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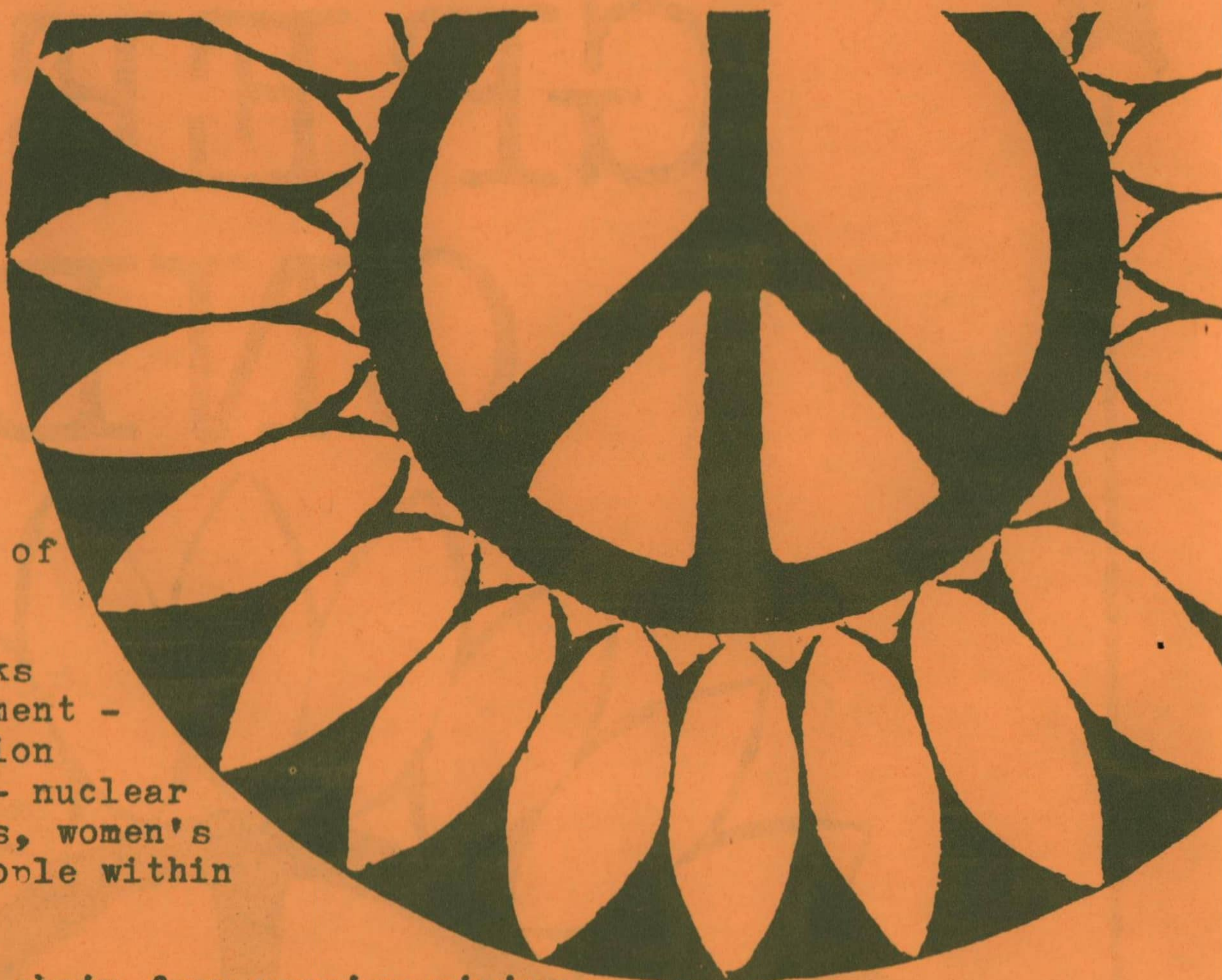
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We are working to build links within the wider Green movement - environmental and conservation groups, animal rights, anti-nuclear power, libertarian activists, women's groups - and to persuade people within the movement to CND's aims.

We oppose the whole nuclear chain from uranium mining to power stations, re-processing plants, and nuclear weapons; and we support the use of Non-Violent Direct Action to promote Nuclear Disarmament.

We hold general meetings every other month, and issue a bi-monthly newsletter.

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If you have any special skills or knowledge which might be useful to us, then please let us know ! Also if you are actively involved in any other organisation.

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Spring is nearly here, and articles for the newsletter are coming up faster than ever. Thanks to everyone who sends them; I'll do my best to include as many as possible.

Apart from the frantic goings-on at Greenham, the emphasis on the NVDA side of the Peace Movement is beginning to shift from the Peace Camps to direct actions in London, at the Seat of Power. This is reflected in the newsletter; and in Green CND activists taking a full part in Stop The City and in the Action 84 campaign.

The next issue will arrive at the beginning of June, just before Reagan's visit for the economic summit. Full details of Action 84 plans will be included. And also in time for the Glastonbury CND festival, where the newsletter will be on sale to large numbers of potential supporters - any contributions with this in mind will be particularly welcome.

In the mean time, have a good Easter (not one person sent me any details of planned Easter actions, but I'm sure there are some !) Best wishes -

BRUCE GARRARD, 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts. Handley (07255) 652.

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FINANCE

Following the Treasurer's report in March, which showed that Green CND is liable to run out of money before the end of this year, it's perhaps worth taking stock of the money used to produce the newsletter, our biggest single outlay.

There are 6 issues a year, each one costing over £300 in all. This breaks down as follows (the figures are approximate, for a print run of 1000 - 1200):

Editorial and office expenses	£40
Printing - cover	£60
Duplicating (paper, ink, miscellaneous expenses)	£60
Distribution (stamps, envelopes, addressing)	£150

There are around 750 paid-up members, and if one-sixth of these renewed their subscriptions at £3 each within any given 2-month period, income would amount to over £350 per issue. However, Green CND must include a larger proportion of unemployed people than almost any other organisation outside the claimants' union, for it is far less ! Some extra money comes in from sales, but nevertheless money which could be used for campaigning gets used up in simply servicing the membership.

So, if your subscription is due, or if you can afford a small donation on top of the generously minimal subscription rate, or if you can sell a few copies to help out and to spread the message too, please get in touch.

Membership secretary: Pete Whiting, 59 Whitwell Way, Cotton, Cambs.

