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IT COSTS MILLIONS.

IT KILLS MILLIONS.

AND IT'S COMING DOWN

YOUR STREET.



Nuclear weapons could cost us the Earth.  
We're better off without them.





# Forthcoming Events

## September:

- Wed 3. Public Info Campaign Working Group. WEA Shakespeare Street, 7.30pm.  
Thu 4. Co-Ordinating Committee. 7.30pm. WEA.  
Sat 6. UN Petition signature collecting. Slab Square, 10-4pm.  
Thu 11. Monthly Meeting with James Hinton of National CND Exec. on 'The British Bomb and the General Election'. 7.30pm. WEA.  
Sat 13. UN Petition (see Sept 6).  
Tue 16. Molesworth Blockade  
Wed 17. Public Info Working Group. 7.30pm. WEA.  
Thu 18. OCTOBER BULLETIN DEADLINE + EDITORIAL. 1.30pm. NCND Office.  
Fri 19. Million Minutes for Peace Bus in Market Square. (see page 8 ).  
Sat 20. Parliamentary Monitors' Regional W/shop 10.30-4.00pm. WEA, Shakespeare Street.  
Mon 22. Million Minutes for Peace Programme at Co-Op Educational Centre. 7.30pm.

## October:

- Thu 2. Co-Ordinating Cttee. 7.30pm. WEA.  
Sat 4. NATIONAL DEMO at COULPORT (see p. 5).  
Thu 9. NCND AGM. 7.30pm. WEA (see page 7).  
Sat 11. 'Bag Day' (see page 3).  
Sat 25. TUCND Day of Action.

## November:

- Thu 6. Co-Ordinating Cttee.  
Sat 9. Remeberance Day - White Poppies in Listergate.  
Thu 13. Monthly Meeting Conference Briefing 7.30pm. WEA.  
Thu 15. NCND Craft Fair (see page ).  
Sat 29. MARKING the ROUTES (see page 3).

## Petition the U.N.

In order to present the Petition to the UN Opening Session on September the 16th, all completed forms must be returned to the NCND office by September the 5th. A Petition form was stamped to the August Bulletin.

By August the 1st, over 1,000 people had signed. If each NCND member can persuade family or friends to sign, the final total will be many thousands.

SIGNATURE - COLLECTING

SPECIAL SESSIONS

Sat.'s Sept. 6th and Sept. 13th, 10am - 4pm.

Market Square

Please come and help - even if only for a short time.

# Blockade Molesworth

## September 16TH

The blockade will begin at

6.00am.

Full details of coach pick-up times were given in the August Bulletin.

Tickets: £4.00 waged, £2.00 unwaged.

Available from: Nottingham CND Office.

### POLYCHROME PARTY

in Aid of

Peace Action Network

on

Saturday, 20th September

at

19, Magdala Road, Mapperley Park

7.00pm 'til late

£1.00 waged, 50p unwaged

Tickets from PAN members + on the door

Disco by Jazzy Sounds

Hucknall CND presents:

Ronnie Ray Gun Disco

and

Patti O'Doors

Friday, 19th September

7.30pm 'til late

at the

Seven Stars

West Street, Hucknall.

Tickets: £2.00 waged, £1.50 unwaged.  
available from Mark or Sally (637371)  
or Ian (631663).

**CND/PAN 200 CLUB WINNERS: August.**

£50 B.G. Edmunds.  
£10 Raleigh Street N/G.  
£5 Michael Fahy.

ASPLEY CND STALL at Autumn Fair at Aspley Resource Centre Boys' Club, Melbourne Park, Aspley. Sat. 13th Sept. 12-6 p.m.

PLEASE USE THE COVER AS A POSTER IN YOUR WINDOW



# Britain's Bomb

In October we launch our second PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN. Our aim is to make the public aware of the nature of Britain's nuclear weapons and how their very existence threatens the lives of everyone in this country.

The campaign will be launched by NATIONAL ACTION at COULPORT on Oct 4th. (See page 5 for details).

## LOCAL ONGOING ACTIVITIES.

### 1. BILLBOARDS.

August Co-ordinating meeting agreed to take up to 10 sites. 8 have already been confirmed for November.

The sites are expensive: £60 each for a month. We call on groups and individuals to help with special contributions towards the cost.

### 2. BAG DAY. Sat. Oct 11.

We are exploring the possibility of obtaining plastic carrier bags to give away - or sell for a few pence. They would carry the CND logo and the slogan.

"Nuclear Weapons: we're better off without them."

### 3. LISTERGATE STALL.

We shall give more attention to projecting our message from the stall and arranging activities around it.

We need VOLUNTEERS - individuals and groups - to ensure that the Stall goes out every Saturday. If you can help, ring the office. (See also "Job" advert. p. )

LOCAL STALLS will also be important to the campaign.

4. Another SPECIAL NEWSHEET for sale to the public.

### 5. More LEAFLETS.

One on "Britain's Defence" is available already. We shall produce others making use of graphics and text provided by National CND.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGN WORKING GROUP MEETINGS

WED. SEPT 3rd  
WED SEPT 17th

WEA 7.30 p.m.

