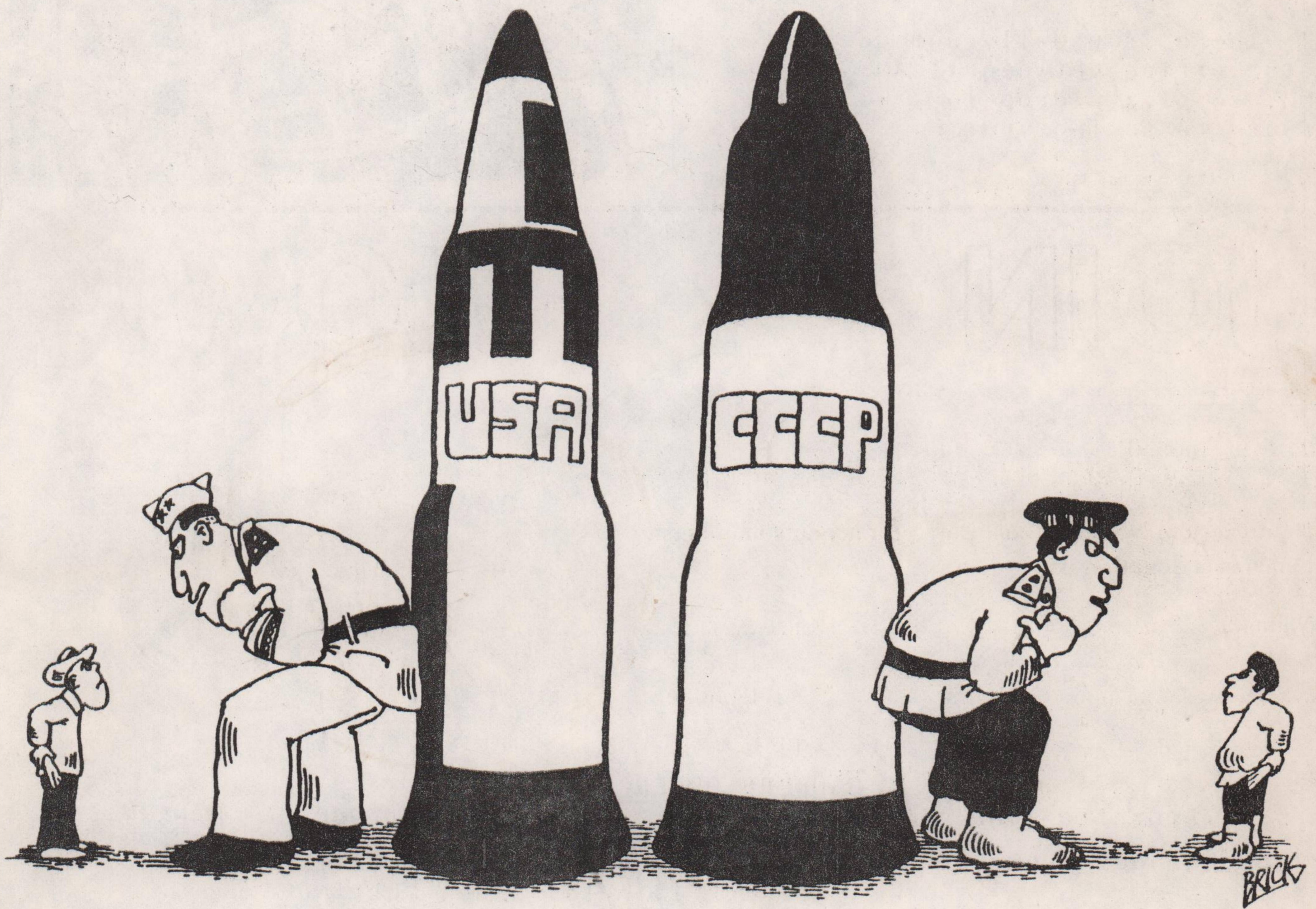
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'YOU MUST APPRECIATE, THEY SPEND TWICE
AS MUCH AS WE DO...'

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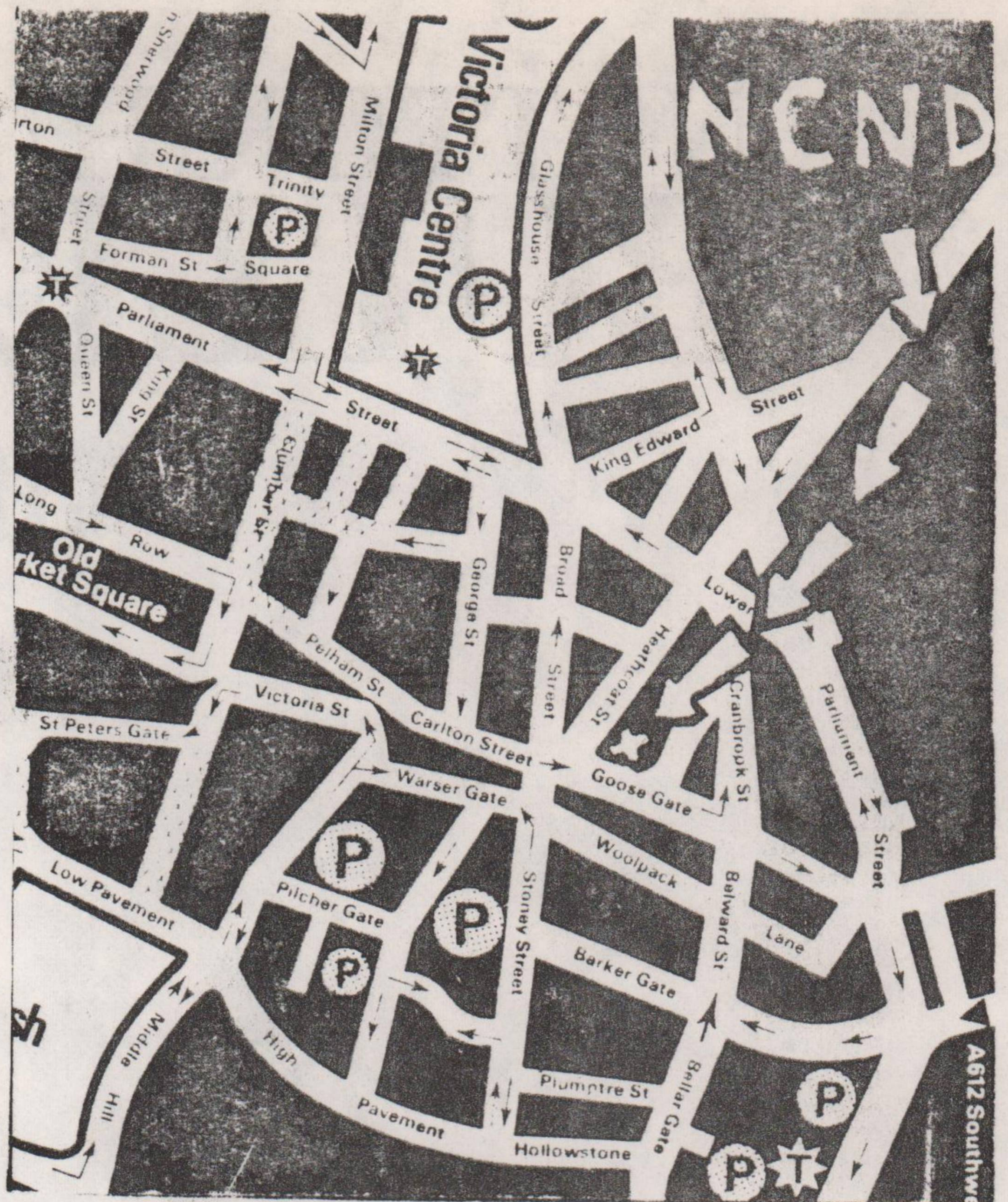
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Nottingham Neighbourhood Groups News (P-12), and much more too.