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GREEN CND MEETING, OXFORD, 10th MARCH 1984

Last month's meeting was mostly taken up with furthering business in hand. Nothing much moving at Sizewell (where CND's case has now been put back to June), but plans for Stop The City, the Green CND Conference, and the Glastonbury Green Field are going well.

Green CND has withdrawn from the 'Traffic Lights' conference with the Young Liberals, but will be involved in another SERA/Green CND Conference (July 22/23). Green CND's own Conference will be on June 16/17 (probable venue UMIST, Manchester)

Green CND has decided to give its backing to Action 84, and to support the actions in London during Reagan's visit for the economic summit (June 7/9).

Sales of 'Embrace the Earth' are going fairly well, and a new pamphlet entitled 'Embrace the Future' is being drafted, to put positive proposals for peacebuilding - rather than concentrating on 'alternative' defence.

Finances are not so healthy as last year, with expenses claims running higher and newsletter subscriptions only covering half the cost of publication and distribution. A concerted effort will be made to get more adequate funding from CND next year.

The full minutes are available from Stephen Abel, 36 Cambridge St, Norwich, Norfolk (please enclose 50p to cover photocopying and postage). The next meeting will be in Bristol (May 19/20) - details page 6.

STUDENT GREEN NETWORK

A meeting at Essex University on December 2/4 last year set up a Student Green Network to replace the now-defunct Student Ecology Movement. The new organisation is to be a communicative network, with no hierarchy, no centralisation, and no constitution.

There are 23 student groups so far on the mailing list. There will be newsletter 4 times a year, and occasional national meetings but an emphasis on informal gatherings at festivals etc. The network will work against the concept of students as 'separate' from the rest of the community, and will seek to take part in regional and local groupings.

Contact: Robin Wiles, 38 Emery Avenue, Westlands, Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs ST5 2JF. (0782 622426).

WEST MIDLANDS GREEN CND

A local Green CND group based on Birmingham was set up in the new year, sharing a newsletter with 'BUGG' (Birmingham Urban Green Group). The group will concentrate on nuclear wastex transport through Birmingham, and a possible West Midlands Green Gathering.

There will be regular meetings (second Thursday of each month) at the Turtles Co-operative, 498 Bristol Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham. More details: phone Richard, 021 471 2301.

* A local Green CND group has also been set up on a similar basis in Norwich. Contact: Tony Carter, 124 Beecheno Road, Norwich, Norfolk (0603 53696).

FAST FOR LIFE

The 'Fast for Life' network held a meeting in Birmingham in January and decided

- to produce a national newsletter every one or two months,
- to publish a new leaflet (now available @ £1.50 for 50 including p&p),
- to produce posters and badges,
- to concentrate on the one theme we hunger for disarmament, and to let local groups build their own autonomous events around that,
- to meet again in about 6 months time.

For full details contact: The Peace Chariot, 7 Furnace Cottages, Crow Edge, Sheffield S30 5HF (0226 53696).

INTERNATIONAL REPORT

GERMAN GREENS. Petra Kelly produced a 26-page annual report for the Karlsruhe conference, examining the experience of the last four years. Its consideration was postponed until the Autumn. Serious problems over rotation of MP's, narrow anti-Americanism, Reds in or under the bed, centralism/decentralism etc. Bastian has departed - a pity. European elections will be used to rally people. What all this might mean for the Peace Movement we need to find out.

GREECE. Three main peace outfits. (1) EEDYE, affiliated to Moscow's WPC; (2) KEADEA - the peace front of PASOK and Papandreou, (3) AKE, the Independent Peace Movement, supported by Greek Greens of Ecological Initiatives, organisers of the Marathon March in the Lambrakis tradition. In February KEADEA called a big international conference in Athens and invited East and West alike. Result: some kind of disaster. Lesson: you can't have it both ways - alignment and non-alignment don't mix.

END (Nottingham) is inviting both sides to the next Convention this year - I hope they take the Athens experience into account. Be good if one or two Green CNDers could go to Perugia. END (London) has moved to Southbank House, Black Prince Road, London SE1 7SJ Tel: 01 587 0401. The latest END Journal is good. JEF (Young European Federalists) have developed a good green dimension - their stuff is worth seeing: Jennie Buhaenko, 1a Whitehall Place, London SW1. I've been invited to speak at their seminar in Dubrovnik in April.

BELGIUM AND HOLLAND. There is a summer camp at Woensdrecht 16/22 July (see article, page 13). Info from David Taylor, or: IOC, Lazarijstraat 6, B- 3500, Hasselt, Belgium.

FRANCE. July 27 - August 3, Community of the Ark: a six-day session on 'Non-Violence as a way of Life' in English (!) The site is 60 Km north of Montpellier. Details: Michelle Gyte, La Flayssiere, 34260 - Le Bousquet D'Orb, France.

ITALY. Still difficult for eco-peace. As in France the CP is a massive blockage. But Azione Nonviolenta celebrates its 20th anniversary this year, and is a useful focal point. If one of us can read Italian would he/she take it and keep us in touch? Address: CP 21, 37052 Casaleone (VR) Italy.

POLAND. Solidarity now has some one million paid-up members and works largely through KOS. KOS means three things: Circles of Social Resistance (affinity groups); the national body that speaks for them; and the name of their fortnightly paper. They have just produced a Declaration called Peace is Indivisible. It is good and shows how well things are moving there. Can we have a campaign to get our media to stop playing Jaruzelski's game by always referring to 'banned' or 'illegal Solidarity'?

MOSCOW. Bad news. The Group for Mutual Trust is all but destroyed - down to 3 or 4 members - others exiled, imprisoned, intimidated or awaiting trial. The movement of dissenters and democrats is very widespread but underground now, small groups. Olga Medvedkova still awaits trial (NB this happened March 16; no news yet). Support for the action at the Soviet Embassy in February was thin (about 50). Where was CND? Where was END? Where, for that matter, was Green CND? The women's visit, 40 strong - WFLOE and Greenham - scheduled for April has been cancelled again by the Russians.

EAST BERLIN. Ulrike Poppe, one of the women (146 of them) who queried Honecker's plan to conscript women last year, was arrested in December but released on January 24th. Even Honecker is not happy with the SS missiles now deployed south of Berlin and aimed at the FRG. Criticism is being allowed in the official press. Both the Warsaw Pact and NATO are in serious disarray.

LONDON. 7/9 June The Economic Summit - Reagan, Kohl, Mitterand, Craxi, Trudeau's successor, Thatcher and the EEC plus Nakasone. See plans for Action 84 (page 7).

PETER CADOGAN, International Secretary.

COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS COMING EVENTS

March 29: STOP THE CITY. By the time you get this newsletter Stop The City should have happened, and with a far larger turnout than last time. Also all this week (March 26-30) there are court cases in High Wycombe magistrates court for those who pleaded 'not guilty' to obstructing the highway after the Daws Hill action in December. Reports on all this in the next newsletter.

April 27: LAMBETH Ecology Party 'Spring Greens' barn dance. 'pm-midnight at Wessex House, 1a St John's Hill, London SW11 (opposite Clapham Junct BR station). Tickets from: Rosy Daley, 33 Leppoc Rd, London SW4 9LS (£2, £1 unwaged).

April 28: ALTERNATIVE BRITAIN, Friends House, Euston Rd, London WC1 (opposite Euston BR station). Fair, exhibition, speakers (see enclosed leaflet). Further details: Joan Andrews, 16a Franconia Rd, London SW4 9ND (01 622 5734). If anyone can help on the Green CND stall, please contact: Marcus Christodoulides, 22 Beacon Hill, Holloway, London N7 (01 607 5093).

May 5: PHILIPPINES SUPPORT GROUP CONFERENCE, Holborn Library, Theobalds Rd, London WC1. Discussions, workshops, resolutions & action, plus Filipino food. General theme 'Working for Peoples Democracy in the Philippines'. More information: BM Box 758, London WC1N 3XX.

May 12/13: NUCLEAR POWER - THE END IN SIGHT, a working conference for all those concerned about nuclear power, supported by Friends of the Earth, Greenpeace and the Ecology Party. "The anti-nuclear movement must now join forces to ensure that the worldwide decline of the nuclear industry is matched by a growth of rational energy policies". Queen Mary Hall, YWCA, Great Russell Street, London WC1. Cost: Weekend £7.50 (£5 unwaged), Day rate £5 (£3 unwaged). More details/booking forms: SEANNET Conference bookings, 22 Beacon Hill, Holloway, London N7 9LY.

May 19/20: GREEN CND MEETING - BRISTOL. To be held at the Bristol School of English 40 Park Street, Bristol (near the centre of the city). If you need fuller directions, or will require overnight accommodation, contact: Bob Wilson, 7 Heathfield Road, Nailsea, Avon (0272 852740).

As at Norwich, this will be a 2-day meeting with time for workshops as well as business discussion; the business will be dealt with in the mornings, with workshops in the afternoons. Agenda items and ideas for workshops to the facilitator: Fiona Wheelan, 57 Sandmere Road, London SW4 (01 733 9324).

May 19/20: THORPE TREE FAIR, organised by Green Deserts. Thorpe, near Thetford, Norfolk. The Thornham Tree Fair will now be on September 29/30 (not May 25/26 as stated in the last newsletter). These will be fund-raising events for Green Deserts. More details: Green Deserts, Geoff's House, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk (0359 70265).

May 20: Copy date for next Green CND Newsletter (Items for inclusion to: Bruce Garrard, 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts - 07255 652).

May 26/27 (?): WEST MIDLANDS CND PEACE FAIR. Supported by National CND, so details should be coming from them soon. Check date etc with W.Midlands CND.

June 7/9: ACTION 84 actions in London to coincide with Reagan's visit for the Economic Summit Conference. Final details are being agreed at a meeting in Birmingham on March 24th (yea, even as I type); but so far there has been a consensus for: A People's Parliament in Parliament Square on Friday June 8th.

An encircling blockade of Lancaster House on Saturday June 9th, the idea being to stop the Heads of State leaving the place for long enough for them and public opinion to be made clearly aware of our presence and our message.

An article on pages 13-14 describes Action 84's organisation and origins. Full details from: Essex District CND, c/o Jimmy Johns, 17 St John's Green, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex (0245 420178).

June 15/17: BOSCOMBE DOWN FESTIVAL of PEACE (NB the date has been changed from the previous weekend so as not to clash with the London actions). This event is being held to support the setting up of a permanent Peace Camp, and also to show local people that even a centre of the arms race can be happy. RAF/USAF Boscombe Down is the major standby base for F-111's joining USAF forces in Europe in time of 'crisis'. The festival will include Street theatre, folk bands, stalls, and fun for children of all ages. Contacts: Caroline Lanyon, 14 Churchfields Rd, Salisbury, Wilts (Salisbury 21865); Heather Rey, 10 Orchard Close, Amesbury, Wilts (Amesbury 22605); Pat Drake (Abbotts Ann 498).

June 16/17: GREEN CND CONFERENCE, provisionally booked for UMIST, Manchester. For details, contact: Jenny Carpenter, 14 Alexandra Road, Oxford (0865 46079).

June 22/24: GLASTONBURY CND FESTIVAL. Green CND will have its own marquee in the Green Field. Speakers/workshop facilitators/people with exhibition material please contact: Pete Whiting, 59 Whitwell Way, Coton, Combs. Co-ordinator for the field as a whole is - Bruce Garrard, 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts. Workshops - Chris Walford, 2 Gransden, Parabola Rd, Cheltenham, Glos (0242 520329). Stalls - Anne Waterhouse, 55 Stuart Close, Emmer Green, Reading, Berks (0734 478297).

TRANSFORMING CRISIS, the 7th Congress of the European Association for Humanistic Psychology, takes place at the University of Surrey, Guildford, July 26 - August 1. Concentrates on "people going through personal experiences rather than just listening to prepared papers". £65 plus food and accommodation. Details: EAHP, 25b Harecourt Road, London N1 2LW.

GREEN COLLECTIVE MAILING

Anyone who received a copy of the first issue of this mailing is now in possession of a collector's item. The second issue will be out shortly. The Green Collective, organisers of the Glastonbury Green Gatherings from 1980 to 1983, are now involved in several projects - the Glastonbury Green Field; future Green Gatherings and (possibly) Conferences; the Green Roadshow, taking the ideas and practices of the Gathering 'on the road'; and the formation of a Green Resources Group.

The mailing is intended to keep people up to date with these projects as they develop, to circulate information, skills and ideas, and to act as a communication network between the many green groups which are now emerging. It will be produced (approximately) bi-monthly.

The mailing is available to subscribers only. Annual subscription costs £5, which includes a contribution to the various projects now in hand. Subscribers will also receive names of other subscribers in their areas, details of meetings of the Collective and the various project groups, and an opportunity to buy the Green Gathering Advice Pack (see below) at a reduced price; they will be subscribing to the Collective as a whole, rather than just to the mailing.