New members will be very welcome.

# MARKING THE NUCLEAR WARHEAD CONVOY ROUTES

NATIONAL DEMO Nov. 29th.

## "MARKING THE ROUTES"

On this day CND supporters all over the country, instead of going to London, will be holding vigils with placards and banners along the routes taken by nuclear weapons convoys.

Our nearest routes are the A1 and the M1. We are co-ordinating our plans with other Local CND groups.

For obvious safety reasons, there will be no demonstrating on motorways. Instead we shall hold vigils on M1 approach roads and at the local service station.

**WE CAN'T  
AFFORD TO  
BUILD IT.**

**WE COULD  
NEVER  
AFFORD TO  
USE IT.**

**SO WHY  
HAVE IT?**



**Nuclear weapons could cost us the Earth.  
We're better off without them.**





# Britain's Bomb

Most people think of Britain's Bomb as simply Polaris (and possibly its proposed replacement Trident) and perhaps only associate it with Faslane in Scotland, where it is based. However, Britain has all sorts of tactical nuclear weapons based in various parts of the country.

## BRITAIN'S NUCLEAR WARHEADS

### STRATEGIC:

Weapons capable of reaching the adversary's home land. It is made up of four Polaris submarines, HMS Resolution, HMS Renown, HMS Repulse and HMS Revenge. They are based at Faslane with a missile depot at Coulport.

### TACTICAL:

Means weapons are intended for battle field use, although a battlefield could be hundreds of miles across and some of the weapons more powerful than the Hiroshima bomb. All three branches of the armed forces operate tactical nuclear weapons - a force which is expanding all the time.

### ARMY:

Uses weapons of US manufacture and normally in the custody of US forces. They would be released for use by Britain by mutual agreement in time of conflict and would be delivered by missiles or artillery which are permanently in British possession.

### RAF:

Deploys one type of US nuclear bomb on Nimrod aircraft and two kinds of British nuclear bomb on Buccaneer, Jaguar and Tornado aircraft. Nuclear capable strike aircraft are expanding rapidly at present - during the 1980s the numbers will have almost doubled.

### NAVY:

Has two sorts of tactical nuclear weapon, the nuclear depth bomb for use against submarines (carried by helicopters) and a free fall nuclear bomb for use against surface ships and land targets (carried by Sea Harrier Jump Jets).

## THE PRODUCTION OF BRITISH NUCLEAR WARHEADS

Plutonium comes from the early military reactors at Chapelcross and Calder Hall. When first decided upon, they had the novelty value of producing electricity as a by-product.

It also seems likely that plutonium from electricity board magnox reactors could have been used in nuclear weapons in the past. Some electricity board plutonium is destined for use in American nuclear warheads in the future.

As long as Britain has these reactors and the means to recover weapons grade plutonium from them (presently undertaken by reprocessing at Sellafield) it will also have the means to produce nuclear warheads.

Reprocessing for plutonium creates a large amount of nuclear waste. The Government plans to dump the low level waste at one of four sites, of which FULBECK is one.

The warheads are designed at the Atomic Weapons Research establishment at Aldermaston.