NCND OFFICE

The Office is situated above the Environmental Information Centre at 15 Goosegate. If you're in the area why not come up the stairs for a chat and maybe have a cup of tea or coffee. There are leaflets to take and read, a small library of books that can be borrowed, plus general stocks of CND and peace badges, books, stickers etc. If you haven't done so yet, you can join Nottingham or National CND here.

There is usually someone in the office between 11 AM and 5 PM, so please drop in - we look forward to seeing you.



JOIN

NOW!

MEMBERSHIP RATES

- £1 Unwaged/Pensioners/under 18's in Education
- £2.50 Wage-Earners/Students on grant
- £3 Family/More than one person at same address

I want to join NND and enclose _____ for a year's membership

I enclose a donation of _____

Name.....

Address.....

..... Telephone.....



RETURN TO NND c/o 15 GOOSEGATE, NOTTINGHAM, Cheques/postal orders made payable to NND

BANKERS ORDER FORM

(Please return to NCND, 15 Goosegate, Nottingham - NOT YOUR OWN BANK)

To: The Manager (your bank).....

Please pay CO-OPERATIVE BANK P.L.C.
15 Friar Lane, Nottingham
(code 08-90-74) for the account
of Nottingham C.N.D. (A/C No. 50138809)

Banks Address:.....

the sum of £.....

Name.....

on the day of1982
and thereafter every month/quarter/
six months/year (delete as approp.)
until countermanded by me at a month's
notice.

Account No.

Address

Signed

Date

GREENHAM EMERGENCY



PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN FROM THE GUARDIAN
6th October '82.

Police arrested women protesters yesterday after demonstrators halted construction work at the US air base at Greenham Common, Berkshire. Thirteen women later appeared in court at Newbury and were remanded on bail accused of a breach of the peace. Women evicted from the peace camp outside the base last week lay under a woven web of wool to block construction vehicles.
Pictures by Ed Barber

GREENHAM COMMON EMERGENCY APPEAL

THIS IS THE PROPOSED SITE
OF THE FIRST EUROPEAN BASED
CRUISE MISSILES AND YOUR HELP
IS NEEDED.

....Message Received 5th Oct
1982....

Since the peace camp was
broken up on the 29th Sept-
ember, 15 women are maintain-
ing a vigil at an alternative
site. They are there DAY
& NIGHT. They are not allow-
ed to put up tents or use car-
avans with the Police check-
ing every night. They are
in desperate need of all the
support that WE can give.

WANTED

Money, rainproof clothing
large umbrellas, sleeping
bags, polythene survival bags
warm clothing, survival kits,
etc. etc.

These women are going to
remain there permanently, so,
unless we send them these things
they are going to be in big
trouble once the winter starts.

Contractors have moved in
and started work on the orig-
inal Peace Camp site to lay
pipes. It is imperative that
this protest is kept going, so
.....DON'T DELAY.

Send donations either
direct to:-
c/o WOMENS PEACE CAMP
Greenham Common
Nr Newbury
Berkshire

OR:- Send/bring to this office



Families Against The Bomb

Rougham Tree Fayre - Sept 3 to 5

We made a display of news cuttings and photographs, and built ourselves a stall at this huge and very lovely fayre, presented by the Green desserts. We made a number of useful contacts, distributed leaflets and CND information. We sold badges and did some collecting for the camp. Our displays and banner were also taken on the Sizewell march and we held a stall at the pure energy fayre at the end of the march.

Public Meeting - Sept 28

We did an adapted version of the city-wide leaflet and leafletted the entire Lakenheath area, advertising a showing of Jonathan Dimbleby's film 'The Bomb', and a public meeting on Sept 28th. At the time there were only 9 people on camp, but the turnout at the meeting was amazing, about 100 people. After the film, a man from Cambridge, Chris, gave a general talk on disarmament, and when he had finished everyone from the camp went on stage to answer criticisms. There was a particularly lively discussion which could have gone on longer but we had to vacate the hall.

Petitioning - Oct 3rd

We plan a door-to door petitioning. If we get a lot of signatures we will hand the petition to the Lakenheath Parish Council in the hope that it might sway their decision or at least force them to reconsider it.

Land Problems

From the beginning we've been plagued by the land problem (too few own too much) and this, apart from detracting from our reasons for being here, is a big problem we're faced with now. We've looked into the land ownership all round the base, and beside the land we're on now, the rest is owned by M.O.D. or our previous 'land lord' Lord Iveagh. So now we're not sure what our future is, or even where it's going to be, and the camp is quite divided about what we'd like to do. One idea is to retire to a house for the winter, during which time we will print leaflets, badges, posters etc, write small sketches, plays, and music, and as from April/May, travel around all the bases in

East Anglia, putting on public meetings leafletting, and doing various kinds of direct action, on a larger scale and in more places than we have done in the past five months. The other idea is to become a travelling camp, just around Lakenheath, moving on before the owners evict us. The problems of coping with that may prove too much for those with children at school. We'll decide what we're doing as soon as we can, when the legal situation is more clear.

Future Action

Late in October, Prince Charles is coming to Mildenhall to ordain a window in the church, and we plan a vigil and leafletting of the base entrance for that day from 10.00 till 3.00pm.

Nov 6th: We thought it was about time we had a bit of a celebration on camp, so we thought we'd combine work and pleasure and have a vigil outside Lakenheath from 4.00pm until 7.00pm and a bonfire party at the camp afterwards. Everyone is welcome to this, and we're hoping someone at NCND might organise a trip for that afternoon/evening.

F. A. B., Lakenheath.

REPORT ON LAKENHEATH PEACE CAMP

On 6th September, the Lakenheath Parish Council voted by 6 votes to 2 to give the F.A.B. peace camp 28 days notice to quit the camp site presently occupied. During the debate, Councillor Coleman proposed that the F.A.B. campers be allowed to stay on the site, paying a minimal rent, but it was revealed that the camp site is registered common land and that parishioners could sue the Parish Council should they rent it out. Naturally the campers are not taking this lying down and already plans are afoot to effect strong local support of their continued existence. Obviously it is vital to fight for this present site as the only alternative will be a travelling camp and frankly the campers are not mobile enough. They've recently acquired two more caravans (one purchased, the other donated) but if they were to become a travelling camp they'd realistically need three more caravans and a better motor - Moggy the Morris seems to be in a permanent state of ill-health.

