



● Councillor Willie Scobie welcomes the Irish CND delegation to Stranraer.

# Rid Irish Sea of N-subs call

STRANRAER'S Euro-MP Alex Smith has backed a campaign to cut the number of incidents involving nuclear submarines in the Irish Sea.

He welcomed a delegation of Irish CND campaigners when they arrived in Stranraer on their way to nuclear bases at Faslane and the Holy Loch. The campaigners from Eire and Northern Ireland want changes in the way submarines operate in the Irish Sea. They claim over 30 people were killed as a result of "mysterious

incidents' in the Irish Sea in the 1980s.

Group leader Deirdre Caniwell said: "Ideally we are looking forward to a time when there will be no submarines lurking beneath the waters of the Irish Sea."

The campaigners want submarines to stay on surface until they leave the Irish Sea and for fishing fleets to be told about exercises in advance.

Local solicitor and CND member Gordon Dangerfield, Councillor Willie Scobie and piper John Harvey, joined the welcoming party when the campaigners arrived last Friday.