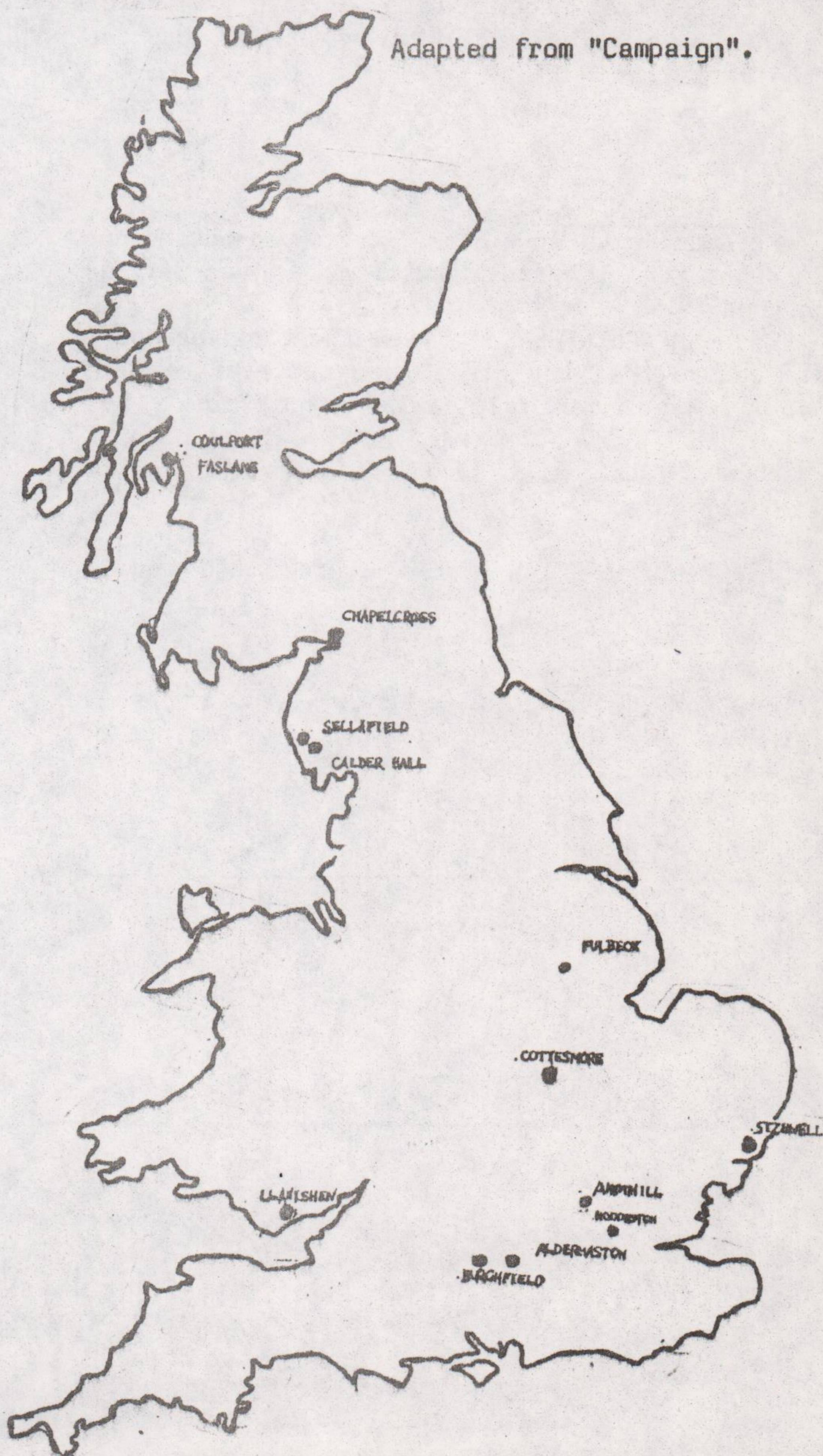
The plutonium is reprocessed and recovered at Sellafield, then sent to Aldermaston for conversion into the specialised parts of the bomb's core.

Around the core are positioned additional layers of beryllium and natural Uranium, manufactured at the Royal Ordnance factory at Llanishen, near Cardiff.

The bomb casings are produced by Hunting Engineering, which has factories at Amphill, near Bedford, and Hoddeston.

The final assembly of all these components is performed at Burghfield Royal Ordnance factory.

From Burghfield convoys carrying the nuclear warheads are taken to their various destinations.





# CND NATIONAL ACTION

# OCT 4

## MASS TRESPASS

# COULPORT

By the mid 1990's Coulport in Scotland will harbour British Trident submarines. Like Greenham and Upper Heyford, it will have become yet another genocide base - unless we can stop it!

Billions of pounds are being pumped into the Trident programme, yet its future is still far from certain. It is probably the most unpopular weapon ever contemplated by a British Government. It is up to us to expose the waste and senselessness of what is taking place at Coulport. (see page 6 for details).



### SPONSORSHIP.

We realise that because of the distance many will be unable to go to Coulport. It is important, though, that we remember the Scottish contingents who regularly turn up for London Demos.

We ask all who cannot go to help finance those who are free to go but don't have the necessary money. Neighbourhood Groups may like to sponsor one of their own group. Alternatively, they can contribute to a central fund which can be distributed to people who buy tickets on a first come-first served basis. Up to half the ticket money will be paid.

For Further Information on any aspect contact:

**Doreen Gower (785503)**

### A WEEKEND of PROTEST.

NCND aims to send a coachload to represent the Nottingham movement. We hope to stay to take part in the **Parents for Survival - Arms Around Scotland** link-up on Sunday 5th. when people will link arms from coast to coast across Scotland.

**Monday Sept 22nd. 7.00pm WEA.**

Preparations to finalize arrangements + affinity groups for the trespass.

**Friday, 3rd October:**

Depart Nottingham 11.00pm.

**Saturday, 4th.**

Reclaim the Hills.

Overnight accomodation in Glasgow

**Sunday, 5th.**

morning: recovery,

afternoon: Arms Around Scotland.

**Monday 6th.**

Return to Nottingham - 7.00am.

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**Tickets:** for travel + accomodation

**£18.00 waged; £12.50 unwaged**

available (with briefing pack) from

Nottingham CND and Mushroom Bookshop.



Yes, I/We want to help sponsor our representative at Coulport.

I/We enclose £..... (cheques payable to NCND (Coulport). Tick Box if receipt required.

Name: .....

Address: .....

Tick for further information on the Coulport and Arms Around Scotland Demonstrations

Return to: Nottingham CND (Coulport), Suite 17/18, Queens Chambers, King Street, Nottingham.



