

Faslane Focus

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May 31 -
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**BLOCKADE TRIDENT
CONSTRUCTION WORK
THE
YELLOW
ACTION**

Solidarity Actions
May 23

FASLANE PEACE CAMP

THE YELLOW ACTION!

The date of the Yellow Action has been set for JUNE 2nd. It's a Monday and we hope groups will start preparing for it and help us to publicise it NOW. We can send leaflets to people sending us the postage and please pass on the information as much as possible.



The idea we have is to blockade the construction - site on the top of the Peaten Hill (which is more a Destruction site than "construction.")

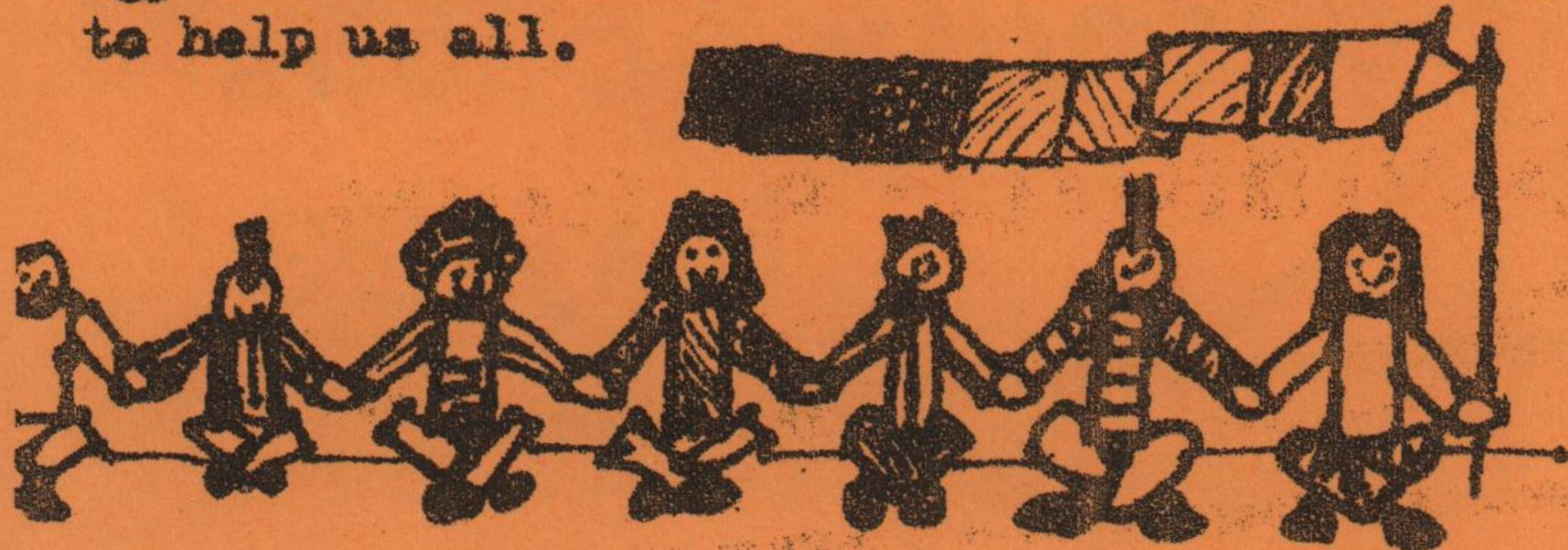
It's on a week-day, like most of our actions, as work done in the bases at week-ends is usually on over-time, which the base-workers will lose if we disrupt their work - we aren't prepared to alienate them in that way.

Having direct-action on a week-day worked at the Red-Action, when the one-and-a-half thousand civilian workers were given a paid day off, to avoid the blockade.

We hope people will come for the week-end before hand, to camp at either the two peace-camps or possibly on land close to the hill-top. Plans are for a Ceilidh on the Saturday night, but, more about that in future Peci.

To discuss with the workers what they are doing, and to explain why we feel direct action is necessary, we plan to vigil and leaflet at the site for the week before the blockade (starting Monday 26th MAY) We will need help to do this so please come and spend the week with us if you can or come for a minute, an hour or a day.

On Friday 23rd MAY, a week and a bit before the blockade we're asking groups to do local actions to highlight the amount of Trident work going on nationally and how the effects of spending £12 Billion on the most destructive weapons system ever designed. is closing hospitals, cutting local services as well as being the biggest insanity of a system which deprives two-thirds of the world of basic essentials, when the technology and resources wasted on it could be used to help us all.

