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SEPTEMBER 1985

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HUMAN RACE OR NUCLEAR RACE



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11.00pm Assemble in Serpentine Road, Hyde Park. The march will leave the park via Alexandra Gate, and take in Kensington Gore, Kensington High Street, Kensington Church Street, Bayswater (passing the Soviet Embassy), Marble Arch, Oxford Street, Duke Street, Grosvenor Square (passing the US Embassy), Upper Grosvenor Street, Park Lane, Hyde Park Corner – and back to Hyde Park.

This route will take us through some of the busiest shopping and tourist areas in London. Groups may want to bring leaflets to hand out to passers-by.

1.00pm Four-minute die-in along the entire route of the march.

2.00pm Four-minute sit-down and arm-linking along the entire route of the march.

3.00pm Four-minute halt – standing still and linking arms in silence. After the silence, enter Hyde Park by the nearest entrance, in time for the rally.

3.30pm Rally, including speakers from the JNA, the Campaign for an Independent and Nuclear-Free Pacific, the Dutch peace movement, Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp, a Youth speaker and a speaker on Trident.

There will be special sections of the march for particular groups – former prisoners of conscience, nurses, doctors, lawyers, scientists, Christians, Ex-Service – wearing occupational clothing where appropriate.

There will be entertainment in the Park all day: a number of stages, hopefully with music, and a large children's area. We hope to have CND Airborne's balloon in the area.

As the march returns to the Park, inflatable globes will be passed overhead and back along the route of the march past the US and Soviet Embassies.

At some time in the day, we will form ourselves into a massive CND symbol in the Park.

● Ross MacKenzie

Tang is organising a coach down to the demonstration on October 26th if you wish for more information or to book a seat please contact one of the following.

Barbara Lamplugh, 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley
Tel 598452

Maria Wakely, 15, Fellows Close, Little Dawley
Tel 594842

THE NATIONAL



THE LARGEST CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE EVENT SINCE THE COMMITTEE OF 100 IN THE EARLY 60s is to take place on the weekend September 21st and 22nd this year. Eight hundred volunteers nationwide are called to openly and non-violently cut the perimeter fence of a nuclear weapons base and be arrested.

For this historic event, the Sculthorpe, Molesworth and other Snowball campaigns have combined to form a national Snowball, under the terms of which you may TAKE ACTION AT YOUR LOCAL BASE if you wish. Provided that you register with the national organisers and abide by the conditions of the Snowball, your arrest will be counted as one of the 800. Groups have formed for Sculthorpe, Molesworth, Burtonwood, Bawburgh, Lakenheath, Mildenhall, St. Margans, Brawdy, West Rayham, Faslane, Fairford and others are being formed.

The campaign which has so far resulted in hundreds of arrests is characterised by particularly honest and open relations with the police in the true spirit of non-violence. Recently the authorities have been reluctant to oppose or arrest people who cut the fence, even repeatedly. However since arrest, rather than destruction as such is the purpose of the exercise, the action offers an interesting challenge in the practice of non-violent resistance and the development of its strategies. It may also appeal to Christians and those of other faiths who wish to find a way to express their religious values through active witness against the arms race.

If you wish to volunteer for Sept 21, 22, or are interested or have doubts, or want more details, write, enclosing S.A.E to -

For Molesworth action Peter Brown, Green St. Cottage, Cam Green Dursley, Glos. GL11 5HW.

For Sculthorpe or any other base - The Greenhouse, 48, Bethel St, Norwich NR2 1NR.

FIGHT WORLD POVERTY

Tuesday Oct 22nd a mass lobby will take place at the House of Commons. The lobby will urge the Government to

- * Give more support to local food production
- * Immediately increase aid to the poorest
- * Provide fairer trading opportunities for poor countries
- * Reduce the debt burden on the poorest

October 22nd is the chance to show your concern about Britains policies toward the poor.
coach from Shrewsbury

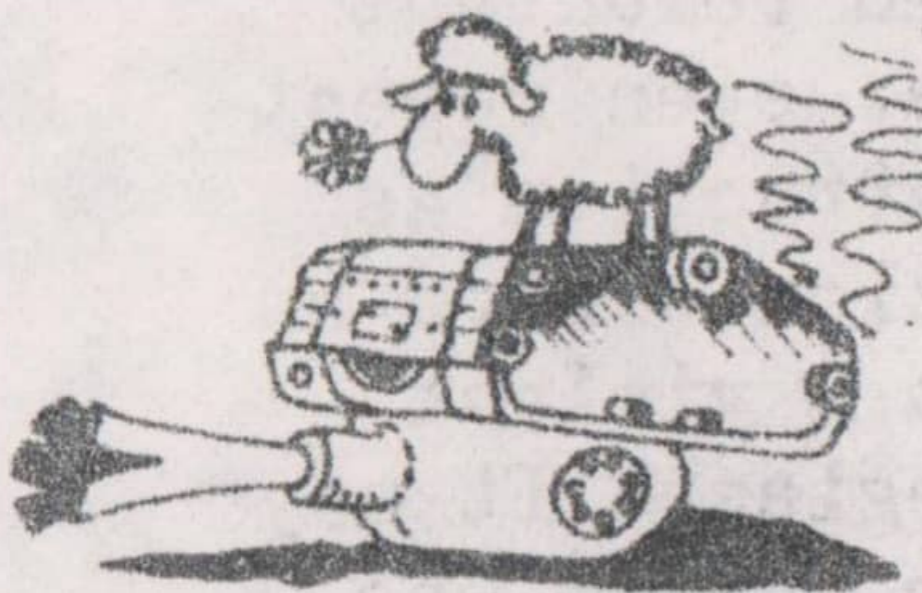


CONTACT MALCOLM VERRAL, SPAN MEADOW, SHAWBIRCH
TELFORD TF5 0NF (TEL 40820 evenings only)

CONFERENCE DATE

The Third World War Conference reported in last months Chain Reaction will take place on Saturday Oct 12th NOT Oct 26th. At Digbeth Civic Hall, Birmingham.

for more information contact
Third World War Conference
c/o END, South Bank House,
Black Prince Road,
London SE1 7EJ.



YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO ANYTHING



America used nuclear weapons on Japan, the war ended, the world survived. If nuclear weapons are used again, the war will end, but so will our world.