It was discovered in April 1986 that the Ministry of Defence (MOD) had brought in new byelaws which render 900 acres a 'Protected Area', and a further 2,100 acres of the hills above Coulpport 'Military Lands'. The MOD insisted in replies to written objections that they were not infringing anybody's right to protest or access to the hills, but we find this dubious and think it should be challenged.

It is only from these 'Military Lands' that you can see the full extent of the development and put it in perspective.

As you walk up the hills from the Gareloch you can see the mountains above Arrochar, shielding the Glen Douglas NATO Arms dump, one of the

biggest in Europe, see Faslane laid out below you, with its garish buildings and its sinister black submarines, and watch the dredgers removing asbestos sludge from the loch to be dumped off Cloch Point, in the middle of the Firth of Clyde. You can envisage the eyesore of the 13-storey drydock and shiplift they want to instal, and see the Trident Training School being built. The Rhu Narrows, a narrow opening to the loch, will have to be deepened and widened to enable a Trident sub nearly twice the length of a football pitch to enter.

Glimpse the Holy Loch over the other side, where over twenty years of American occupation have soured relations with the local community, and the

outskirts of Glasgow where many are suffering the worst effects of a recession. They are being told to tighten their belts even further as the MOD prepare to instal the bunkers next to Lochan Ghias loch on the hilltop — the bunkers that will hold the potential for 20,000 Hiroshimas unless we act to change things.

This is why the mass trespass is being organised. We need to show that these preparations for genocide are not going unnoticed, by challenging, in life-affirming ways that reflect our hope for the future, the MOD's right to govern the course of our lives.

## THE CLYDE SUBMARINE BASE: BACKGROUND

### Introduction

The Clyde Submarine Base consists of two establishments — Clyde Submarine Base Faslane, which is a home port for Polaris submarines and servicing station for other Royal Navy and NATO craft, and the Royal Navy Armaments Depot at Coulpport which handles conventional torpedoes and Polaris missiles and warheads deployed on the Royal Navy Submarine fleets based at Faslane.

### Polaris and Chevaline

The purchase of the Polaris system from America had many strings attached: as well as a contribution towards the cost of the research and development of missile delivery systems, the US gained the use of the Holy Loch, just a few miles from Coulpport on Loch Long, as a base for its own nuclear subs from 1960 onward.

In the mid 1970s, by a secret and undemocratic decision of the then Labour government, Polaris was upgraded with Chevaline missiles, enhancing the weapon's striking power. This upgrading process was completed in late 1985.

### Trident

Even as the Chevaline update got under way, the Conservatives were planning to scrap Polaris and order the Trident 1 C4 missile system from America once they gained power.

The Trident saga resembles the story of our purchase of Polaris over twenty years ago. Again Britain would build the submarines and warheads with the help of the Americans, and the US would supply the missiles and access to the satellite systems necessary to make full use of Trident's greater accuracy. It is likely that the agreement to accept Cruise missiles at Greenham and Molesworth was just one of the strings attached to the Trident purchase.

John Nott claimed Trident would provide 35,000 jobs. The true number is between 2,000-4,000.

The situation has not been helped by the decision in 1982 to buy instead the Trident 2 D5 version of the system, which the US is still developing, and whose research and development costs we are subsidising. The first estimate of the cost in 1980 was £4-£5,000,000,000. Today even the government's estimate is nearer £10,000,000,000, and this without the usual 'hidden costs'. £700,000,000 is now budgeted for the construction work at Faslane and Coulpport alone, making it the largest ever military development in the UK.

Each Polaris sub can carry up to 16 missiles with a maximum of 3 warheads, each with an explosive power of 200 Kilotons. Trident can carry the same number of missiles, but they will have a far greater range, travel faster, and will be able to take up to 17 warheads of 100 to 200 Kilotons yield. It is an increase in overkill firepower, which is impossible to comprehend, or justify, unless we really wish to carry out the first strike attack of which it is capable. We couldn't do that without America's co-operation. So much for the 'independent deterrent'!

### The Trident expansion at Clyde submarine base

Opposition to Trident has mounted since the day it was announced, ranging from CND, the Anti-Trident Campaign and the Peace Camps to internal resistance within the Armed Forces, who have seen their claims on the Defence Budget eroded by its cost. Local people set up Faslane Peace Camp during the Falklands War in 1982, and since then Strathclyde Region and Dumbar-ton District Council have grown closer in opposition to the Trident development, while the government alone has grown more entrenched in its support for the project.

Faslane Peace Camp has been organising the Rainbow Campaign, a series of action to oppose the Trident

work, another Peace Camp was set up at Faslane North last year, and many groups of people have taken part in protests at the bases. Most recently STUC condemned Trident for the lack of the promised jobs it would produce and its disastrous effects on the economy.

Despite public objections, the MOD is pressing on with the preparatory work with great haste. George Younger, then Scottish Secretary of State, gave his go-ahead for the development in March 1985, overriding the council's objections and calls for a planning enquiry.

