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RIOTING IN BRITAIN

Many people may well feel that this is an area outside the scope of TANG. I do not believe this should be the case. Clearly it does not directly relate to the violence of a potential nuclear holocaust, but it is an issue which if justice, peace and democracy are to pravail then our thoughts must not begin or end with nuclear weapons but must take in a wider view of the injustice which is the root cause of violence and hatred.

Lord Scarman in the report which he produced following the 1981 riots identified several main areas of action for government departments. Little or nothing has been done. He suggested that special attention should be given to improving Educational opportunities for black & asian children, improved housing, development of positive discrimination in the areas of jobs & employment. A resounding silence has echoed back from the corridors of power.

The black people of the inner city not only have to put up with the poverty of their enviroment but also the institutionalised racial prejudice. Racial attacks have been on the increase and the Police are seen as an alien force whose job is to uphold the law which in the eyes of the black people is biased and discriminating.

Riots have been a time honoured activity which people have resorted to in order to bring to the attention of the majority the lack of understanding of the injustice which exists. Though violence is in itself indefensible and the deaths of black people and the police is in the end pointless. We can never achieve equality of opportunity or justice unless serious attempts are made to improve the lives of all those in the inner cities in this country.





ITEMS IN THE NEWS

From recent items in the news, and letters in Star Mail, a vision of a hell on earth spews from each sad detail. There clearly is a split of feeling growing here on earth, while most are deep in dirty dealing, others seek their worth. The strength of God is on the side of peace and simple truth, we must no longer try to hide the wisdom of our youth. We learned the games of war and hate from teachers bitter mind, and blindly rush towards the date of end of human kind. There is no hurry, let's take time, to see what we can see is written on the neon sign that guides our destiny. The book was right, there is no future for a life of hate, we've got to learn to love, to care, before it gets too late. The last four hundred million years has evolved into you, your history is full of tears, so what now will you do ? The choice is clearly up to you, no other can decide, no new religious point of view will find you if you hide. But somewhere in amongst the screams of dying tortured souls, there is new vision in the dreams that lead to perfect goals.

To glorify our warlike past, makes me ashamed of you, to end life in a nuclear blast is NOT the thing to do. There is no reason to deploy the banner of our strife, how could a victory distroy a single human life. An advert on the letters page in the Shropshire Star, is a statement of this age of evil gone too far, it trys to sway a youthfull head by saying that it's right to take a weapon, do whats said, and proudly stand and fight. How can it be the righteous way to fight for peace with guns, that only leads us to the day that mans extinction comes,

I'd rather take an overdose of nuclear radiation, than inflict such death, on those of any other nation.

A thousand years from now, if there are people still alive, they will respect that this is where lifes energy can thrive. We must quickly learn this place is not ours to consume, we're members of the Human Race, not Lemmings bent on doom.



New Project at Molesworth-Tools for Eritrea.

Since the first symbolic sheaf of Molesworth wheat was harvested in September 1984, nearly 150 tonnes of wheat for emergency famine relief has been sent from Molesworth to Eritrea, plus thousands of blankets and children's clothing. When the rains finally began there in May of this year, the Molesworth Wheat Fund was able to contribute over £10,000 worth of seeds to help the Eritreans plant their first crop in three years. Now what they need most are agricultural tools to regain their selfreliance in food production and to prevent future famines They have asked us for spades and hoes as well as animal diawn unpicments.

We need help, in the West Midlands. fund raising. leafletting, door to door tool collection, tool re-lurbishing and help in running the campaign. We also need donations of old and not so old tools. It is hoped that all of the tools collected will be used first at Molesworth digging, in symbolic actions, land at present dedicated to destruction. These actions will begin at Easter 1986 with a "diggers" walk to 3 Molesworth carrying the tools that people have prepared for digging the base and sending to Eritrea. To maintain the spirit and approach of the campaign all S those taking part in the walk and the m digging will need to have participated in non-violence workshops prepared specifically for this event. MIC



"When the bomb drops most of you will die instantly. We will be ordered to shoot the ones who don't and put the bodies in black plastic bags, and throw them in ditches. Then we'll die ourselves"

British soldier to Greenham Woman,

If you or your group are interested or would like to help in any way in this campaign please contact:

Tim Thompson or Rodger Lowe.

Woodbrooke College, 1046 Bristol Road. Birmingham 29, 021-472 5171

We can also arrange for speakers and for non-violence workshops. quoted in newsletter.

NICARAGUAN FAST CHURCH Action for Central America is asking people to give up one hour of their lunchtime, once a week to fast for peace in Nicaragua. The action begins at midday on Friday October 11 at Friends House (Room 41) Euston Rd, London, NW1, which will be addressed by Sister Sandra Price, a Notre Dame sister who works in Nicaragua and has herself been kidnapped by the 'contras'.

