

# NOTTINGHAM CND BULLETIN



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TRIP TO GREENHAM COMMON WOMEN'S PEACE CAMP  
DECEMBER 12th  
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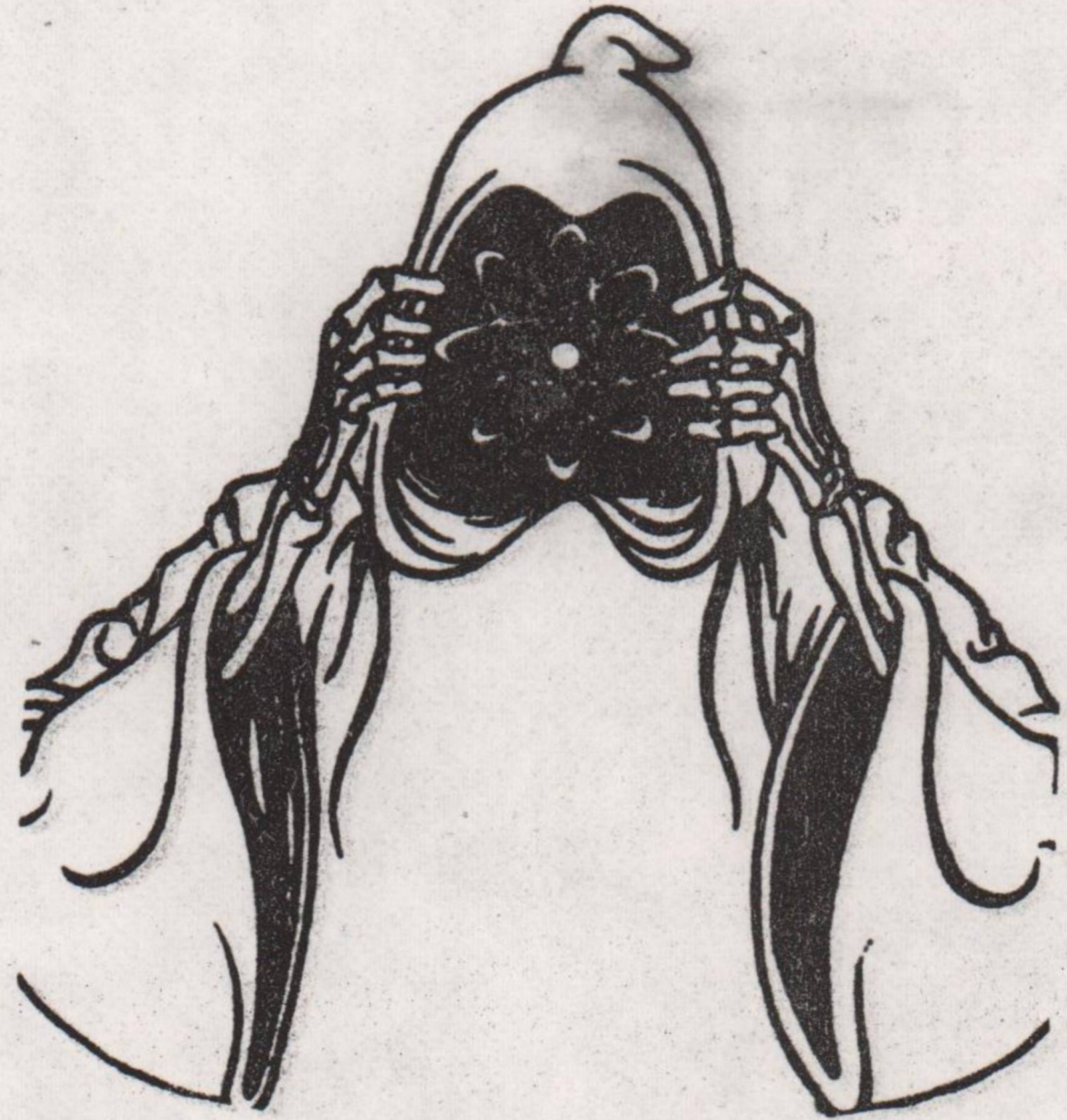
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**JOIN**

**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



# WOMEN'S DEMO GREENHAM COMMON

On December 12th we can demonstrate women's strength of feeling on the issue of the escalation of nuclear weapons by joining together to encircle the 9 mile perimeter of the U.S. air base at Greenham Common. This is the first place in Europe where Cruise missiles are to be sited: 96 missiles, planned to arrive before December 1983.

This is an appeal to ALL women to join with the women at Greenham Common in showing their abhorrence of the destructive power of nuclear weapons and their anger at the completely undemocratic way in which these weapons are being imposed on us. MEN are welcome to show their support by coming down to help with back-up facilities, particularly the creche and the food.

The encirclement of the base is to be followed on the Monday by a non-violent blockade of the base. Transport will be provided by NCND. We hope to have at least one coach, departing 9.00 AM Sunday, returning 9.00 PM same day. Prices are £4.00 waged, £3.00 unwaged. If there is sufficient demand we would hope to hire a mini-bus so we could stay overnight. The overnight maximum price will be £7.50 each.

WE NEED TO KNOW IF YOU WANT TO COME BY THE END OF NOVEMBER.

Donations (or loans) of tents, sleeping bags, blankets, warm clothing, water-proofs, food, or money are badly needed. Either send to:

WOMEN'S PEACE CAMP  
c/o Angela Phillips  
27 Salcombe Rd  
Newbury

OR bring to the NCND office - we shall take them down on the day.