In October 1985, work started on the Peaton Hill near Coulpport to build the access roads for the Trident bunkers. The MOD gave the impression that the bypasses would be built first, but large convoys of heavy lorries carry some 20,000 tons of hardcore to the development every day, travelling on narrow local roads. The development is already visible from ten to twenty miles away. When complete it will include floodlights and 90-foot high watchtowers and will be visible from Glasgow. The land was originally used for forestry, sheep-farming and recreation, and was largely left wild except for occasional use as a military training area. Now even the deer are being displaced, along with local people and farmers who are being forced to leave by compulsory purchase of their property.

Further reading: *Polaris and Trident — The Myths and Realities of Employment* Alternative Employment Study Group, Old Academy Building, Church St, Dumbar-ton G82 1QL.

*Trident* Malcolm Chalmers — CND Publications.

*Faslane Focus* — newsletter of Faslane Peace Camp — send sae or donation please to Faslane Peace Camp, below St. Andrew's School, Shandon, Dumbar-tonshire. Carries up-to-date news of construction etc.



# ELECTION

NCND Officers and Executive Committee will be elected at the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

on

THURS. 9th Oct. 7.30 p.m. W.E.A.

## NOMINATIONS REQUIRED for:

2 Chairpersons (one must be female)  
TREASURER  
BULLETIN CO-ORDINATOR  
6 COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

## Also to be elected:

Delegates to Annual Conference (3)  
(Nov. 14-16)

Please send in nominations by Sept. 18th in time for inclusion in the October Bulletin.

Nominees: Please let the office have a written statement about yourself (about 100 words) for circulation at the AGM.

## RESOLUTIONS FOR A.G.M.

1. It is proposed that Nottingham CND immediately formulates a policy on fly-posting.

Proposed by Jeremy Deacon,  
Seconded by Pete Strauss.

2. Chernobyl has focussed public attention as never before on the dangers arising from the mishandling of nuclear materials, both civil and military. The strength of the campaign to prevent the dumping of low-level waste at Fulbeck indicates the depth of concern people feel when they consider themselves directly threatened. NCND in its forthcoming campaign on Britain's Bomb should give far more attention than it has done so far to health and safety factors, and to making clear the similarities and links between nuclear energy and nuclear weapons.

Proposed by Radcliffe Peace Group.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS and MANDATING of DELEGATES will be the subject of the following Members' Meeting on THURS. 6th NOVEMBER.2

## Wanted

Enthusiastic persons to help with promotion of the new SANITY magazine. Work can be carried out from home, and if necessary need only involve one hour per week per person. Please contact Chris Bucko (606552).

# Job Advert

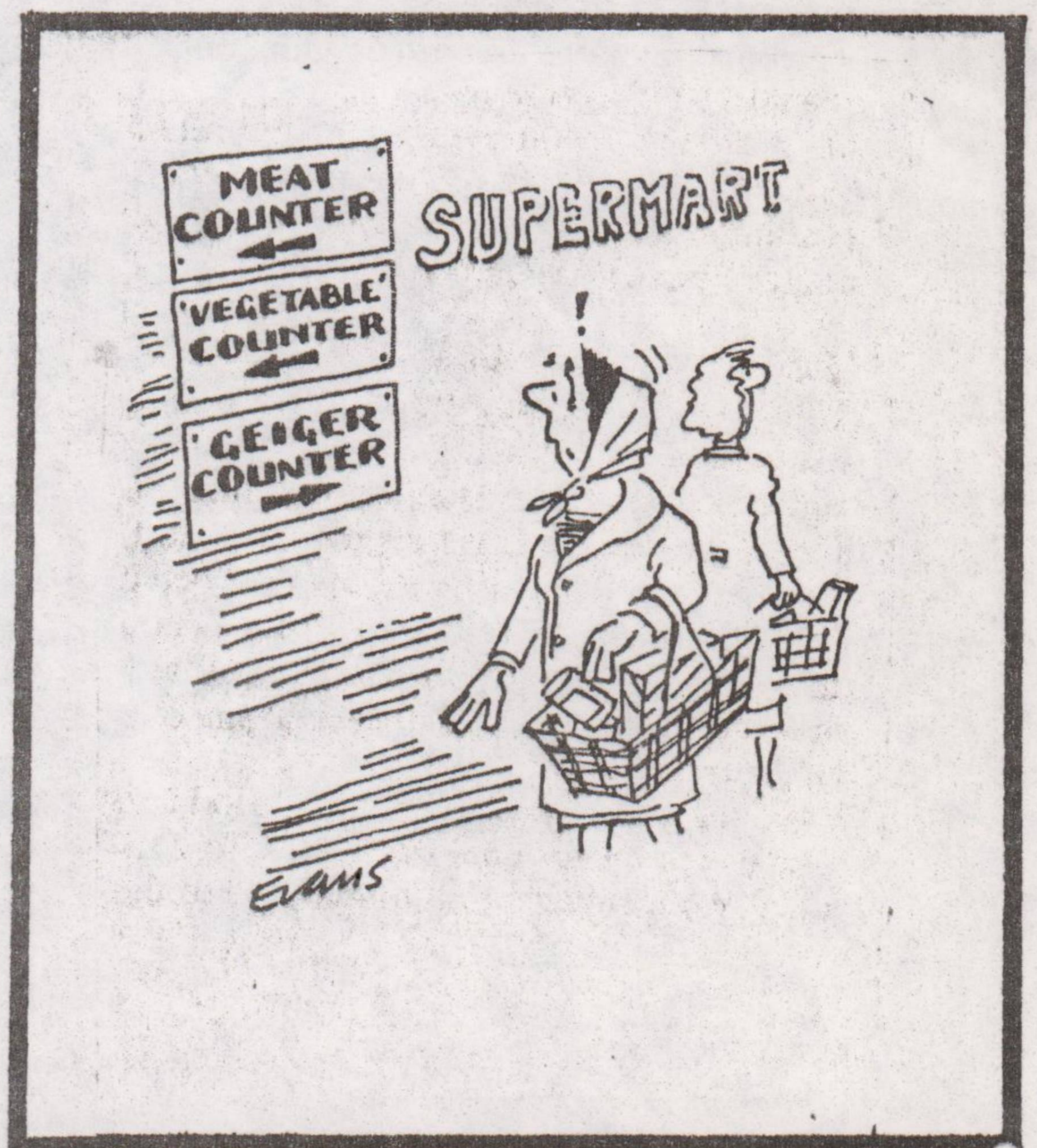
## LISTER GATE STALL CO-ORDINATOR/S.

