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THE Molesworth BULLETIN



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21ST 22ND JULY

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To save our seas and all the seas'
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GREENHAM'S

Release
Political Prisoners

We borrow it from
our children

SMASH APARTHEID

POLICE DOUBLE STANDARDS

Racist language and racial prejudice
prominent and pervasive

A SPACE FOR ALL WOMEN

THE STRUGGLE FOR A
PACIFIC

A RADIOACTIVE AREA

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FREE AND INDEPENDENT

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the conspiracy
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MAKING THE LINKS

Its becoming increasingly obvious to many of us that Molesworth and Alconbury are very directly linked. If and when Cruise arrives in 1988 the missiles will be based at RAF Molesworth but controlled from USAF Alconbury. The Alconbury 7 are being charged with Conspiracy to cause Criminal Damage at Alconbury and Molesworth. This trial has a very direct bearing on the Molesworth campaign, as its well understood to be an attempt to intimidate the whole Peace Movement. Also, those arrested at Alconbury are taken to Molesworth for questioning by the MOD. In recent weeks it has been announced that two more Bases will be subjected to the same Byelaws recently introduced at Greenham and Molesworth. We feel almost certainly that Alconbury will be one of the two bases.

We at the Molesworth Bulletin would like to acknowledge these links and announce that we shall be covering all major developments and actions at both bases from now on. (The "Molebury Bulletin" was suggested as a new name but alas, there was no consensus, to change.)

During the Easter Demonstration at Molesworth, an MOD officer was struck down by a bottle, thrown by violent individuals, hiding behind the crowd. The officer was taken to hospital but apparently later returned to work.

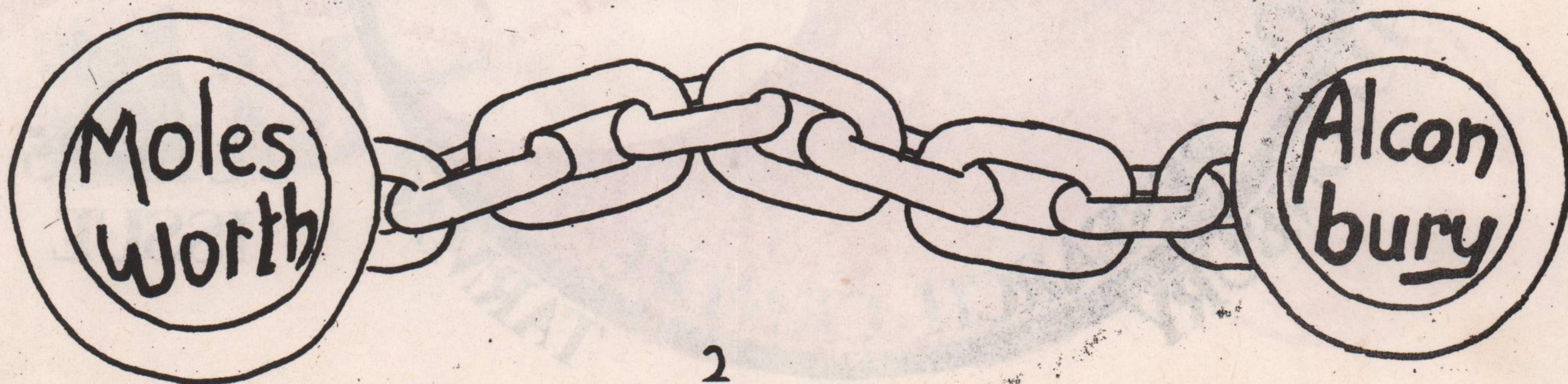
It now appears that he's off work again, after experiencing a number of blackouts. It even seems likely that he may not be able to return to work again. The Bulletin Group is surely speaking for all genuine peace protestors in expressing our immense sorrow that this man's life may have been ruined, and horror that this could have been done by individuals acting in our midst.

Let it serve as a reminder to us all that we are all ultimately responsible for the behaviour of the people around us on demonstrations/actions. Certainly there should never be a violent confrontation between ourselves and people who use our protests to cover their own violent activities. But if the decision "not to get involved" leads to someone being killed next time, then we are all just as guilty of allowing it to happen.

Peace demonstrations very, very rarely attract violent people. The possibility of being faced with such a situation is thankfully, small. However, please do be alert to it in future, both at Molesworth and elsewhere.

We would like to invite people involved in the Molesworth Campaign to write articles and poems etc for the Bulletin. We have no shortage of copy but would like the Bulletin to reflect the various strands of the Molesworth Campaign. Input by wimmin especially, is appreciated. Please keep it as brief as possible as space is limited.

Essex CND has produced a very attractive map of Molesworth. Despite a few minor inaccuracies it is well worth the one pound plus postage. Please send the money to: Jimmy Johns 17 St. Johns Green, Writtle, Essex.



HUNTINGDON RESEARCH CENTRE

Alconbury is suspected of stockpiling chemical weapons. Chemicals that had to be tested to show the militarists what effect these weapons would have on the 'enemy'. These tests were carried out on animals. Porton Down is one such lab where the MOD carried out 'scientific' tests. Another such place is Huntingdon Research Centre. Unlike Porton Down HRC is privately owned and tests are carried out by contract. One of the customers is the MOD. It is thought that various radiation tests were carried out. HRC is surrounded with secrecy and security. Fences are 'sensitive' and cameras look out for any 'unauthorised persons'. HRC is situated

approximately 2 miles south of Alconbury and about 5 miles East of Molesworth. You can see it from the A1 as you go north. Inside experiments take place to find the effects of tobacco and cosmetics as well as for the MOD. Exploitation of animals such as rabbits, dogs and rodents to satisfy mans greed and power brings this lab in conflict with all those who wish to create a peaceful and non violent world.

There will be various actions going on and a presence will be outside HRC main gates to protest and to make the links between peace and animal liberation. If you can support this please do. If there is a animal rights group in your area make sure they know. This place tortures animals for war.



STEP UP THE PRESSURE

Each year the military hold a military air tattoo. It is advertised as a 'day out for all the family'. The profits of the tattoo go to various charities. For all of us at the peace camps this is disgusting. Alconbury the intended cruise

control base hosting what is in reality a propaganda event to show weapon systems to people for charity. The spending of resources on war is the main reasons why people have to resort to charity. It is a sick and disgusting charade to attempt in a crude way to distort and hide the real purpose of Alconbury and the war preparations. These planes and the base will be decked out in bunting and smart young men who have defended the 'peace' they won't be showing the result of the base if it is put to use. Everyone who believes in real peace should be at Alconbury to challenge, disrupt and halt the gross charade and glorification of genocide.

Greenham Commons Air tattoo was stopped lets stop this one. We are asking groups to be at Alconbury to take direct action. Get your affinity groups together and 'conspire for peace'. Plan your actions well. Direct action again and again must be our answer to the states attempt to criminalise our movement (re Alconbury mine :) Vigils and peace watches will be outside Alconbury throughout Saturday night. Support and join them.

**Reclaiming
OUR LAND
OUR LIVES
OUR FUTURES**

ACTION IN '85

48 HOURS OF ACTION!

Make the Links

At Easter this year about 25000 people gathered at Molesworth to show their commitment to the protest there and their disgust at the governments decision to site cruise missiles here. People placed pennants to symbolise their pledge to defend the land.

The intended date for the building of bunkers and silos at the base are planned to begin in August. The Alconbury Nine trial is at the moment continuing and the annual glorification of war in the form of the Air Tattoo is being held at Alconbury in July. It is also planned that missile technicians are due to be flown in this winter.

All these things are challenging for the peace movement. We must all stand strong and not let ourselves be intimidated or 'criminalised'. We must respond to these dates and reaffirm our commitment to keep the protest strong and active.