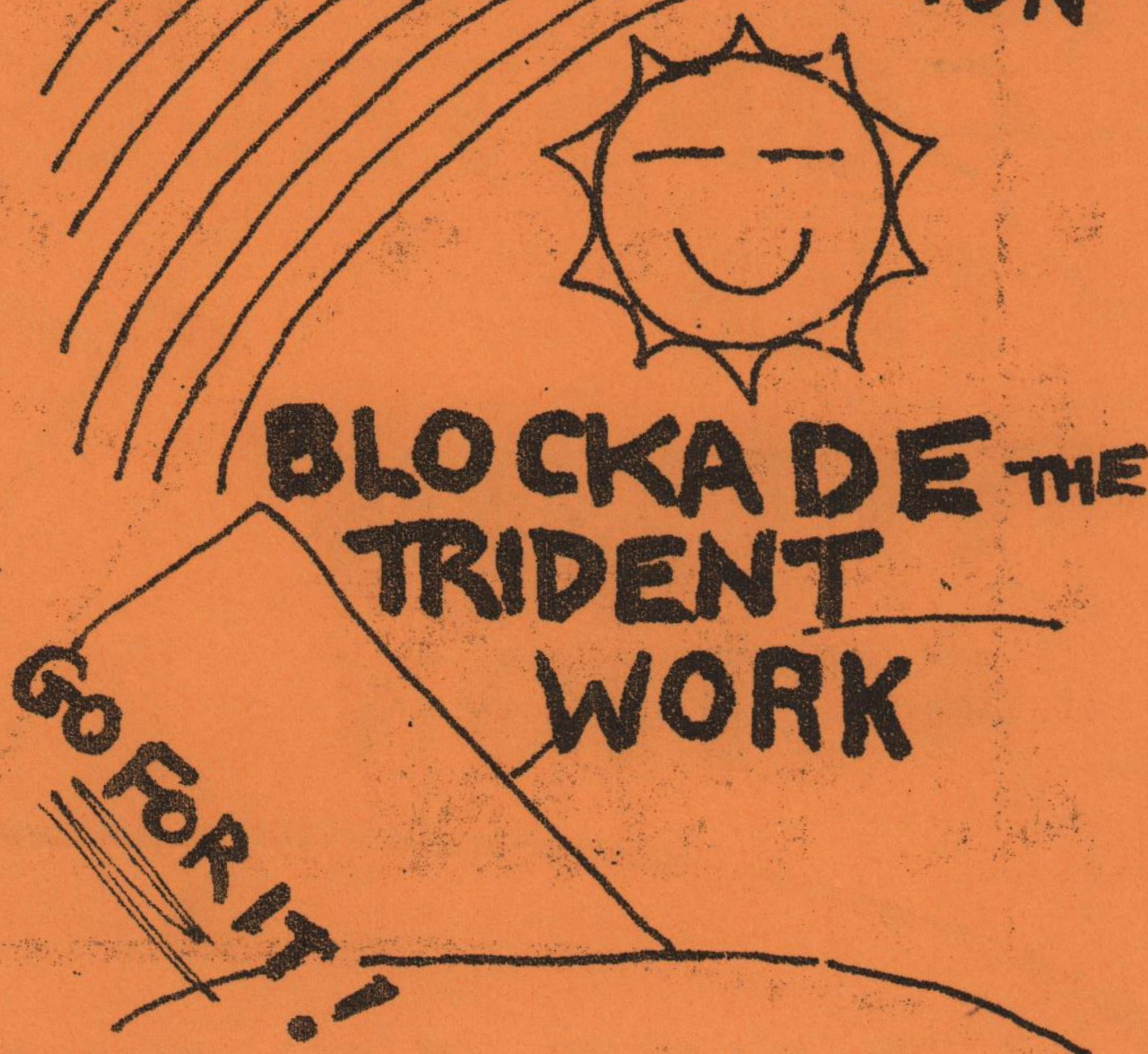


We're asking people to picket, vigil and leaflet firms in their area that are connected with the Trident work. Many of the firms may well have a local office in the same town as you. Almost every town in Britain has some connection with Trident. Please protest at them, contact local Trade Unions to discuss alternative work and make MAY 23rd a way of publicising the Rainbow Campaign and the start of a dialogue between the Peace Movement and workers involved in the arms industry.

We have lists of contractors at Faslane & Coulport and at present are compiling a national list. For a copy, send us a s.a.e. and 25p to cover printing costs. We're broke so we can't afford to print them and distribute them for free. We wish we could.

MAY 23rd - JUNE 2nd -. THE YELLOW ACTION !
Help make this Action the biggest Rainbow Action the biggest yet !

MAY 23RD - JUNE 2ND
THE YELLOW ACTION



Well, it finally happened. People started arriving on Friday night, and by Saturday the camp was quite full. The stall, in Dumbarton, went quite well and the street performers attracted a lot of attention. I spent Saturday at the YCND conference, where there was quite a lot of interest in Faslane. I came back to camp on one of the 3 buses bringing YCND'ers to the torch-lit vigil. Loads of people had arrived in the meantime and were standing around the fence with burning torches. YCND, no doubt reacting to the fairly regimented nature of the conference, took their torches and headed to the South gate. Later we all congregated round bonfires on the beach.

I'm told the ceilidh, in Rhu hall, was a great success, but I needed to get some sleep, so I missed it.

On Sunday we had a well organised day of workshops in the Helensburgh CE Centre. Everyone seemed to like the atmosphere and appreciate finding out more about MoD's plans for the area and ways of resisting them.

In the evening, the big meeting split into groups to plan different actions.

On Monday, 9 people got into Couparport and were there for an hour; some were quite tired from their long walk so they sat down and hitched a lift. They got one, of course - in a police van.

3 people occupied the roof of the Rhu radiation centre with a banner saying 'THEY LIE, WE DIE'. They were there for an hour. The MoD weren't quite expecting this at all. The police were quite heavy when they arrested the 3 and gave one of them violent, racist abuse, which he's putting in a complaint about.

The radiation centre is where the MoD monitor the radioactivity in the lochs and tell lies about it. They can't release any facts and figures without consulting the US navy, who put out lots of radioactive pollution from the Holy Loch submarine base near Dunoon and they're very touchy about suggestions that they're causing radioactive pollution.

Other people got into the construction site, at the south gate, where they're building new accommodation blocks, and handed out leaflets and talked to the workers. They got quite a good response, so they went up to the north gate to do the same. There they met a chaplain, who took loads of leaflets to hand out to the workers in the Tarmac portakabins. He said he liked to keep an open mind about the issues involved.

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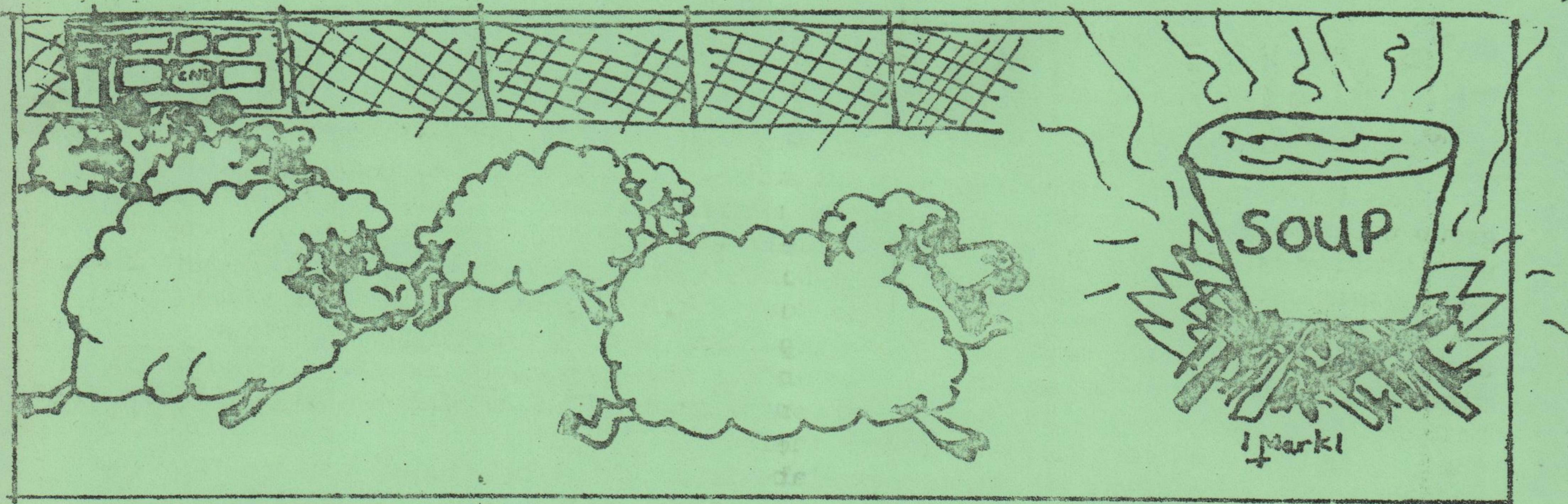
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The 'IDIOTS' affinity group, so called because of their 'instant arrest' NVDA techniques, had to change their plans several times due to the saturation policing of the base. One of them managed to get into the asbestos site and onto a pier before being arrested, officially warned not to go there again, and then taken, for a drive, to Garelochhead. She walked back and joined another group who were planning to get into the asbestos site. They got to the pier but were spotted by Modplods and climbed back out again. Some of the same people got into the site the night before as well. Meanwhile, two more idiots had been arrested for pulling down the, rickety, fence to this part of the base.