The Nottingham Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament is expanding its educational and outreach work to the public and is looking for an enthusiastic and energetic person to take over the key area of its Listergate Stall. This is an exciting and challenging new initiative; the new posts(s) will carry responsibility for designing the image and presentation of the stall; overseeing the stock; exploring new ways of making the stall more effective; encouraging more volunteers to help staff the stall and generally co-ordinating this part of the campaign.

The Listergate Stall is the most public face of the Nottingham CND and, as such, has a vital role to play in actually changing peoples' minds about nuclear weapons, as well as simply helping to raise much-needed cash. The successful applicant(s) needs no 'O' or 'A' levels; no degree nor a professional qualification; no references, clean driving licence nor even a bronze "survival badge" at swimming. All that is needed is a bit of time each week and a lot of enthusiasm.

In return, the successful candidate(s) will get no wage whatsoever, no company car, no BUPA insurance and no allowances or perks. All s/he will receive is the satisfaction of knowing that s/he is helping Nottingham CND to win the argument for nuclear disarmament.

APPLY as soon as possible, please! Contact Ann Kestenbaum on 602497 for further details. NOTTINGHAM CND IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER (Job-share is possible for this post.)







**THE MILLION MINUTES OF PEACE  
AN INTERNATIONAL APPEAL**

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE WORLD IN YOUR HANDS?

All over Britain, people will be stopping, to give their donations to a most unusual appeal and already there is tremendous support from celebrities, hospitals, youth groups, businesses and individuals. The Notts. County Council have officially endorsed The Appeal and will commence each Committee meeting with one minute of silence.

The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal is an exciting new project taking place in over 40 countries between September 16th and October 16th to celebrate United Nations International Year of Peace. What makes The Appeal unique is that it does not request any money, just time, your time - your thoughts of peace.

The Appeal brings with it a fresh new approach; as it takes no particular political stance, rather it aims to unite as many people as possible throughout the World in one programme.

On Friday 19th and Saturday 20th September, the Peace Bus - another project for International Year of Peace sponsored by the Brahma Kumaris World, will be situated in Nottingham's Old Market Square (18th - Leicester Town Hall). The Bus contains a variety of activities and items designed to be enlightening and fun for all the family. Upstairs will be a quiet space to make donations of time to The Appeal and nearby St. Peters Church will open its doors on the 20th September to give peaceful surroundings to those wishing to donate time.

On Monday 22nd September, The Rainbow Room,, Co-operative Education Centre, will host a Special Million Minutes Programme - an evening of song, dance, mime and theatre dedicated to peace. 7.30 pm.

A special pack will be distributed to 34,500 schools including Midlands Region during the month of The Appeal inviting school children to participate.

For the launch on September 16, Britain will be doing something it has never done before. Can you imagine a scene with no traffic...no cashier tills.. no music.. and the whole of Britain stopping for peace, for Just One Minute? If you want to join us and help Britain to Stop and Think Peace, put September 16 in your diary and make sure you remember 12 noon.

The Appeal wants to know what you think about peace as well. Peace in the home, community, at work, in the world because as The Appeal slogan says: Your Thoughts Count.

Do not forget to fill in the pledge donation form and send it to the address mentioned.

For further information, call Annie on (Nottingham) 215336 or 817331 (evenings).

ANNIE WALTHAM  
Co-ordinator for Nottingham.