## Extracts from an article by Diana Cordwell in the Labour Weekly

The women's peace camp at Greenham Common, Newbury, looks like a bomb has hit it. Lorry loads of rock - courtesy of the Ministry of Transport - have been dumped all over the patch of Berkshire green outside the American air base.

What was once a Peace Camp of tents and caravans is now a pile of rubble. But the women are still there. They are wedged between the rubble and the base's wire fence on a narrow strip of land that belongs to Newbury council, and not to the Ministry of Transport.

Conditions are now the most primitive and difficult since the camp began over a year ago. The women have been told they can build no "constructions". Most of them sleep under plastic covering with the frailer women and the camp's two children sleeping in the back of two vans.

Because of the "no constructions" rule, the toilet is out in the open. Food is stored in plastic dustbins (bought with money sent from the Labour Party conference), and cooked over an open fire.

Washing water is collected from a nearby fire hydrant. Clothes are stored in plastic bags and it's "pot luck" what you pull out to wear in the morning.

Just a year ago these women were thought by the authorities to be a minor irritant that would go away after a few weeks. As they approach their second winter, with two evictions behind them, numerous court cases, prison sentences and continual harassment, the one constant fact is that they won't go away.

Letters of support, money, food and gifts arrive at the camp daily. So do people.



"Some of our women have become ill and had to go home," says Rebecca who has been at the camp for three and a half months. "But other women turn up and take their place. All that has happened to us makes us more determined to stay. In a way we felt good while the eviction was going on. We stood in a circle and sang. We knew that they knew what they were doing was pointless. They knew we would stay. There's nothing they can do. More women will come... It makes us laugh when they talk about us causing breaches of the peace. We're here for the sake of peace. There'll be far more than a breach of the peace if the missiles planned for Greenham ever go off."

NVDA WORKSHOP

For all women interested in taking part in the non-violent direct action at Greenham Common on the 13th December, there will be a meeting at the NCND Office at 8.00pm on Wednesday, 1st December.

JUMBLE SALE

THE NCND JUMBLE SALE WILL BE TAKING PLACE AT THE YMCA, SHAKESPEARE ST., ON THE 4th DEC BETWEEN 1.30 & 4.30  
PLEASE BRING YOUR JUMBLE TO THE NCND OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.  
CONTACT SIMON FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
( 582561 or 708763)

N.C.N.D. CHRISTMAS CARDS

Two new designs of Xmas Cards will be available from the Office & on the Stall from Nov. 19th. They will cost 10p. each or £1. for a dozen.

A public lecture series is being held on the theme of 'Peace' at Nottingham University (Monday afternoons 4.15pm). A wide variety of issues will be addressed during the year. So far the lectures have been attracting a mixed audience of Students and people from the Local Community. The aim of the lectures is to provide a forum for debate and to stimulate interest in Peace Education and Research.

Visiting speakers this term have included Stefanie Duzcek (Atlantic College Peace Education Project) and Dr. Nigel Young (School of Peace Studies, Bradford University); there have also been talks by local academics. Speakers to come this term and next include: Adam Curle (School of Peace Studies, Bradford University), Duncan Campbell (New Statesman, on "Civil Defence and War Preparation"), Father Roger Ruston (a Catholic Theologian, on "The Just War Tradition and Nuclear Deterrence") as well as Mng. Bruce Kent (CND).

Among the themes that are beginning to emerge is the question of CND's long term strategy and the need to develop ideas of alternative forms of defence. There also appears to be a growing feeling that the Peace Movement should not confine itself to a 'negative' position on Nuclear Weapons but should also concern itself with developing and popularising ideas about the kind of Society that would not need nuclear weapons. In short perhaps CND should be debating ideas of 'Positive' Peace as well as opposing Nuclear Defence Strategies.

For further information: contact John Ferris, Dept. of Social Administration and Social Work, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RD. Tel: (0602) 56101 ext. 3377.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.

To staff Listergate Stall on either Wednesday or Friday's. Please contact the office if YOU are available.



# APPEAL

AT THE A.G.M. IT WAS DECIDED TO BUY A VEHICLE FOR  
THE LAKENHEATH F.A.B.  
PEACE CAMP

NCND WILL BE PROVIDING THIS IMMEDIATELY, THEREFORE TO ENABLE US TO CONTINUE  
WITH EXISTING PLANS, £1000 HAS TO BE RAISED NOW.  
DON'T DELAY - SEND MONEY NOW TO:-

F.A.B. FUND C/O NCND CHEQUES PAYABLE TO NCND  
15 GOOSEGATE  
NOTTINGHAM

Dear Friends,

This letter is being sent to you from F.A.B. Peace Camp, which is in danger of collapsing unless we can find the financial backing to rent/purchase a permanent base site, from which we can work as a community free from the absurdly energy-draining legal wrangles over land. We have been around the perimeter of Lakenheath air base for over 4 months now, and have been moved on twice. The local parish council are now seeking an eviction order to get us off the present site, at the most we have another 6 weeks, and there is no more land on which we can squat. We feel we must stay together, as we know how strong and effective we have been in raising local awareness to the Nuclear issue, and the experiences we have had with direct actions is preparing us for a greater struggle, namely that of refusing Cruise. We know that given time and space we will be able to do much more.

Unless we are supported by donations, however small, we will be forced home and become just another folded Peace Camp. We hope that this letter will spread the word to as many people as possible; we have no mass media to help us, so it's up to YOU.

Please send a copy of this letter to 5 of your friends; this should mean that every sympathiser should eventually get one. The success of this appeal depends on this step being carried out. It is a lot of work for each of you, but we feel sure that most CND members will want

the Camp to survive. The enthusiasm is still here, stronger than ever - all we need is your help in a physical and emotional way.