Please make out cheques/Postal Orders to 'The Green Collective', and send to Bruce Garrard, 4 Chase Crescent, Woodcutts, Salisbury, Wilts,

THE GREEN GATHERING ADVICE PACK

This Advice Pack has been prepared by members of the Green Collective, based on their experience in organising the Glastonbury Green Gatherings. It is intended as an information resource and, through its availability, as an encouragement to other groups who may be planning similar events. The material covers all aspects of putting on a Gathering; it is divided into sections printed on different coloured paper for easy reference, and designed so that they can be divided up between the different members of an organising group.

The cost is £4 (including postage, and packing in a neat cardboard folder), or @ £2.50 for bulk orders. Available from Bruce Garrard at the above address, or from Chris Walford, 2 Gransden, Parabola Road, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire.

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We have had to rely increasingly on second-hand information for our reports on Peace Camps. In future, we hope to have regular first-hand reports direct from Greenham Common; but otherwise we shall want to rely on peace campers sending their own reports of actions, requirements, and news.

We shall continue to print a full list of contacts (though even this may be out of date - please send amendments).

GREENHAM COMMON

Following the 'successful' exercise in which a cruise missile launcher crept out of the base for 4 hours in the middle of the night on Friday March 9th, a convoy of 10 vehicles - not including the launcher - emerged the following Tuesday. This received none of the press fanfare accompanying the launcher's foray, and the convoy has not returned.

No-one knows where it went (one rumour says Welford), but presumably it is carrying out trial operations well away from all those unruly women. Meanwhile a comprehensive network of telephone trees and groups of 'cruise watchers' has been successfully established all over the country.

At the base itself, attempts to evict the women have been stepped up, and became particularly heavy on March 20/21. The base was on full alert, and reportedly US servicemen were patrolling the perimeter armed with machine guns. At least one telephone normally available to the women was mysteriously 'temporarily out of service'.

Apparently, events like this happen nearly every week, but seem to be intensifying. 'Gortex' survival bags and support in the form of women prepared to spend some nights watching the gates are urgently needed.

Contact: Women's Peace Camp, Main Gate, USAF Greenham Common, Nr Newbury, Berks. Telephone contact (London): 01 226 6285. Greenham Office: 5 Leonard St, London EC2.

ALCONBURY Peace Camp was taken down 2 days after being set up, with 64 police to arrest 7 people. A second camp lasted 8 hours before being moved. A vigil is now being held at the main gate every Sunday at 2 pm. More people are wanted to live at the new Peace Camp when it is set up.

Contact: Karen, 9 Tennyson Ave, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs (0480 61391); or Suzie, 18 Bridge St, St Ives.

UPPER HEYFORD: A 'reclamation action' took place on Saturday March 17th, at which protestors attempted to take down the fence and enter the base in opposition to the deployment of EF-111's. Several succeeded, climbing a communications tower and some of the reinforced hangars. There were 17 arrests, and a few incidents of police violence in stopping others from entering.

Contact: Upper Heyford Peace Camp, Portway, Camp Road, Upper Heyford, Oxon OX5 3LP. Tel: Steve & Celia, Steeple Aston 40321.

BOSCOMBE DOWN: A new Peace Camp will be set up on June 10th, following the Festival of Peace the previous weekend. Contact: Vee Wright, 26 Venice Court, Andover, Hants.

MOLESWORTH: People's Peace Camp, Outside Molesworth Airbase, Warren Lane, Fayway, via Kettering, Northants. Tel: Helen Lowe, Clopton 257.

LAKENHEATH: Lakenheath Peace Camp, Broom Rd, Lakenheath, Suffolk. Tel: Mandy Fry, Mildenhall 716556.

FASLANE: Faslane Peace Camp, below St Andrews School, Shandon, Nr Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire. Tel: Iain Macdonald, Rhu 820719.

DAWS HILL: Daws Hill Peace Camp, Outside USAF base, Daws Hill Lane, High Wycombe, Bucks. Tel: Dot Clancy, High Wycombe 32335.

BISHOPSCOURT: Bishopscourt Peace Camp, outside RAF Bishopscourt, Ballyhouran, Nr Downpatrick, Co Down. Tel: Northern Ireland CND, Belfast 233895.

PORTON DOWN: Contact - Sue, Winterslow 862029.

BRAWDY: Contact - Women's Centre, 58 Alexandra Rd, Swansea. Tel: 057 045 487.

MENWITH HILL: Contact - Paul Steel, Otley 463318.

JEAN HUTCHINSON ARRESTED IN MICHIGAN, USA

I was following through a speaking tour in Michigan when I was arrested on three charges of conspiracy. My speaking tour included visits to an action at Williams International Corporation, which is a factory at a place called Walled Lake just north of Detroit. Williams have a contract to make the F107 turbo-jet engine for cruise. It is thought that the order from the US military is somewhere between 5000 and 7000 engines, each one costing \$300,000 - so hundreds of millions of dollars are involved.

I had appointments during the week of action to speak to and support the groups taking part in the blockade. It seems that the Sheriff's department infiltrated the training sessions and prayer vigils, and 51 people were charged with conspiracy as well as the actual trespass arising from the blockade. Also there was a court injunction on the area so that almost 40 people went to jail immediately for contempt of court; they were given 30 days, which would have included Christmas, but the Judges decided to release them before Christmas. I am the only person on who is charged only with conspiracy - I did not take part in the blockade.

From here on I must almost apologise for the fact that the whole account sounds like an extremely bad 'B' movie in which Reagan should be the lead part instead of me ! During the last blockade on Friday December 2nd, some supporters heard my name coming over the police walkie-talkie with instructions to arrest me. We then went through a fumbling charade of trying to hide me in the crowd and change my clothes ! It was no good, there were plain-clothes police in the crowd - and I don't think peace people are very good at this sort of thing, I'm happy to say. A young Quaker tried to help me by taking me to his car, but I was grabbed from behind and told that I was under arrest for trespass; I said I had not trespassed but they took us both. I was very relieved when Paul was released - he really did nothing at all.

My release was secured on two \$1000 personal bonds pending two trials on three counts of conspiracy. Two of the charges carry 1 year maximum sentences and the other 6 months. If they were to run concurrently my maximum time in jail would be 10 months.

When analysed, if that is possible, my 'crimes' seem to have been:

1. Showing a film of Greenham about blockading, taking over the sentry box, keeping and celebrating - I joked about the film being dangerous material.
2. Waving a piece of Greenham Common fence around and describing the October 29th action (they first of all sought to charge me with incitement because of this - I think the trial will be very amusing at this point). Women went on to weave webs after seeing the film and Greenham spirit sprang to life ...
3. Generally offering encouragement and applause for what they were doing.