Richard Nixon seems seriously to have considered first use of nuclear weapons against the Soviet Union, if the Soviets were to have become involved in the conflict with China over the India - Pakistan war. America bombs Russia, Russia bombs back, no time for negotiations, no time for settlements, the war is over, we die too.

Nuclear weapons have 'kept the peace for 40 years' due to 'deterrence'. From what Mr Nixon says, despite this mythical 'deterrence', America was not openly deterred and would have been prepared to start a nuclear war. This willingness, apart from increasing the chance of deliberate nuclear war also greatly increases the chance of an accidentally started nuclear war. In times of detente computer failure does not lead to nuclear war. But in times of tension, If a soviet computer wrongly indicated that America had initiated a nuclear attack, how easy it would be for the Soviet Union to counter attack. The Soviet Union would be that much more likely to believe america had fired nuclear weapons if American declared nuclear policy included first use.

Nixon considered using A-weapons

From Our Own Correspondent in Washington

MR RICHARD Nixon seriously considered using nuclear weapons four times during his presidency as a means of ending conflicts, from Vietnam to the Middle East.

Mr Nixon's disclosure came in an interview in yesterday's edition of Time magazine commemorating 40 years of the atomic bomb. The former president also describes how the late President Eisenhower used America's nuclear superiority to try to end the Korean war.

The newly-elected Nixon first brushed with using nuclear weapons soon after he took office, when he considered the options to end the Vietnam war.

"One of the options was the nuclear option, in other words massive escalation: either bombing the dykes, or the nuclear option . . . I rejected the nuclear option

because the targets presented were not military targets," Mr Nixon said.

"Nobody was saying 'pave 'em over' the way our friend in the air force, General Curtis Lemay, would have suggested," Mr Nixon observed. But he said he did not see any targets in Vietnam which could not have been handled in a conventional way.

The former president was also worried about the strategic ramifications of using the bomb. "I was convinced that it would destroy any chances of moving forward with the Soviets and China," both targets for US diplomacy which Mr Nixon had set himself for his first term. As it turned out, Mr Nixon opened up Peking to the US and put America on the road to detente.

The next time Mr Nixon considered using nuclear weapons was during the Yom Kippur War of 1973, "when

Brezhnev threatened to intervene unilaterally in the Middle East," he said. He said that he put American forces on a nuclear alert to show the Russians that the US would not stand by and allow Moscow to take a "predominant position" in the region.

On a third occasion, the possibility of using nuclear weapons was discussed in a strategy session with Dr Henry Kissinger during the conflicts along the Chinese-Russian border. Dr Kissinger reportedly told Nixon: "Can the US allow the Soviet Union to jump the Chinese?"

Nixon said that the US had to make it clear to the Russians that the US would not stand by if the Kremlin used nuclear weapons along its border.

"Finally," Mr Nixon said, there was the 1971 India-Pakistan war.

"After Mrs Gandhi com-

pleted the decimation of East Pakistan, we wanted to gobble up West Pakistan . . . The Chinese were climbing up the walls." The US was concerned that the Chinese might intervene to stop India.

"If they did step in, and the Soviets reacted, what would we do? There was no question what we would have done."

As vice-president, Mr Nixon was also party to the nuclear deliberations within the Eisenhower administration. At one point, according to Nixon, he considered using the bomb to break the stalemate in the Korean war.

"But he was concerned about using the bomb because it was another Asian country," after Hiroshima. On another occasion, Eisenhower was firm that he would use the nuclear deterrent if the Russians violated the four-power agreement in Berlin.

7th August 1985

Dear TANG,

It seems ironic that in this week of mourning for the victims (and 'survivors') of Hiroshima and Nagasaki, I should be confronted with four field-guns on a traffic island in Donnington. Have you seen them ? Not since I was at Barrow - in - Furnace for last years CND march have I seen anything so blatantly threatening. It seems to me these weapons, displayed so proudly to the public, could be suitable targets of some sort of campaign. My question is, has Telford Anti - Nuclear Group initiated such a campaign at any time in the past ? Has anybody written to the press or members of Parliament or taken any form of action ? I really am horrified that these weapons are allowed to remain on display; I and others have been quite distressed by them. I would be grateful to hear from you about your own reactions to the guns and to my questions.

R.L

TELFORD

TANG agrees that the guns on display at Donnington are threatening and should be removed along with the base itself. As yet no action has been taken or planned, but we would be interested in hearing from anybody who has any plans or ideas for such an action. We would like to hear other peoples views on the subject.

Letters of protest should be sent to local councillors COD Donnington, press etc. We would be interested in the replies you get.



TANG PAMPHLETS

THE ARMS DRAIN : Job loss & industrial decline. A Trade Union analysis - Tim Webb 50p.

ATOMS FOR WAR : How nuclear energy fuels the arms race. Howard Clark. 50p

CIVIL DEFENCE : The cruellest confidence trick. P. Bolsover 40p.

ACTIVITIES PLANNING MAP. 35p

THE SILENT KILLERS: New developments in gas & germ weapons - David Bays. 40p

PROTEST & SURVIVE - E.P. Thompson 45p

THE NEUTRON BOMB - Prof. Eric Burhop 35p

EMBRACE THE EARTH: a Green view of peace. 90p

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT STARTS HERE. 40p

GOD'S GREEN WORLD - The Christian Ecology Group. £1

BEYOND THE GRAPEVINE: a campaigners guide to using the media 95p

DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS; The way forward. George Crossley