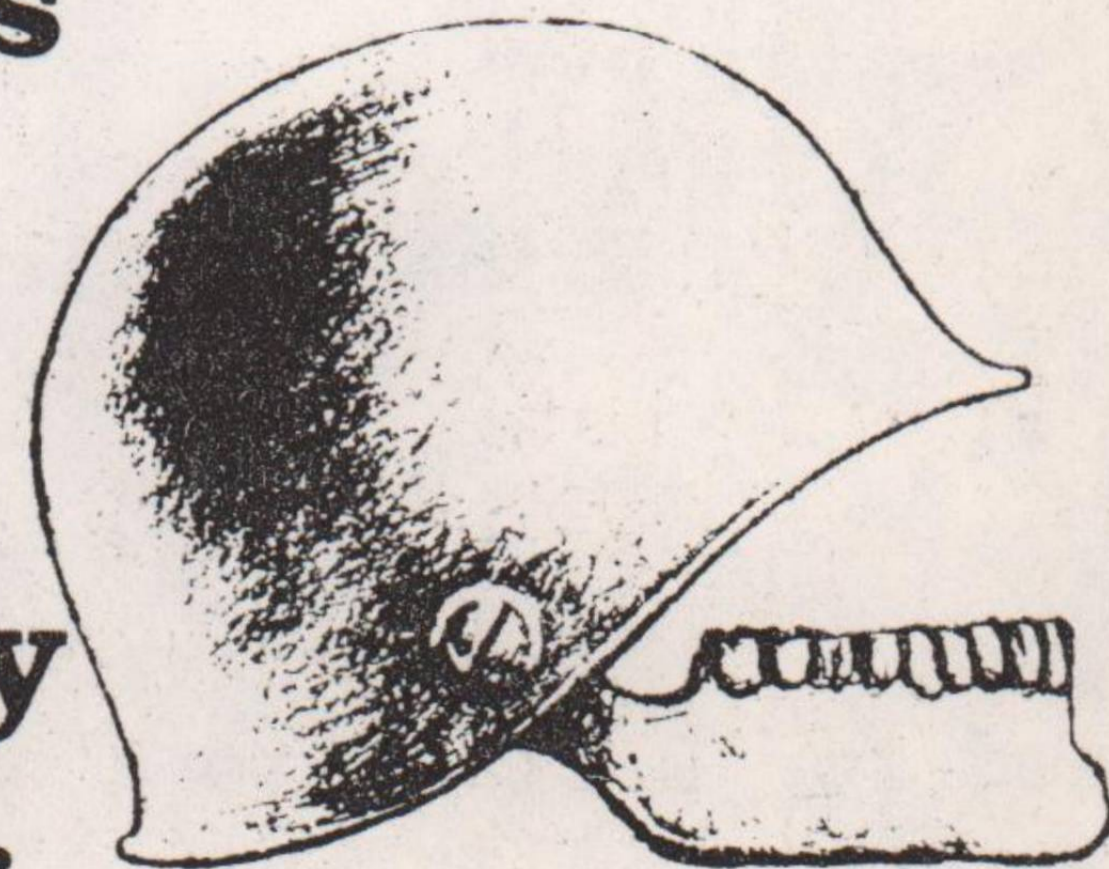
TOGETHER WE WILL STOP THE BOMB!!

Yours for Peace & Freedom

F.A.B. Peace Campers

**The money required  
to provide adequate  
food, water, education,  
health and housing  
for everyone in the world  
has been estimated  
at \$17 billion a year.  
It is a huge sum of money**

**...about as  
much as  
the world  
spends on  
arms every  
two weeks.**





# LETTERS

I was very upset on last Sunday's Oct 24 Babies Against the Bomb march to find only 73 other people from Nottingham. Marching I know, as a seasoned campaigner, is not the only way to get over our ideas, but when the membership in Nottingham is over a thousand I feel we can and must do better.

Hoping for better turnouts in the future,

David Lane

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In my opinion, it is long overdue for Nottingham CND to abandon the idea of the two "superpowers" as typified in the cartoon on the front cover of the October issue of the Bulletin.

It is not true that the USSR bears an equal responsibility with the United States for the arms race. The latest Soviet peace proposals include a peace zone in the Indian Ocean, a nuclear free zone in Scandinavia, a unilateral freeze on the installation of nuclear weapons on its territory west of the Urals and the 'no first use' of nuclear weapons. These are just the latest in a series of peace proposals put forward by the USSR since 1946 when they proposed that nuclear weapons should be banned. But these proposals have been rejected or ignored by western governments.

The response of the West to Soviet peace proposals has been to make exaggerated claims about Soviet weaponry. In the past these claims have been admitted as exaggerated - after the event, of course, when the military have obtained what they wanted. Now the West is openly aiming for nuclear superiority - not parity which already exists.

The majority of people in this country will not be convinced of the need for Britain to abandon its nuclear capability until they are freed from the myth of the Soviet threat. By clinging to the two "superpower" theory, we merely perpetuate this myth.

CND should not be afraid to tackle the whole question of the role of the Soviet Union in the world. Until we grasp this nettle very firmly, the majority of people will continue to be cowed by the myth of the Russians just waiting to overrun Britain.