Altogether 14 people were arrested. They were let out, in dribs and drabs, some had to wait until 4am before being released.

Panda



CO-COUNSELLING

WORKSHOP

This workshop was really popular, - about 24 men and women flooded in, almost more than the room could take.

We started off by each telling the group something nice that had happened to us recently - a lot of people said that being here for the Orange Action was nice.

I explained, briefly, what co-counselling was about - a giving of time where you have uninterrupted attention from another person - and then we split into pairs and each person spent 5 minutes listening to the other person saying how they felt. After that I explained some of the basic theory behind co-counselling, that human beings are inherently loving and co-operative, and only hurt others because they have been hurt themselves and haven't had the chance to recover from them, because in our culture, we are encouraged from early on to suppress the recovery mechanisms we are born with. In other words we learn not to cry, tremble, rage, laugh hysterically or yawn, except in socially acceptable circumstances.

After that, we split into pairs again, and gave each other 10 minutes of attention while the other partner talked about how s/he was feeling.

By this time, things had really warmed up, and we started the counselling demonstrations. I got Paul, from Glasgow, to counsel me and then I counselled Jennifer in front of the group. We then discussed what was happening.

By now, people were feeling quite emotional with lots of embarrassed laughter which I encouraged, giving the group a chance to discharge some of their fears about being in the workshop and showing their feelings in front of lots of strangers.

I asked people what was the high spot of the workshop and got lots of appreciative comments in return. One man said "I'd really like to get that kind of closeness and openness in my Peace Group," "I feel better about doing the action on Monday", "I really appreciate your courage in giving the workshop", "It's great to see you being in charge", "It brought up lots of feelings for me", "I liked being able to talk to a complete stranger", "I found it very therapeutic to be able to talk to another person uninterrupted for 10 minutes", "It was easy to talk about how I felt for 10 minutes after having 5 minutes, although I didn't think I'd be able to."

Everyone said how much they enjoyed the workshop and particularly the 5 and 10 minute counselling sessions.

Panda



COULPORT ACTION FEB 17TH!

From the workshops and discussions on Sunday afternoon and evening, an affinity group was formed. This group comprised the members of the 62 club from Aberdeen who were staying on till Monday or Tuesday, myself, and two womyn from London who were really amazing and were taking part in a Non Violent Direct Action for the first time.

We had decided that we would go into Coulpport, really because so little has actually happened there considering how important the base is, with regard to storing the nuclear missiles for Polaris and as the government is attempting, for Trident. Also there would be actions happening around Faslane and the majority of the police would be concentrated around there.

On Sunday evening we discussed whereabouts we would enter, what particular areas inside we would like to reach. We split the affinity group into 3 groups of 3, for this action we did not have any legal observers, instead we were all registered and we all intended to be arrested.

Sunday night we all slept in the one caravan, and were rudely awakened by my alarm clock going off at 4:30 in the morning. When everybody was up and grabbed a quick cuppa we decided to go.

After a long and uneventful walk we arrived at the Fuel Depot and were seen by a passing police patrol, so we began to walk along the beach, hiding from them. Then began our trek across the hills, with a couple of breaks on the way up to catch our breath and to admire the scenery. Eventually we made it to the top of a hill overlooking the north end of Coulpport, where we had a brief picnic and our last chance for a smoke. We waited for a van to go past on a road inside the base, then made our way to the right hand side of the hill, only to be met by a sheer drop of about 100 feet. A group of four of us went first diagonally across and down the hill, until we reached the relative safety of some trees and a small burn. We waited there for the other five, at one stage we couldn't see them, then suddenly five heads popped up and they came half running and half sliding down the hill-side. By now it was 9:00p.m. and we approached the fence, this proved not to be so much an obstacle nor did the razor wire which we easily got through, then with a final hug and best wishes, we split into our groups and went our separate ways.