There was a fourth way in which I offered encouragement - I used the words of Thomas Merton and Thoreau; if using that kind of quote has become a crime and to be feared by those who plan war, then we must be on the way to peace !

MERTON: "Actions are the doors and windows of being. Unless we act we have no way of knowing what we are. And the experience of our existence is impossible without some experience of knowing or some experience of experience". (from 'Thoughts in Solitude').

THOREAU: "Dissent without civil disobedience is consent".

I shall, of course, be very happy to say all this again in court. It will be said on behalf of Greenham and Molesworth and the 66% of British people who don't want this devilish, squalid little engine sent to Britain inside cruise missiles.

They must know by now that they have made a big mistake by my arrest. By means of these cases, Greenham Common and Williams International will be linked in a very effective way.

My arrest seems to be very political and good for the struggle against cruise, on both sides of the Atlantic, though it is rather uncomfortable for me. The church where we stayed while preparing the actions was searched on the night before my

arrest - my name and the name of a Catholic priest were on the search warrant. I was elsewhere, but it seems they were trying to confiscate the Greenham film. ~~There~~ There are many unanswered questions. The warrant for my arrest hasn't been seen by any one of us, though we know it existed. Did the fact that I am a plaintiff in the Greenham v Reagan case in the New York Federal Court have anything to do with all this? Or is it simply that Greenham women are dangerous creatures and the US military must be protected!

There seems to have been an attempt to intimidate me. I was arraigned in a shabby back room office at the jail, in prison clothes and without the benefit of public or press. After my release on two \$1000 personal bonds, Immigration let it be known by rumour that they were looking for me - though they could easily have found me during the 24 hours I was in jail. We think they wanted me to run away, in order to be able to smear the Williams action, the case in New York, and maybe the Senators who are plaintiffs with us. I feel sure they would have loved to point to a squalid Greenham woman who ran from justice! They don't know us, do they?

The cases for all of us are to be held in two different courts, in Walled Lake and in Pontiac, but all cases are subject to appeal and on 'hold' at the moment. In Walled Lake the Prosecutor has gone over the top and has asked the whole bench of three Judges to disqualify themselves, because of their bias in our favour. They have refused and the Prosecutor is appealing to the Supreme Court of the State. In Pontiac, the Judge allotted to us is so awful that the attorneys are appealing to have the venue changed. I don't know how long this will rumble on - maybe for months! The arguments on my behalf will centre on the First Amendment - rights to free speech and advocacy - and opinion is that they ought to succeed, but nothing is certain.

There is a deep commitment to cruise protest among the people I was arrested with. They are nuns, priests, Methodist ministers, Quakers, writers, students. They are determined to go on with the actions whatever our sentencing turns out to be.

A suggestion has been made for a Free Jean Hutchinson campaign in Britain. I would be quite happy with that, because it would be another way of gathering strength in the struggle against cruise. If in spite of all efforts I remain in the cases, then that would also be positive for the international peace movement.

Whatever happens, it would be good if individuals and groups could make capital out of the situation, by writing to the press pointing out the link between Williams International and USAF Greenham Common. One of the lawyers, Bill Goodman, described my arrest as an attempt to teach the peace movement not to make international links. Let's show them such things cannot be taught; and what the New York Guardian calls "one of the sharpest cases of political repression and police spying in the US in more than a decade" will simply sharpen our commitment to peace making. Wittier souls than myself would probably manage to quote things about exiles in a strange land at this point, but I can only think of one suitable word - HELP!

Love & Peace,
JEAN HUTCHINSON, c/o Julie Hurwitz, 975 East Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48207, USA.

YOUTH CLUB KIDS AT GREENHAM

I am writing to tell you about my last visit to Greenham Common, with a party of kids aged 14-18 from the Youth Club I work at. I had two main reasons for going; firstly I wanted to show them the difference between the media's reports of the camp and the camp itself; and secondly because very few of them knew anything more about this important and topical issue other than words such as 'weirdo' and 'lesbian'.

I talked to the kids before the trip, to try and see any change of opinion. Only one or two of them actually mentioned the peace issue; most of them knew nothing or very little.

On arrival, they were stunned by the primitive conditions and the large number of women living there. We toured around 6 gates, stopping for about 30 minutes at the Blue, Orange and Main gates. We had an excellent reception, were given cups of tea, and sat around the fires listening to the women and some guitar music.

The women were friendly, not noticeably lesbian, and very dedicated. The conditions were hard; some tents did not have ground sheets or sufficient overhead covering; however, this considered, everyone was impressed at the amount of organisation there was. We were told about the government-employed bailiffs, whose job it was to daily evict the women across the road or a few metres along, to create irritation. Many of the women were in prison, but others told us that they restrained themselves from reacting against this, as the police and army always hit back four times as badly.

The kids listened to what the women had to say, and especially the girls in the group joined in on the conversations. Some approached the army behind the fence, but they were unfriendly and brash. The Americans there were not allowed to talk at all.

It was a sunny day, and there were quite a few other visitors, including a lot of children. The women seemed glad of public support, and welcomed food, candles, and fruit juice.

On the way home I asked the kids their opinions. Quite a few were extremely impressed and had great sympathy with the women. Nearly all of them expressed a wider outlook having seen the place. They no longer saw this issue in terms of simply 'animals' or 'lesbians'; they appreciated the peace issue to a greater extent, and felt the newspapers had given an exaggerated impression. Of course this is not to say that they became converts - but this was not the purpose of the trip.

All in all it was a thoroughly enjoyable and rewarding outing. I think the members of the Youth Club enjoyed something more unusual and more serious than the endless sport-oriented facilities normally provided.

PHILIPPA BALE, London SW 14.

MALE DOMINATION & THE PEACE ISSUE

I am writing as a part of my involvement in my local Peace Group. I have a very personal account, it is in process. I read it to the group at our last meeting much as it appears here, feeling it had become, through the doing, something more than I had intended. They said to go ahead as it is, seeing that it does reflect some of the attitudes which we hold in common and motivate us to act as individuals, coming together to share our work toward Peace.