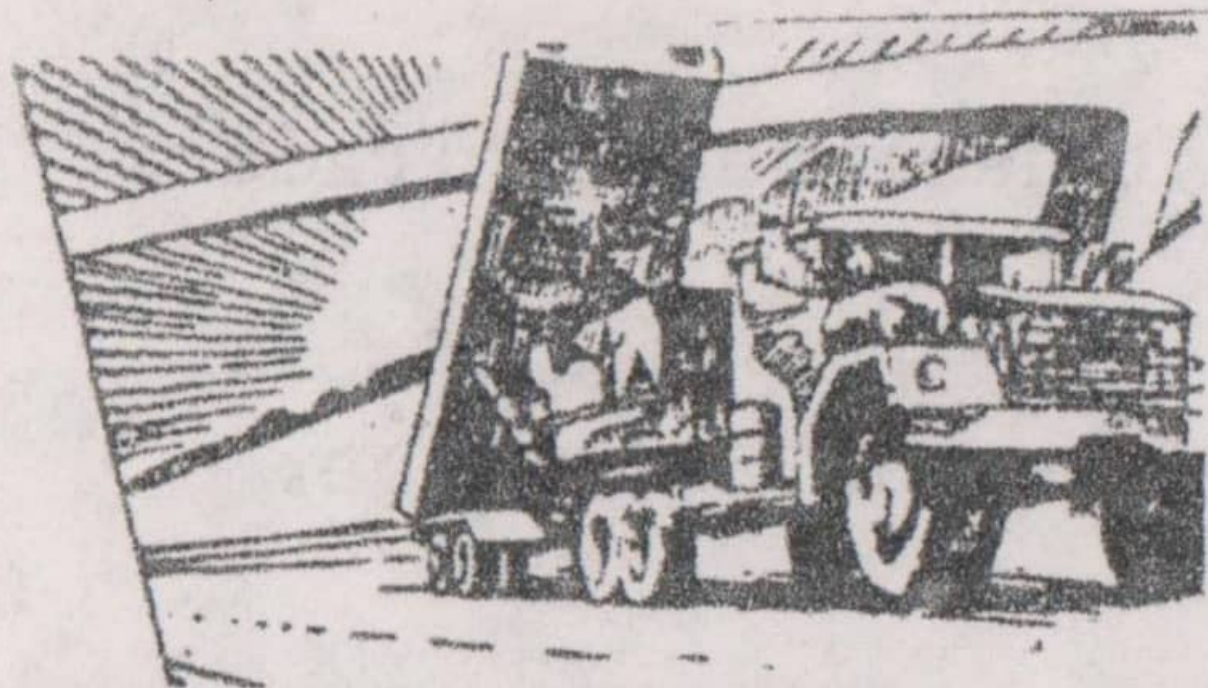
NO CRUISE MISSILES-No SS-20s END/Ken Coates 50p

NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT & BEYOND. Ecology Party 20p

SERIOUS POLITICS BEGINS WITH THE BOMB. L. OTTER 50p.

THE PEACE REVOLUTION: Stopping the missiles. Campaigning strategy for CND, & why the revolutionary left failed to provide it) 40p

PEACE - a Green broadsheet 20p



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Spanner in the works

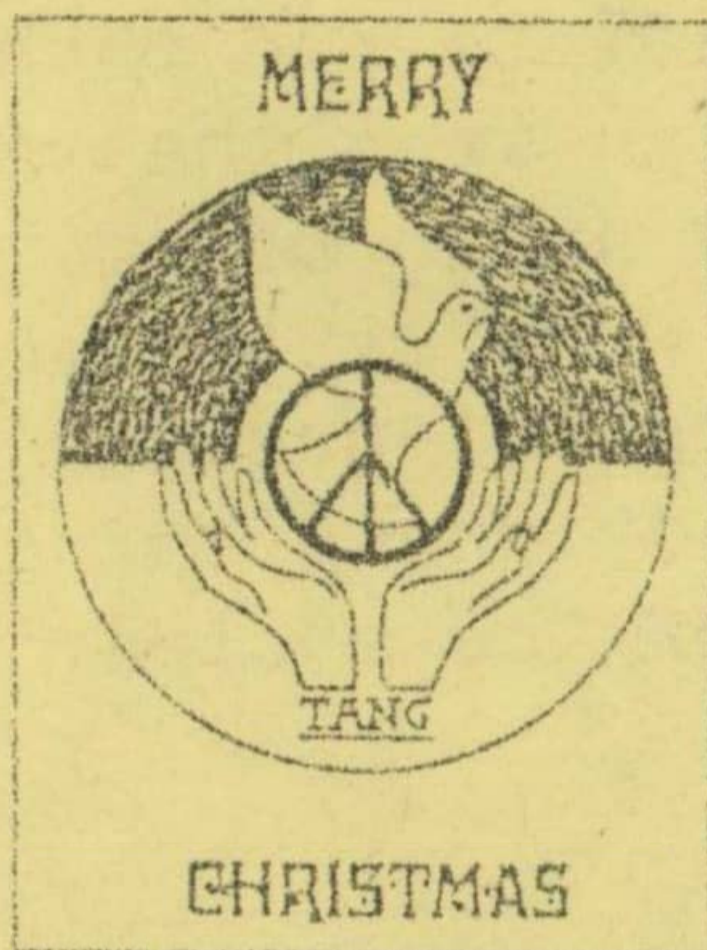
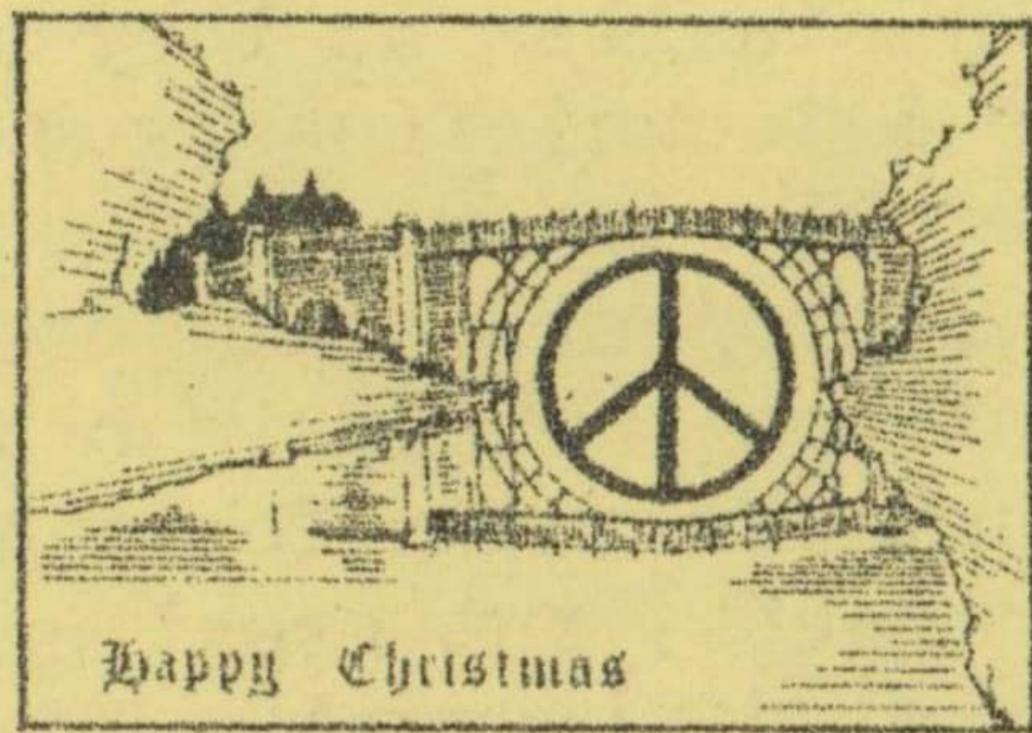
STOP THE CRUISE MISSILE ROAD £25,000 are needed very fast to buy some land near Molesworth to slow up the compulsory purchase order process. By splitting up the land into small plots we can prevent the land being turned into an A1-M1 link for the dispersal of cruise missiles from Molesworth. This land will also provide a secure base for peace campaigners at Molesworth and Alconbury. If you want to help, even one pound is useful, contact the Molesworth/Alconbury Land Trust, c/o Old School House, Clopton, Northants, NN14 3DZ.