MOLESWORTH STOP ALL TRAFFIC

Throughout the 48 hours many diverse and spontaneous actions will be going on at the five different places that are all near each other. At Molesworth Traffic flows into the base taking materials and equipment in. Towards August traffic will no doubt be stepped up as the building date looms closer and closer. Monday is a 'working day' and

TARMAC

A CALL ON ALL TRADE UNIONS TO

One of the key construction firms that was involved in the building of silos and bunkers at Greenham Common was Tarmac. Tarmac have consistently been used for the construction work for the Ministry of War. Tarmac recently donated to the Conservative Party a large 'donation' that was in the region of about £ 40 million. Tarmac lorries have been seen regularly taking materials into Molesworth and although Tarmac have tried to play down their involvement, it is suspected that they will play a major role in building work here. In response to this we ask all trade unionists to join the picket of the two nearby Tarmac depots. If you are in a union try and get your union banner outside Tarmac. Also ask your union if it

Break the Chain

The demonstration on the 21st / 22nd July has been called for by the Molesworth Action Group. We are a collection of people who live around Molesworth on the various vigils and camps. We believe that non violent direct action is a justified and strong response to the escalating established violence of the state

Since the fence went up we have been asking people to support us financially and in actually coming up to Molesworth to share the cost and time of peace making at Molesworth. We need money for boltcutters, goretexs, paint and for the publicity materials such as posters etc to promote direct action. People who feel they can help us financially please send any amount to the Molesworth Action Fund. That money is used to keep the fences at Molesworth and Alconbury coming down. To keep the presences at Peace Corner, Fire Gate and Air Gate. Our bankers order nos are in the Bulletin if you wish to transfer cash. Cheques to be made out to the Action Fund and sent to Molesworth. A number of people are facing imprisonment again and we need people to come up not just for the action but all of the time. We need to show we will not let Molesworth die. Direct action is a very vital part of Molesworth, use it and support it.

lorries will be travelling to Molesworth. Pickets will be at the two nearest Tarmac plants and it needs people to be at the gates of Molesworth to 'greet them'. Fire gate at Cockbrook lane is the main contractors gate but Air gate and Peace Corn Corner gate are used when blockades have taken place at just Fire gate. It would be a positive action if groups joined the gates around Molesworth to stop all traffic entering the base. Perhaps people would be prepared to spend some of the night at the gates. Vigils and watches will be going on all around Molesworth, please support and join them.

would support the picket financially. All the major unions are affiliated to CND so picketing cruise is part of their union policy. Make the links between the arms drain and unemployment. If Tarmac work gets up your nose then Picket all day Monday 22nd July.

Tarmac, Huntingdon-on the A604
towards the town from the A1

Tarmac, Corby- Stanion Road, Corby

See map - page five.

JOIN THE PICKET LINE

Make the Links **Molesworth**
Break the Chain **ACTION**
Against NEEDS YOU!
Missiles

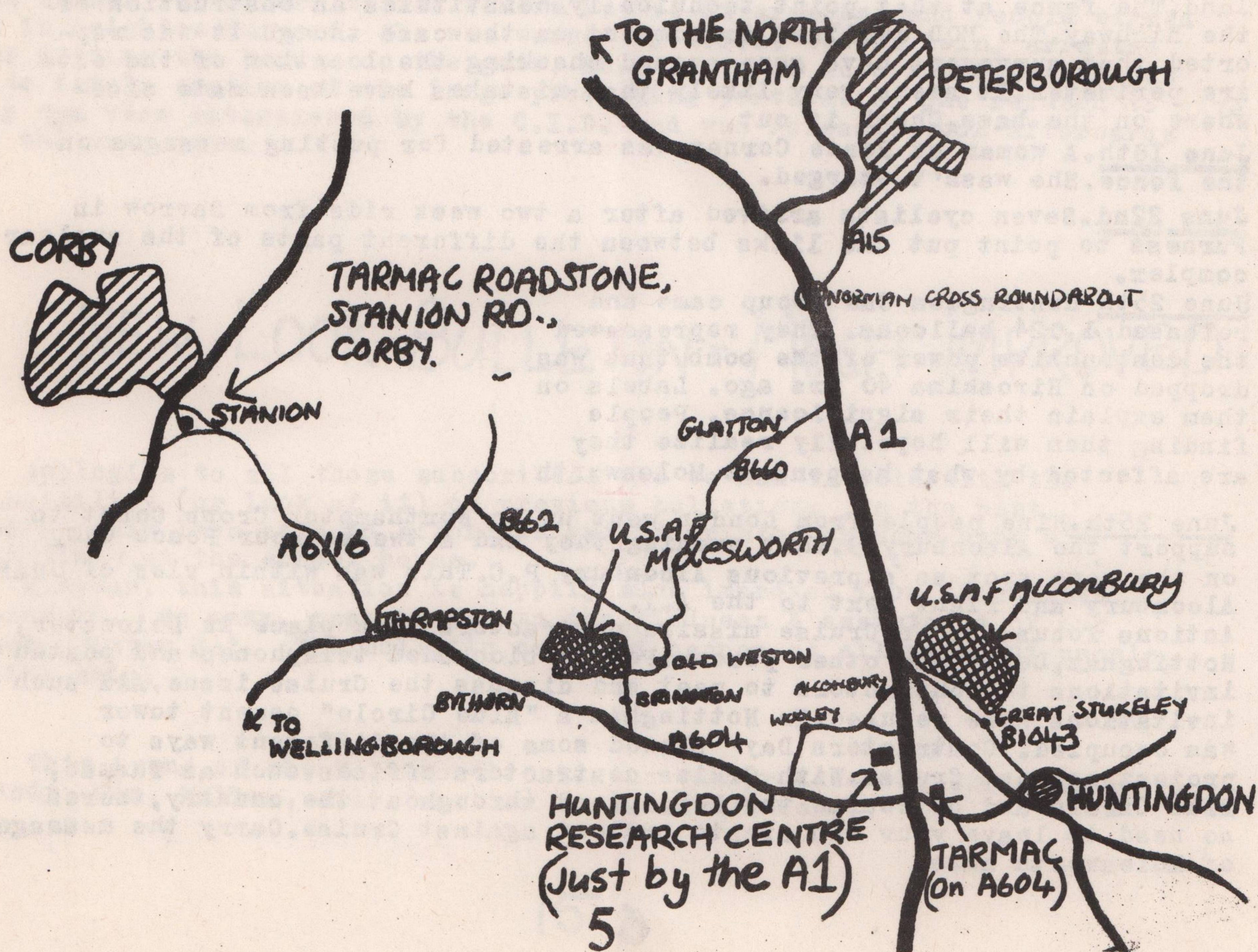
This action is a stand against exploitation suffering and injustice. The theme is making the links to break the chain. Groups such as Christian CND, trade unions, Greenham Womyn, animal rights and many others both individuals and groups who oppose war and who will be making the links between other peace issues and cruise. Please publicise and come to these places over the 48 hours to recommit and pledge yourselves

by using non violent direct action. Molesworth Action Fund has spent alot of money publicising this action, please help us. If you can't come then why not do an action at your local army recruitment office or 'bureacrat bunker' ? We happy to hear from you.

For cash transfer go to your nearest **TSB** take out a deposit form and fill it in with these transfer numbers.

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GOINGS ON AT THE BASES

June 9th. About 30 went onto USAF Alconbury. In solidarity with the Alconbury 9 large sections of the outer perimeter fence were cut. USAF planes were decorated with painted symbols. The residential area was leafletted. Most were released without charge after being arrested.



Four wimmin held a vigil overnight at Fire Gate. Police were very friendly enquiring as to whether they had enough firewood and giving the wimmin some cheese rolls.

June 10th. Awel Irene, from Wales was convicted of committing 'Criminal Damage'. She had spent over an hour cutting the high security fence. Two patrols had passed her while she was working. She had decided to cut the fence while at Peace Corner. During one of the twice daily services she had learnt of Anne Francis being sent to prison for twelve months. Everyone in the Huntingdon Court was impressed by the extent of her sincerity when she spoke of the "inner calling" prompting her to act. Incidentally, she was arrested by the same MOD officer who had arrested Anne Francis at Greenham. She was fined fifteen pounds and ordered to pay eighty eight pounds compensation.