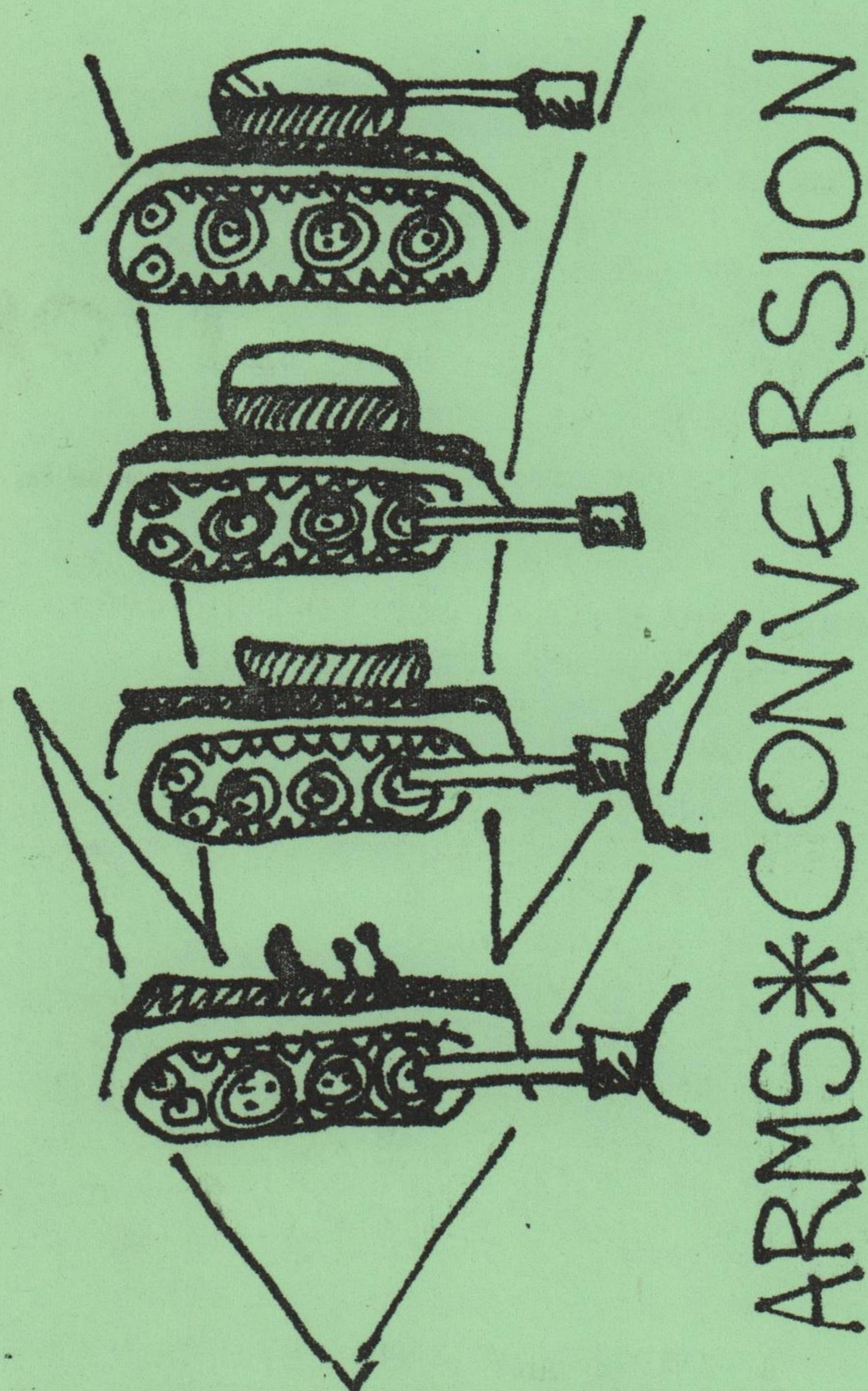
Myself and it turned out, three of the Aberdeen men followed the fence which ran parallel to the cliff for some ten minutes, so as to bye-pass some workers. We got back onto the road and in front of us there were two very large metal doors, cut into the hill, which could well have been entrances to the silos. A lorry was approaching us on the road so we climbed up the side of the doors, and disappeared into the fir trees and heather on the hill.

By the time we reached the top all hell had broken loose at the dog kennels, with them barking their heads off. After a rest we began walking along the hill until eventually a mod pled appeared and we hid in the heather, he past us no more than six feet away but spotted us on his return, then followed some ten minutes of hilarity with this pled shouting and whistling for some back-up. Eventually a pled with a dog and two others arrived, the bloke with the dog was being very violent verbally towards us, and at times deliberately winding his dog up, to make it appear vicious so that we would stand up and walk down the hill. We were all searched on the hill, our fags and matches were taken from us, then we were taken down to a transit van. When we got back down on to the road we were right next to the Jetty area, which is their high security zone with double fences, watch towers cameras and armed guards, they then took us to the processing centre at Faslane where we were charged with two bye-laws, entering the base through an unauthorised entrance, and being in part of the base, namely the high explosive area without permission. Then off to Blairvadach, put on a bus with the other people arrested, then off to the police stations. The womyn were taken to Clydebank and us men were taken to Maryhill. I was released at 7.30 in the evening, then waited for John from Hamilton to arrive with his van then began a lengthy wait outside Maryhill till 4.00 in the morning, when the last person was released, then back to camp with fifteen people crammed into the back of the van and trying to sleep or talk over their experiences of an amazing day.

Thanks to everyone in the Coulpport Affinity group, It was a brilliant action.

NEXT TIME WE MUST TRY FOR THE JETTY AREA.....

CALLUM.



"Trident work and alternative employment" workshop report.

The idea of this workshop was to discuss the work in progress for Trident at Faslane and Coulport, and make a start in examining the issues of alternative employment and arms conversion against nuclear weapons.

When demonstrating at military bases, a common reaction from workers is, "You want to put us out of a job." So far, this issue has not been taken up adequately by the peace movement for various reasons - not wanting to get involved with Trades Unions, not being sure of our own attitudes to working for its own sake, trying to make sense of an issue entangled in economics, politics etc. But until we do address ourselves to these problems, we are always going to be alienated from those we most want to reach - those whose daily routine is built around building and servicing the military machine we want to stop. Until we start to bridge this gap, we will always be labelled (negatively)

"idealists" and will always hit the "Yes, but..." stage in our arguments with workers, who, faced with a recession are already fearful of redundancy, and often have more material responsibilities than we have. Until we can show that we have given some thought to these issues, our moral arguments, powerful as they are, will be largely blocked by fear of change.

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The workshop didn't try to produce any pat answers, but tried to provide some information, and introduce some of the work already being done in this field, and expose a few myths.

Trident = jobs. This was one of the Tories great selling points for the Trident Programme. It is estimated that about 30,000 jobs are directly dependant on Britains' Bomb - compare this with the scale of job losses in mining and ship building industries. In Dumbarton District, with unemployment levels around 25%, the MoD promised a jobs bonanza. Local people are still waiting. At the peak of construction 1,550 temporary jobs at Faslane and Coulport. But the pattern being observed up to now is that the major contractors are not locally based (eg Tarmac, Edmond Nuttall, Biwater-Sheillabear) and are bringing their own workers with them. Of these jobs, even at the peak, only 400 will go to local people.

Meanwhile at the bases, the workforce and management are negotiating some 200 redundancies, and, in common with Royal Navy dockyards elsewhere, the MoD is carrying out 'navalisation' - replacing civilian personell with servicemen, especially those in key jobs which would be most vulnerable to industrial action. The workforce at the bases is quite militant, and seems increasingly concerned with health and safety at work considerations.

It is expected that over the next 3 years, the MoD will run some £1,000,000,000 over budget - meaning that some conventional military projects will be badly affected - some already are being shelved for the time being, e.g. the new 'Trafalgar' class of Hunter-Killer submarines. So even the military is suffering as a result of the Trident budget!

Set against this background, the fact that more than 50% of the first Trident sub., will be American-built makes the Governments case on jobs even shakier!