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Fasts will also begin elsewhere in the country in local churches and other meeting places and will continue every Friday until Christmas.

A pack of posters, background material and a leaflet to duplicate for handing out may be ordered direct from Marigold Best c/o Friends House, Euston Rd, London NW1. The cost is £2 including postage and packing.

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Brum Peace Run 1985

The annual ' Peace Run ' took place on Sunday Oct 6th. Emma Apted took part and raised ten pounds for T.A.N.G. Emma came home second in the eight mile run which was a considerable achievement.

Bunker Humting

The last of the United Kingdom Warning & Monitoring exercises this year takes place on November 17th (8.00a.m - 6.00p.m.) During this time the system of communications and information gathering facilities will once again be tested. This includes 873 Royal Observer Corps (ROC) bunkers from which volunteers locate bomb bursts, measure their strength and plot the path and intensity of fallout. This information gathering enables war planners to continue their war; they need to know which civil or military airfields can still be used to fly in U.S aircraft. The scenarios to the exercises have been shown to be unrealistic & deceptive in the Intex 85 exercise, out of the hundred in coming warheads not one hit a major military target and all missed large cities, and for the first two hours there were only airburst weapons which caused little om no radioactive fallout.

The Home Office state that civil defence will save millions of lives, its a con trick. Civil defence is an essential part of the strategy to fight and win a nuclear war it must be exposed.

Below is a list of the R.O.C. bunkers in Shropshire with their grid references

Church Stretton 465929, Great Bolas 630210, Hadnall 489201, ludlow 504744, Lydbury North 359859, Market Drayton 661345, Minsterley 371053, Much Wenlock 614986, Nescliffe 387187, Oakengates 696100.

Some ideas for action include blocades, occupations, symbolic protests such as arriving as casualties, or having a madhatters tea party, or staging citizens arrest of ROC volunteers for breach of the peace. HAPPY BUNKER HUNTING.







CHRISTMAS CARDS





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THINKING ABOUT THIS YEARS CHRISTMAS CARDS

WHY NOT BUY FROM TANG THREE DESIGNS 7p EACH.

OBTAINED FROM MARK STOKES, 7, BURTON CLOSE,

DAWLEY TELFORD.

Operation Christmas Card

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CND is again organising Operation Christmas Card but in a different form. This year CND members and supporters will be involved.

The action will involve sending cards enclosing personal peace treaties (see below) to individuals in each of the seven Warsaw Treaty Organisation countries (Poland, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Roumania, German Democratic Republic and the USSR). Cards are also to be sent to members of the Turkish Peace Association (the

Turkish equivalent of CND) at present in prison in Istanbul for their beliefs.

Operation Christmas Card 1985

Personal Peace Treaty

I send you seasonal greetings and the following personal peace treaty which I have signed and ask you to consider signing.

I agree not to regard you as an enemy and declare:

- 1. That there are no reasons why the people of Europe should go to war with each other again.
- That as there are already around 40,000 nuclear weapons in the world sufficient to destroy our planet many times over all additional new nuclear weapons are unnecessary and dangerous.
- That all countries which possess nuclear weapons, or are members of alliances which possess nuclear weapons, can take independent initiatives towards nuclear disarmament without endangering their security in any way.
- That the vast amount of money and resources spent on weapons of war could be better spent relieving world poverty and pollution of the environment.
- 5. That I will work for the promotion of peace between our two countries.

Signed:

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As sendle The march is a circular march around Hyde Park - Kensington which will take us past both the US Embassy and the Embassy of the USSR.

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Obtain return ticket when reach Hyde Park

Kings Cross to Hyde Park

There will be a series of activities during the march which everyone (USn) should take part in. These activities will take place along the entire route Park of the march on the hour starting at 1.00 pm.





m 4 minute sit down linking arms. A symbolic protest showing our determination to resist the arms race.

3.00 pm 4 minute halt in the procession with everybody linking hands and a symbolic silence. Activities that will bring us together in strength and unity of purpose.

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After the four minute silence at 3.00 pm, instead of the march continuing to wind its way around the entire route of the march and back into Hyde Park, at Hyde Park corner everyone will enter the park by the nearest possible entrance. There will be stewards at all of the entrances to direct people to the rally site. This will mean that the march will end very quickly and that everyone will be able to attend the rally. This will be a novel surprise to a lot of people! And a major break through in demo

organising!

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Rally start

ofhours.