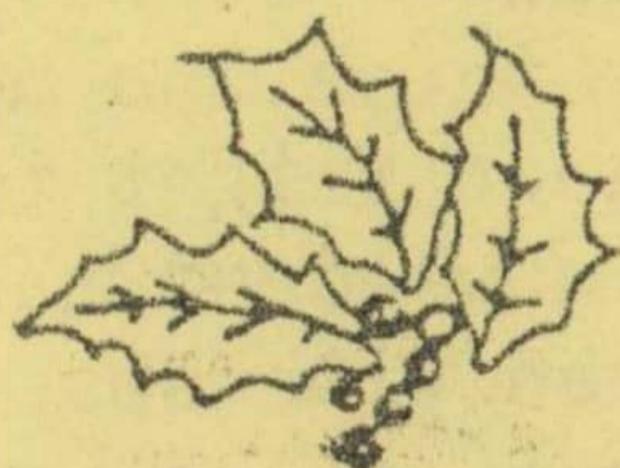
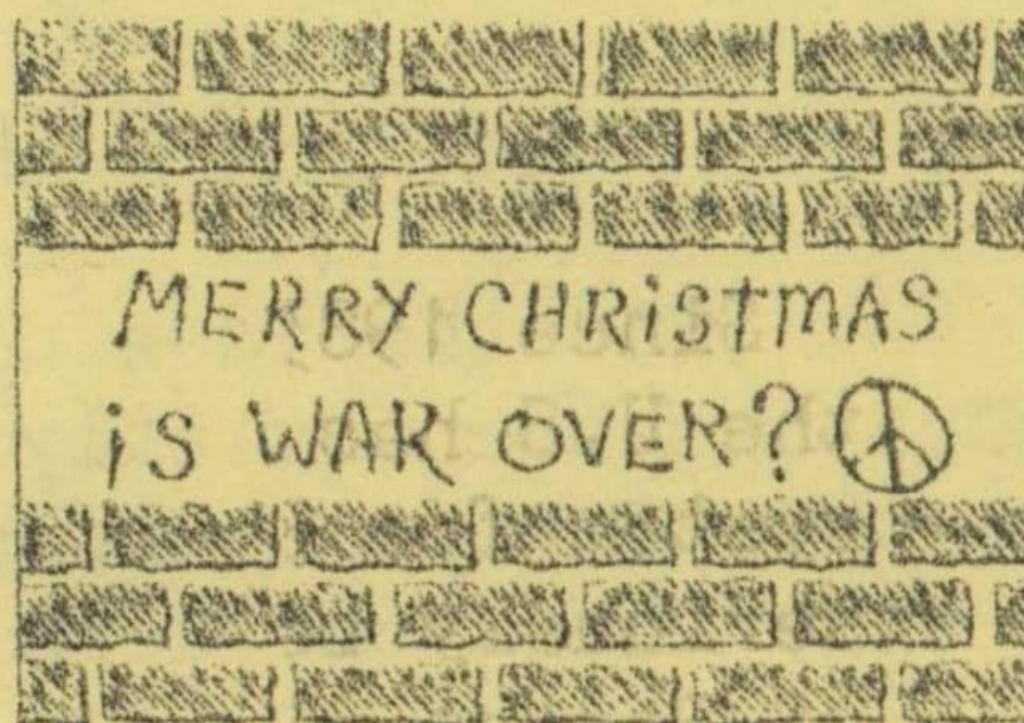
EIRENE, "AN UNAUTHORISED STRUCTURE"

The Peace Chapel at Molesworth may be demolished to make way for a road between the base and Alconbury. MoD plans to sell the land have been frozen while the route is decided. In the event of this happening we shall be certain to see some strong protest actions; can a dedicated place of worship be destroyed so easily? "The Ministry of Defence is not prepared to allow access to the building while its future is determined, as this could be used as an excuse for demonstrations" - Lord Trefgarne, under-secretary for the armed forces.

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CHRISTMAS CARDS



THINKING ABOUT THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS CARDS

WHY NOT BUY FROM TANG

THREE DESIGNS 7p EACH.

OBTAINED FROM MARK STOKES, 7, BURTON CLOSE,

DAWLEY TELFORD.

STAR WARS

On March 23rd 1983, President Reagan made a speech outlining his ideas on a space defence system using chemical lasers to destroy enemy missiles as they are launched. He called upon scientists & technicians from America & its allies to come together to research and develop the technology needed for such a project. The speech met a cold reception in many countries, while in others such as Britain great enthusiasm was shown for the research (with its promise of fat contracts) but great caution was expressed to the idea of actual deployment. The history of the arms race has proven many times that once such projects are started they become almost impossible to stop and make deployment inevitable.

Reagans speech in 1983 may have seemed hopeful to many with talk of making nuclear weapons obsolete and thus eradicating the threat of nuclear war, an idea that must encompass the hopes and dreams of every human being. But is that really the case, will the Star Wars system answer our prayers will it eradicate the scourge of nuclear war or will it further destabilise an already shaky balance of terror & launch us into the final lap of the nuclear arms race ?