Whatever course of action is adopted it is going to be expensive to mount a support

PEACE CAMPS ^{CONTD}

campaign and once again the campers need our support. The term 'campers' is probably erroneous because it gives the impression of holidaying and having a good time. Nothing could be further from the truth. Although morale is high, life continues to be a struggle in maintaining adequate levels of health and hygiene. The Families Against the Bomb peace campers have made a sacrifice few of us would dare make - they've given up the warmth and comfort of their homes, their jobs and all manner of luxuries for a tough demanding and unrelenting way of life, in order to actively campaign for what they and we believe to be true and good - ie the abandonment of nuclear arms, nuclear strategy and nuclear alliances for the protection of life, civilisation and nature. To this end should we not think of ourselves as Peace campers, part of the same campaign and subsequently maximising our efforts to ensure the practical struggles for the Peace campers at Lakenheath are minimised. The Peace camps will soon be the centre points of the most concerted action ever by C.N.D. in the very near future and it is essential that they are strong and prepared for the events to come.

As mentioned before, the campers would really appreciate it if any individual or group could send donations of support. Please send cheques or letters of support/goodwill to:
 F.A.B. Peace Camp,
 c/o Lakenheath Post Office,
 Lakenheath,
 Suffolk.

Paddy Carstairs
 Forest Fields Peace Group

These two articles have been edited to avoid repetition.

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NUCLEAR FREE ZONE

As part of the County Council's policy of promoting a nuclear free zone in the county, the council are planning to display CND publicity material on County Council vehicles. The council has approached the unions who have agreed to their request. The council has made it clear that any drivers unhappy about displaying the material need not do so.

County Council vehicles already display Job Search (a campaign to employ unemployed teenagers) posters.

LONDON CRUISE

COME TO THE

anti cruise

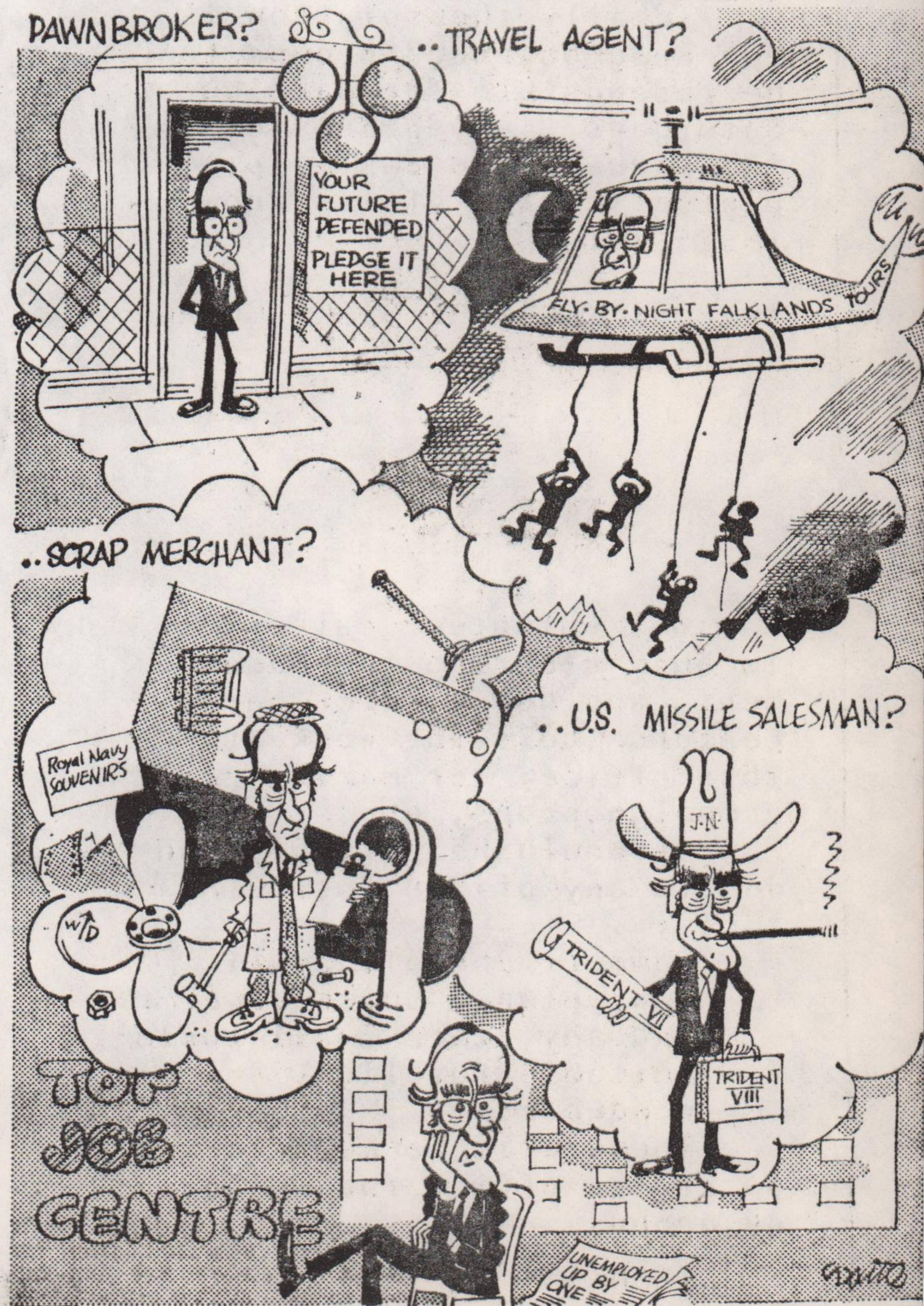
missile demo

ON SUNDAY OCTOBER 24 TH.

BUSES LEAVE THE SALUTATION INN AT 9.00 AM, RETURN TO NOTTINGHAM BY 9.00 PM.

TICKETS £4.00 WAGED, £2.50 UNWAGED. TICKETS AND

INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE NCND. OFFICE. (TEL. 582561)



Mr Nott is reported to be going into business

APPEALS

LISTERGATE STALL

The stall started by Sylvia Parsons during the Hiroshima-Nagasaki vigil has become a regular event.

Every Saturday since mid August (except twice when it has rained) the stall has been there, outside M&S letting Nottingham know that it has a CND branch.

More than £50 has been taken on some Saturdays (and it is now our main source of regular income). Main sales are badges and stickers, but pamphlets go too - and there has been a steady stream of new memberships taken at the stall.

To keep the stall going on into the winter a rota of volunteers is needed.

Ideally the solution is for neighbourhood groups to be responsible for particular Saturdays. Any groups or individuals who can help please let the office know (582561).

WE MUST KEEP THE STALL GOING

D.I.Y.

Our volunteer carpenter is busy clearing the basement, and needs a few carpenters tools for work at this office, for making campaign props, etc.

It would help if you can donate any of the following tools;

hammer, chisel, small saw, plane, screwdriver and any other small tools suitable for light woodwork.

These will be kept locked up at the office for the use of groups.