The Rally

The Rally will start at 3.30pm and finish at 5.00 pm. Speakers will come from the Dutch Peace movement. Youth CND The Pacific Campaign for an independent and Nuclear-free Pacific and Greenham Common Women's Peace Camp. There will also be speakers on Trident and UN International Peace Year as well as Bruce Kent and Joan Ruddock. There will be a sign language interpreter for people who have difficulty hearing. Leave Rally Lifore it ends



AFTER THE DEMO: FOLLOW ON

IN THE past CND has not capitalised on the media attention generated by our national demonstrations in London or on the fact that millions of people all over the country who were not quite sure what it was all about.

The increased awareness about CND in the week following October 26 presents us with an ideal opportunity to get our arguments across in the streets and on the door step. It is an opportunity that we must make the most of.

On October 26 CND will launch its national 'wear the badge week'. We will be asking everyone who supports CND and is in favour of nuclear disarmament to wear their CND badges and to ask their friends to do so as well.

The day after the demo, Sunday October 27, will provide an excellent opportunity to give out a "Dear Neighbour" leaflet to our neighbours or the people in our street. The 'dear neighbour leaflet', which will be produced by national CND will explain to our neighbours why we were on the CND demo the day before.

This will give us the chance to recruit new members to the group and also let our neighbours know that it was people like them-ordinary people-who were on the demo and who are members of CND. Then on Saturday November 2, one week after the demonstration, CND groups all around the country will put maximum effort into street stalls and distributing a 'wear the badge day' leaflet which explains the link between wearing the badge today and October 26, and asking people to wear a stick on CND badge.







DIARY

Wednesday 2nd October - T.A.N.G. meeting, 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley. 7.30 p.m. ALL WELCOME.

Thursday 10th October - public launch meeting of Wrekin District Councils Civil Defence pamphlet ' Wrekin and the bomb'. 8.00pm the Small Bar, Ice Rink, Telford Town Centre.

Tuesday 15th October - T.A.N.G. meeting, 7.30pm. 7, Burton Close, Dawley, ALL WELCOME.

Wednesday 16th October - WORLD FCOD DAY - A chance to explore the realities of food and famine in the world an opportunity to help change for the better. Hadley Methodist Church, High Street Hadley. 7.30p.m.

Saturday 19th October - WORLD PEACE DAY- A day of prayer & praise, meditation & music, drama & dance. Agape & candle procession. The Abbey, Shrewsbury. 1.00 - 9.00pm.

TELFORD TO LONDON SPONSORED WALK - see newsletter

Tuesday 22nd October - FIGHT WORLD POVERTY - London lobby Telford coach contact Malcolm Verral TEL 40820 evening only

Wednesday 23rd October - "International Evening" music & dance etc. All Saints Church Stirchley. 7.30p.m.

Saturday 26th October - C.N.D NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION - see newsletter.

Wednesday 30th October - T.A.N.G. Annual General Meeting, Meeting House, Telford Town Centre. 7.30p.m. see newsletter

CYCLE RIDE FOR PEACE

12th October

see newsletter

Ring me back Collect money

T.A.N.G HAS ORGANISED A COACH TO THE DEMONSTRATION ON OCTOBER 26th.

COST	WAGED	£5.00
	UNWAGED	£3.00

THE COACH WILL BE PICKING UP AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND TIMES

BROSELEY SQ	7.00a.m
IRONBRIDGE ROUNDABOUT	7.05a.m
MADELEY (ELCOCKS)	7.10a.m
DAWLEY (BUS STATION)	7.15a.m
WELLINGTON (COCK HOTEL SHOPS)	7.20a.m
OAKENGATES (LION STREET)	7.25a.m
TOWN CENTRE (BUS STATION)	7.30a.m

TO BOOK SEATS OR FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING; The tofon King



BARBARA LAMPLUGH 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley, Telford TEL 598452

> 15, Fellows Close, Little Dawley, Telford. TEL 594842

College Farm House, Mill Lane Wellington TEL 54728

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operation Christmas Card 1985

The idea of the personal peace treaties is to breakdown enemy images by encouraging communication and understanding between individuals east & west below the level of governments.

TANG is obtaining translations of the personal peace treaty in the languages of the seven countries concerned and a list of the Turkish Peace Association prisoners with background information and prison addresses. We will also be obtaining addresses for the personal peace treaties.

CND has set Saturday December 14th as the day for mass post - in. If you wish to obtain copies of the treaty and a list of addresses please send a S.A.E to; Mark Stokes 7. Burton Close, Dawley, Telford TF4 2BX.

WHY NOT USE TANG CHRISTMAS CARDS - SEE NEWSLETTER



T.A.N.G AGM

On Wednesday 30th October TANG will hold its Annual General Meeting at the Meeting House, Telford Town Centre, 7.30p.m.