Tom, of Peace Corner, appearing before the same magistrates as Awel was convicted of trespass under the new byelaws. Defending himself he explained his reasons for entering the base. He had spent two hours on the base before he was discovered. A fine of twenty five pounds and thirty pounds costs was levied. Neither Awel or Tom are intending to pay their fines.

June 11th. Before Easter, Andy had crawled into the rolls of barbed and razor wire outside Eirene, the peace Chapel. He had been charged under the new byelaws. After an adjournment Andy, now living at the Peace Camp returned to court to find that the fence outside the Chapel was not on MOD land. The fence at that point technically constitutes an obstruction of the highway. The MOD declined to comment on the case though it was reported that surveyors have gone around checking the location of the entire perimeter. It seems very likely that mistakes have been made elsewhere on the base. Check it out.

June 18th. A woman at Peace Corner was arrested for putting messages on the fence. She wasn't charged.

June 22nd. Seven cyclists arrived after a two week ride from Barrow in Furness to point out the links between the different parts of the nuclear complex.

June 25th Huntingdon CND group came and released 1,024 balloons. They represented the destructive power of the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima 40 yrs ago. Labels on them explain their significance. People finding them will hopefully realize they are affected by what happens at Molesworth

June 26th. Nine people from London went up to Northampton Crown Court to support the Alconbury 9. That evening they had a twelve hour Peace Camp on the same spot as a previous Alconbury P.C. This was within view of USAF Alconbury and right next to the A.I.

Actions focussing on Cruise missile contractors took place in Leicester, Nottingham, Derby and other places. People blockaded telephones and posted invitations to contractors to meet and discuss the Cruise issue. All such invitations were refused. In Nottingham a "Blue Circle" cement tower was occupied. 'Contractors Day' showed some of the different ways to protest against Cruise. With Cruise contractors offices, such as Tarmac, Blue Circle and of course the MOD, spread throughout the country, there's no need to leave your own area to protest against Cruise. Carry the message of Molesworth home.

THE MOLESWORTH SNOWBALL ROLLS ON!

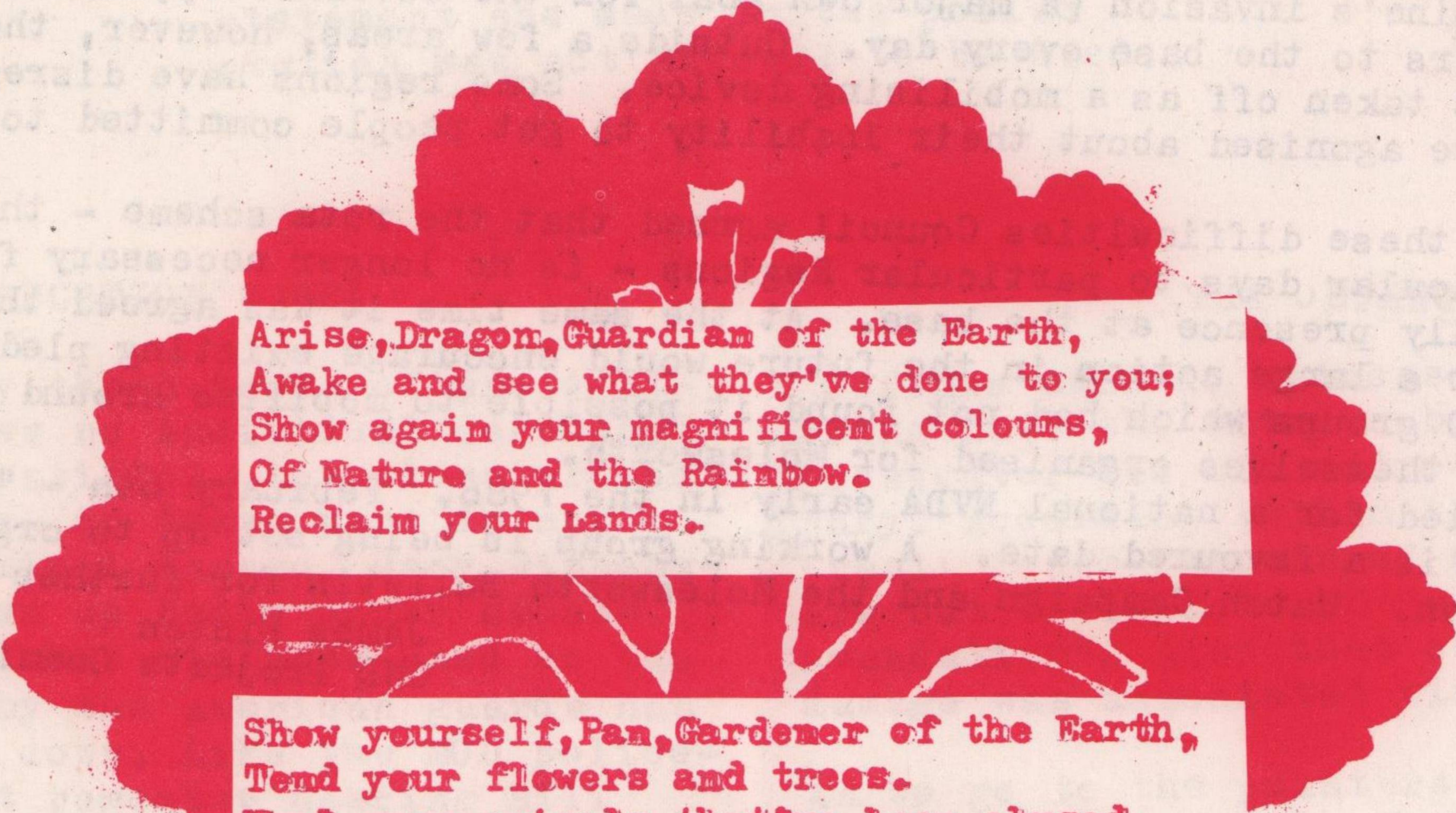
After its successful action on June 8th, when 19 people openly and calmly cut the perimeter fence at Peace Corner in full view of the police, Molesworth's very own Snowball campaign grows apace.

The nineteen duly appeared in Huntingdon magistrate's court on June 25th, one after the other adding their particular flavour to the morning's protest pie. Towards the end the magistrate showed strong signs of indigestion, and the session ended in general pandemonium when fence pruner Gerard refused to be cut short and was taken down to the cells while the public gallery was cleared for applauding him loud and long. On the same day Judith Dawes from Gloucestershire was sent to prison for seven days for politely refusing to pay a fine resulting from stage one of the snowball.

Stage five is already in motion. The police at Peace Corner have been informed that forty or more will cut the fence before their very eyes on the weekend of JULY 27th and 28th, and volunteers are needed to ensure that they are not disappointed. Affinity groups are being formed in various places, and would-be snowballers must get in touch by July 23rd. Unless at least forty people pledge themselves by that date the action will be called off.