THANKS

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTRE

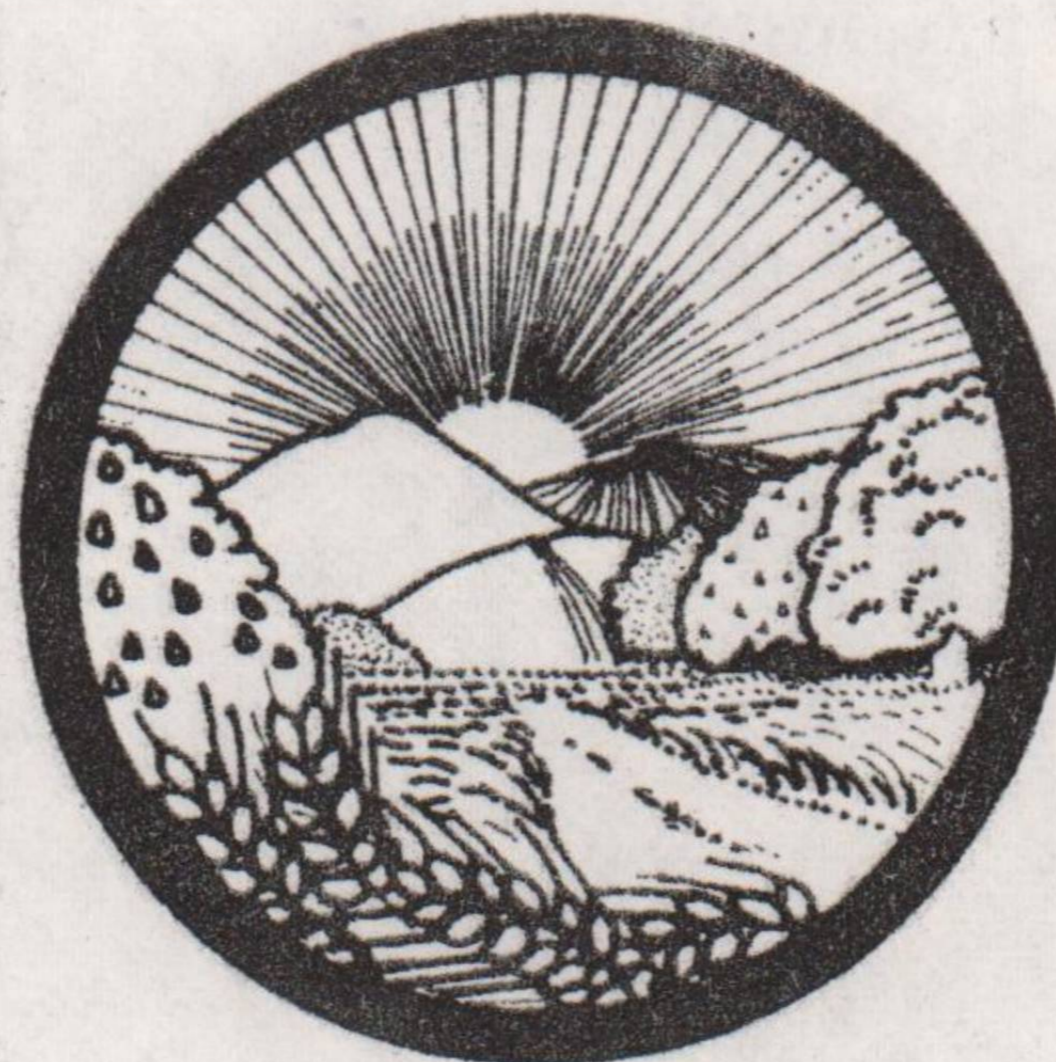
Appeal for Manager and Volunteers

The E.I.C. is made up of a trading arm - Earthwise Ltd. and an educational side - the Environmental Factshop. Presently we are attempting to make Earthwise more economically sound to help finance the Factshop and improve the facilities available to groups or individuals.

Our greatest need is for a shop manager, full or part-time. The job would involve stock-taking, re-ordering, co-ordination of volunteers, etc. At present we cannot afford to pay but can offer travelling and lunch expenses. We hope to make it a paid post or to operate a profit-sharing scheme.

From November onwards we shall need volunteers to work behind the counter.

Anybody interested in either of the above please contact Nick Armstrong on 280314 (evenings).



E.I.C.

ADVERT

15 Goosegate

Tel: 582561

Meeting place for NCND, Friends of the Earth, Lawyers Ecology Group, Safe Energy Group & others. (Their office is upstairs) Room available for meetings. Please ask.

Help to keep us in existence - call in and buy your Christmas presents here. - recycled paper products, stickers, posters, badges, natural cosmetics, t-shirts and lots more.

Why not call in and have look.

ONE WORLD . . .

ONE FUTURE . . .

MARCH & RALLY

OCTOBER 23RD

FOR PEACE, HUMAN RIGHTS & THIRD WORLD DEVELOPMENT

ASSEMBLE 12 NOON THE FOREST, MANSFIELD RD ENTRANCE

DEPART 12.30 PM

RALLY 1.00 PM MARKET SQUARE

SPEAKERS:

DEXTER TIRANTI (NEW INTERNATIONALIST)

JULIAN FILOCHOWSKI (CAFOD)

ANNAJOY DAVID (YOUTH CND)

FOR DETAILS OF ONE WORLD WEEK SEE THE EVENTS LIST

THANKS TO -

COUNTY COUNCIL

ALL OUR MEMBERS WILL WE FEEL SURE WISH TO THANK OUR COUNTY COUNCIL FOR THEIR VERY GENEROUS GRANT OF £1000 TO N.C.N.D., WHICH WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

THE GRANT IS BEING KEPT IN A SPECIAL ACCOUNT AND IS EAR-MARKED FOR SPECIFIC PUBLICITY PURPOSES.

(From the Guardian 24.9.82)

Members of the armed forces may be discharged if they are 'active' members of CND. This was admitted by the Ministry of Defence in commenting on the case of Gunner Jeffrey Clare, who was dismissed from his artillery regiment because he was a member of CND.

Officially he was given an 'administrative discharge' because he had 'lost interest' in his army career. However, in private he was told that his dismissal resulted from his involvement in CND. (CND are hoping to make this case a political issue.)

The Ministry of defence have declined to elaborate on the reason for the discharge, but a spokesman said that as a matter of general policy, whereas 'passive membership of CND is not a reason for discharge, active membership may be.'

Jeffrey Clare claimed his involvement was limited to putting up posters and discussing matters with his mates, but one factor that may have influenced the army is that, as a gunner, he could have been posted to a regiment using 8" howitzers, which can fire nuclear as well as high explosive shells.

PEACE STUDIES

The County Council's plans to introduce Peace Studies in Nottinghamshire schools are still meeting considerable opposition from the Tories. Every school governing body will be discussing the Peace Studies proposals at meetings during the current school term, and Tory leader Michael Spungin is urging school governors to vote against the introduction of this "monstrosity".

If you are a teacher, parent, governor or pupil, lobby your governing body to ensure they realise the value of Peace Studies in school and to agree with their introduction.

LABOUR SUPPORT

THE LABOUR PARTY PLEDGES UNILATERAL NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

At the Labour Party Conference a 2/3rds majority passed a resolution calling for unilateral Nuclear Disarmament and the closure of all Nuclear Bases in the U.K. It will, unless the minority in the Labour Party manage to fudge the issue, become part of the Labour Party's official program at the next General election. Michael Foot has since then confirmed that, as long as he is leader of the Party, this program will be started as soon as practicably feasible after Labour take office.

This move is welcomed by CND as the first of the three major parties to publicly state that Unilateral Disarmament will become Government policy on their election.