We need your support and ideas for the year ahead, so please make an effort to attend.

Agenda

- 1. 1985 year review (including financial report)
- 2. Election of Officers Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Sec., Press Officer, Literature Secretary.
- 3. Activities and priorities for 1986.
- 4. Resolutions for National CND Conference 1985.

T.A.N.G.a parliamentary monitor recently wrote to Wrekin M.F Warren Hawksley asking for his opinion and thoughts on several issues. One of the issues concerned the Strategic Defence Initiative or Star Wars programme (which has the backing of Mrs Thatcher). We drew Mr Hawksleys attention to the fact that as yet no parliamentary debate has yet taken place on the subject and if Mr Hawksley himself had voted for an early day motion calling for such a debate and if he hadn't why ? As you can see from his . reply reproduced below no answer was given. His attention was also drawn to a recent Gallup poll where 53% of those asked thought that too much was being spent on defence. We asked what his opinion was on the level of defence expenditure given this polls findings, if he thought cuts were necessary and where such reductions in defence expenditure could be made, again there was no reply.

The only response we got as you can see was to say no to our invitation to join us on October 26th in London. I wonder why ?

Dear Mr. Saunders,

2nd October, 1985.

Thank you for your letter of 23rd September, written on behalf of the Telford Anti Nuclear Group.

I am sure you will not be surprised to hear that I do not feel able to join your demonstration! I do believe very strongly that we should have multi-lateral disarmament and I am hope ful that there can, in the not too distant future, be meaningful reductions to arms by both East and West.

I thank you for letting me know of your continued concern.

Yours sincerely,

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Warren Hawksley M.F.

DIARY

Tuesday October 29th - Womens Peace Group meeting. 8.30p.m. 122, Haygate Road, Wellington.

Wednesday October 30th - T.A.N.G. A.G.M. Telford Town Centre Meeting House. 7.30p.m ALL WELCOME.

Wednesday November 6th - TANG meeting, 16, Linley Drive, Stirchley 7.30p.m. ALL WELCOME

Sunday November 10th - Remembrance Sunday - Alternative service - A time to remember the dead, the forgotten victims the refugees, disabled, and those suffering as military expenditure grows. To remember those dying or about to die in wars fuelled by weapons Britain and other countries sell. A time for peace to reaffirm our commitment to work throughout the year for a world without war.

Shrewsbory Read Group. - CONTACT SUE S'bury 65746,

Monday 11th November - Rally outside Tarmac offices (Tarmac are working on Greenham and Molesworth Missile Bases) Millfield Road, Bilston Contact Wolverhampton 336159 or 758355

Friday 15th November - 'Disarmament and Star Wars ' a talk by Prof. Garnett. Gateway Shrewsbury.

Wednesday 20th November - Tang Chain Reaction Meeting. 7 Burton Close, Dawley. 7.30. - All Welcome.

Tuesdays, 5-26. Nov... "Central versus Local Politics" a course at the Gateway. £8. Details from the Gateway.



MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

We are of course aware of the importance of C.O.D Donnington in Telford both as the largest depot of its kind in Europe and as an employer of local labour for the storage of military hardware. It is the single most important military instalation in Shropshire but it is not the only one. I wonder if we could name or list all the buildings, installations, companies, bunkers, recruiting offices etc, that have a direct connection with the military here in Telford.

I would imagine we would be surprised at the total number and extent to which we have become accustomed to aspects of military life as part of our everyday lives. In contrast it would come as no surprise that the list of buildings dedicated to 'peace'will have few if any entries. Perhaps TANG might consider such an exercise and produce a map/list of military installations in Telford.

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Sponsorship for Re-dedication of Teachers for Peace in UN Year of Peace 1986.

Next year Teachers for Peace will hold a series of conferences and meetings following the four themes: Education for Peace and Development, Education for Peace and Justice, Education for Peace in the Community and Education for Peace and Disarmament. To aid them in their publicity they are looking for sponsors. If you would like to add your name to the list of sponsors please contact Hilary Lipkin, Teachers for Peace, 22-24 Underwood Street, London N1 7JG by December 1985. All sponsors will be kept informed of the organisation's activities and invited to attend its conferences

TUCND VIDEO

"Peacework" features interviews with defence industry workers from around the UK. Also Ron Todd. new General Secretary of the TGWU explains why he so strongly supports trade union and peace movement campaigns for arms conversion. "Peacework" can be hired from Concord Films Council, 201 Felixstowe Rd, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 9BJ, Tel 0473 715754 at a cost of £9.00 plus postage or can be purchased from either Trade Union CND, 22-24 Underwood St, London N1 7JG or from Concord Films Council. Purchase price is £30.00. This VHS video runs for 23 minutes.