M Fletcher

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*I would like to mention Nottingham CND's image. I agree with CND's aims and objectives, however I am not always happy with the way in which ideas and forthcoming events are presented. Many of us in CND may be politically orientated towards the left, but there must be many people who feel just as strongly about nuclear weapons, but solely on moral or religious grounds. I am sure that there are members of the conservative party who are opposed to Cruise Missiles. I doubt if anyone would object to a few models of Cruise or Trident Missiles being burnt on the November 5th bonfire, but I question the wisdom of burning effigies of political leaders.*

*Surely CND should be presented so that it appeals to everyone who abhors the idea of a nuclear war whatever their race, religion, age or politics.*

Jane Ripley

## EXHIBITION

The City Centre Group needs materials for an exhibition to travel the city and possibly the county. If you have or know of any materials

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## LETTERS (continued)

Dear CND,

Many of your members will have read or heard through the local media that our bookshop was raided on Nov. 8th by the Vice Squad, and some books have been seized under the Obscene Publications Act. We want to make it clear to our friends and customers that the police action had nothing to do with pornography. Mushroom is opposed to pornography and all other violence against women. The books taken - a tiny proportion of our stock - were mainly concerned with the use and legalisation of cannabis. We were given no warning by the police that they objected to some of our stock (several of the titles have been sold by us for the whole ten years the shop has been open) and believe their action to be unnecessary. As yet, no charges have been brought against us.

We will continue to support CND and sell CND and other peace movement publications. As part of our support we've just published 'The Anti-Nuclear Songbook' (60p) which we hope your members will find useful.

It may be that if the police pursue their current policies we will need in return the practical support of the CND office and members. Thanks for giving us space in the Bulletin.

Yours for peace and freedom,  
Mushroom Collective  
10 Heathcote St.  
Nottingham

## N.C.N.D. OPINION

I would like to draw our readers attention to the range of issues that appear in the Bulletin. In the past we have had complaints by NCND members that they did not want to support some of the side issues expressed in the Bulletin. Widely varying personal opinions will of course appear from time to time in the Bulletin and they will not necessarily be supported by the Campaign as a whole, simply due to our practice of printing (nearly) all the letters we receive from members.

The letter from Mushroom might be a case in point. Arguably this is no concern of NCND. The Bulletin

editors do, however, believe that it is VERY important to support an organization like Mushroom, when Mushroom itself gives so much support to the peace movement, acting as a major dispersal centre for anti-nuclear literature, and at times gives practical support to NCND.

Another letter received from M. Fletcher is of course the opinion of just one of our members. While generally agreeing that the present Soviet Politbureau seems less aggressive than the Reagan administration, NCND (and national CND) make a point of equally condemning all countries that possess nuclear weapons. (I should also say that national CND is attempting to press NATO into responding in kind to the Soviet 'No First Use' initiative.) It is also clear that the so called 'peace' initiatives instigated by both superpowers are generally designed to be unacceptable to the other side (for varying technical or strategic reasons).

Nuclear power is another contentious issue within CND (which has in the past caused members to leave). CND is against nuclear power because it is merely the by-product of power stations whose primary purpose is to produce the maximum amount of bomb grade plutonium. (Note that they are also a strategic vulnerability that even a small terrorist group with conventional weapons could target, thereby causing a major holocaust.) The anti-nuclear power stance is not because of any intrinsic resistance to high technology within the Campaign and we do not want to trespass on the ecological issues which should be more the concern of Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace, the Ecology Party etc. Therefore NCND believe that we must publish anti-nuclear power material because of the close nuclear power and weaponry links, but we believe there is no reason why our cause should not also appeal to supporters of nuclear power.

Nottingham CND and national CND are organizations which see nuclear disarmament as the priority issue of our time. However many issues do interrelate with this and such issues will continue to be aired in our publications.

Mark Page



CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE

The meeting discussed fund raising to implement the A.G.M.'s commitment to extending the campaign in new ways, and buying a vehicle for the peace camp. The main proposals were:-

1. A special appeal to members (by means of a letter delivered with bulletins) to give whatever they can afford; e.g. one day's pay.
2. An Art Sale Exhibition. Sympathetic artists and photographers would be asked to donate a work(s).
3. A concert.
4. A sponsored sandwich-board walk.

It was decided that individual members who specifically requested it would be excluded from the computerisation of the membership list.

N.G.'s are asked to discuss the following proposals:

1. that the subscription be increased;
2. that NCND go over to an annual membership system, i.e. Jan to Jan. Subscriptions paid during the last 3 months of 1982 would count for 1983. N.G.'s would be responsible for asking their members to renew.

BILL BOARDS

Some members may not have seen our posters on display last June. There is still some money in hand for future publicity. A bus display has been suggested as being more effective than bill boards.

