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CHAIN REACTION

What does TANG stand for?

TANG stands for opposing militarism, specifically but not exclusively by demanding unilateral nuclear disarmament, and by opposing all military alliances based on weapons of mass destruction.

TANG is opposed to the destruction of the environment, seeing the threat from nuclear waste, nuclear power and nuclear weaponry as the greatest single element in that destruction.

TANG opposes imperialism, racialism, and believes that the metropolitan countries which have grown rich at the expense of the underdeveloped world have a moral duty to do more to feed the hungry ; we oppose the exploitation of such countries by companies mining for uranium, and see this as the latest example of imperialist attitudes.

TANG does not believe the Bomb to be an evil in isolation from others. ; if there were not great social evils the Bomb could not have been made, as in most countries where it has been made this has been done without the knowledge or consent of the people. It has led to a growth of state power and a loss of liberty.

THIS MONTH'S SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION

1) Come on the Easter demonstration . (if you can't come sign an Easter Card to the MOD to be taken on the coach and consider making a donation to help with the expenses.) See details elsewhere in this issue.

2) Resolve to become a parliamentary "20 minuter", "correspondent" , or "monitor". See coupon elsewhere in this issue.

CHAIN REACTION CONTRIBUTIONS

Please send or give your letters or articles , in whatever form, to any of the following:

Tot Dawes, 6 Myford Cottages , Horsehay. Tel: 507040
Peter Nias, 48 Victoria Road, Madeley . Tel: 587532
Laurens Otter, College Farm House, Mill Lane, Wellington. Tel: 641852

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CND FESTIVAL 16-17-18 June

1989



DIARY

- EVERY THURSDAY 7.30 pm Greenpeace meeting
34 Majestic Way, Aqueduct
- Fri 31st March 8.00 pm Barn Dance, Dawley Town Hall
See elsewhere in newsletter
- Sun 2nd April **Easter Demonstration**
See elsewhere in newsletter.
- Weds 5th April 7.30 pm Chain Reaction meeting.
6 Myford Cottages, Horsehay.
- Tues 18th April 7.45 pm Shrewsbury Peace Group meeting,
probably with a speaker from Friends of the
Earth. Hobbs Room, Shrewsbury Library. ()
(Further details, Eileen Shrewsbury 55311)
- Sat 22nd April All day **Break the Nuclear Chain**
Demo at Capenhurst to mark the anniversary
of Chernobyl. See details elsewhere.
- Weds 26th April 7.30 pm TANG business meeting .
16 Linley Drive, Stirchley Park.
All very welcome.
- Weds 3rd May Chain Reaction meeting.
**This month at College Farm House, Mill Lane,
Welington.**

Deadline for next issue: 5th April

Easter Demonstration 1989

This year's Easter demonstration is entitled *Turn your hand to change* and is on **Sunday April 2nd.**

The plan is for a rally starting at 12.00 noon at the Geraldine Mary Harmsworth Park in London SE1 .

This will be followed at 1.30 pm. by the symbolic handover of resources along human chains from the Ministry of Defence in Whitehall to the Overseas Development Administration in Victoria and to the Departments of Health & Social Security at the Elephant and Castle.

TANG is organising a coach. Details are:

Departure times: 7.30a.m. - 8.00a.m.
Return by : 9.00p.m.

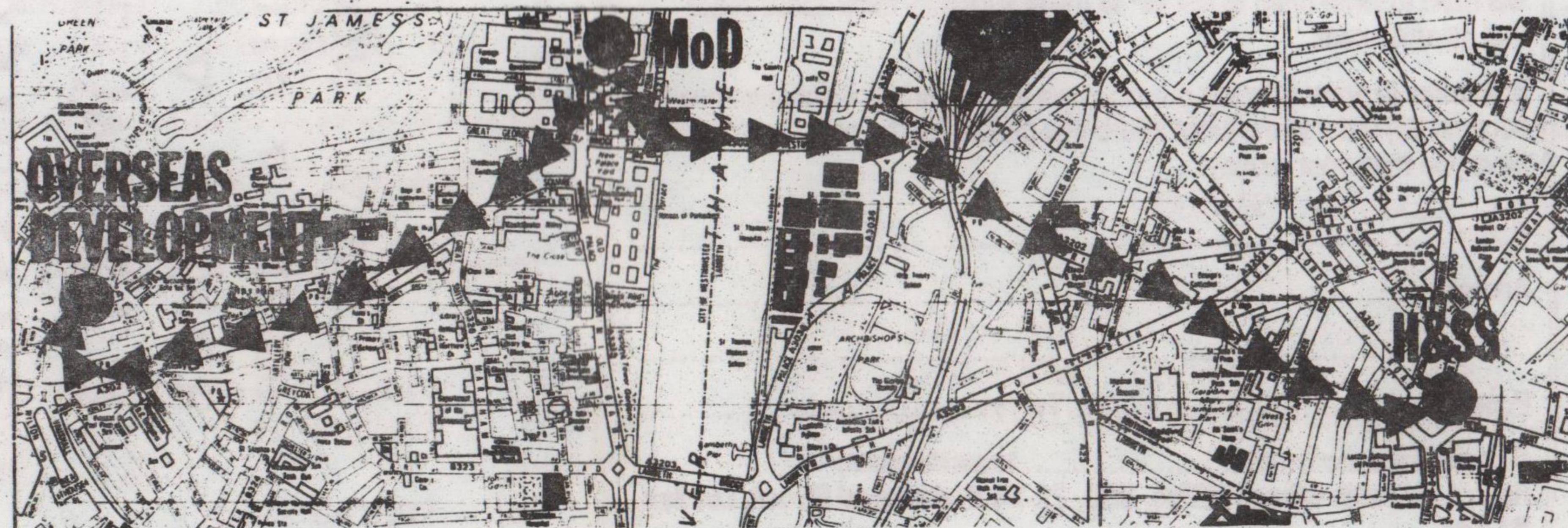
Pick-up points : Madeley (Elcocks 7.30),
Dawley (Lord Hill 7.40), Wellington (Cock
Hotel 7.50), Town Centre (Bus Station 8.00)