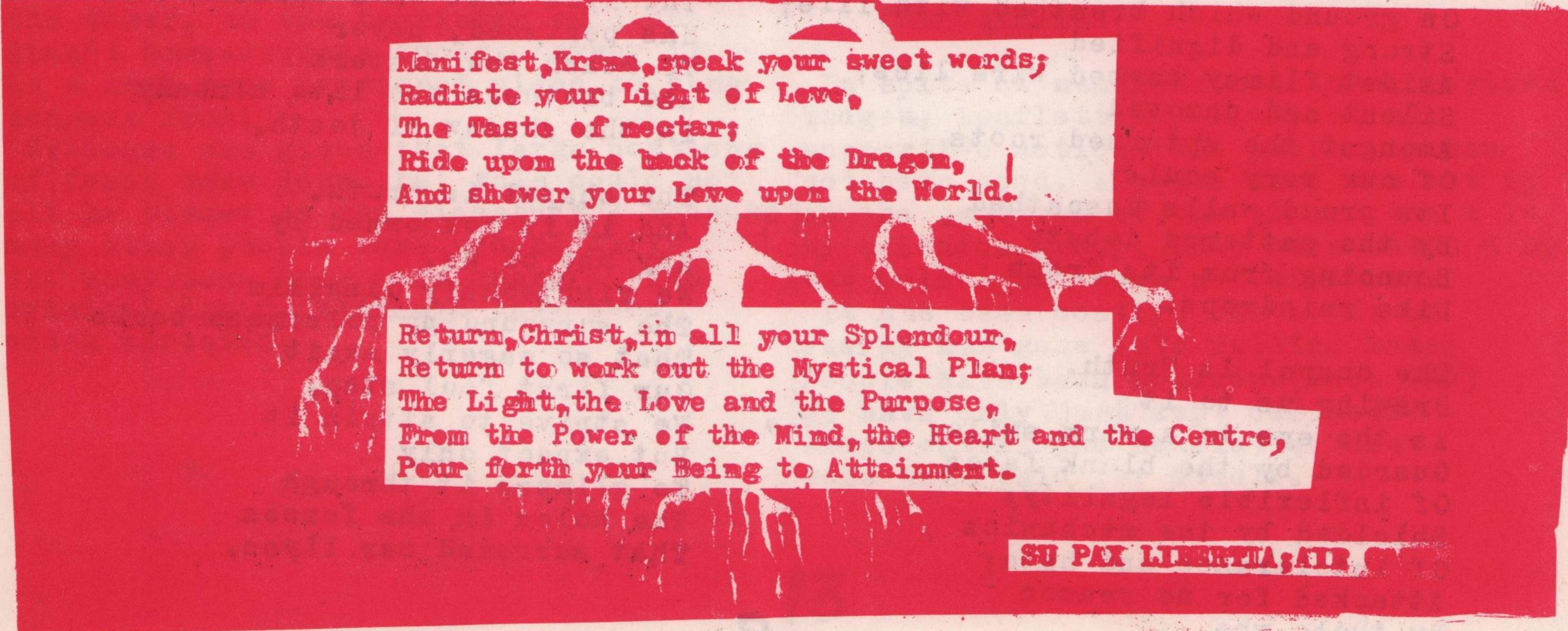
There will be four cuttings in all: at 11.30am and 2pm on each of the two days. The style of the Snowball is totally open and non-violent, calm and polite, treating the police as friends and potential allies while at the same time forcing them to arrest us.

Anyone wishing to take part, or needing more details, should write to Pete Brown, Green Street Cottage, Cam Green, Dursley, Glos. GL11 5HW, enclosing SAE.



Arise, Dragon, Guardian of the Earth,
Awake and see what they've done to you;
Show again your magnificent colours,
Of Nature and the Rainbow.
Reclaim your Lands.

Show yourself, Pan, Gardener of the Earth,
Tend your flowers and trees.
Heal your animals that've been abused,
Restore your Garden to it's former Beauty,
Hand in hand with your sister.



Manifest, Krishna, speak your sweet words;
Radiate your Light of Love,
The Taste of nectar;
Ride upon the back of the Dragon,
And shower your Love upon the World.

Return, Christ, in all your Splendour,
Return to work out the Mystical Plan;
The Light, the Love and the Purpose,
From the Power of the Mind, the Heart and the Centre,
Pour forth your Being to Attainment.

SU PAX LIBERTIA; AIR CAN

PROJECTS

UPDATE FROM CND PROJECTS COMMITTEE

At its June meeting, CND National Council endorsed a wide ranging set of proposals for developing the Molesworth campaign. Building on the strengths of Molesworth it was agreed to emphasise in all our campaigning around the base the links between disarmament and both development and democracy.

The success of the wheat campaign provides an opportunity for the peace movement to set the terms of the argument, rather than just reacting to government initiatives. To the extent that we can build public identification of Molesworth with the Bread not Bombs argument we can place the Government on the defensive - showing them to be proposing Bombs not Bread. Send your imaginative ideas about how to develop this campaign to the Old School House or to CND Projects Committee.

On the theme of democracy CND will step up its efforts to persuade local residents that 'Cruise Missiles Make Bad Neighbours'. Equally important, we envisage a sustained campaign to make the by-laws inoperable. In particular the clause forbidding attaching things to the fence should be broken as often and as openly as possible - it's a daft law, and attempts to enforce it will make the authorities look foolish. Suggestions included tying ribbons to the fence, attaching leaflets about the illegality of nuclear weapons or banners naming places in the Third World where people are starving. This campaign should be a feature of every action at Molesworth, and it could build up towards a mass action at some time in the future to "Wrap up Molesworth".

Council also discussed the working of the Pledge. The scheme helped to provoke Heseltine's invasion (a major own goal for the Government); and it has brought visitors to the base every day. Outside a few areas, however, the Pledge has not taken off as a mobilising device. Some regions have disregarded it; others have agonised about their inability to get people committed to the rota scheme.

Recognising these difficulties Council agreed that the rota scheme - the allocation of particular days to particular Regions - is no longer necessary for securing a daily presence at the base. At the same time it was agreed that organising for a large action in the future would encourage existing pledge groups and enable CND groups which had not found it possible to mobilise around the Pledge to get themselves organised for Molesworth.

Council called for a national NVDA early in the 1986. February 6th - "flak-jacket day" - is a favoured date. A working group is being set up to organise for this action. Watch Campaign and the Molesworth Bulletin for further details.

James Hinton
CND Projects Committee.

Eirene

The chapel is Truth.
Solidly built with love
On ground which breathed with life;
Strong and dignified
Amidst flimsy barbed wire lies;
Silent and unmoved
Amongst the upturned roots
Of our very souls;
Its proud walls unscathed
By the pattered debate
Bouncing from its frame
Like raindrops.

The chapel is Truth.
Drawing us to it
As the eye to a warm smile;
Guarded by the blank faces
Of inflexible legality;
Shielded by the mechanics
Of intolerance and hate;
Attacked for no reason
By those who
Do not understand

The chapel is Truth.
Its land is smothered
By the far-off hand
That dares not let it speak;
The life that once exhaled there
Has perished, never
To reach the sisters
And brothers who live already
In the shadow of death.

The chapel is Truth.
And it is not owned by
Any one of us.
We righteously disclaim
The surrounding poisoness barbs
That so eagerly await
Our first foul step.
We strive to attain it
But expect only
To glimpse it through
The holes in the fences
That surround our lives.