TORCHLIT PROCESSION

THERE WILL BE A TORCHLIT PROCESSION AROUND THE STREETS OF CENTRAL NOTTINGHAM ON

DECEMBER 23rd

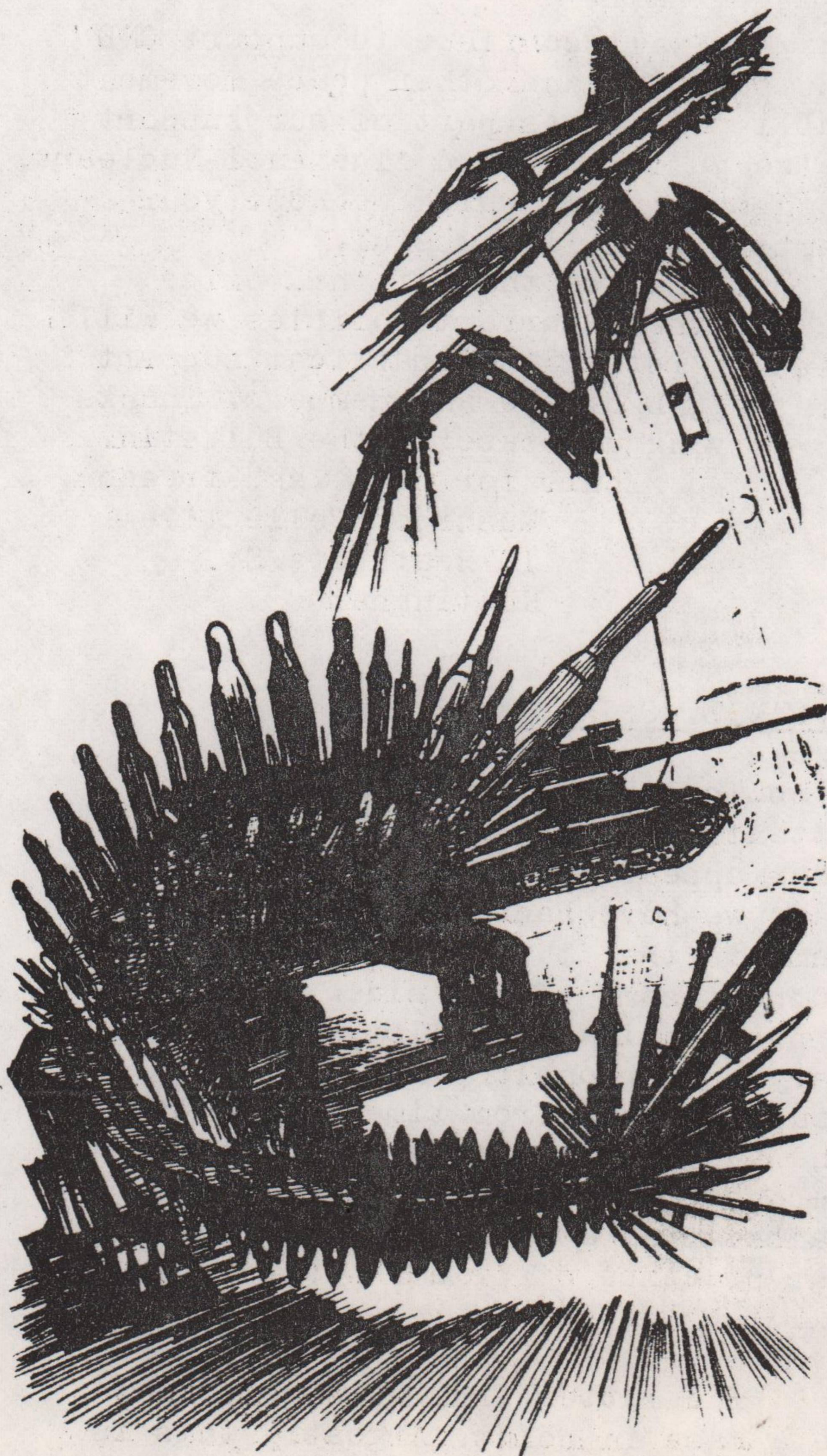
WILL EVERYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE PART PLEASE CONGREGATE ON SNEINTON MARKET AT 6.00 pm. TORCHES WILL BE PROVIDED. PROCESSION FINISHES BY 7.30.

BOOST TO CND NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Starting immediately any group that recruits a national CND member will be entitled to retain part of that subscription, according to the following rates:

Subscription Rate	Retained by Group	Forwarded to Head Office
£9	£1.50	£7.50
£6	£1.00	£5.00
£3	50	£2.50
£2	50	£1.50

Local groups should collect the full national subscription from new members, and pass on all the relevant information along with the money on a regular basis. (Groups cannot be entitled to a share of subscriptions that are sent direct to head office.)





# CONSTITUTION

1. The aims and policy of Nottingham Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament shall be in accordance with the aims and policy stated in the constitution of National CND.
2. Membership shall be open to anyone in the Nottingham area who supports the aim of securing the unilateral abandonment by Britain of nuclear weapons, bases and alliances. Membership shall also be conditional upon payment of the membership fee to be determined by the AGM or a policy making general meeting.
3. Organisations may affiliate to NCND at rates agreed by the AGM or a policy making general meeting. All affiliated/neighbourhood/specialist groups will be encouraged to promote membership of NCND and CND National.
4. Policy shall be decided
  - 1) by the AGM
  - 2) quarterly and monthly meeting
  - 3) co-ordinating group
5. The AGM shall elect
  - a) the officers and executive committee
  - b) approve the minutes of the previous AGM
  - c) approve the chairperson and treasurers report
6.
  - a) At the AGM the officers to be elected shall include 2 chairpersons, 1 treasurer and 6 committee members. These shall form the executive committee of NCND with the task of making decisions between the co-ordinating group and general meetings and of preparing proposals for consideration by these meetings.
  - b) The executive shall meet fortnightly or as necessary.
  - c) A maximum of any 3 of the Executive shall be entitled to vote at co-ordinating group.
  - d) The Executive may co-opt up to four additional members to serve on the executive committee.
7. Members shall be given at least four weeks notice of the AGM and policy-making general meetings.
8. The quorum for the AGM and policy-making general meetings shall be 2% of total membership.
9. Only paid up members of NCND may vote at all the NCND meetings.
10.
  - a) The regular general meetings of the organisation shall be open to the general public (subject to the right of the chairperson to require the exclusion of anyone persistently disrupting a meeting).
  - b) The meetings will normally be held on the first Sunday of the month.
  - c) Four times a year the general meeting shall be entitled to vote on policy decisions.