VICTIMS

"THEY JUST FORGOT"

(Paragraph from the Guardian quoted from Sanity Oct '82 P.14)

"Australian Aboriginal leaders say that some of their people are still suffering genetic problems and bearing deformed children as a result of Australian and British atomic bomb tests in the 1950's. Mr Michael Anderson, a member of a delegation visiting the World Council of Churches in Geneva, said authorities 'forgot' to evacuate Aborigines from the desert where the blasts occurred."

- Reuter

THE ANTI CRUISE MISSILE CAMPAIGN

Cruise missiles are due in Britain within the next twelve months - unless we stop them. NCND's Anti Cruise Missile Campaign has therefore been launched with an emphasis on urgent pressure now, and on continued pressure until Cruise is banned. The first Anti Cruise meeting, at the Factshop on September 30th, suggested the following ideas: ✓

1. Support for the Anti Cruise London Demo on October 24th. Buses from Nottingham £4.00 waged, £2.50 unwaged. Contact the office for further details and to order tickets. Tel. 582561.)

2. A three-day around the county walk. (About 45 miles, carrying banners, leafletting passers-by. Approx. May 1st. Going through local centres - everyone come and walk a bit.)

3. A mass county or city wide leafletting. (This entails considerable expense. Emphasis on possible dispersal of Cruise at the bottom of your garden.)

4. NCND's own general Anti Cruise leaflet. (Sell around the country.)

5. Direct Action. (Has been generally agreed but specifics are yet to be worked out.)

6. Travelling Cruise Missile. (On the back of a lorry with leafletting in neighbourhood centres. Emphasis on the mobility of Cruise missiles, and the lack of British control. Possibly with a shelter building demonstration. Possibly with Nuclear Victims - bandaged and made up bodies to lie silently on the pavement at various strategic locations, possibly five minutes at busy bus-stops.)

7. Mini Stickers to be plastered everywhere.

8. Informal Publicity Campaign.

9. Sandwich Boards. (Possibly up to 100 people to walk around major shopping centres in neighbourhoods and the city centre.)

10. Trunk Road Placarding. (People carrying placards to walk slowly along major traffic routes)

11. November 5th Bonfire. (Burn Cruise/Thatcher/Brezhnev/Reagan effigies.)

12. Torchlight Procession. (Near Christmas.)

13. Flooding Newspaper letters columns with Anti Cruise letters.

14. Cruise Exhibitions. (Must not conflict with Medical Exhibits.)

Your involvement in the campaign is essential. All ideas are welcome. The next meeting is on October 28th at 8.00pm at the Factshop.

SAFE ENERGY

SAFE ENERGY GROUP

The Anti-Nuclear Campaign (ANC) will be holding its national rally and conference at Central Hall, Westminster, London on Saturday 6th November from 11am to 4pm. The meeting is to be the launching of the ANC anti-Sizewell campaign. Speakers include Dr. Don Arnott - former consultant to the International Atomic Energy Agency, Paul Ekins of the Ecology Party, David Ennals and Arthur Scargill.

Further information available from Nick Armstrong, phone 280314 (evenings).

The next Safe Energy Group meeting will be on November 3rd, 7.30pm at the Factshop.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

The October monthly meeting of NCND debated some of the resolutions that will be discussed at the annual conference of National CND which is being held in Sheffield at the end of November.

We mandated our delegates on which way to vote on some of the more contentious issues.

We discussed whether non-violent direct action could always be peaceful, and decided not to agree with the resolution that would mean that any CND member who acted in a non-peaceful manner on behalf of CND would automatically have their membership of CND revoked.

We looked at the role of the peace camps and agreed to back the resolution which asked the national council to look into ways of raising funds to help pay the legal fees of people involved in non-violent direct action.

We discussed the links between nuclear power and nuclear weapons and agreed to ask the national council to look into finding money for the Sizewell enquiry. We also agreed to campaign about local councils (especially those who are 'nuclear free') who have investments in Rio Tinto Zine, and to try to get them to disinvest. We would also make links with other groups who are concerned about the activities of RTZ, which is a multinational mining company which extracts uranium from Namibia, Australia and elsewhere and has a poor track record for its attitude towards indigenous people, trades unions and international law.

We decided not to back a resolution which would allow the paid CND national staff to be paid honoraria, because we were not too sure why this resolution was being proposed we agreed to allow the delegates to use their discretion if it was altered or explained in a different way at the conference.

We debated how to organise an effective anti-cruise campaign and gave our backing to a resolution requesting local groups to plan non-violent direct action

at the proposed sites etc, and which asked national CND to co-ordinate all the local action in order to ensure an effective campaign.

We also backed the idea of building up the movement through work place groups, and in particular in the armed forces.

The meeting discussed the problems now arising because of the advancements in conventional weapons but felt that it would not be appropriate for CND to be campaigning against the development manufacture & sale of these advanced weapons as this could alienate some people who were sympathetic to CND but favoured retaining more conventional weapons.

The question of Britains alliance with NATO was debated and in the end we decided to back two resolutions, one which committed CND to campaign to get Britain out of NATO and the other which asked the national conference to campaign to get NATO to reply positively to the offer by Brezhnev not to be the first to make use of nuclear weapons, by making a similar statement on behalf of NATO.

One of the resolutions suggested that all those campaigning for nuclear disarmament should join and become active within the Labour party, this was unanimously defeated as we felt that CND had to remain non party political.

We agreed with a resolution which made the Youth CND conference the sovereign body of Youth CND and allowed for a representative from YCND to sit on all national council meetings.

Finally we agreed to back an amendment to CND's constitution which would mean that individual members of national CND could not attend the annual conference and have their own individual votes. We felt that people should be involved in their local groups and that the delegates from these groups should have the power to make the decisions.

How the Home Office gets it wrong

Supporters of the present civil defence programme give unrealistically assessments of the casualties likely to be sustained after a nuclear attack on the UK. Since the Government is vigorously promoting the idea that there is an effective civil defence against nuclear war Scientists Against Nuclear Armageddon (SANA) has carried out an examination of the effects of nuclear weapons and the ways in which casualty calculations should be carried out. This examination has revealed several misleading assumptions and errors in the Home Office data and methods.

When a nuclear bomb explodes the first major effect is from heat; casualties who are exposed to this and to the fires that it starts are normally not included in any estimates. The 'radii of blast damage rings' used by the Home Office are significantly smaller than those used by the U.S. Departments of Defence and energy.

Comparision for a 1MT Bomb (airburst)

		Approx area of damage	
		Home Office	U.S. ²
A ring	12psi+	30 km ²	50 km ²
A+B ring	5psi+	85 "	135 "
A+B+C ring	2psi+	300 "	450 "

The psi values measure the peak blast pressure in excess of atmospheric pressure in pounds per square inch.

This work is based on U.S. Nuclear Weapons Tests so the only explanation for the discrepancy appears to be home office error.

The casualty rates the Home Office use for a given level of blast are lower than those used in the U.S. The figures below compare U.S office of Technology Assessment (described as relatively conservative) with data provided for the Home Office scientific advisors.

Office of Technology Assessment.

	Dead%	Injured%
12psi+	98	2
5-12psi+	50	40
2-5 psi+	5	45
1-2 psi+	0	25

Home Office

	killed%	Trapped%	ser.inj.
40psi	100		
20psi	50	33	6
12psi	18	40	7
5psi	0	11	6
3.5psi	0	0	5

The Home Office appear to take trapped = killed in casualty calculations, though we cannot confirm this.