ACCEPTABLE DAMAGE

Since 1983 the idea of a total protective shield around the U.S has been quietly dropped & a similar defensive system for Europe Courtesy of the United States has never seriously been considered (due to the short flight time of Soviet missiles). It has now been acknowledged that in the event of an all out nuclear attack even with space defence systems in operation some nuclear missiles would reach their targets. No doubt the damage sustained by such a 'limited attack' would be written off by military planners as being of 'acceptable damage' (meaning the deaths of some 20 million U.S citizens.)

President Reagan presented Star Wars as a means of moving away from 'mutual Assured Destruction' to Mutual Assured Survival a new and stable relationship in which each side could reliably defend itself against the missiles of the other.

**HOME DEFENCE
EXERCISE**

SEPTEMBER 2 - 13

**GRAVE
~~BRAVE~~
DEFENDER**

Training to defend
the dead!



Military Games

FROM SEPTEMBER 2-13, Mr Heseltine, Minister for Defence, will be singing the praises of the 65,000 troops taking part in the Home Defence exercise, 'Brave Defender'. During the exercise, regular troops, part-time territorials, and reservists will pretend to defend vital installations - ports, airfields and so on - against a supposed conventional attack from Soviet saboteurs called 'Spetsnaz'.

This 'Boy's Own' scenario is very different from the course a European war would take. Billions are spent on nuclear weapons, which would be used in any military conflict in Europe:

* if nuclear or command bases in Britain were attacked the government could not rely on regular troops, but would be forced to use its nuclear weapons

* NATO and Britain refuse to adopt a policy of 'no first use' of nuclear weapons.

* the growing hostility between the superpowers and the deployment of cruise and Pershing missiles has created a highly dangerous situation

Grave Defender

Leading researchers say that the 'Spetsnaz' are not the real threat to Britain. At best this exercise is a waste of time, at worst another deception to convince us that we are being protected.

In Britain, CND works for independent initiatives to end the nuclear arms race. We want Britain to take a lead by cancelling the Trident programme and returning cruise missiles to the US. Such unilateral steps are needed to remove nuclear targets from Britain, and to break the log-jam in nuclear arms talks between the superpowers.

Yes, I want to help to reverse the arms race. Here is my donation of £ _____

Name _____ (BLOCK CAPITALS)

Address _____

Post code _____ (IMPORTANT)

I wish to join the Telford Anti-Nuclear Group

£3.00 waged

£1.50 unwaged

I understand that I will now be put on the mailing list for 'Chain Reaction' newsletter of TANG.

*Subscriptions payable to Telford Anti-Nuclear Group,
Mark Stokes, 7 Burton Close, Burton Street, Dawley
Telford Shropshire.*

Similar warnings are being distributed to all nuclear powers

WAR CRIME

WARNING!

TO ALL BRITISH MILITARY PERSONNEL

(including all civilian ancillary workers)

DO YOU KNOW?

- that YOU ARE BOUND BY BRITISH AND INTERNATIONAL LAW TO TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE LEGALITY OF ALL YOUR ACTIONS?
- that serious infringements of these laws are WAR CRIMES, which may be committed by civilian or military personnel?
- that WAR CRIMES are punishable by severe sentences?
- that current NATO and Warsaw Pact nuclear policies of mass destruction break several international laws?
- that your active support for these policies makes you part of a CONSPIRACY to commit WAR CRIMES?
- that this leaflet is part of an international campaign to expose nuclear illegality and uphold international law as the foundation of a civilised world society?

**YOUR ACTIONS ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITY
— UPHOLD THE LAW!**

NUCLEAR POLICIES AND THE LAW

THE FACTS

International laws limiting warfare are rooted in age-old efforts to control violence and destruction. More recently, detailed laws have been based on the customs of 'civilised nations' and the 'dictates of the public conscience'. GREAT BRITAIN HAS PLAYED AN ACTIVE PART IN DEVELOPING THESE LAWS.

NUCLEAR POLICIES ARE CRIMINAL BECAUSE

- they threaten mass destruction
- they threaten mass murder of unarmed civilians
- they threaten the use of indiscriminate weapons to attack the old, the sick, the young and other protected persons
- they threaten the use of poisoned weapons (radiation)
- they threaten long-term damage to the environment
- they are based on terror and the denial of basic rights

**YOUR DUTY IS TO REFUSE ILLEGAL ORDERS
AND OBEY THE LAW**

NUCLEAR POLICIES ARE CRIMINAL

CHECK THE FACTS

Relevant laws

1. Hague Convention, 1899, 1907
2. Geneva Protocol, 1925
3. Nuremberg Trials (London Charter) 1945/6
4. United Nations Charter, 1945
5. Genocide Act, 1948
6. Geneva Conventions, 1949
7. Additional Protocol I, Geneva, 1977
8. British Manual of Military Law

STOP AND THINK!

'He (Sir Hartley Shawcross, U.K. Prosecutor at Nuremberg, 1945) dealt with the traditional German defence of Superior Orders, which the Charter excluded. It was no excuse for the common thief to say, "I stole because I was told to steal" It made no difference that the defendants sought to rob nations and kill whole peoples There came a point where a man must refuse to answer his leader if he was also to answer to his conscience.'

— *'Nuremberg', Airey Neave (later Tory M.P.) Hodder and Stoughton, 1978.*

' members of the armed forces are bound to obey lawful orders only, and they cannot escape liability if, in obedience to a command, they commit acts which both violate the unchallenged rules of warfare and outrage the general sentiment of humanity.'

— *British Manual of Military Law, Ch 14, para 443*

'War crimes were committed on a vast scale never before seen in the history of war. There can be no doubt that the majority of them arose from the Nazi conception of 'total war' For in this conception of total war the moral ideas underlying the conventions which seek to make war more humane are no longer regarded as having force or validity. . . . Rules, regulations, assurances and treaties all alike are of no moment; and so, freed from the restraining influence of International Law, the aggressive war is conducted by the Nazi leaders in the most barbaric way. Accordingly, War Crimes were committed when and wherever the Fuhrer and his close associates thought them to be advantageous. They were for the most part the result of cold and criminal calculation.'

— *Judge Parker, Nuremberg Trial judgment, 1946, IMT Vol. 22 p.449*

'Far from being irresistibly compelled to obey unlawful orders, they (senior officers) are in a position, by a refusal to obey them, to avert or prevent their operation. In the case of subordinate ranks, the plea of superior orders is entitled to greater consideration as a factor in mitigation of punishment but it can never constitute a defence.'