- d) An extraordinary general meeting may be called upon the demand of not less than 10 members in writing to the secretary, or on the decision of 3 officers.
- e) Conduct of the meetings will follow the guidelines set out for co-ordinating group - provided that it does not contradict anything expressly stated in this constitution.
- f) A record will be kept of all decisions taken at policy making meetings by the minutes secretary or person approved as deputy by the chairperson. This record will be approved by a subsequent meeting and shall be available for inspection at the NCND office.
- g) A report of policy decisions made in the previous months will be given to the policy making general meetings.
11. a) The co-ordinating group shall meet at least monthly on the first Thursday after the first Sunday of the month unless otherwise announced in the bulletin.
- b) An extraordinary co-ordinating group meeting may be called by any neighbourhood group or at least three officers. The conduct of this meeting shall follow the standing orders for NCND co-ordinating group.
- c) All decisions will be by simple majority.
- d) In important, exceptional circumstances that need immediate decisions the officers are mandated to make decisions on behalf of the campaign.
- e) Officers will be answerable for their actions to the co-ordinating group and will keep it informed of finance, membership and major actions taken by them on behalf of the organisation.
- f) Officers and full-time workers are mandated to make the day-to-day decisions required for the campaign. Decisions involving additional costs of over £50 must have the approval of three officers or the co-ordinating group.
12. The constitution may be changed at the AGM or at a general meeting where prior notice of the proposed change has been circulated to the membership. A majority of two-thirds of those present and entitled to vote will be required.

#### NCND - CO-ORDINATING GROUP STANDING ORDERS

1. Entitled to vote:
  - a) 3 members of the executive committee
  - b) one representative from each neighbourhood and special group
  - c) special sub-groups (eg Peace Festival/Events) may send a representative who can only vote on issues relevant to that sub-group.
2. Quorum - minimum of 6 reps. and at least 2 officers.
3. Chairperson and minutes secretary to be agreed before meeting starts. Chairman only has a casting vote. Minutes secretary has no vote unless also a rep. for a group; and shall record the results of votes and the decisions taken. Minutes to be available for inspection in the office one week before the next co-ordinating meeting.



4. Agenda items may be added up to start of the meeting. Agenda to be visible or circulated to all present, responsibility of chairperson.
5. The order of the agenda may be altered/re-arranged by anyone with the consent of the meeting (a vote to be taken if any objections).
6. Each meeting shall include reports from and opportunity for questions to the officers. A record will be kept of all those attending the meeting and the group they represent.
7. A contentious issue not previously discussed in neighbourhood may be referred for further discussion to them by a simple majority vote. However, it should be noted that if a decision is required with some urgency, representatives are mandated to make the decisions on behalf of their neighbourhood group to the best of their ability.
8. Members of NCND may attend but only reps. and officers may vote. Anyone persistently ignoring the chairpersons ruling may be excluded from the meeting at his/her discretion.
9. Non-members may attend provided the majority of those able to vote agree.
10. Meetings will finish by 10.00pm unless a majority of those present agree to continue.

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Many of the issues discussed at the AGM are detailed elsewhere in this Bulletin including the passing of a Constitution for NCND and Co-ordinating Group Standing Orders. However the following decisions and announcements should also be noted.

The proposal was agreed that -  
NCND should lead a new approach to the campaign, calling on its financial potential to become airborne (probably an advertising balloon or similar - when funds allow).

The proposal was agreed that -  
NCND finance the purchase of a Landrover or similar for towing caravans, up to £1000, for the Peace Camp (as the present vehicle has collapsed).

The proposal was agreed that -  
NCND membership records will be computerized. This will make our confidential records CONSIDERABLY MORE SECURE than at present. Anyone objecting may opt out of the scheme.

The elected Officers for 1983 are -  
Chairpersons Val Harris, Bob Wardle  
Treasurer Patrick Hatton  
Executive Officers Jos Wood,  
Rob Nicholls, Andy D'Agorne,  
Hilary Trengrouse, Dave Smith,  
Peggy Westaway.

It was also announced that the East Midlands CND Region has subdivided and that NCND will now be represented on CND National Council via the new Nottinghamshire Region.

#### THANK YOU

We'd like to say a very big thank you to the person who anonymously donated £500 to NCND. It has certainly given a tremendous boost to our finances and indeed, some of the projects we are at present planning would have been abandoned due to shortage of funds but for this donation.

#### RED GOLD ?

If you are fed up of getting arguments from the unconverted about Red Gold (ie Soviet money financing the western peace movements), please remember the following. CND national accounts (and NCND accounts) are open to anyone at any time who would like to investigate our sources of income. We also have a letter from the Soviet embassy stating (in response to a request for £1000) that they are not in a position to fund western peace movements.



# GAMESMANSHIP

"What shall we do when we've <sup>SHOWN</sup> 'The War Game'?"

Show 'The Peace Game' AND discuss it? I.B.A. have decided that you cannot view 'The Truth Game' until the Government viewpoint has again been put.

THE PEACE GAME, the Ministry of Defence's £70,000 answer to unilateralism, is now available FREE to organised groups. Its makers claim that it is "sensible, undramatic and unemotional". However, it begins and ends with photographs of Hiroshima victims and makes use of a glaring map showing a blood-red Russia seeping across Europe into Britain. Hot stuff! and some contrast to the black and white "War Game".

Bradford School of Peace Studies have produced a critical guide to the film entitled "Which Road to Peace" which is available free by sending a large s.a.e. (postage 16½p) to The Secretary, Bradford School of Peace Studies, University of Bradford.