The discrepancies in the range 2-5psi are particularly large, which is not explained by differences in house construction between the USA and the UK but by the fact that the Home Office bases its figures on conventional explosives from World War 11 and consequently they greatly underestimate casualties and the damage caused by the blast.

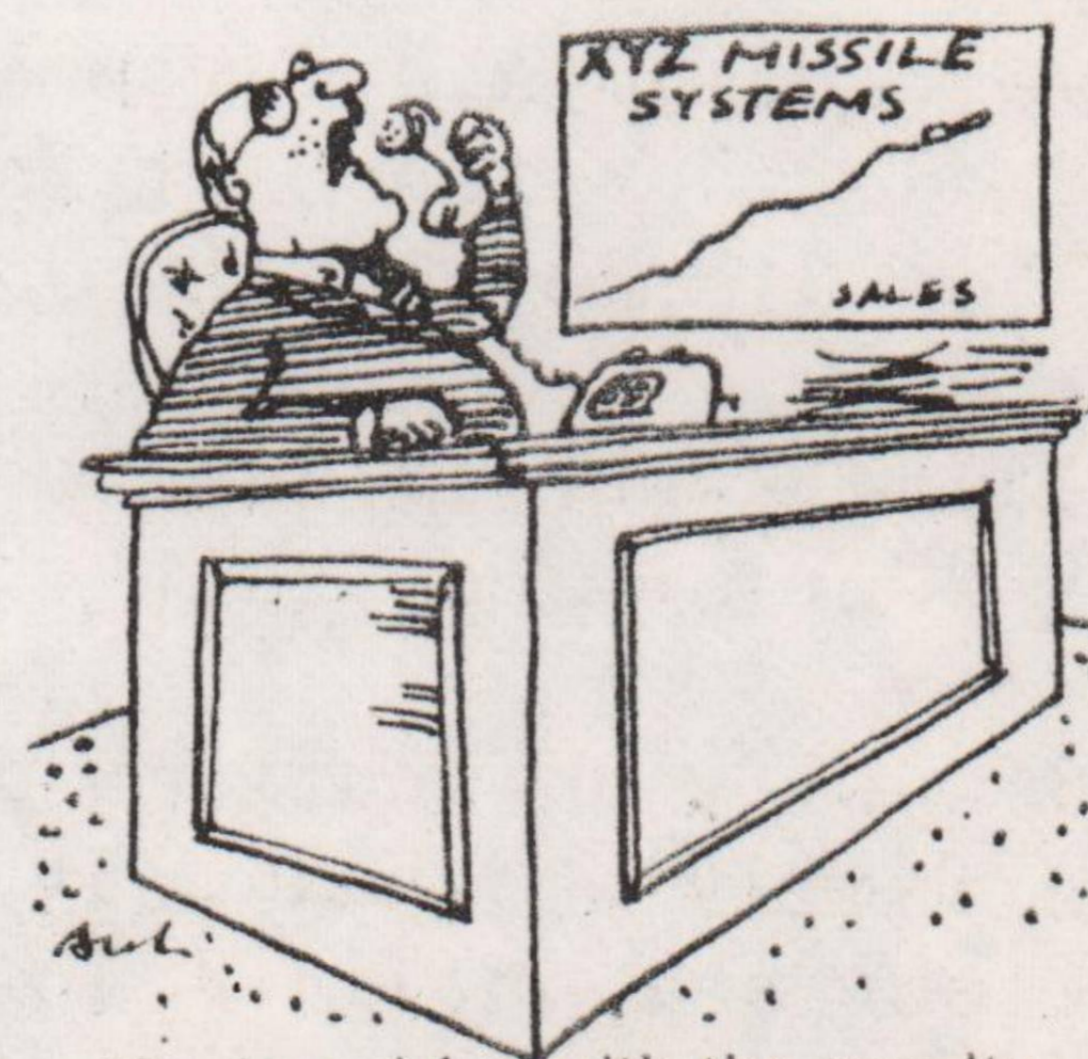
Without vast expenditure nothing can be done to reduce the blast casualties. In any credible attack on the UK even if 'limited' and aimed at 'military targets' most people would be in areas with 'blast pressure levels' which would be sufficient to destroy any makeshift shelters - windows are smashed with over-pressure levels lower than 0.5psi!

The Home Office also uses unrealistic figures in calculating the casualties from radiation.

All these factors lead to a serious under-estimation of casualties arising from a nuclear attack; eg the GLC Emergency planning officer calculated 600,000 deaths as a consequence of the nuclear attack assumed in the 'Square Leg' exercise; a study by 5 scientists using US data and more realistic assumptions calculated 5 million deaths! Also our government does not take into account the additional deaths which are caused through lack of facilities, epidemics, cancers etc etc.

This is only a limited introduction to some of the work undertaken by S.A.N.A.

For more information on this topic contact the NCND office.



"Do be quicker with the casualty figures, they're essential to our sales promotion."

NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUPS NEWS

LONG EATON - ANGLE have shown "The War Game" and "The Bomb";

- organised a reception for the American Peace Marchers;
- ran a Disco and a Folk event;
- participated in their local carnival raising £100 via a stall;
- had talks on radiation, the Swedish Peace Movement, Civil Defence;
- ran a Public Debate on 'The Arms Race' with their Conservative M.P. and others. (See separate report)

ARNOLD/WOODTHORPE meet jointly each month in a local library for self-education topics such as energy, Peace Studies, medical effects;

- had two stalls in Arnold Market;
- plan another outside the library;
- have had a successful disco.

BASFORD have raised money for the Peace camp.

MEADOWS have run a stall in the Bridge-way Centre.

MAPPERLEY circulate full minutes of their monthly meetings to keep all members in touch;

- are running a disco to raise money for the Peace Camp and are planning a visit;
- are holding a poster demo on Woodborough Road on a Saturday a.m.;
- are investigating talks to mother and toddler groups.

RADCLIFFE have the M.C.A.N.W. exhibition "Medical Effects of Nuclear Weapons" on display in the library for a month;

- are holding a public discussion meeting "Christians and the Bomb".

LENTON staged a play on what would happen to a family who had only a copy of 'Protect and Survive' in a nuclear attack;

- have visited Molesworth;
- plan local films (see appeal)
- are in the Publicity Business doing such for the Peace Train to the National Demo and the Peace Festival;
- are making new banners for NCND;
- produced the September Bulletin.

BEESTON - BANG is providing a healthy contingent of dancing exhibitionists for the die-in who have rehearsed midst rain and windfall pears;

- had a stall at Beeston Carnival;
- have a leafleting exercise in the pipeline to advertise a film;
- plan a social event to follow.

WOLLATON are re-showing "The War Game" in a new district and following up with a discussion meeting;

- offer to collate the Bulletin.

NEW GROUPS

EASTWOOD & DISTRICT have shown "The Game" with a speaker, Rev. R. Protheroe; 150 present, 20 new members enrolled.

STAPLEFORD* formed in April following a video show of "The Bomb" by Beeston North Labour Party;

- meets monthly;
- ran tea & cake, lit & badge stall at the local carnival;
- are arranging a film and speaker for Stapleford Youth Club;
- plan a 24 hour Armistice Day Vigil;
- plan a youth link with Hungary.