I guess I expected the whole thing to stop when I marched with CND 10 years ago; at the age of 15 the idea of using nuclear weapons was inhuman. Everyone could see that, couldn't they? So why bother? Today I know why we bother, for it is surely WE who sanction these weapons, to be able to deter other nations from using their weapons against us. Stand off, the Cold War, the concept of nuclear deterrence. It works; we haven't used a nuclear weapon against each other in nearly 40 years and there has been no "major war" (plenty of "conventional exchanges"). The superpowers will not come into direct conflict because they know that each would annihilate the other.

No one can win a nuclear war ... but there is no resolution to the Fear which feeds the need for deterrence. That different nations cannot peacefully resolve their differences without bloody conflict is still true. Without the resolution of direct conflict, the differences have grown into the polarisation of East and West.

We cannot trust each other, and the history of our wars over the last couple of thousand years naturally lead us to believe that it is human nature, to fight; for what? It used to be over food, but now it is not so clear. "There is enough in the world for everyone's need, not for everyone's greed". One sure way of causing aggression is to keep others in need, to exploit and oppress them, to hold "power over" them... An image of an Almighty Hand poised to wallop the Naughty Child, the deviant, the upstart; on whose judgement? Those who threaten to strike are ... MEN!

We have arranged it like this ... We get the house, the car, the heating and lighting, TV, luxury, while we oppress the Third World, exploit their resources,

disregard their cultures, instil our wonderful values in them, disorient them completely, creating more class, cultural splits, and corruption. Greed and Power are at the root of the aggression/suppression ... what is the root of Evil ?

Meanwhile the Earth and all life which it supports is being plundered and polluted and destroyed by that very same greed, ignorance and stupidity which accepts men's power over women

MOTHER EARTH HAS BEEN RAPED !

As a man I am very ANGRY at this point ... The stupidity of male-dominated life is well apparent, domination and greed ... ignorant of the effect which our stupidity is having as we ignore the evidence, continuing to plunder the Earth ... causing ecological imbalance, extinction, and irreversible damage to our atmosphere ...

MOTHER EARTH WILL GROAN AND MOAN

AND THE EFFECT ON US WILL BE BEWILDERING

Doubtless we will struggle on, building impregnable bubbles to live in, artificial, sterile, luxurious ... HOW UNREAL !

WHAT A WASTE OF ENERGY ...

FUCKING IDIOTS

STOP AND LOOK ...

LISTEN !

EVALUATE ... WHY BOTHER ???

It would be much better to just be more careful, communicative, respectful, and Nice. I can't and don't believe that anyone could want to inflict such pain and deprivation on anybody else (let alone themselves by default !) ... they don't, do they ? But these are the results of our gross national and personal greed. THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT !

Change ourselves, realise our conditioning, the oppression we take for granted, the violence we accept in our daily lives. WE must find our true roles, find better ways of using our power.

Some of our group see ridding ourselves of the nuclear threat as the end, and the means is increasing people's awareness of that necessity; but we all share an understanding of the wider implications of disarmament. The need to develop other ways of resolving conflicts. Globally this calls for a political focus on conciliation and compromise; co-operation and understanding must be achieved. It cannot be imposed from without, the change must come from within; we must all want Peace and work for it in whatever ways, on all levels, realise the implications for our lifestyle, our culture, human nature ... We come to share.

RICHIE COTTERILL, Ashburton, Devon.

STEPHEN'S REPLY TO TONY'S LETTER ON GAY MEN AND THE PEACE MOVEMENT

I'd like to take this opportunity to reply to Tony's letter in the last newsletter. I agree in principle with Tony's argument that the sooner we accept everything as perfect for now, the sooner it will get even more perfect; and I take his point that 'struggle against Gender' is not expressing love in a way that most people understand; but it is precisely for that reason that I wrote the article on Gay Men and the Peace Movement.

Sexuality, like every other subject, is understandable; but only if we learn to talk about it openly and freely - sharing the experience along with all the other forms of despair, frustration, exultation, desire etc - so as to create a situation where we can share fully and consciously our relationships with each other, and learn to live with both ourselves and each other in total peace.

I loved Tony's acceptance of life, and his love of every moment of our existence; but what I felt was slightly untrue was that if you accept now as perfect, you can create a condition where many oppressed emotions (and we all hold them) can stay submerged in our 'role playing'. Unless we fully acknowledge and understand those feelings, we will go on living in a far from perfect world.

By encouraging the debate on sexuality and the way we construct the 'differences' between people, I hoped to start a dialogue with others through which those differences become totally unimportant both as words and concepts. Through such a process we will have collectively enhanced each other's capacity to share, change and experience each others' lives.

I shared a strong sense of empathy with Tony's reply. I send my love to him, and am very interested in receiving letters from any men (whatever 'preference'), on any subject that you feel are, or could be, related to men/male relationships and the Peace Movement.

STEPHEN ABEL, 36 Cambridge Street, Norwich, Norfolk.

WOENS DRECHT ALTERNATIVE VILLAGE, HOLLAND:

AFTER LARZAC AND GREENHAM COMMON, A NEW ALTERNATIVE TO BIG BROTHER.

The biggest demonstration in Dutch history put Woensdrecht on the map last year. 700,000 turned up there to protest against the planned deployment of cruise missiles in 1986. Since then, a peace-action camp has been established, and now the IOC (International Ontmoetingscentrum Basisgroepen) are planning one of the most ambitious projects ever undertaken by the international green movement.

During July and August they plan to construct an alternative village at Woensdrecht with buildings, schools, workshop shelters, bakery, foodstore, alternative technologies, and spaces for groupwork, theatre, music and creativity. They have the backing of alternative collectives throughout Holland. The village is being constructed with the support of local people and the already existing peace camp.

To focus international attention on their plans, they are organising a large gathering during the third week of July, called 'Perspectives for Alternative Movements in 1984'. It begins on Monday July 16th and has support from groups throughout Europe, including the Fairground Communes Network and Creative Mind, from England. A series of workshops are planned for the afternoon of each day. The mornings will be spent helping with construction work.

During the course of the two month construction period a series of nonviolent actions are being planned, to oppose the construction work of the base, also scheduled to start in the summer.

They are looking for support, enthusiasm and involvement from groups throughout Europe. If you would like to know more, or plan to travel to Holland, their address is IOC, Lazarijstraat 6, 3500 Hasselt, Belgium. Tel: 011/25 23 41.

DAVID TAYLOR, 4 Bridge House, St Ives, Huntingdon, Cambs. (0480 63054).

ACTION 84

Action 84 is a short-hand label for "those CND branches that accept the necessity for national, mass NVDA this year". The idea originated amongst CND groups in Essex and the co-ordinator of Essex CND, Jimmy Johns (a representative from East Anglia Region on CND National Council) has agreed to act as the initial contact.