"The Peace Game" is not really free of course, since you, the taxpayer, have already paid for it, so you might as well have your moneysworth. It is available on 16 mm film or video (V.H.S., Phillips 2000, Betamax or Sony Umatic) from The Central Film Library, Chalfont Grove, Gerrard's Cross, Bucks, SL9 8TN.

THE TRUTH GAME is a powerful anti-nuclear film made by John Pilger and David Munro which was to have been shown on Central at a peak viewing time in November until the IBA vetting committee decided that "to constitute a balanced approach" a film putting the other point of view must also be presented.

Help the campaign to prevent this important film from permanently joining 'The War Game' on the banned list by WRITING TO PROTEST to the Independent Broadcasting Association, and to Central TV to compliment them on commissioning the film.

# ECOROPA

## TWO NEW LEAFLETS

Most CND members will know Ecoropa's leaflet - or information sheet - FACTS ON NUCLEAR WAR. Clearly and concisely, by question and answer, it packs in the points and has proved an excellent campaigning tool, being particularly useful for follow-up distribution at meetings and films, and to customers at stalls.

Ecoropa has now produced

1. ATOMIC ENERGY AND NUCLEAR WEAPONS by Dr Frank Barnaby. It explains the dependence of the military on civil nuclear programmes to provide plutonium, the raw material of the bomb, and goes into how the spread of civil nuclear technology has made nuclear war more likely. The world's existing nuclear reactors produce enough plutonium every 3 minutes to fuel a Nagasaki-type bomb. It also goes into the dangers of a conventional weapons attack on a nuclear power station. The C.E.B.'s intentions of greatly increasing Britain's nuclear power output (Sizewell B Inquiry) make this a particularly important fact sheet for current use.

2. DEFENDING BRITAIN WITHOUT THE BOMB suggests some answers to those who say, 'of course we don't want nuclear weapons, but we have to have them; there's no alternative.' This is very much a discussion leaf which raises controversial questions such as whether a non-nuclear Britain should remain in NATO and whether conscription is a necessary part of an alternative defence strategy. It would make an excellent basis for group discussion.

Also available is an updated version of Ecoropa's first leaflet, NUCLEAR POWER - THE FACTS THEY DON'T WANT YOU TO KNOW. This too makes clear the link between civil and military nuclear interests.

Prices of Leaflets - all post free.  
 100 copies - £2.50    200 - £3.75  
 500 "    - £8.25    1000 - £15.00  
 from Ecoropa, Crickhowell, Powys  
 NP8 1TA



# NEIGHBOURHOOD NOTEBOOK

ASPLEY - A small group of members in the Minver Crescent area have decided to form a group. They have already mounted a display in Aspley Library for November.

KEYWORTH - have formed a telephone tree and plan an anti-cruise campaign.

BURTON JOYCE - contributed massively to the "die-in" on 16 Oct.  
- held a well-attended meeting on Christianity and Nuclear Weapons introduced by Barbara Lacey;  
continue to meet on the first Wed. of the month.

ST. ANN'S - plan a stall in Sneinton Mkt.

WEST BRIDGFORD - meet monthly at The Wolds;  
a Bridgford Babies against the Bomb group has been proposed; anyone interested please get in touch.

RADCLIFFE - held a well-attended discussion on Christians and the Bomb led by Barbara Lacey on the day the C. of E. report advocating unilateralism was published. All three village churches were represented.

LONG EATON - arranged for a speaker, Jim Brierly, to address their Rotary Club. He was well received and there were favourable press reports.  
- are publishing an ANGLE news sheet;  
- plan a bazaar in December.

SNEINTON - were re-formed in May, and since have participated in the Peace Festival; run a stall at the Sneinton Environmental Society Garden Party; had a public meeting with "The Bomb".  
(Details of games and displays in N.G. Resources File in office.)

RALEIGH ST - are showing Helen Caldicott's "If you love this Planet" + cartoons at Friends' Meeting House 7.30 Nov.  
on Nov. 30 (see Diary)

COLWICK - - - Could anyone deliver Bulletins in this area since Carlton can no longer do so? Ring 582561 or inform the office.

BULWELL - camped with the campers at Lakenheath for a weekend and took photos of which they hope to make effective use;  
- held a well-attended public meeting on Peace Studies addressed by Clr. Fred Ridell, chairman of the Education Committee;  
- continue to meet monthly;  
- produce a news sheet;  
- enjoy excellent relations with the "Bulwell Dispatch" which regularly reports their events.

## Special Report from

### FOREST FIELDS

We held a local demonstration on Oct 9th in Hyson Green/Forest Fields amongst Goose Fair traffic and shoppers. It was our first effort at a public march with banners and loud haler and at first we felt self conscious. However, numbers swelled to approx. 40 as representatives from other groups joined us. We will be doing this again to get our message across to local residents and hope that, with more advance warning, other people will join us. We urge more local groups to step up such direct activities, and to let us know so that we can join you!

Our direct action increased our membership by 12 - which is 20%. Our mass leaf-letting of the area has also brought enquiries from potential members.

Our newsletter - five full sheets this month - goes to approx. 60 members and includes minutes, photographs of local action, media items and personal thoughts on the C.N.D. campaign.