*Although thankful to the Labour Party for its formation, the group remains independent of any political or religious organisation. Affiliation to CND is still to be decided.

APOLOGIES

- to groups whose detailed reports have had to be cut owing to lack of space;
- to those I failed to contact or whose reports arrived too late.

PLEASE send in reports for the next Bulletin or phone Jos Wood
33 3637

P.S. Eastwood meet 3rd Wed each month.

NEIGHBOURHOOD NEWS

GROUP TEE SHIRTS

PUBLIC DEBATE AT LONG EATON

ANGLE gathered an impressive array of speakers to debate on the arms race at the Pavilion Hotel recently.

They included Peter Rost M.P.(Con.); the prospective Labour candidate for S.E. Derbyshire, Bill Moore; the Rector of Sawley and Dean of Ilkeston, the Rev. John Warman; a number of councillors; and Tony Claydon for The Society of Friends. The chairperson was the Rev. Philip David, Chaplain of Trent College.

Labour and Conservative supporters were there in force, but despite extensive advertising, not many ordinary members of the public came along.

ANGLE members were reasonably satisfied with the meeting nevertheless, especially since it had good coverage in the local press.

NEIGHBOURHOOD TELEPHONE TREE

To facilitate good communication within NCND and neighbourhood groups, it is useful if groups draw up a telephone tree of regular members' phone numbers.

When relevant information is received or there is a need to call an emergency local neighbourhood meeting, the first person starts by phoning the next person on the list and getting them to pass the message on, etc. The first three names should also be given to the NCND Office to help with information dispersal. (The process is repeated to all members and in the event of someone being unavailable they are temporarily passed over. When the message reaches the last member, that person should phone the original member, thus confirming that the chain has not been broken and that the information has remained correct.)

Using this method each member generally makes only one phone call thus spreading out the cost and the time involved amongst the whole group.

ANGLE - Anti-Nuclear Group of Long Eaton - have produced their own distinctive tee and sweatshirts by arrangement with a local firm.

IF other groups would like to do the same, ANGLE can arrange this at very reasonable prices. You do not have to place a huge order.

CONTACT for details

PROBLEM

"Many people have attended once or twice not to be seen again, but the spark is there."

"We have over 120 names on our list who have at some time expressed interest or offered support, yet the vast majority have never attended a local meeting. . We need their help. Are there any answers?"

"We delivered leaflets to just about every house but only 20 turned up to the meeting."

"We are selling lots of badges, but book sales are disappointing as ever. What are we doing wrong?"

These extracts from group reports sound only too familiar to most of us. Are we ever going to break through, we wonder, and get all those activists we must have if we are to stop cruise?

On the credit side, membership continues to grow, and the reports in Neighbourhood Notebook indicate much activity and considerable success in some fields. People ARE being drawn in even if not in the numbers we would wish.

What are the answers? Should we be visiting people more? How do we make sure newcomers feel welcome and needed when they do turn up? Should we be running any different types of activity? Are we selling the right lit? Is it too expensive? Is our image right?

Has anyone any ideas on such questions for the next Bulletin?

THANK YOU Neighbourhood Groups

DONATIONS

Many thanks to everyone who has given a donation to NCND. We're sorry that we're unable to thank everyone personally, but it is these donations, large or small, that help us to continue to fight nuclear insanity, and they are much appreciated.

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you very much to all the new people who are offering their time to NCND. We have a new volunteer who is giving almost full time commitment, two who are giving over half a week per week, and several others who are giving a day per week.

While not everyone has the spare time to give, these people deserve a special mention as their effort forms the backbone of the campaign. And with Cruise missiles on the foreseeable horizon, every ounce of support and assistance that we can get is of vital importance.

So I'd like to offer the thanks of NCND to Hilary, Dave, Chris, Kevin, Lynda, Jackie and Wendy.

CARTOONIST

We'd like to thank our cartoonist John Clarke. John, nom de plume 'Brick' is a professional cartoonist who gives his cartoons, free of charge, to help liven up the NCND Bulletin, and to make us all think.

LOCAL PAX CHRISTI

The Peace Movement gained further strength last month with the formation of a Nottingham Branch of Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace Organization.

The inaugural meeting was held at St Augustine's Primary School and was attended by people of a wide range of backgrounds and affiliations including several CND members,

The group now plans to meet on a monthly basis and looks forward, among other things, to giving support to many of the objectives already being pursued by NCND.

For further information contact Mike Jennings, 167 Mount Pleasant, Keyworth.

SHARE A FILM ?

We are planning to put on some films locally. If any other group is interested in doing the same, it would cut costs if we could arrange to have the same film during the same few days.

Please contact LENTON group if you are interested.

NEW NOTTS GROUPS

We need volunteers to help with the inaugural meetings in Calverton (on Oct 20th), Bingham (on Oct 21st), and Rainworth/Blidworth (on Oct 22nd).

This is a special appeal for people with time and/or cars to help with delivering leaflets and/or transporting stalls. For more information, or if you can volunteer, please contact the NCND Office (Tel. 582561).

NUCLEAR ATTACK ON NOTTINGHAM

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THERE WERE A NUCLEAR ATTACK ON NOTTINGHAM?

Although the government has carried out a number of civil defence exercises to assess the scale of death & destruction in the event of a nuclear attack on Britain, they have never informed the public of their likely fate. Now a group of concerned scientists have used a computer to produce the first national breakdown of the effects of such an attack. In assessing the scale of the attack and the devastation which would be caused, they consciously erred on the side of conservatism. They assumed that Cruise missiles would not be dispersed & that therefore the region would be less of a target than it might actually be.

They assumed one megaton airbursts directly over the city of Nottingham and over Ratcliffe power station, and a direct hit from a one megaton SS11 missile at Ruddington. RAF stations at Syston and Newton were destroyed by one 15 kiloton SS20. In the north of the county they assumed two strikes from one megaton ground burst bombs at High Marnham and Cottam and a 15 kiloton blast from a SS20 missile at Finninglay, Lincs.. Nottinghamshire was also affected by radiation and firestorms from the bombings of Derby and Leicester.

These bombings would immediately obliterate the areas and people of Nottingham, Beeston, Stapleford, Long Eaton, Eastwood, Hucknall, Arnold, Ruddington, Radcliffe-on-Trent, Ollerton and Retford (100% casualties). During the following two weeks the toll of injuries and deaths would soon account for half the population of Mansfield and a quarter of the population of Worksop.

Altogether, 60% of the county population would be killed, and 20% more would be seriously injured in the first few days, more casualties would of course follow, and no account has been taken of the high incidence of cancers amongst the few survivors nor of the possibility of star-

vation and epidemics that would follow.

Even on the conservative basis used by the scientists, it is clear that the county would be faced with deaths, injury and disaster on a colossal scale. Essential services and medical facilities would also be virtually obliterated. The Government is right to fear that an informed public would be likely to challenge the whole of Britain's insane involvement in the nuclear arms race.