Conference 82 decided that all "well-considered NVDA" should be supported by National CND, and this is still our policy. Following the precedent set by Upper Heyford Peace Camp, Action 84 exists to promote and plan such events on a national scale when sufficient support for them is found amongst CND groups.

At the first meeting of this year's CND National Council, two competing proposals for national action were discussed. One was for joining a European demonstration, at an unspecified date, against all cruise and Pershing bases. (In practice this can only be Molesworth for British CND). The other was for a national action to coincide with Reagan's visit to London in June as part of his tour of NATO countries. Following a statement by the Chairperson of National CND's Projects Committee that no resources existed for a June action in London, Council opted for the Molesworth plan. (At a later stage Council agreed that National CND should support the West Midland Region's weekend Peace Festival planned for the end of May).

A National CND protest directly related to Reagan's visit is not planned, at least partly on the grounds that there are insufficient resources available at National level. Despite this decision, it is certain that sections of the CND movement will recognise the necessity for an expression of our opposition to Reagan's policies during his visit. This can only result in a scattering of ragged, small-scale actions giving the impression that we are unable to respond effectively. (Exactly this effect was created last November in similar circumstances when cruise arrived)

The Action 84 tag was created to resolve just such a situation. It is clear that all CND groups which do see the necessity for an effective CND response to Reagan's visit must together agree on a single, "well-considered" action and start mobilising for it. To that end a meeting was arranged in London on February 19th, which agreed in principle to an action in London on June 8/10. Proposals from the meeting were taken to the CND inter-regional weekend in Birmingham on March 24/25. CND National Council will be asked to support the planned action at its meeting in April.

To all who may be concerned: A note of reassurance from Essex District CND.... As initial sponsors of Action 84 we wish to make it quite clear that not only do we SHARE the view expressed by those who dread any possibility of a split in our movement such as that of the CND/Committee of 100 division in the late '50's, but it is precisely because we wish to avoid the possibility of such a split that we are actively promoting the Action 84 initiative.

This position will be better understood by those who were actively involved in the movement first time round and are able to recall that the division was the direct result of the then National CND's adamant refusal to countenance civil disobedience as a part of the Campaign which left the large (and growing) section of the movement which took the alternative view with no other alternative but to organise such actions 'outside' of CND and distinct from it.

It is appropriate here to point out - with regard to the current ill-conceived and mischievous claims that direct action "killed off CND" at that time - that, far from this being so, it was the actions of its fore-runner, the Direct Action Committee (from which CND borrowed not only the 'Aldermaston March' but also the now-famous CND symbol) which helped to cultivate the ground in which CND germinated.

Fortunately, although not by accident, today's CND is a far more mature, multi-visioned and 'organic' movement than ever before and, from local group to annual conference, Civil Disobedience has been fully recognised as a valid and valuable item in the Campaign's repertoire.

However, after four years of campaigning and despite several decisions and instructions from National Conference and National Council, we have (with the sole exception of the Greenham/Burghfield 'chain') yet to see a National CND-initiated, nationally mobilised Direct Action demonstration ... In fact, such an event is swiftly becoming like honey on one's elbow - you can see it, you can smell it, but you never seem to be able to actually TASTE it.

It is from these circumstances that Action 84 has been initiated, as a means of providing a common voice to articulate this growing concern and, as with the prospective visit by Reagan, should there be an absence of any other national means of doing so, to provide a medium by which we can come together to agree and mobilise for a large-scale NVDA response from WITHIN OUR MOVEMENT. It is intended as a means of serving a present (and hopefully temporary !) need, and we hope it will be recognised as such and not be represented as a 'factional' or 'separatist' division.

Please note: Essex CND has funded mailings to all CND groups - a supportive action which has severely depleted their own funds. If you, or your group or area, share the concerns and positive aims expressed here, it would help a lot if you could contribute towards this and future outlays by sending your contribution to Essex District CND, c/o Jimmy Johns, 17 St John's Green, Writtle, Chelmsford, Essex. (Tel: 0245 420178).

Green CND decided at its March meeting in Oxford to support Action 84, and our National Council representative will speak in favour of National CND supporting the actions planned to coincide with Reagan's visit in June, at the April Council meeting.

BLOCKAGES TO NVDA

Given that this is fundamental, what, in practice, gets in the way of NVDA in this country? There are three main blockages:

1. The party-political people who, as wheelers and dealers, use the movement to further their own limited power-goals - i.e. getting publicity and votes for the next General Election, capturing conferences and committees, getting resolutions through to suit their own dogmas and policies, selling their papers, making members ...
In practice this means the Broad Left - the Communist Party, the Morning Star, the SWP, Militant, Bennites, Tribunites and the rest. Their power-centres are the Trades Unions and Westminster. For the present they have decided to focus on Trident, since it doesn't exist and is a safe bet for lots of noise and no serious action. It gets them off the Greenham hook, where serious action is called for, and demands comparable opposition to the SS missile bases and the Soviet Union, which would never do! They say nothing about Poland and Afghanistan, and have never heard of Eritrea. It is their leaders who are the villains - many of the rank-and-file are good people stuck in the old grooves without any idea that there is an alternative.
2. Sectarian dogmatists who would sooner the movement perish than countenance the surrender of their own little empires and the dogmas with which they defend them. Unhappily Peace News has got itself into this bracket, and we remember London Peace Action's disgraceful performance over our Die-In last November. As for the hard-line separatists at Greenham Common - they effectively stopped the movement as a while from doing anything about deployment. Reagan and Thatcher must be very pleased with them. CND connived in that defeat and there was no adequate response elsewhere. It is about time that NVDA got it together. Thus Action 84.
3. Bureaucrats, who with the best will in the world, can hardly help getting tied up with their jobs, salaries, security, prospects etc. They can hardly help becoming an in-group when there are more than 3 or 4 of them in one office, and there are 32 at Goodwin Street. The only answer is to disperse them round the regions so that they stay close to the ground.

PETER CADOGAN, on behalf of 'Peace Anonymous', London NW3.

THE SINKING OF THE BELGRANO

In 1982 Argentinian fascists invaded and captured South Georgia and the Falklands. Britain declared a 200 mile war zone around the Falklands on April 12, and stated that any Argentinian ships within the zone would be treated as hostile and liable to attack. The new Foreign Secretary, Francis Pym, told the Commons that Britain would do all it could to achieve a settlement without fighting. On May 1st Mr Pym was in Washington with Alexander Haig negotiating a peaceful settlement. He told The Times that "no further military action is envisaged at present, except to keep the exclusion zone secure". Early on May 2nd, Reuters reported that the Peruvian President Belaunde said that peace negotiations between Argentina and Britain were under way, and that both countries had agreed in principle to cease hostilities.