However, it is misleading to claim, as we do so often, that the money earmarked for Trident could simply be diverted to socially-useful work. Aside from any complications that might arise from the cancellation of Trident contracts, the £10 - £15,000,000,000 budgeted for Trident does not exist in hard cash, simply on paper, to be begged and borrowed from other sectors over the years.

Over 6,000 people work at Faslane and Coulport - many on servicing the conventional side of the bases' operation - the diesel and conventionally-armed

Hunter-Killer subs, as well as some surface ships. In the most likely event, that the conventional forces at the Clyde Submarine Base would be retained even if nuclear disarmament went ahead under a new government, it is hard to say exactly how many jobs would be affected. Given that money might be released for projects like the "Trafalgar class subs., it might turn out to be less catastrophic than most base workers think!

Some of the construction work at the bases is part of a modernisation plan that the MoD had planned for some years before Trident. The MoD have refused to say what proportion of the work is for Trident, and what part is for this modernisation. To try to find out what was going on, the Peace Camp carried out a survey of base traffic, and has produced a list of contractors - some 130 firms are involved at the various sites - the large main contractors being based outside Scotland, but many others working from Glasgow and the Dumbarton district. Most of these firms have skills which could be readily adapted to socially useful projects: building, civil engineering, road-building etc.

The scale of the work at these bases has presented many problems for the PSA (the Property Services Agency, which administers the MoD's land holdings) - so much so that they are looking for another company to manage the different contracts, and make sense of it all! The largest development in Britain produces mountains of paperwork.

In the coming months we want to encourage people to find out what firms in their areas are involved in work for Trident, and to organise demonstrations - vigils etc at their buildings. It is important that we get beyond the "You're just after our jobs," stage and try to get a dialogue started about these issues - but every firm relates to its locality differently, and every area has its own needs and problems. As you've probably gathered, there are no cut-and-dried arguments, no easy answers, but given that (being optimistic) in 2 years' time Trident could be cancelled, if they're worried about their jobs, they better start thinking about ways of safeguarding them in the future, and putting their energies into things we really need, if a future government chooses to put money into them!

The Alternative Employment Study group in Dumbarton has produced a well-researched book: 'Trident - the myths and realities of Unemployment' which, as well as dealing with the establishment of the bases, and their effects on the local economy, has a section on 'Conversion planning'. It is available from the AESG, (Russel Fleming), Old Academy Building, Church st., Dumbarton G82 1QL. Other people probably have a different memory of the workshop - I hope it proved useful. If anyone has further thoughts drop us a line.

devastation blues.....

-----LATEST DESTRUCTION NEWS-----

CONSTRUCTION NEWS 20th Feb.

CEMENTATION is in line to win a £3.5 million job to build what the Ministry of Defence calls a "control of anti-nuclear demonstrators" fence at Coulport in Scotland, where U.S. Trident missiles will be stored.

The 41-week job involves the construction of a 3.7km long 3m high fence tipped with a razor sharp roll of barbed tapered concertina. Another 3 rolls of concertina or NATO maze as it is sometimes called, will be placed behind the fence.....

A COMPULSARY PURCHASE ORDER

Notice was given in the local paper (28th Feb) that the secretary of state had drafted a compulsory purchase order: The Gairlochhead Bypass (Side Roads) Compulsory Purchase Order 198; to buy land in the parish of Gairlochhead and Dumbarton for the purpose of building the bypass, linking Faslane with Coulport.

Anyone wishing to object to this should write to; The Secretary

Scottish Development Department
New St. Andrews House
Edinburgh EH1 3SA

Quote reference R/TCP/SH/14 and the grounds of your objection. This should be done before the 19th March.....

We realise there won't be much time for you to object but that is the way of the system - to give as little time as possible for anyone to object to anything.

The list of contractors mentioned above is available from the camp for 25p + an SAE please.

WE NEED AFFINITY-GROUPS:-

After the blockade of Molesworth on Feb 6 (and the Orange Action on Feb 15) it is clear that the direction of CND is going more towards non-violent direct action. The organisation of direct action and what happens before and after it, is as important as what happens during the action. The way we prepare ourselves and what we do after it in relation to the courts, prison and campaigning is a vital part of effective direct action.

The backbone of the work around the action are "affinity groups", and what these groups provide in terms of support for ourselves as we risk arrest, in maintaining our self-control and non-violence and in creating a positive and peaceful opposition to war, is something that should be looked at carefully.

We need more affinity groups, and we need to look carefully at the ways we can develop trust, emotional support for one another and make decisions by consensus. The way we organise is as important as what we organise.

Affinity groups developed from the civil rights and anti-nuclear protests in the 60's and 70's in America. Well-prepared direct actions with clear aims and methods have happened many times in the states. To consider such actions in Britain, we must look closely at how to organise without excluding people, our emotions or our dreams.

By organising in small groups, small enough so our views can be heard, but large enough to be effective, the protest against Trident, Cruise, Polaris or whatever can become the positive assertion of the way we want to live - in peace and freedom - rather than the negative anti-this or that.