We are designing a Greeting Card.  
Order

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## EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

- All through Nov there is a display from CND at Aspley Library.
- Weds 17 Lakenheath Peace Camp Court Case at Bury St Edmunds Shire Hall 10.30.  
Mon 22 Nottm Peace Lecture - "The World Arms Trade" - Dr David Whyne,  
Dept of Economics, University.
- Tues 23 Radcliffe Public Meeting - "Russia & Peace" - 7.30pm at The Grange.  
Tues 23 Mapperley group meeting. 113 Hilton Rd. 7.30pm.  
Thur 25 West Bridgford Group 'gig' at the Ad Lib Club - 8.00pm to 2.00am -  
live bands - 75p waged, 50p unwaged.
- Fri-Sun 26-28 CND National Conference - Sheffield City Hall.  
Mon 29 Radcliffe group meeting - 7.30pm - 3 Wharf Lane.  
Mon 29 Nottm Peace Lecture - "Heretical Peace Making" - Dr Adam Curle,  
formerly Professor of Peace Studies, University of Bradford.  
Tues 30 Raleigh St group film show - "If You Love This Planet" - 7.30pm  
Still M.A.D. after all these years, & Picadcn.  
At Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St. - all welcome.

### DECEMBER

- Weds 1 Non-violent direct action workshop (preparations for 13th Dec.)  
NCND office 8.00pm.
- Weds 1 BBC2 - Lakenheath Peace Camp - 10.15pm.  
Thur 2 Midland Group Film - "After The Event".  
Sat 4 Anti-Cruise Sandwich Board Procession through Nottingham.  
Marchers meet at NCND office 12.00noon.
- Sat 4 NCND JUMBLE SALE - YMCA, SHAKESPEARE ST. - 1.30pm to 4.30pm.  
Sat 4 Forest Fields group - Xmas Fair - Stanley School.  
Sun 5 NCND Monthly Meeting - "Apartheid and the Bomb" - 7.30pm at  
Friends Meeting House, Clarendon St - all welcome.
- Mon 6 Nottm Peace Lecture - "Violence & Patriarchy" - Ms. Rebecca Morley,  
Dept of Soc Admin & Soc Work, Nottingham University.
- Tues 7 Lenton group meeting - 8.00pm at 46 Bute Ave.  
Weds 8 Forest Fields meeting - contact group for details.  
Weds 8 Carlton/Gedling meeting at Frank Wheldon School (nr Carlton Forum).  
Thurs 9 Co-ordinating Group meeting - 8.00pm at NCND office.  
Sat 11 NCND Children's Party - FREE - see attached sheet.  
Sun 12 WOMEN'S "EMBRACE THE BASE" DEMO - GREENHAM COMMON. See details inside.  
Mon 13 "Close The Base" - Greenham Common.  
Mon 13 Nottm Peace Lecture - "The Quaker Approach to Peace" - Tony Claydon,  
Trent Polytechnic.
- Tues 14 Beeston group meeting - 8.00pm Victoria Hotel, Dovecote Lane.  
Weds 15 NCND Adults Party at the Narrow Boat - see attached sheet.  
Sat 18 Mapperley Street Theatre - Mapperley Shopping Precinct.  
Sat 18 Mapperley Christmas Party - 28 Kenrick Rd.  
Tues 21 Lenton group meeting - 8.00pm at 46 Bute Rd.  
Thur 23 TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION IN CITY CENTRE. Starts Sneinton Market 6.00pm.  
Sat 25 Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Advance Notice:  
March 7 1983

Debate with Bruce Kent - details to follow.



15 , Goosegate,  
Nottingham.

Dear Friend,

We have one year until Cruise arrives in this Country. We therefore need to step up our action and put every spare ounce of energy into this crucial part of the campaign. This requires vim, vigour and of course, MONEY. It is the last that we are mainly concerned with here.

As most of you are aware, the Lakenheath Peace Camp needs a Landrover and NCND has agreed to underwrite this purchase to the tune of £1000. Last year an idea was put forward to advertise C.N.D. using a city bus. We feel that this would be an excellent way of keeping the campaign in the Public Eye. Now comes the crunch, it will cost £1200, a great deal of money, but well worth it.

And now for something completely different, the anti-cruise campaign itself. We have many things planned for this campaign all of which require, not vast sums of money, but never the less, money that we do not have at the moment. We hope to have another 'Citywide' leaflet in the New Year, cost £1200, plus many less costly ventures.

Here's hoping that you will make the necessary financial sacrifice now, to avoid the greater 'sacrifice' in the future.

Yours in Peace,

Rob. Nicholls  
NCND.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES.

PLACES ARE LIMITED. PLEASE RETURN THE TEAR OFF SLIPS TO:- NCND,  
15 GOOSEGATE, NOTTINGHAM. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CHILDRENS PARTY.

Saturday 11th December 2-4pm.  
At:- Families First, Waterloo Cres.  
(off Mt. Hooton Rd) Nottingham.

Childrens Party.

Number attending. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel no. \_\_\_\_\_

ADULTS PARTY.

Wednesday 15th December 8.00-12.00 midnight.  
At:- The Narrowboat, Canal St. Nottingham.  
DISCO & LATE BAR.  
Cost:- £1.25  
£0.75 Student/UB40/Pension.

Adults Party  
Please Tick £1.25. ---  
£0.75. ---

Number attending. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel no. \_\_\_\_\_

GREENHAM COMMON TRIPS. 12th/13th Dec.

Women wanted to encircle the base. (But Men are also welcoe.)

Coach leaving Salutation Inn (Sun. 12th)  
9.00am returns 9.00pm.  
Cost:- £4.00  
or £3.00 (Student/UB40/Pension.)

GREENHAM.

Please Tick:- £3.00 -----  
£4.00 ----- £7.50 -----  
Number of people. \_\_\_\_\_

ALSO Mini-bus for anyone who wishes to  
stay overnight for the 'Close the  
Base' action on Monday 13th Dec,  
Leave Salutation Inn as above  
Return 9.00pm Monday.  
COST.: £7.50 max.

Name. \_\_\_\_\_  
Address. \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_