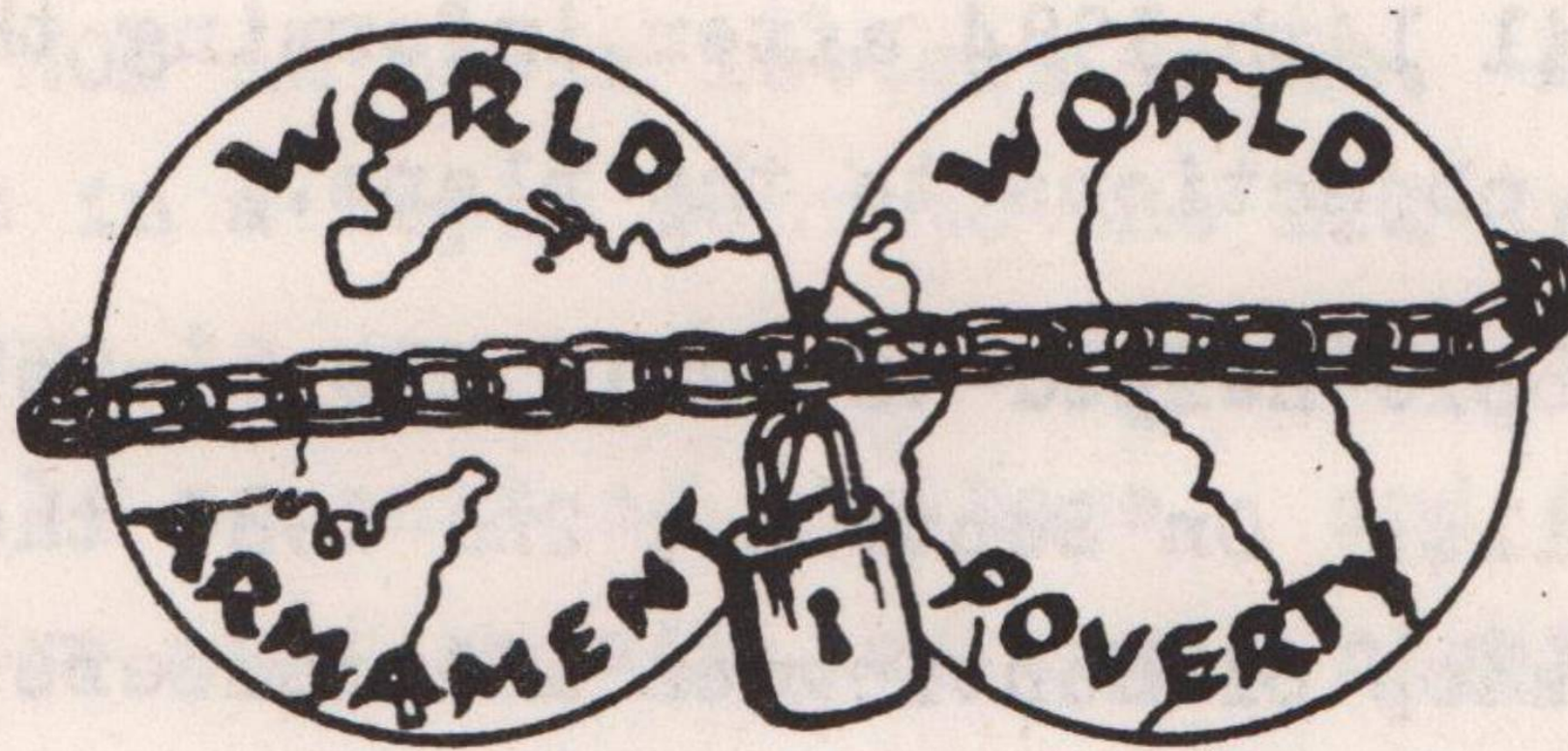
News From The Old School

THE OLD SCHOOL

The Old School has temporarily become the new school for the first Molesworth summer school of Peace Studies which finishes on July 14th. The office is doubling as a workshop/classroom, and the school hall, freshly painted by a small but hardy core of workcampers, is about to be used for films and country dancing! The workcamp also managed to fix a couple of leaky roofs and start on a few other projects, but there is still an incredible amount of work left to get this building - and garden - in order. Any offers to help scythe the grass or provide a heavy duty lawn-mover gratefully accepted.

The office rota has got off to a slow start. Just speaking to visitors is a full-time job, not to mention answering telephone calls, writing letters, preparing the bulletin, sorting out files, typing up minutes, reading through the latest secret M.O.D. plans, etc.

We still need help from people who can commit themselves on a regular basis and familiarise themselves with the set-up, preferably one day or part-day each week. Mondays are the only day so far fully covered.



Being unemployed, I am always 'scouting' around in newspapers and the Job-centre ! for a possible means to earn a living. A small article in a publication drew my attention: Molesworth work-camp 24th-30th June. I decided to book a place. I hitched from Scotland and got a lift from Kettering towards Thrapston. The driver started criticising the peace movement and asked why I was heading in that direction. Without thinking I replied that I was going to Molesworth and found myself standing at the side of the road still seven miles from Thrapston. Three hours later Tim, from the old school-house arrived to pick me up. He had come out to look for me knowing that I was on my way. Margaret, John and Bob arrived the next day and we started scrubbing-down the walls in the schoolroom in preparation for the painting (dare-devil stunts on the top of a wobbly ladder). Then Mark arrived from Milton Keynes and Leroy stopped by on his way back to America. All the meals throughout the week were communal with everyone taking their turn at the 'cauldron'. I spent most nights at the Peace Camp trying to learn and understand the people that live there and their ideas and actions. We finished the week with sything grass and repairing roofs. I thought the workcamp was a very good idea and feel it's a pity that other organisations don't hold them.

THE EIRENE WORKING GROUP

Anyone visiting Peace Gardens recently will have noticed a new feature! A sign-board has been put up giving some of the background history to the 'Eirene' Peace Chapel and a reminder to the 'powers that be' that the materials contained in the building are owned by the people who built it. This is in case any 'alteration' to the structure is intended.

The wording is as follows:-

"Eirene" (Eye-re-knee is the New Testament Greek word for Peace)

The original Eirene was a wooden structure built in the Spring of 1982 by the Peoples Peace Camp. After their eviction to Warren Lane a second Eirene was begun using runway rubble left on the site of the peace camp. The corner stone was laid by Satish Kumar on April 14th 1984 after informing the Ministry of Defence who made no objections to the plans.

Hundreds of people helped to build the chapel leaving personal treasures in the walls. On September 2nd 1984 the chapel was dedicated by the Bishop of Huntingdon and members of other faiths.

Construction stopped during the winter whilst money was raised for the roof. Even without a roof Eirene was regularly used for worship until the night of February 5th when the MOD enclosed the chapel with barbed wire. The roof fund reached its target in March but permission to complete the building was refused.

Interfaith acts of worship are held in the gardens every day at 11.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m.

Eirene is owned by the many people who gave their time and energy and materials in building it and no alteration should be made to its present state without the prior permission of the stewards of Eirene acting on behalf of the owners.

The Stewards of Eirene. c/o Halcyon Spirit, Peace Corner, Old Weston Rd., Brington, Cambs.

We are most grateful to Bishops Stortford CND who made, erected and paid for the board and thanks go to John Hutchinson who did the signwriting.

The sign was dedicated after being put up on the 22nd June and although all the local press and television were informed none turned up! The following was read out when the unveiling took place:-

"We dedicate this board to all those who have been involved with the idea of 'Eirene' from its conception through to today. We intend to move the board nearer to the building once we have regained access to the chapel. We also intend to put the roof on, the fund for which is in the bank, so that people of All Faiths may have the opportunity to pray for world peace at this place that is preparing for war.