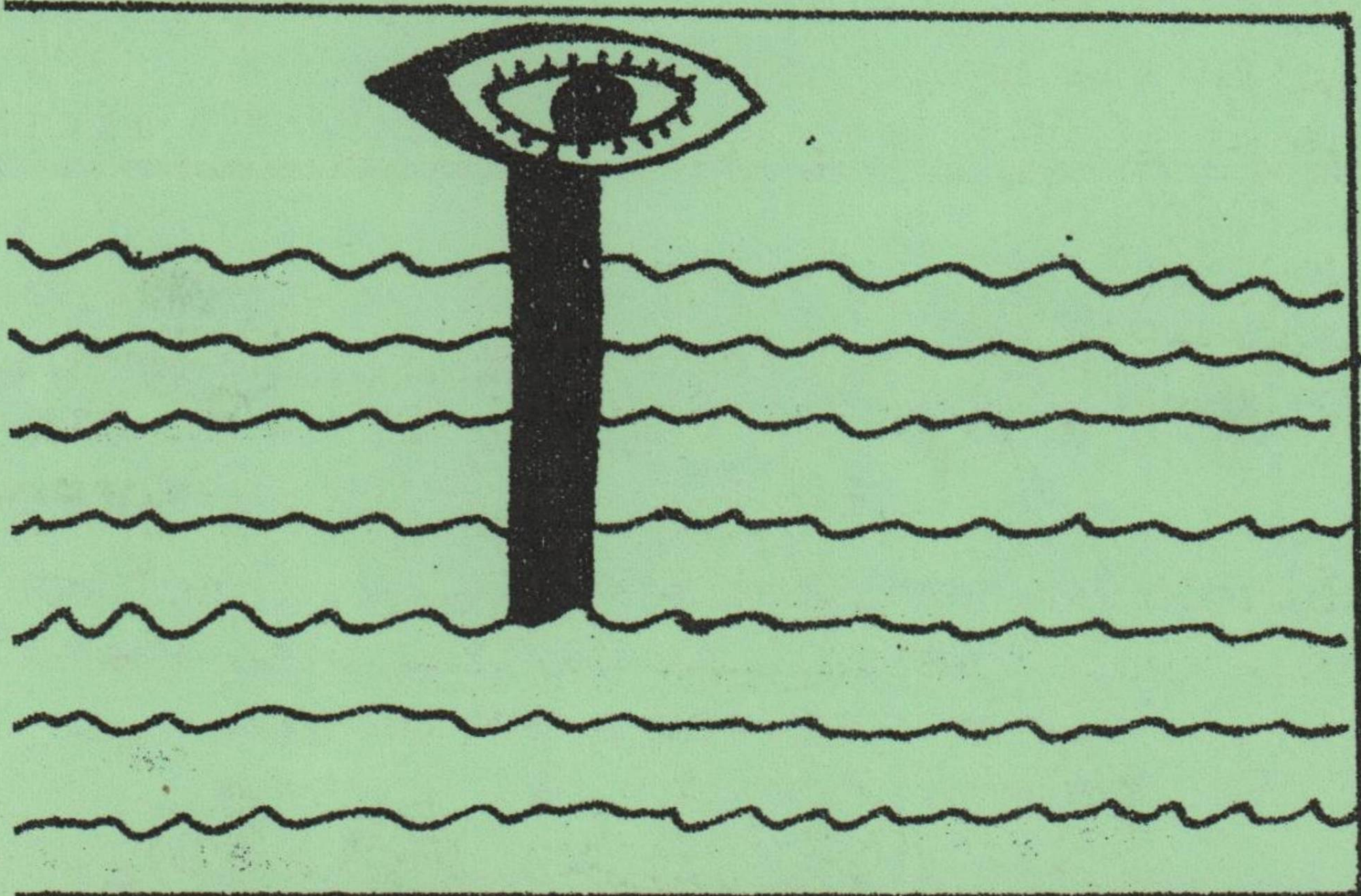
By decentralising and focussing not just on the issues but also on the personal politics, a more meaningful change, the changing of our lives, can happen.

Many groups are asking us to do NVDA training. Many of the things we teach in such training are ways of developing trust in each other and being able to give each other full support when it is needed. NVDA training in this way may make it easier for people to decide to take direct action against the war machine, but it is important for a group of people to come together out of such training who are prepared to develop as an affinity group committed to working together for peace, not just for the odd action or two, but over a period of time as friends - which is why they're called "affinity" groups.

The NVDA training we do, is really the teaching of methods that groups can use themselves to enable them to confront the MoD in a creative way. After an NVDA training session, the group should stay together or take what they have learnt to other groups and use the "tools" taught regularly so that an affinity group can form.

Eventually we hope that a network, like the Web of Greenham, will develop a network of affinity groups which will pass information, support one another, and make the resistance to this nuclear state more effective.

(we will do n.v.d.a. training-WE NEED MORE AFFINITY GROUPS
any-time & any-where, for any-one.)



Glenbeig Action Group successfully opposed the MoD's plans to dump over 100,000 tons of asbestos waste at a tip in their village last year and are willing to come to speak to any local action group about how they organised their campaign. Do you have a dangerous tip in your area, or another local issue which you want to raise opposition to? If so, contact: Mary Kirkland

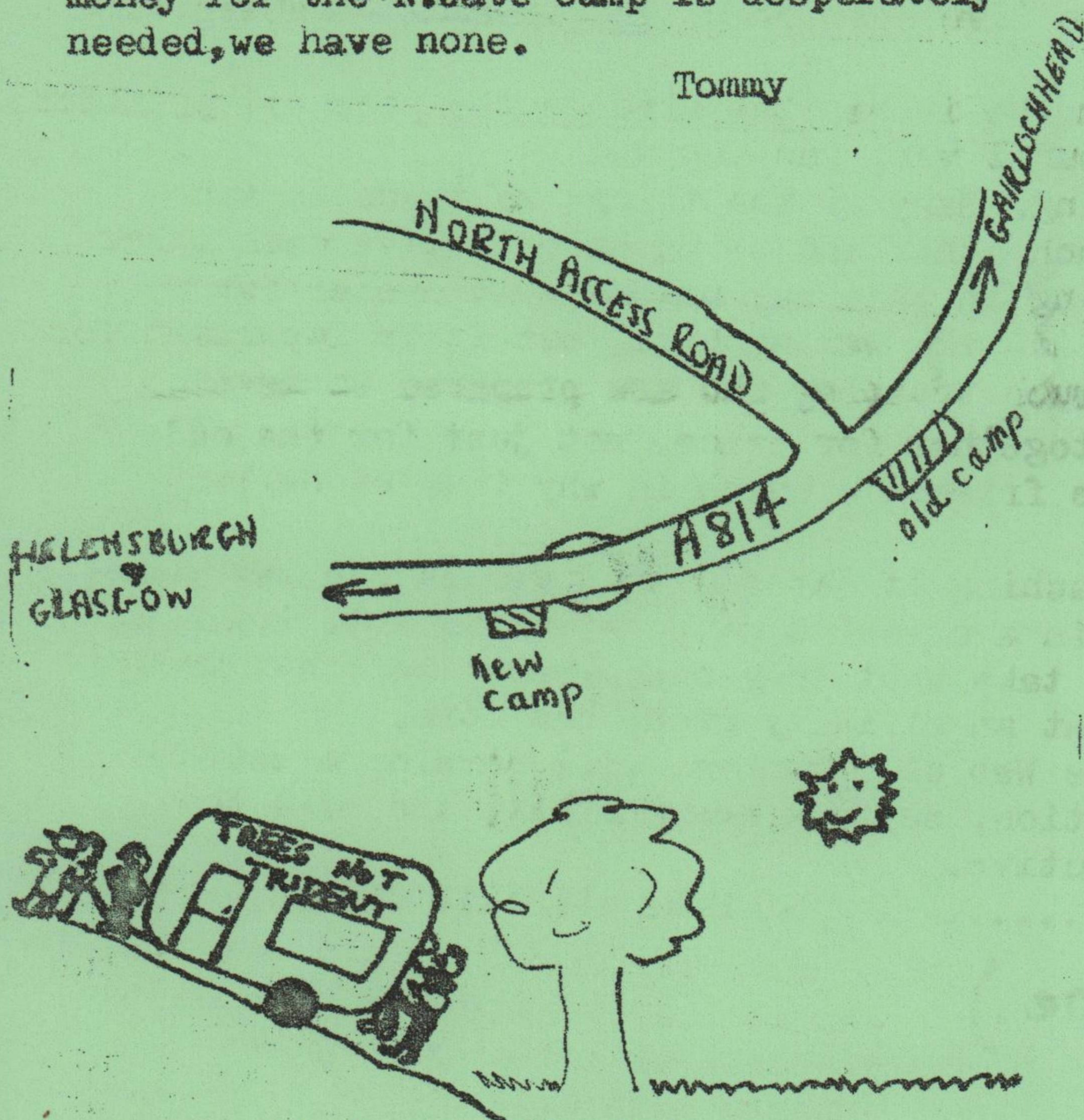
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: we past the peace camp yet?