— *British Manual of Military Law, Ch. 14, p.177*

'The immunity of non-combatants from direct attack is one of the fundamental principles of the international law of war.'

— *Professor Lauterpacht, 'International Law', Vol. 2, 1952, p.524*

'Everyone has the right and duty to say NO to illegal State policy It is not disobedience but the enforcement of law to refuse to be an accomplice to the preparation of nuclear war.'

— *Professor Richard Falk, Professor of International Law, Princeton, USA, speaking at Nuremberg, 1983*

UPHOLD THE LAW SIGN ON FOR LIFE!

Write (with s.a.e.) to George Delf, INLAW, 90 Gladstone Street, Bedford, U.K.

In reality the introduction of such a system will increase the risks of war and may even draw either of the superpowers into using its nuclear arsenals first, e.g. In a crisis situation America could be tempted to launch a pre-emptive strike in fear of losing Star Wars as a result of Soviet counter actions. In

turn the Soviet leaders seeing their American counterparts under this temptation would in turn be tempted to pre-empt first & destroy Star Wars in the process. From a Soviet point of view the advent of what they see as potential first strike weapons such as Pershing II, Trident and Cruise the Star Wars defence system would be seen as an integral part of a United States first strike capability. By launching a nuclear attack on Soviet missile silos, command, control and communications centres (including the possible use of Star Wars against enemy satellites) would already limit the retaliatory response from Soviet nuclear forces, with the Star Wars any remaining retaliation would be further limited, thus increasing the survivability of a U.S second strike capability which could be used to blackmail the Soviet Union into surrender by threatening Soviet cities a scenario which frightens the USSR. So how would the Soviets respond? It could develop its own space defence system (indications are that laser weapons are already under development) but it is also possible that response could come in the way of developing countermeasures such as using small missiles to destroy land based lasers, by encasing missiles in materials capable of absorbing laser beams or reflecting them back, by patterning missile launches so to confuse or reduce the effectiveness of such a system. It could also respond by deploying more missiles so to overwhelm space defences and ensure that a greater percentage get through. Furthermore such countermeasures are far more cheaper to install than the two trillion dollars needed for the construction of Star Wars and would use technology already in existence. Whatever response the Soviets choose will mean a major escalation in the arms race and one which may act as the final push into the nuclear abyss. Moreover Star Wars poses a threat to the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty and could effectively wipe out any chance of constructive disarmament agreements in the coming Geneva talks.

NO RESEARCH NO DEPLOYMENT

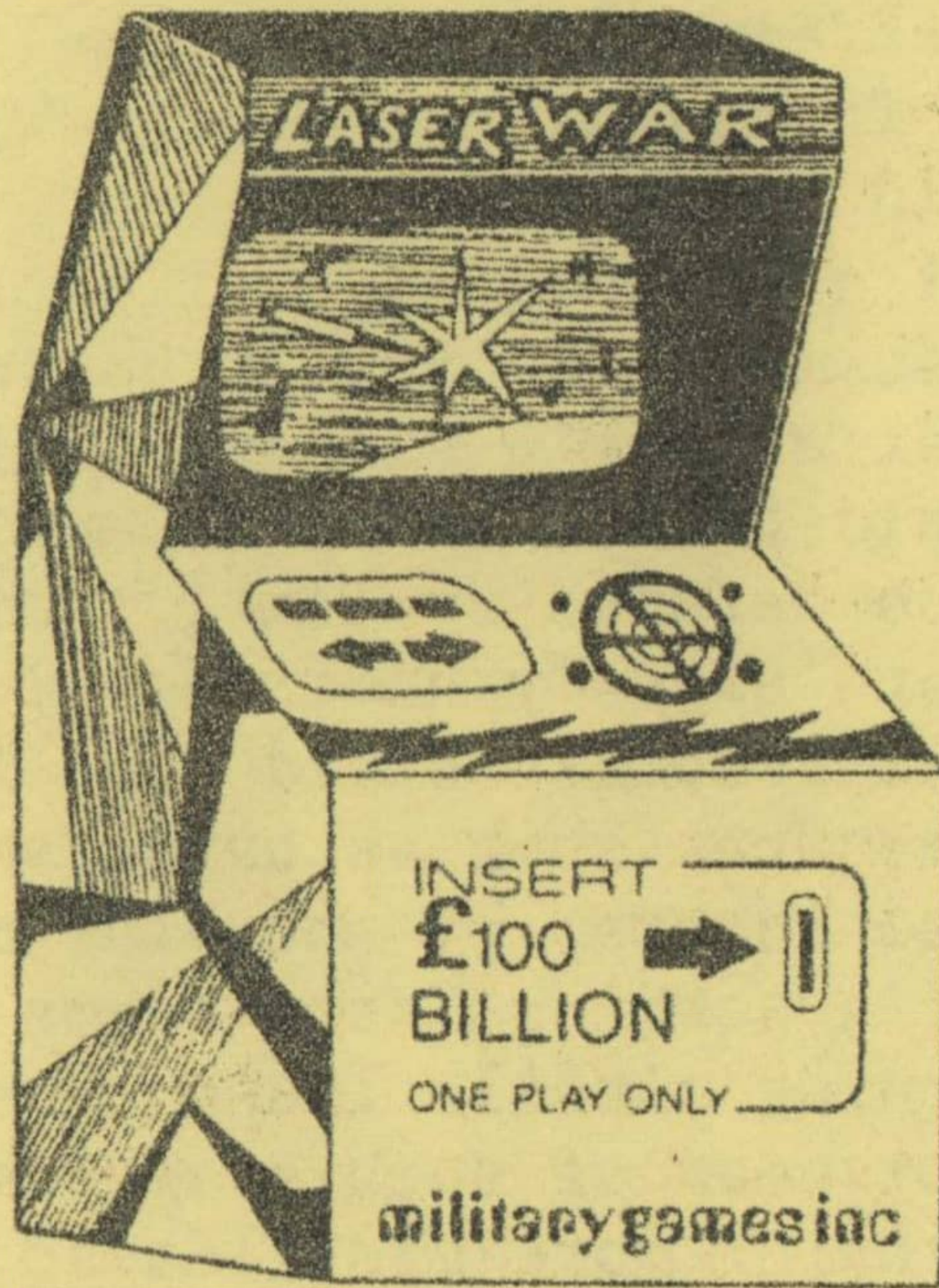
If Britain is truly for world peace then it must say NO to both the research and deployment of the space defence system, and invest its scientific resources both human and technical in a programme which is more likely to stop war such as dealing with the needs of 500 million people who are starving or undernourished in the world, with the sick who cannot obtain adequate health care, with the 800 million in developing countries who can neither read or write because they have no schools or teachers.