However, as Tam Dalyell told the Commons on March 24th 1983, Margaret Thatcher gave the orders pre-lunch at Chequers on Sunday May 2nd for HMS Conqueror to unleash its Mark 8 torpedoes against the Belgrano, behind the back of her Foreign Secretary, without consulting our allies, the US government, in the knowledge that the Belgrano and her escorts were no conceivable threat to the task force, and in the knowledge that Galtieri had ordered the withdrawal of the army from the Falklands-Malvinas on the basis of the Peruvian-American United Nations peace terms.

368 Argentinians died. Now peace had no chance ... In a moment of crisis, I believe that Ronald Reagan would listen to advice and remember the words of the splendid American constitution; that is why I am more scared of Thatcher than of Reagan. British popular opinion, following the newspapers, is that she is a hero. I suggest that it is our duty to publicise Thatcher's guilt before this Lady Macbeth brings about the destruction of everybody.

GEORGE MILES, Glastonbury, Somerset.

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APOCALYPSO SUNSHINE MUSIC by PLANETWAVES, the first absolutely Green band; the cassette is now available - £3 from Green Promotions, 37 Parkers Way, Totnes, South Devon. (0803 864568).

THE WAR ATLAS by Michael Kidron and Dan Smith is a Pluto Press project published by Pan. "It extends the fertile tradition of military atlases, but is unique in its graphics, cartographics and colour. It includes anti-war movements as a legitimate subject of interest. And it presents hard information on such neglected topics as the elaborate network of agreements behind the making and selling of weapons; the dependence of the superpowers' war machines on each other's economies; the internationalisation of civil war through terrorist means; China's assimilation into the international military order; the military in politics, and much else" £5.95 plus 50p p&p from CND sales, 227 Seven Sisters Road, London N4 2DA.

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST SEA DUMPING are taking a mock drum of radioactive waste by inflatable dinghy from the Sizewell Public Inquiry to a meeting of the London Dumping Convention. This 100-mile seaborne protest will commence on February 20th and will end in Central London a few days later. This protest costs a lot of money, so please sponsor us, or make a donation to: CASD, The Surgery, Weston Road, Congresbury, Avon.

THE MONKEY & THE DRAGON, 'Purveyors of Quality Information', are making available in this country several radical journals from the USA, as well as tapes of radio programmes from 'The Great Atlantic Radio Conspiracy'. Journals: 'Communités' (co-operative living), 'Black Rose', 'Social Anarchism'; tapes on Sexual Politics, Health, Anti-Nuclear/Environment, Poetry/Music, Politics. Details from: M&D, Tweed Street, High Bentham, Lancaster LA2 7HW.

SCIENTISTS FOR LIFE ON EARTH. A new network is being set up to (i) create and publicise a progressively more detailed picture of the technology and industry we will need for an ecologically stable society, (ii) identify, criticise and publicise existing scientific, industrial, technological, economic and political practices that are preventing a stable society from being formed, (iii) help Green groups with any projects that they do which have a technical content, (iv) provide speakers to give talks, films etc on technical aspects of the Green movement. The primary objective is to be forward-looking, rather than just critical of what's going on now. For details send A5 envelope with 17p stamp to: D.Rowsell, 90 Gorydd Road, Gowerton, Swansea SA4 3AN (Tel: Gowerton 873962).

INSIDE ! Prison notes for anti-nuclear protestors. A free booklet based on personal experience in prison for anti-nuclear actions. Send sae to: 80 Leicester Causeway, Coventry.

RIFF-RAFF POETS will be back on the road from Easter. They will travel to perform in your town. PAT VAN TWEST, JEFF CLOVES, and DENNIS GOULD also travel individually. Contact them via: Freedom Bookshop, 84b Whitechapel High Street, London E1.

ALTERNATIVE TO ECO: Mark Kinzley is seeking to promote a Federation of local green groups as an alternative to a centralised Ecology Party. As a first step, he is aiming to establish a circle of correspondents to develop the idea. He has also produced a pamphlet entitled 'Amazing ideas on Local Party activity !' Contact: Mark Kinzley, 7 Gaysham Ave, Gants Hill, Ilford, Essex IG2 6TH.

SERIOUS POLITICS BEGINS WITH THE BOMB by Laurens Otter: an anarchist analysis of the early years of CND and the C100. This booklet is still tied up with the political namecalling and sectarian divisions which in themselves helped CND to founder in the 1960's; but nevertheless presents some interesting facts and insights to any would-be historian of the 'first wave'. 50p from: Anarchist Arguments, College Farm House, Mill Lane, Wellington, Salop TF1 1PR.

AMMENDMENTS TO GREEN CND STOCK LIST: Since the cover of this newsletter went to the printers, we've heard that CND's 'Activities Planning Map' and 'Questions and Answers about Nuclear Weapons' are both now out of print. There are 3 new items to add, all Peace News pamphlets: 'From Protest to Resistance' (£1.25); 'Making Nonviolent Revolution' by Howard Clark (75p); and 'It'll Make a Man of You', a feminist view of the Arms Race by Penny Strange (95p). For details of ordering see back page.

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Plastic stickers - 4" diameter sunflower with words 'Green CND' - 30p.

Green CND

- 'Embrace the Earth': a green view of peace - 90p.
Green CND introductory leaflets - free.
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- The Plutonium Connection - Sizewell working group - 75p.
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Activities planning map (2nd edition) - 35p. (all 20% off for re-sale)

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- Nuclear Disarmament and Beyond - 20p.
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- Bombs for Breakfast - CAAT - 75p.
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nuclear Free Defence - various authors - £3.95.
Towards an Ecological Society - Murray Bookchin - £5.15.
Direct Action Against Nuclear Weapons, the Legal Limits - 60p.
Beyond the Cold War - E.P.Thompson - 60p.
Human Rights and Disarmament - E.P.Thompson and Vaclav Racek - 60p.
Green Line (Green movement magazine) - 30p, £2.00 for 10.
Introduction to NVDA - Peace News broadsheet - 10p.

All items available from Sally Johnson, 92 Kings Road, Canton, Cardiff (0222 21946). Subject to availability. Enclose sae for one pamphlet or leaflet; for more please enclose 15% of order to cover postage.