**PLEDGE/DONATION FORM**

To The Million Minutes of Peace Appeal No.4, 95 Avenue Road, St. John's Wood, LONDON NW8 6HY

I/we pledge/donate ..... minutes per day for ..... days in Positive Thoughts  Meditation  Prayer  (please tick)

Name (person or organisation) ..... No. of participants .....

Address .....



THE MILLION MINUTES OF PEACE  
AN INTERNATIONAL APPEAL

These are my best thoughts/personal message of peace (around 30 words) .....

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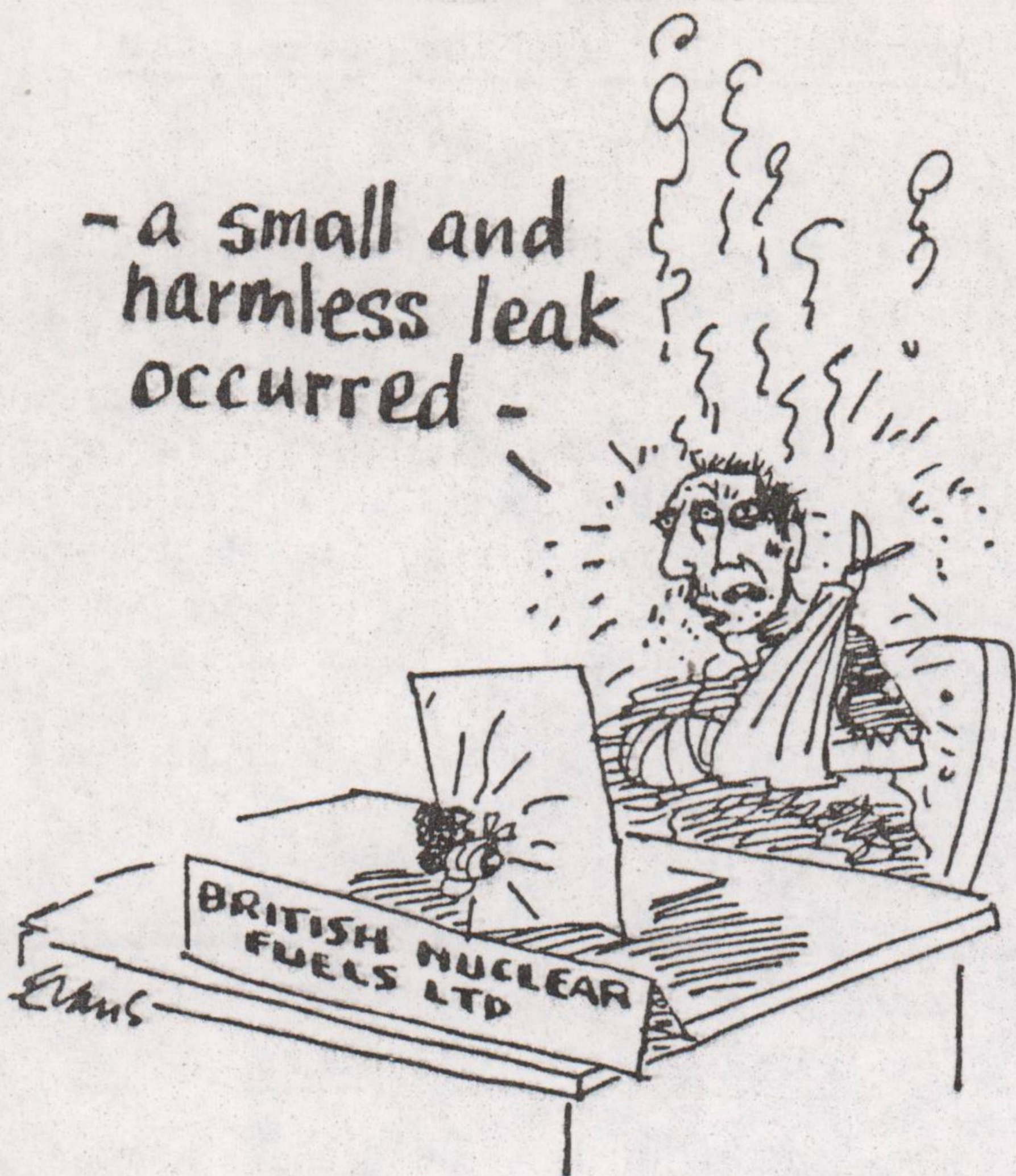
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YOUR  
THOUGHTS  
COUNT

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## Reviews



DO YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT . . . .

CHERNOBYL  
RADIATION  
and  
NUCLEAR POWER  
???

The latest Ecoropa pamphlet provides the details in a handy usable form. Carry a few round, ready to pass on to people you talk to - and to look up the facts yourself when your memory fails you!

Supplies available shortly at NCND office for only

**5p**

At a hairdresser in Poland, a customer asked the assistant whether she had been frightened by "the cloud" (as it is known). "At first I was frightened," she answered "but now that I have heard all the explanations, I am terrified."