CND PUBLICATIONS HAS PRODUCED TWO NEW LEAFLETS -

'Weapons in space bring nuclear war nearer home'

Questions & answers about space weapons

Soon available from TANG book sales.



SUPER SATURDAY

September 14th is Super Saturday and TANG will have a stall selling literature and badges. The Peace Pledge Union film van will also be present as will a street theatre group and other peace entertainments.

SEE YOU THERE

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NVDA

IF ANYONE is interested in getting involved with some non-violent direct action at Molesworth on the Cruise-watch or Polaris Convoy amongst others, then contact 54 Allison Street on 021-643 4617.

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HELP

You will find enclosed in this months Chain Reaction two leaflets, one about the Home Defence exercise taking place from September 2nd - 13th 'BRAVE DEFENDER' and the other 'WAR CRIME WARNING' for nuclear Judgment Day on September 30th.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED IN DISTRIBUTING THESE LEAFLETS IF YOU WISH TO HELP PLEASE CONTACT LAURENS, TEL 54728

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COPY DATE SEPTEMBER 18

ARTICLES, LETTERS & DATES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER SHOULD BE SENT TO; MARK STOKES, 7, BURTON CLOSE, BURTON STREET, DAWLEY, TELFORD. TF4 2BX. BY SEPTEMBER 18th.

TANG BOOKS

A HIGHER FORM OF KILLING : The secret story of gas and germ warfare. R.Harris & J.Paxton. £2.50

THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE: Gods promise and our response. (The U.S Bishops pastoral letter on war & peace in the nuclear age)£1.50

CHRIST & VIOLENCE - R.Sider £1.95

THE FATE OF THE EARTH - JONATHON SCHELL £1.95

NUCLEAR LESSONS: An examination of Nuclear powers safety, economic & political record - R. Curtis & E.Hogan

EUROPES FOLLY: The facts and Arguments about Cruise Owen Greene. £1.95

TRIDENT: Britains Independent Arms Race-M.Chalmers £1.95

DOUBLE EXPOSURE: E.P. Thompson £2.50

THE DEATH OF DETERRENCE - M.Dando & P.Rogers £1.95

WHO KILLED HILDA MURRELL-J.Cook £1.95

THE POSTMAN OF NAGASAKI: The true story of a nuclear survivor. Peter Townsend. £1.95

HIROSHIMA - John Hersey £1.75

WITHOUT THE BOMB : Non - nuclear defence policies for Britain
Alternative Defence Commission £1.95

WAR PLAN UK : The secret truth about Britains "Civil Defence"
Duncan Campbell. £2.95

ALL BOOKS & PAMPHLETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM
BARBARA LAMPLUGH, 16, LINLEY DRIVE STIRCHLEY
TEL 598452 (prices do not include postage)

DIARY

Tuesday 3rd September - One World Week meeting, Telford Town Centre meeting house. 8.30pm.

Wednesday 4th September - TANG meeting, 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley. 7.30pm. ALL WELCOME.

Thursday 5th September - Green Green Group meeting, Dawley Information Centre. 8.00pm. ALL WELCOME.

Tuesday 10th September - leafletting 'Grave Defender' see enclosed leaflet

Saturday 14th September - Super Saturday. TANG stall, Peace Pledge Union film van, street theatre.

Wednesday 18th September - Chain Reaction meeting, 7, Burton Close, Dawley. ALL WELCOME.

Saturday & Sunday 21st - 22nd September - National Snow Ball Campaign. see newsletter.

Monday 30th September - Nuclear Judgment Day. leafletting. see newsletter & enclosed leaflet

Wednesday 2nd October - TANG meeting, 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley. 7.30pm ALL WELCOME.

Thursday 10th October - Christian Aid & Traidcraft evening All Saints Stirchley. 7.30pm

Wednesday 16th October - World Food Day - Film show & talk in Hadley. Details in October newsletter.

Saturday 19th October - Shrewsbury Abbey World Peace Day vigil. see newsletter.

20th - 27th October - One World Week. see October Newsletter

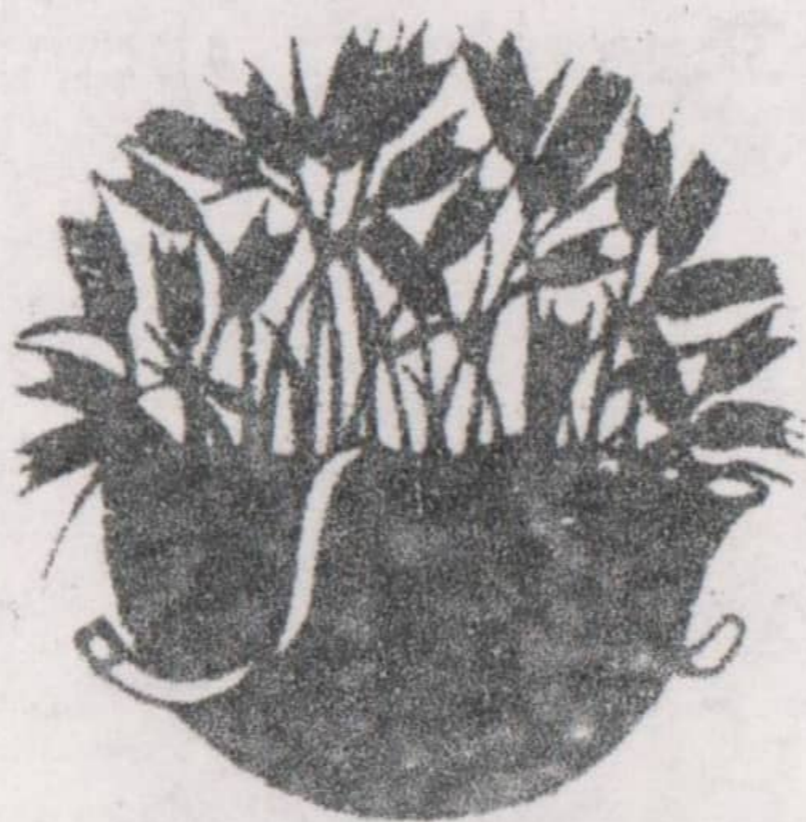
20th - 27th October - TANG sponsored walk



America, in its defence against Communism, invested vast sums in military and other aid to Sudan. America withheld this aid, including food aid, at a time when many were starving, because it disapproved of President Nemieri's economic policies. President Nemieri's attempts to comply with Americas wishes led to riots and eventually to his overthrow. America was not worried at losing an ally. The starving would be a powerful lever to see that any new Government did not stray too far from the American line.