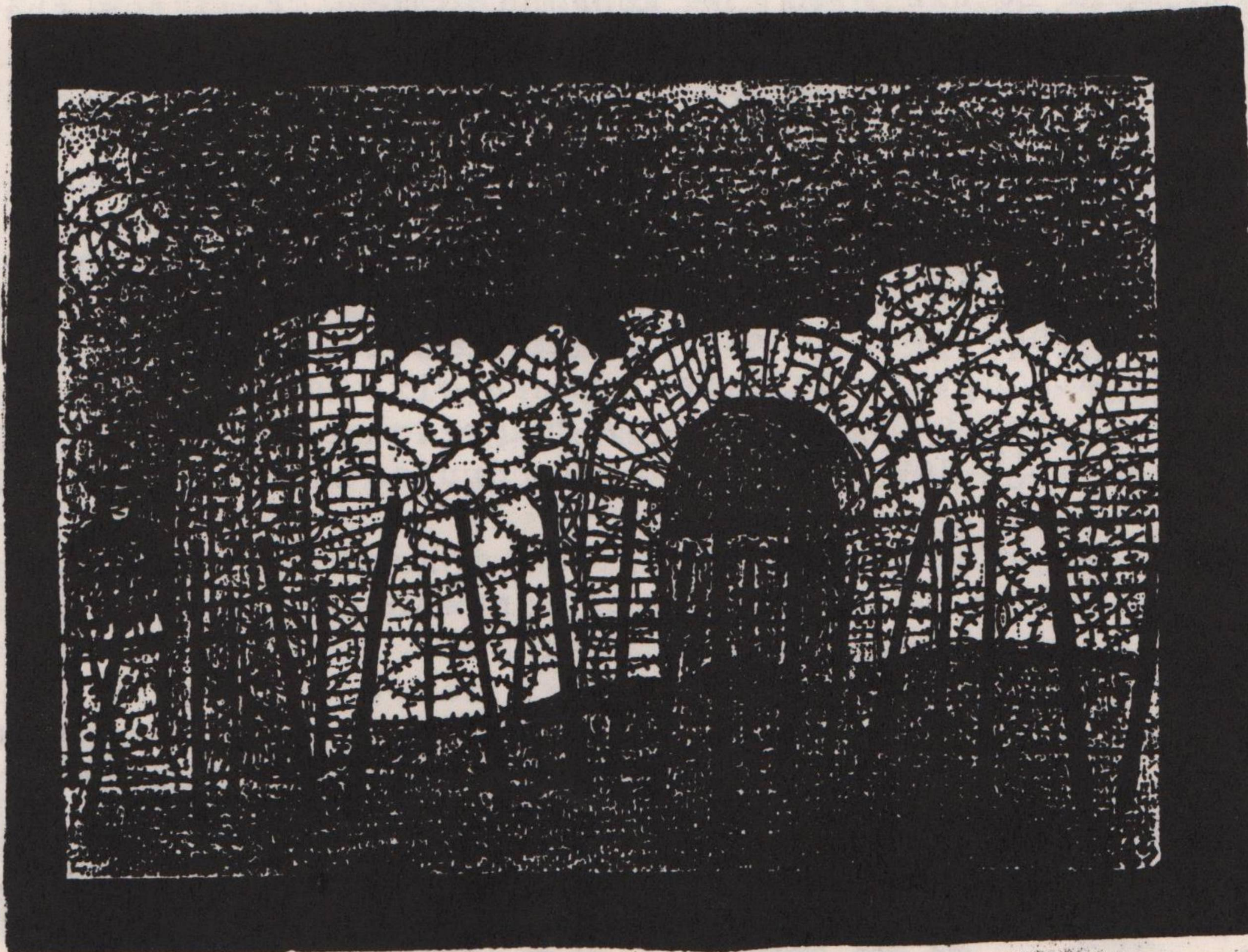
We would like to thank Bishops Stortford CND, especially Jimmy, for constructing and donating the board and John Hutchinson for his fine sign-writing."

SAVE 'EIRENE' LETTERS

We still have further copies of the letters to Ministers of 'all faiths' stating the case of the Peace Chapel with the views expressed by the MOD in their letters to us. A worrying fact has come to light in a reply sent to the British Council of Churches which states 'there is now a possibility that the land will be required after all, as part of the base. and therefore as one option the Ministry must retain the legal right to demolish the building'. PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD....SAVE EIRENE .

Copies of letters obtainable from Jennifer and Ian Hartley, Halcyon Spirit, Peace Corner, Old Weston Rd., Brington, Cambs.

For Further information on Eirene Working Group please contact:-
Jean Steinhardt on Wellingborough (0933) 222532.





MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

US CONGRESS TOLD THAT USAF MOLESWORTH WILL NEVER BE SECURE

On the night of Tuesday 23th May the East Anglian Pledge group comprising over 100 members from Colchester, Chelmsford, St Neots, Huntingdon, Ely and Cambridge took the "Heseltinies" completely unawares with diversionary actions around the base. The MOD police struggled for over half an hour to contain 16 people between the razor wire and the inner fence leaving the others to remove large sections. Eventually these "enemies within" were arrested on suspicion of criminal damage and detained on the base in punitive custody for 7 hours. Eventually, the 16 were taken to Peterborough and charged with "sneezing in a public place" (more recently known on Cruise bases as "entering and remaining in a protected area without authority").

At 10 am on Wednesday 29th May some of the liberated fence was delivered to the US Embassy by a National CND delegation. At the Embassy a section of the fence was displayed and letters delivered for selected members of the US Congress. Each envelope contained a piece of the fence, a photograph of the hole made on Tuesday night and a letter explaining our continued resistance to the Molesworth base.

OUR LAND

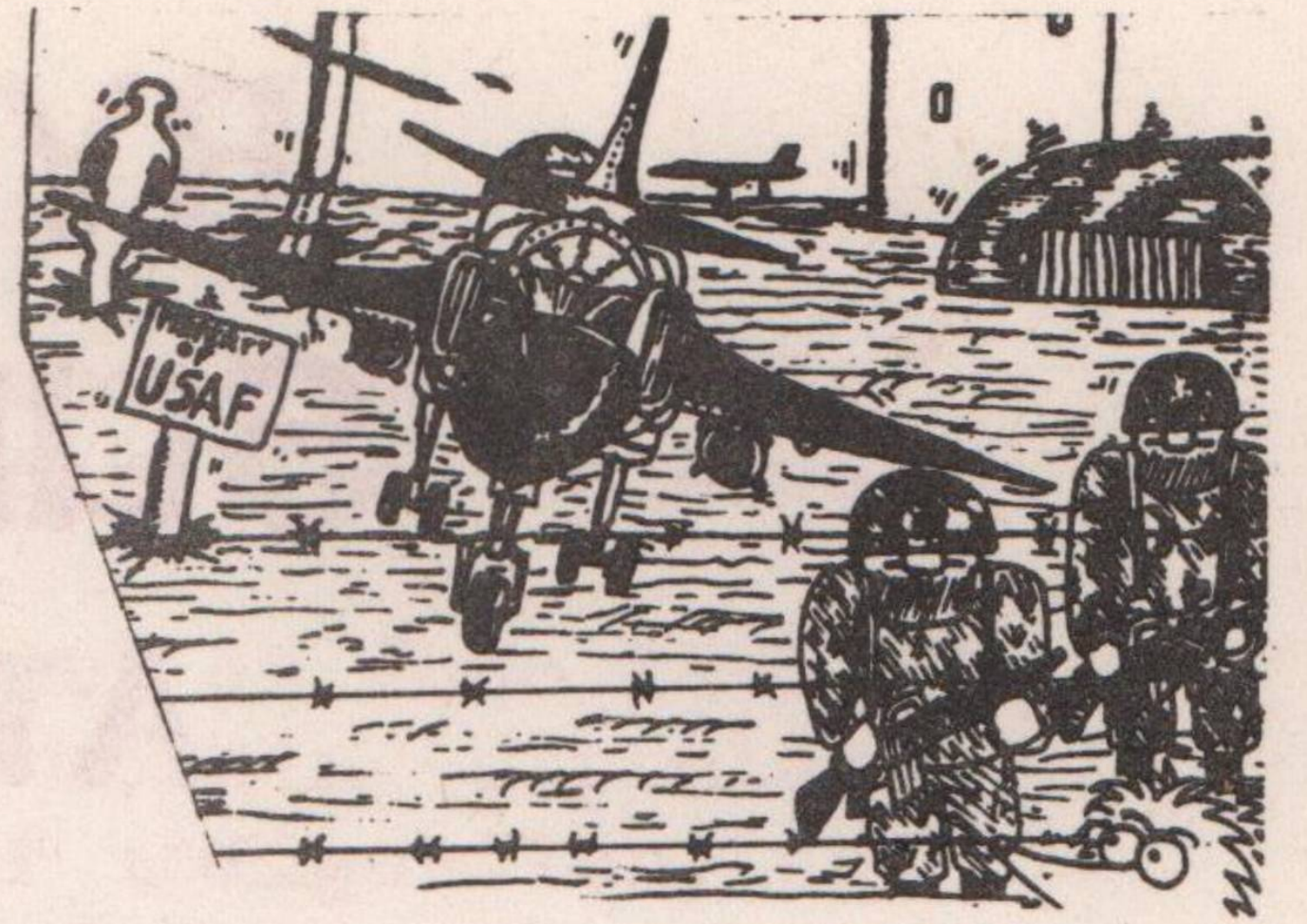
In July 1984 a sub-committee of the Appropriations Committee of the American House of Representatives froze funding for the base until such time as the British Government could demonstrate that it was "secure". Wednesday's delegation made it clear to the Appropriations Committee that Molesworth base is not and never will be secure despite having been turned into a fair imitation of a POW camp. National CND, with 400,000 local members, has committed itself to sustaining a campaign of protest and resistance at this base for as long as necessary. In doing so they act in the name of the majority of the British people who do not want Cruise missiles.