**BRITISH NUCLEAR FUELS PLC**

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your company to view their Sellafield  
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Easter-end of October  
or 10am-4pm Monday-Friday,  
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*Exhibition Centre, British Nuclear Fuels plc, Sellafield, Cumbria.  
(Off the A19) a: Calderbridge between Millom and Whitehaven)*

GEORGE KENNAN

ON

NATO, NUCLEAR WAR and THE SOVIET THREAT

The first half of this pamphlet consists of a description by editor Phil Braithwaite of how a postwar strategy of nuclear "containment of the Soviet threat" came to be accepted NATO policy and introduces us to one of the prime architects of that policy, George Kennan. We also learn how this ex-ambassador to the Soviet Union and one of the foremost Western experts on that country came to change his views to the extent of outright condemnation of nuclear weapons and of the West's distorted and over-simplified view of the Soviet Union.

The second half of this excellent pamphlet contains the text of three of Kennan's key articles on the subject.

Price £1, available from NCND office.

ANN KESTENBAUM.

WHO DECIDES?

Accountability and Nuclear Weapons Decision-Making in Britain.

After three years of study, the Oxford Research Group (some NCND members will remember Dr. Gari Donn's fascinating talk at one of our monthly meetings) have published a very readable 24-page account of how decisions about nuclear weapons came to be shaped. In particular, they look at the influence of six involved bodies - the MOD, USA, NATO, Cabinet and Cabinet Office, Treasury and Foreign Office - and their conclusions are very interesting.

Price £1 from Oxford Research Group, PO Box 4, Woodstock, Oxon. OX7 1UZ

ANN KESTENBAUM.

## LETTER

Are there any more like me that aren't quite what they used to be (in my case the engine is fine but the chassis is getting rusty and a decoke would not come amiss!) but would like to attend actions like Greenham &c?

On these occasions would it be possible for a coach to leave Nottingham later than the main party or return earlier or allow access to the coach for a short rest during the action?

Doreen Gower.



# THE INTERNATIONAL SHADOW PROJECT

## SHADOW PROJECT '86

In the early hours of August 6th, Hiroshima Day, many groups took to the streets of Nottingham to paint shadows on the pavements in memorial to those who died in Hiroshima and Nagasaki 41 years ago.

The Police and City Council were contacted prior to the action and were aware that temporary paint was being used. The police allowed the shadowing to proceed without intervening and there was general relief that there was no repeat of last year's fiasco.

However, by six o'clock that same morning, many of the shadows in the city centre had been mysteriously washed off. We know not why! So weary but undeterred, a few shadowers set out to replace them.


Many shoppers passing through the city centre stopped to watch the shadows being painted. There was also an effective shadows "chalk-in" in Listergate that attracted much attention. Hundreds of leaflets were given out and there were outbursts of heated discussion.

On Nagasaki Day the Listergate stall invited shoppers to wear a white flower in memory of all nuclear victims - including those of Chernobyl. Many people gave generously.

Thanks to all those who took part in the actions. The television and local radio coverage, not to mention the powerful image of the shadows themselves, must surely have brought home the message of the day -

**Remember Hiroshima - it must never happen again.**

Jackie Jezewski.



FOREST  
FIELDS  
PEACE  
GROUP

presents.....

**"DANCE OF A LIFETIME"**

At the **HYSON GREEN BOYS' CLUB**  
Terrace Street, Hyson Green

On **SATURDAY 27th SEPTEMBER**  
From 8 'til late (bar 'til midnight)

**JAZZY SOUNDS DISCO** plus  
**DISBAND-DATBAND**  
(Nottingham CND Tamla-Boogie-Rhythm-Combo-Mega-All Stars)

## NCND CRAFT FAIR

SAT 15th of NOVEMBER

9.30 am - 4.00 pm

THE CONGREGATIONAL CENTRE, CASTLE GATE

NOTTINGHAM

A chance to buy Christmas presents and contribute to NCND.

The Congregational Centre is near Marks and Spencer. There should be lots of people to buy our crafts. The number of stalls is limited and will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. If you would like one, or know someone else who would, contact:

Rob Holland, 15, Robinson Road, Mapperley.

Telephone: 604986

## CALLING ALL NALGO MEMBERS

NALGO's East Midland District Council has urged all branches in its area to affiliate to their local CND branches.

If you are a NALGO member: make sure your branch has taken up this issue. If it has not, contact your branch officers and ask what is being done about it.

If you know anyone working in local public services, get them, through NALGO to push for affiliation. NALGO has members working in local County and District/City Councils, the Electricity and Gas Boards, Water Boards, Local Transport, Universities and Polytechnics, Airports and at all levels in the National Health Service.

NALGO - Britain's fourth largest union - is already affiliated to CND at national level.

## WHITE POPPIES

Soon it will be Remembrance day again and we will need white poppies for the Listergate Stall. How about getting together with a few others and spending an evening making some? They're easy to make: instructions from the office if you need them.

Last year many people stopped to take our poppies and put generous offerings in the collecting boxes.

## SEPTEMBER BULLETIN TEAM.

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