Lifts to these points can probably be arranged
for those without transport.

Cost : £5.50 , Unwaged £2.50

To book ring : Peter Nias 587532
or Barbara Lamplugh 598452
or Laurens Otter 641852
(day 615885)

**LONDON
SUN APR 2**



Janet Bloomfield

TANG - as agreed at the AGM - started a new series of quarterly meetings in February. Feeling that our monthly meetings are too concerned with purely local business matters, and that our usual open meetings, to which outside speakers come, insufficiently directly concerned with CND matters; we had arranged this series of intermediate meetings, directly related to the activity of CND, but not necessarily linked to the local position.

The first meeting, held at Wellington New Street Methodist Church, gave an opportunity to consider CND on a wider plain by having Janet Bloomfield, (West Midlands Regional Organizer,) to talk. She was discussing recent activity & considering the extent to which, despite the apparent downturn in activism, world events have shown that we are in fact winning in terms of convincing the public.

The next meeting in this series, which should be in May, will, we hope, be a joint meeting with the local Greenpeace group; though it will, as such, be concerned with matters outside the campaign, we hope to keep to the spirit of these new meetings in that it will be more concerned with campaigning than was (say) Don Arnott's excellent talk on nuclear power.

20-Minuters

Five times a year we will send you a postcard. It will ask you to write a short letter to your MP making one point only. All the information you need will be on the postcard. For example you might be asked to write and say that as the Soviet Union has made so many unilateral arms cuts, you feel it is time for the West to respond. Your letter would express a view rather than ask a question, so you won't be dragged into a long correspondence. We won't ask you to do anything else. We promise that all you would get each year would be the five postcards.

Why 20-Minuters? Because your note to the MP should not take more than 20 minutes to write. You can even do it in your coffee break! Letters do affect MPs - and 20 minutes five times a year is something anyone can manage.

WHY NOT FILL IN THIS SLIP, TEAR IT OFF AND SEND IT TO US?
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YES I would like to be a 20-Minuter. Please send me a postcard five times a year and I will write a note to my MP as you suggest.

YES I would like to be a Correspondent. Please send me information (but not too much!) so that I can get into correspondence with my MP.

YES I would like to be a Monitor. Please send me all the information I will need to write often to my MP to make sure they think about peace and disarmament.

Expenses In order to cover our costs we are asking for a donation (we suggest £3) but if you cannot afford this please don't worry - we'd rather have you than your money.

Name

Address

Postcode Tel No

(I enclose a donation of towards costs)
Return to **Laurie Gibson (MPs), CND, 22-24 Underwood Street, London N1 7JG.**

BREAK the NUCLEAR CHAIN

There will a demonstration at Capenhurst on Sunday April 22nd to mark the 3rd anniversary of Chernobyl.

TANG is hoping to take a minibus, details from Laurens or Barbara (see London demo page).

Format of the day seems quite loose. Rumour has it that Laurens is speaking. There will be a Christian CND service at 12.00 noon. Two bands from Liverpool will be playing throughout the afternoon. **Non Violent Direct Action** will be taking place. The event will finish with a picnic at main gate at 3.30 p.m..

BNFL Capenhurst is the venue because it is an integral link in the nuclear chain: enriching uranium for Trident ; using Namibian uranium (against U.N. decree) and thus supporting a harsh apartheid regime in Namibia which is still under South African hegemony; operating a civil uranium enrichment plant ; and contributing significantly to local pollution by discharging liquid radioactive waste into Rivacre brook and other nucleides into the Irish sea at Meols (on the Wirral).

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BARN DANCE

Friday 31st March

DAWLEY TOWN HALL

8.00 pm - 12.00 midnight

with

Sue Harris and Borderline

BAR and FOOD

This Barn Dance is in aid of TANG and of Christain Aid. Bar available. Tickets £3 (£1.50 unwaged) from Robert Saunders (Tel: 53705) or Laurens Otter (Tel: 641852) or on the door.