NORTH GATE NEWS

First of all I'd like to thank Jean, Jane, Panda, Jim, Tony, Chris, Phil, Jenny and Mark for moving two awkward caravans from one site to another - by hand. The camp has moved 200 yards, from one side of the north access road. This is a tactical move. Where we were meant that behind us trees are being felled for the 'Trident' bypass and foundations are being laid on both sides of the north access road. In moving out of the way of the physical bypass we hope to do something more surprising to the work at a more appropriate time. To keep a constant vigil will keep costing money. Any donations to the extra £75 that is needed for planning permission, yet again. It would be better if you could come and do something or even just pay a visit, but money for the N.Gate camp is desperately needed, we have none.

Tommy



Life under the shadow of death,
Is there time for joy?
Time to relax
In fields of sweet soft
grass?
To see the birds flying
High and free?
Ah to join them would be
My wish.

Xavier Aardvark

The Clearances

Phil was talking to a farmer the other day as we were moving the North Camp caravans. He was talking about when his father used to plough his fields right down to the edge of the Gairloch - until the Clyde Submarine base came into being. Now the son is selling up the remainder of the land because of the Bypass. Last century the final blow to the existence of the clan system, in Scotland, took the form of 'Highland Clearances' where the people were taken from their crofts, often violently, and either faced transportation or try to scrape some sort of existence from the sea... what replaced them on the land was the **black-faced sheep**. Here, at Faslane, instead of the sword it's a compulsory order or an intolerable situation of:

Blasting the Rhu narrows despite local opposition;
Piling for the new Trident jetties;
Construction vehicles thundering along narrow, winding roads heading for the Peaton Hill which is being destroyed;
Dumping what they dredge from the Gairloch at Cloch Point (Dunoon) despite the feelings of locals.
Almost all of the top part of the Rosneath peninsula (some 3,000 acres) is or will become a military area - this will leave a small population (Cove and Kilcreggan) at the bottom of the peninsula. Will Mod buy them out so as to gain complete control of the area? A proportion of Gairlochhead is sold. Suppose they take that over as well, would the A814 stop just south of the new bypass? The Clearances, last century were inhumane - they still go on today, in a different form and with little or no regard for the feelings of local people

...Communication was a problem during the 'first clearances', that is, word of what was happening. We don't have that problem and what we are saying is happening now or will be in the near future. Will people ignore us as people were ignored, during the first clearances?

Come and see the destruction caused by construction!

Come and see what could threaten your future!

DON'T LET TRIDENT BECOME OUR BLACK-FACED SHEEP!

Jim



The following poem was inspired by a trip up the Peaton Hill to light a beacon in support of Cruisewatch.* We were only one of a number of groups lighting the beacons between John O' Groats and Lands end. This then is the result of our nights work.

THE PEATON BEACON

Jim and Phil went up the hill,
with Jenny, Chris and Mark.
Tommy, John and Peter too,
went to light the dark.

Despite the chill on Peaton hill,
we made a little spark.
And, huddled round our beacon,
we soon light up the dark.

Up on the hill we used our skill,
for we wanted no mistakes.
We found some wood we thought was good,
thank Tarmac for their stakes.

Then up the hill as mod plods will,
they came to see this sight,
The cruise-watch flaming beacon,
was lighting up the night.

Then mod plod Bill came up the hill,
he fetched, with him, some water.
He used the same to douse the flame,
though we said he shouldn't ought'r.

With peace we fill the Peaton Hill,
our dreams, our hopes they will not weaken.
For we can stop the building work,
with you around that beacon.....
.....THE YELLOW ACTIONHELP US
STOP THE WORK.

ooOoo

Responsibility for testing the security of military bases lies with S.A.S. They have been known to be pretty good at their job so I find great satisfaction that on 20-12-85, 21 Greenham Wimin breached their security to protest about the microwave beams being used at Greenham.

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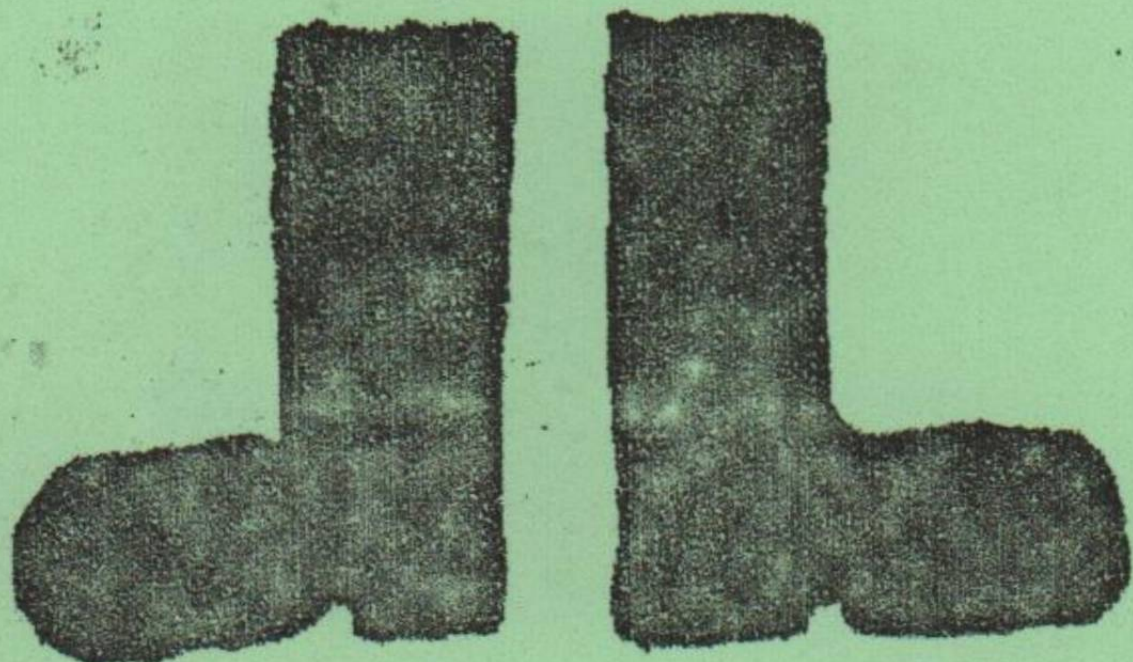
*The cruise convoy came out in the early hours of Wednesday 19th and stayed out until 24th Feb.