Since the military "invasion" on February 6th the fence has been frequently and easily breached by CND activists from all over the country. The delegation was a demonstration that this resistance will increase in intensity as construction of the base continues. Congress members must tell the American people that we will never accept their Cruise missile bases in our country.

The "East Anglia 16" will be appearing at Huntingdon Magistrates court on Thursday 27th June - book your tickets now to avoid disappointment.

OUR LIVES

ALCONBURY 9 TRIAL



With the help of the judge, and the sight of prison warders sitting in 'charge' of the defendants, the defendants are made to appear criminal at the start of the trial, they were granted bail as long as they walked directly to lunch and back without talking with their supporters!

Phil and Bill who are defending themselves, are having particular difficulties, their questions are often overruled, they are told to consult with the barrister, and at the beginning their MacKenzies were refused since they were not lawyers!

Although the prosecutor is allowed political and ethical statements, The defendants aren't. Even Bill's statement she made in the police station was not allowed to be used.

TOOLS FOR Peace

THE PROSECUTION CASE!

After nearly three weeks of prosecution witnesses no individual defendant has been identified - let alone proved to have done - or taken part in any acts of criminal damage. Many witnesses have shown up badly under cross-examination. The violence used on the defendants by the American guards has been played down. Like the MOD policeman couldn't remember hearing Bill scream when she was dragged along the ground face down.

It was finally established that Corri who climbed up the radio mast to hang a banner had not intended to dismantle the tower, as the barrister said he didn't have adequate tools. Anyway it is a much more prominent place to hang banners from!

Evidence was given that large portions of fence were down, but this could not all be blamed on the Alconbury 7 because many other people were around during the camp. None were ever charged with criminal damage although they were often arrested.

THE DEFENCE

Defence said no witnesses, no one going into the witness box. The prosecutor did his address to the jury. According to him the A9 are not 'real' Peace Campers of CND but are out to do acts of "mindless vandalism". Also that overwhelming damage was associated with the camp.

As we go to the printers we have had no news of the outcome, as far as we know the jury are still considering their verdict.

LATE NEWS - VERDICT - GUILTY

THE CAMPAIGN

In spite of numerous meetings, posters badges, leafletting, fly-posting, supportive actions the publicity has not been good. A peace Camp was set up on the junction of the A1 and the A14 by a London group. They were watched by the police but were not hindered.

It has been costly, and a lot of energy has gone into raising money. People have been generous (inc. CND). We have only just kept our heads above water. The newsletter has more than paid for itself.

BYE BYE BYE—LAWS **SUNDAY, JULY 28TH.** **AT USAF MOLESWORTH**



Over 60% don't want Cruise **... Come along and break a Byelaw!**

Coaches will leave the Salutation Inn at 9.30 a.m.

Tickets will be £4 waged; £2 unwaged.

Please buy your tickets WELL in advance so that we can book more coaches. Tickets are available from NCND office, Mushroom Bookshop and Ouroboros.

ODE TO GREENHAM COMMON AND MOLESWORTH BYELAWS.

'THEY' are sitting in their bunkers, watching portable T.V.
 Looking through their little windows, surveying YOU and ME
 'WE' are putting up peace banners on the MOD's high fence,
 Telling all those who will listen, nuclear weapons make no sense.
 Very soon THEY will arrest us, for committing the offence
 Of pinning fragile banners all around the chain link fence.
 So in the warm spring sunshine women pin their hopes on wire,
 While the men behind the barrier sell their souls for foreign hire.
 'WE' read the re-vamped Bye Laws resurrected from the past
 And write our notes of protest, knowing FREEDOM can not last.
 The local population have been bought out on the cheap;
 But little do they realise they are in it just as deep
 As all these witless soldiers who follow the party line.
 Believing Cruise can save us cannot mitigate their crime
 Against future generations who never will be born
 Unless 'WE' end this madness and stop the world being torn
 Into million of pieces of dead and sterile soil.
 'WE' must fight this nuclear madness before we end our mortal coil!

VISIT TO THE M.O.D.

On July 1st Tim and Bridie, Jennifer and Ian went with John Holten observing to the MOD in Whitehall to hand in a letter asking for assurances that nothing would happen to Eirene until such a time that they could speak to Michael Heseltine giving their view point.

They said that they intended to stay in the building until a satisfactory assurance was given. Three senior civil servants came and discussed matters with them and the outcome was that they were assured all letters and petitions would be put before Mr Heseltine the next day and a letter to say if he would meet with them would be sent during the week. At time of going to printers we are awaiting this letter. Stay tuned

VETERAN ARRESTED

Jean Pike from Leighton Buzzard a veteran Peace Campaigner was arrested on 19th June for putting a banner on the gate at Peace Corner. She made the banner for International Womens Day of Disarmament and people signed it in Leighton Buzzard. She was warned by M.O.D. before being arrested for putting the banner on the gate. She was taken into the base and put into female section of the large processing portacabin. She refused to give her age when interviewed by the C.I.D. and was released soon afterwards at the same gate.

NEW LOOK BULLETIN - MUCH IMPROVED!

Apologies to all those subscribers who've had trouble with the legibility (or lack of it) of previous bulletins. In the past, we've only been able to afford to get it printed on some very old machines at the school house.

However, this situation is happily much improved from this issue onwards. So many, many thanks to the kindness & assistance of our new printer Pat. The bulletin couldn't happen at all without people like this!

This issue of the Molesworth Bulletin was produced by Jill, Michelle, Andy, Tom, Mallen, Jill (another one), & Jennifer.

HIROSHIMA DAY 6 AUGUST

'40 Years Of Peace'

Hiroshima Day At Molesworth. Mid-day Tuesday.

East Anglia Campaign For Nuclear Disarmament groups are mobilising for a joint commemorative event open to all members and supporters however old or young! They will be demonstrating their rejection of the lie that we have had "40 yrs of peace" since the bombing of Hiroshima and to protest against their plans to site Cruise Missiles equal to 1,000 Hiroshimas at Molesworth. There will be action involving 40 coffins, each one representing a year, to demonstrate the carnage and obscenity in our world.

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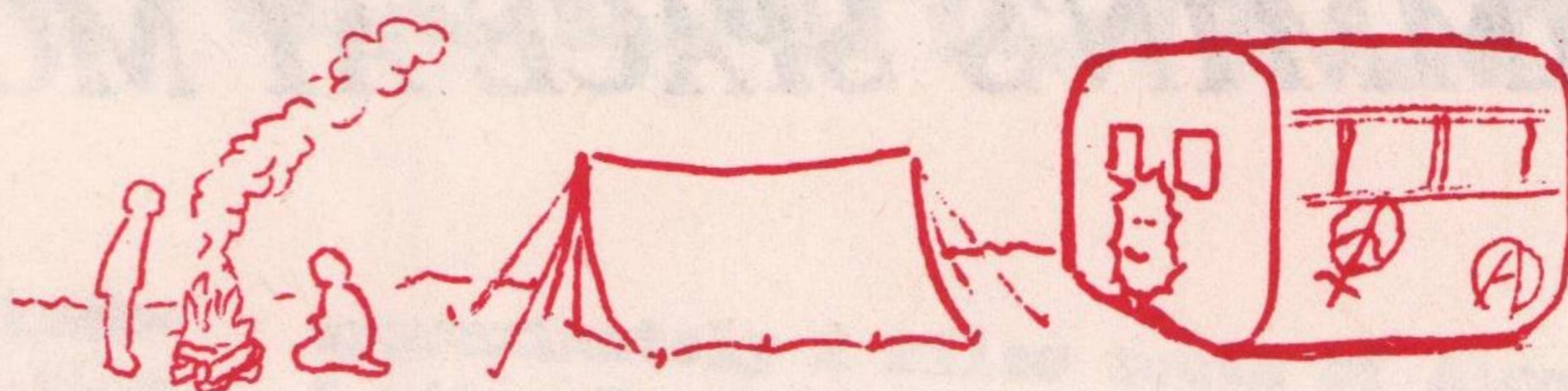
DAY OF MOURNING AT "RAF" MOLESWORTH.