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and meetings in their areas.

MEDICAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST NUCLEAR WEAPONS

The Shropshire group is organising two meetings in October and November. Both meetings will be of interest as special aspects of the disarmament debate - agriculture and the Health service. The question of cuts in the health service will be contrasted with the expenditure and investment in Trident. For more information about (MCANW) contact Eve Clevenger (Uppington 287)

OCTOBER 29th TUESDAY 8.00p.m.

" FARMING IN THE LONGEST WINTER " venue - Oak Hotel, Shelton Shrewsbury. speaker - Brendan Butler (Farmers for a Nuclear Free Future)

NOVEMBER 22nd FRIDAY

TREATMENT NOT TRIDENT !

venue Shire Hall Shrewsbury

CYCLE RIDE FOR PEACE



The event went according to plan (almost) with interest from both T.A.N.G. members and the public. It was successful for the following reasons: -

(1) We achieved good coverage in the local press and a mention on Shropshire radio.

(2) It drew together members in a single activity handing out 1000 leaflets and posters advertising the national demo.

(3) It was enjoyable and successful events must help us develop the campaign.

For the future we may be able to develop the idea for next year in the Spring or Summer. Perhaps a sponsored event ? Any other suggestions?



In 1982 Costa Rica put forward a proposal to the United Nations that 1986 should be declared International Year of Peace, in an attempt to concentrate the peaceful initiatives by the United Nations members. The proposal was accepted by all member states.

The draft programme for International peace year put forward proposals for the encouragement of peace education, the publication of special reports for activities such as the study of causes of conflict, regional peace and security seminars, the extension of the 'Health for all by year 2000' programme and poster competitions & peace medals.

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In Britain a council to celebrate the year has been set up by the United Nations Association, the National Council for Voluntary Organisations and the National Peace Council who have brought together a wide range of organisations and groups to plan and organise events throughout the year.

At its first meeting it was agreed that the year be divided into quarters - Peace & Development, Peace & Justice, Peace & the Community and Peace & Disarmament. It is hoped that organisations such as Town Councils, Womens Institutes, Youth Clubs etc will plan their own activities and relate their own projects to the year.

To date the British Government has refused any practical or financial aid to the council and when the United Nations Association asked the Foreign and Commonwealth Office what the Governments plans were for Peace year they replied that the Government was doing everything in its power to promote peaceful initiatives, & its defence policies were designed for peace, and that would continue to be its contribution for 1986. Neither has the United States or the Soviet Union contributed any money to the U.N fund which which at present stands at 80,000 dollars not any where near enough to fund projects and activities for the year.

The International Year of Peace will be a valuable opportunity to make links with other organisations who may at any other time be reluctant to be associated with the peace movement. It will also enable us to forge links with other issues without losing sight of our continuing campaign for Nuclear disarmament.

October 24th is the official launching day for the year, the Nuclear powers will be quite happy to forget their commitment to International Peace Year, lets make sure they don't in 1986 or ever.

For details of the Council to Celebrate International Peace Year, write to

29, Great James Street London WC1N 3ES

WHAT FUTURE FOR C.O.D. DONNINGTON?

In an article in last month's Chain Reaction, TANG stated that it did care very much about those working at COD, contrary to allegations in the 'Star' letters' column.

Following more research, it seems paradoxically that the greatest threat to jobs at COD is the Ministry of Defence themselves. How so? Consider the following :

- 'Defence is a declining industry so far as civilian employment is concerned.' This is a quote from a report on jobs by the

Institution of Professional Civil Servants in 1984. Indeed, it is believed that jobs at COD are on the decline despite the absorption of jobs from former army bases elsewhere in the country.

- 'Growing commitment to nuclear defence has increased the threat to jobs in conventional defence.' says the same Institution.

Put simply, these quotes mean: more Trident nuclear missiles mean less jobs at bases like COD. That is the threat to Donnington.

TANG does not want the people working there to ever become unemployed. TANG would prefer a planned transfer of work towards more socially beneficial tasks instead.

The Lucas Aerospace employees made a substantial effort in 1976 in this direction when their jobs were on the line. Might it not be prudent for other people to investigate the possibilities before the crunch comes?

Any ideas?

"The arms race can kill, though the weapons themselves never be used. By their cost alone, armaments can kill the poor by causing them to starve" (Vatican statement to the United Nations 1976)

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I would like to join TANG. Please find enclosed my subscription; £3.00 waged * £1.50 www.aged

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

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