WARNING: HM GOVERNMENT DEFENCE POLICY CAN SERIOUSLY DAMAGE YOUR HEALTH

BULLETIN TEAM MEETING

We need help putting together the next Bulletin - typists, artists, or anyone who can help decide what members want to read about and need to read about. Come to the first meeting on Wednesday, November 3rd at 8.00 PM in the NCND Office.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Articles for the next Bulletin are to be sent to the Office to arrive by October 29th for events from November 21st to the new year. Please make them short and interesting!

CO ORDINATING COMMITTEE

OFFICERS

The C.C. will recommend to the A.G.M.

- 1) that it elect an Executive Committee consisting of
 - 2 chairpersons
 - treasurer
 - 6 committee members
- 2) that the executive should meet fortnightly or as necessary;
- 3) that 3 of its members only should have votes on the co-ordinating cttee;
- 4) that the executive should have powers to co-opt up to 4 extra members. (This would enable it to draw in active workers who might only be available for a few months.)

CONFERENCE DELEGATES

The following were approved: Mark Cole (Council member), Rob Nicholls, Liz Holton, Mark Page, Hilary Trengrouse, Patrick Hatton.

COMPUTERISATION

It was proposed that NCND membership should be computerised. This would greatly facilitate the checking of renewals. Computer facilities have been offered by the CODA project. The tape would be stored by NCND.

It was agreed that the membership should be informed of the proposal via the Bulletin. If no-one objects, computerisation will go ahead after the A.G.M.

THE BULLETIN

It was agreed that the price of the Bulletin be 20p. (Free to members). It was also agreed the bulletin be produced by a representative team of volunteers.

Full minutes of the C.C. meeting are available at the office.

SANITY

There has been a delay in SANITY deliveries to Nottingham. Apologies to subscribing members. Copies are now available at the Office.

A.G.M.

NCND AGM - NOV. 7th

This will be an important meeting with election of officers, discussion of the issues facing the campaign for the next year (focusing on Cruise) and the approval of a Constitution for the running of the organisation.

In addition we need people to take responsibility for the following: Sales, Volunteers organiser, Neighbourhood stalls, Cruise Campaign, Resources Co-ordinator, Creche organiser, Bulletin team - artists, writers, etc., Information,

The aim is to spread the workload so that any one person will not be expected to do more than a few hours work each week, but at the same time ensure good clear co-ordination and planning. To do this will need YOUR help - if you can't volunteer, get someone from your neighbourhood group who can be persuaded.

Nomination (You can nominate yourself)

Name:

Address:

What role are you interested in?

Return this to the NCND office or come to the meeting on Nov. 7th. If you want to discuss what is involved contact Alan Simpson 53769 or Rob Nicholls 414323 or call into the office at 15 Goosegate Tel: 582561 (daytime).

EVENTS

- OCTOBER
- 16th HARD LUCK DEMO
Assemble on the Forest 9.30 a.m. March to square;
DIE-IN on Slab Square 11 a.m. (approx.)
- 18th Radcliffe Group public meeting, 'Christians and
the bomb' 7.30pm The Grange
- 18th 100 years of Norwegian contributions to World Peace
Dr. John West, Small Senior Common Room, Floor 4,
Chaucer Building, Trent Polytechnic 12.30pm-1.30pm
- 18th Nottingham Peace Lecture. 'Is Sociobiological
Theory relevant to human conflict', Dr. Patrick
Green.
- 20th BBC's Global Report -- Alternative View of 1981
7.30pm Lecture Hall, Central Library, Angel Row
- 20th Wollaton Group showing the 'War Game' plus speaker
Ann Kestenbaum. 7.30pm Middleton Junior School,
Harrow Road, Wollaton Park.
- 20th Eastwood Group meeting 7.30pm 134 Chewton St.
- 21st Guy Stringer of Oxfam speaking at the university
7.30pm
- 22nd 'Politics of compassion'. Christian Aid film.
7.30pm YMCA Shakespeare St.
- 23rd ONE WORLD MARCH & RALLY. Forest 12pm march to
Market Square for rally at 1.30pm
- 24th NATIONAL ANTI-CRUISE DEMO . London, coaches arranged.
Tickets and further details NCND office 15 Goosegate
- 25th International Extravaganza. 7.30pm Albert Hall,
Tickets £1 from Victoria Centre Box Office
- 25th Nottingham Peace Lecture 'The Political Economy of
Selfhood' Dr. John Shotter, dept of psychology,
Nottingham University.
- 27th Carlton/Gedling group presents 'The Bomb' at
Frank Wheldon School
- 27th Safe Energy Group 15 Goosegate (Factshop)
- 28th Anti-Cruise meeting . 8.00pm Factshop
- 29th BENEFIT FOR LAKENHEATH PEACE CAMP, Fox Inn,
Parliament St. Disco + possibly live bands,
80p on the door. Contact Aurthur Mitchell for
further details (51842)
- NOVEMBER
- 1st Nuclear Power, Dr. J. Graham (C.E.G.B.) 12 noon to
1pm, Clifton New Tiered Lecture Theatre, Trent Poly,
Clifton Site.
- 1st Nottingham Peace Lecture 'The Peace Movement In
The 80's' Dr. Nigel Young , Bradford University
- 2nd Lenton Group meeting. 8.00pm 46 Bute Avenue
- 2nd Newark CND Week Of Action event
Bruce Kent speaking + Steve Ashley singing.
Newark Town Hall 7.15pm free (Details Newark 79088)
- 5th NCND Bonfire, Forest Recreation Ground.
- 6th Anti Nuclear Campaign, National Rally & Conference,
Central Hall, Westminster, London
- 7th NCND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7.30pm Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St.
- 8th Nottingham Peace Lecture 'Structural Violence:
hidden forms of oppression'. Dr. Conrad Lodziack of
Trent Polytechnic.
- 11th NCND Co-ordinating Group, Factshop.

EVENTS ADVANCE NOTICE

- NOVEMBER 15th Wollaton Group, Public Library, Brmacote Lane 8pm
Discussion, speaker, sequel to the showing of
the 'War Game'.
- 15th Nottingham Peace Lecture 'Irrationalism and Political
Violence 1870-1920'. Dr. John McClelland, Dept of
Politics, University.
- 16th Lenton Group meeting 8.00pm 46 Bute Avenue
- 17th Eastwood Group meeting 7.30pm 134 Chewton St.
- 22nd Nottingham Peace Lecture 'The World Arms Trade'
Dr. David Whyne, Dept of Economics, University
- 25th West Bridgford Group 'gig' at the Ad Lib Club
8.00pm to 2.00am live bands 75p waged 50p unwaged
- 26th/ CND National Conference
- 27th/28th Sheffield City Hall
- 29th Nottingham Peace Lecture 'Heretical Peace Making'
Dr. Adam Curle, formerly Professor of Peace Studies,
University of Bradford.
- DECEMBER 6th Nottingham Peace Lecture 'Violence and Patriarchy'
Ms. Rebecca Morley, Dept of Soc Admin & Soc Work,
University
- 11th Kids NCND Party.
- 13th Nottingham Peace Lecture 'The Quaker Approach to
Peace' Tony Claydon, Trent Polytechnic.
- 18th NCND Christmas Party.
- 23rd Torchlight procession in city centre.

VERY ADVANCE NOTICE

The Nottingham Peace Lecture on March 7th 1983 will
be given by Msgr. Bruce Kent, General Secretary CND. Bruce
Kent will be at Newark Town Hall on November 2nd.

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