On Sunday August 11th, there will be a day of mourning at Molesworth to grieve for and remember all those who have died or are currently dying thru' the world's use of nuclear weapons, from those who died at Hiroshima and Nagasaki to those who are currently dying in the Pacific because of nuclear tests and members of the unofficial Russian peace movement who have died while being held in mental hospitals and prisons. All over the world people are already suffering the effects of nuclear war and military escalation, while thousands die of starvation in the third world, their governments spend a disproportionate amount of their wealth on arms.

For more details contact; Cathi McDermott
161 Knighton Rd, Leicester or phone (work no.) 021-233-1585.

NEWS FROM THE PEACE CAMP

COUNCIL VISIT 21ST JUNE



We are due to be issued with summonses on the grounds that we do not have planning permission. We asked if they had any forms with them so we could apply and they said "No", not surprisingly!

The two councillors who visited us said it would be about two weeks. We will be taken to court with the possibility of heavy fines.

FILM ABOUT MOLESWORTH

We had a visit from two Sheffield Poly. students who are making a film about life here. We talked about our feelings living at the base and they were very interested about what difference the fence has made; how we feel about it and what forms of action we take.

The film is due to be finished in December of this year. While they were here they took film of Tarmac working inside the base. It promises to be a good film!

ANARCHIST GATHERING

On the first weekend in August, there's going to be an Anarchist Gathering/Picnic at the Warren Lane Peace Camp.

The idea of Peaceful Anarchist Gatherings is for like-minded, caring people to get together to talk, learn and have fun with always the people themselves deciding what they do.

It would be helpful for people to come fairly self-sufficient and maybe having a tent as the caravans might be full.

If you are hitching the easiest way is to be dropped on the A604 at the Bythorn Cafe. Opposite the Cafe is a track which leads to the camp.

The links and feeling of community between and within the Peace Camp. The Old School House and Peace Corner seems to be growing all the time. A major problem hindering this process is that it takes over an hour to walk between the three sites at Molesworth. So we are appealing for old bicycles to help those of us living here to make contact with each other around the base.



PEACE CORNER

The Peace Corner vigil is thriving with different people coming, staying and going home to return again at a later date. There has not been any police harassment for some time now (it seems to be just one inspector who objects actively to our presence) and relationships with the police on both sides of the fence are good. Facilities for making hot drinks are always available and there is plenty of space in the gardens if people want to 'rough it' (Please bring sleeping and survival bags). Thanks to everyone who has donated food, wood and candles etc. but please don't feel obliged to bring things. It's you that is needed.

WIMMIN'S SPACE AT MOLESWORTH

There are only five wimmin who live permanently at Molesworth. There has been a lot of discussion among the people who live around the base about why so few wimmin are able to stay here and the problems that they face when they do live here. This being a predominantly male space.

The wimmin who do live here feel that positive moves to encourage wimmin to come is the answer. We are here because we believe Molesworth is as much a part of the death and destruction as Greenham is and we want to "weave new patterns" wherever we are.

We want other wimmin to know we are here, care about wimmin's issues and see oppression of wimmin as being a part of the whole military machine. We would like to be part of wimmin only actions and have talked about the possibility of a "wimmin-only" gate.

We invite all wimmin to join us and talk about what we, as wimmin, can do at Molesworth.

PLEASE COME TO A PICNIC AT MOLESWORTH ON AUGUST 18TH AT 12 NOON.

Children are welcome- there will be a creche (Provided by the men) Please bring your own food to share.

For further information write to the Wimmin's Group, Molesworth Peace Camp, Warren Lane, Fay Way, Clopton, Kettering, Northants.



'M.O.D.' - Ministry of Defence,
The Ministry of the fence,
Barriers within and without
Showing our divisions in rolls of razor-wire.

A fine of a hundred pounds
To be paid for questioning the sacred fence.
For putting on, going under, over or through
By anyone or with anything, anytime.

We share silence together feeling our common destiny.
Then, crawling slowly, I enter the wire
Sharing subversion with the birds and the bulbs living there.
Together we break the barriers to connect all life.

Sitting cross-legged in this barbed-wire tunnel,
Feeling the moist earth beneath me.
The warm backs of people who lean against the fence,
I reach out far beyond my metal confines.

Andy (arrested and charged Easter Thursday).

COMING EVENTS

- JULY 4th-14th Summer School.
21st/22nd Stop The Air Fair.
25th Liason Meeting at the Old School. Deadline for Bulletin.
27th Snowball.
28th Bye Bye Bye Laws. 12 noon Quaker Meeting.
- AUG 3/4th Anarchist Gathering.
3/4th Bulletin Weekend.
10/11th Meditation at Molesworth- please note new date.
9th Nagasaki Day.
6th Hiroshima Day.
- SEPT 1st Eirene Day
1st-7th National Pledge Day.
- OCT 24th Start of international Peace Year.

There will be a weekend Peace Camp at USAF ABINGDON on JULY 13/14th
It is organised by Milton Keynes Peace Campaign. Contact MARK(0908)
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Meditation at Molesworth

"Exploring ways to Peace within ourselves and in our world"

Christopher Titmuss, a meditation teacher worldwide, has offered to facilitate two days of meditation and discussion to be held at The Old School. Contact Andy (tel. Clopton 257) for details. Please note the new date!

"I feel this is an important opportunity for many of us to meet and make deep connection, both with ourselves and with one another. Chris and I have been on Christopher's retreat/workshops previously and found them inspiring and empowering. They help expand inner awareness as well as exploring the outer global issues. Through the clarity and insights gained they help produce fresh approaches to peace. So what better way of deepening our activities at Molesworth? And what better way of unwinding, healing and renewing ourselves? Don't miss it, I hope many of my sisters and brothers will attend". Sheila. (Rainbow Fields/Molesworth/On the Road)

PEACE-NUTS

by Mallen





THE

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BULLETIN



The people's Peace Camp and Peace Corner watch need a camp oven, gas stoves, bicycles, sheets (for banners), gore-tex's, wood and most of all, you!

FREE SUBSCRIPTION OFFER to peace groups in exchange for a regular copy of your newsletter! Otherwise subscriptions to the Bulletin are £3.00 per year minimum (or less if you haven't got it).

We have for sale ; -
Badges 25p
Posters £1.50

Postcards 15p
Airers
Songbooks 20p
Airer tapes £3.00
Airer cards 15p
Leaflets

Bookings for the Molesworth exhibit, slide show, speakers and the 24 foot Easter mural and orders for the above should be sent c/o Old School House, Clifton, Northants.

EAST MIDLANDS MOLESWORTH GROUP,
c/o NOTTINGHAM C.N.D.,
UNIT B,
14-18, ST. MARY'S GATE,
THE LACE MARKET,
NOTTINGHAM.

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Apologies to those people who miss the prettily coloured paper of previous issues! However, although this bulletin is all-white it is still printed on all re-cycled paper.

For a list of contractors, MoD construction plans, a County Council pack, legal support forms or a

list of potential dispersal sites around Molesworth write with an SAE c/o Old school