VIGIL on Peaton Hill

People from the camp are going to set up a weekly vigil to hand out leaflets etc at the construction site on the Peaton hill and at the bypass construction site at the north gate access road. This be as a build up to the yellow action. If anyone is interested or/and can help with transport, contact the camp. The first vigil will be on Fri 21st March between 11.30 and 2pm - Peaton hill





18th Feb - CARAVAN FIRE

The camp is now short one caravan due to a fire....

Early on Tuesday morning one of the caravans was completely destroyed by fire. No one is exactly sure how or by who it was started. Kitty heard a lot of noise outside her caravan and, thinking it was Chris went out to stop him messing about. She was met by a wall of flame from the caravan opposite. Almost at the same time a policeman was passing and called the fire brigade. Kitty woke us all up but no way could we stop the fire. Because of gas cylinders in the area we had to move back to the main road where we stood beside a passing taxi-driver, complete with camera and flash (she always carries it with her) other taxi-drivers offered their fire-extinguishers.

Two camp members had seen and followed someone to the base....

The fire people were treating the fire as arson.

The police were treating it as suspicious. The base made no comment.

LATEST NEWS

Antonia is in hospital waiting for her baby to arrive... Sam is doing fine... Kitty has also been in hospital, though for an operation, she's convalescing just now....

...yet again someone takes their anger out on our windows. Three kids from the school for no apparent reason threw bricks at the communal caravan, smashing one of the windows..... Could be that the weld-mesh fence is going up soon. They've got bollards along the A814 between the two access roads of the base. Traffic are confined to one side of the road. A temporary weld-mesh fence has been erected down the North access road....

WE NEED.....

Comitted peace activists; visitors; money; stamps for the Focus; tarpaulins; candles; blankets; a plumber; a mechanic; wood; a towbar, preferably attached to a car; large cooking pots.....

YOU CAN HELP!

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Future Rainbow Actions Meeting and NWDA workshops —

GLASGOW 12th and 13th APRIL

Write for more details:

Faslane Peacecamp, below St..

Andrew's School, Shandon, near

Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire, SCOTLAND.

September 16th 85

Chief constable Andrew Sloan has defended police force for the heavy-handed (violent) actions last september, as well as when his officers attacked students and football supporters, in Glasgow.

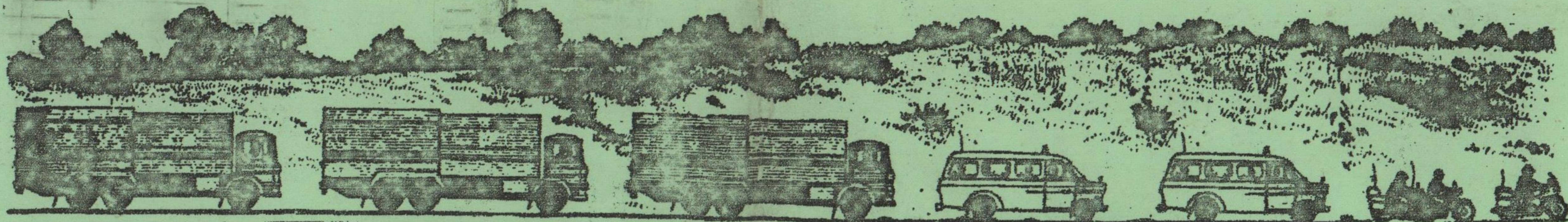
Although he says nothing about incidents here - because 2 of his officers may be prosecuted for assaulting us at the blockade - he makes it clear that he thought their violence was justified by our non-violent behaviour. Sloan was there and his presence was one reason for the polices' uncontrolled behaviour, which makes his report all the more sickening.

RED ACTION COURT CASES

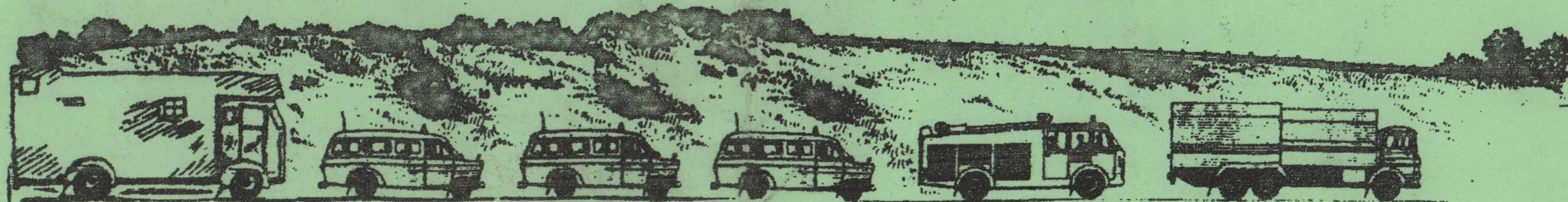
As a result of various actions during the Red action (Sept 85) the following people are still to appear in court.

Anne F.	7-3-86 £60
Allison	7-3-86 £50
Anne P.	10-3-86
Chris B.	10-3-86
Jan S.	11-3-86
Paul McG	11-3-86
Jeanne M.	13-3-86
Andy D	13-3-86
Martin	14-3-86
Keith	16-3-86
Mark	16-3-86

as we go to print the list two on the list have appeared in court.



STOP THE CONVOY



MARCH is Polariswatch month.

If you see the warhead convoy ring any of the following numbers:--



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c/o CSA.
UNIVERSITY OF STIRLING.

The next Scottish Polariswatch meeting is

SATURDAY 5th APRIL

Ring camp for details...or write to

Farlane Peace Camp
Shandon
(near) Helensburgh
Dumbartonshire

684 8NT
for any info....

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