I was sickened at the way America only gave food to the starving for political advantage. Then I thought, but at least they do give food. Whereas our Government hasn't given a penny more in Overseas Aid.

If Governments will only look on aid as investment for their own benefit, can we not persuade our Government that food for the starving is a investment ? If the West really fears a Communist world take over, Surely healthy grateful populations in the Third World are a better defence against Communism then spending money on Trident or Cruise missiles, weapons which threaten the lives of every individual on this planet.



NUCLEAR JUDGMENT DAY, SEPTEMBER 30

September 30th, is nuclear judgment day. This date is the anniversary of the Nuremberg trial judgment, 1946, when leading Nazi war criminals were severely punished for breaking the laws of military restraint. The judges on that occasion were from Britain, France, the Soviet Union and the United States. They enforced the law against all forms of indiscriminate destruction. Yet the war crimes of their own countries went unpunished, especially city - bombing. The result of that one - sided law enforcement was the illegal 'legitimization' of nuclear weaponry and the threats of mass destruction. All the leading institutions of our society, including the judiciary and the legal profession, have colluded with nuclear law - breaking just as the lawyers and judges of Nazi Germany colluded with their Government.

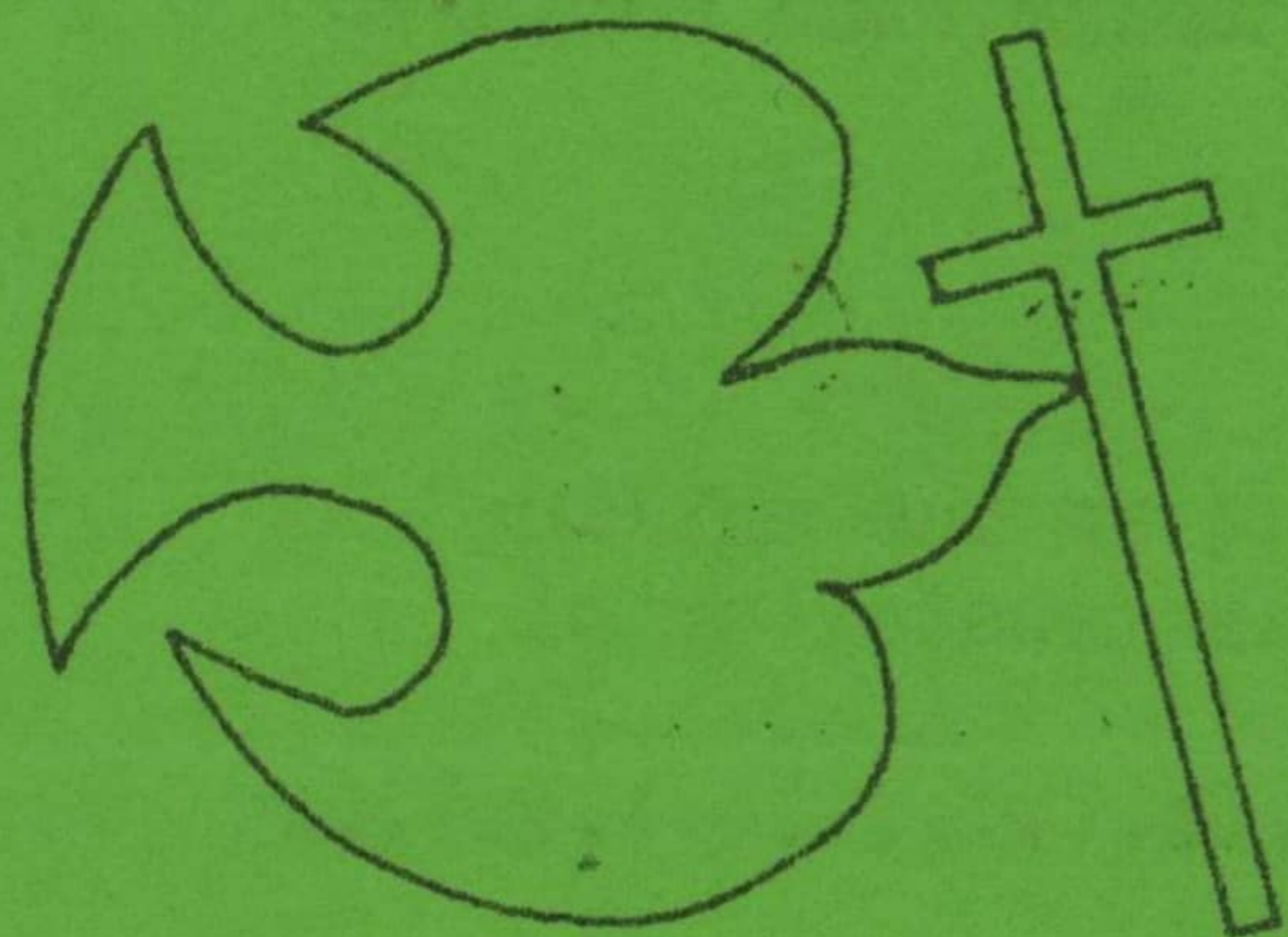
Nuclear Judgment day (Sept 30th) is intended to focus attention on nuclear law - breaking throughout Britain, by a variety of related actions - local court hearings, detailed complaints to the police, warnings to military personnel and press/TV/radio briefings, etc. TANG in support of this day of action will be leafletting in Telford (please find copy enclosed) and would welcome any help on the 30th September.

Contact Mark Stokes, 7, Burton Close, Dawley, Telford. Or Laurens, Tel 54728.

INLAW - International Law Against War who have organised nuclear judgment day can be contacted at, 90, Gladstone Street, Bedford, MK41 7RT.



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