

Sir,  
This week has seen crass insensitive action by the Ministry of Defence. At the time when a Fatal Accident Enquiry is ongoing into the Antares tragedy NATO have been playing war games in the area most affected. Beach land-

ings were to be made at Carradale! The only excuse offered by the Ministry of Defence was that the exercise was planned before the date of the Fatal Accident Enquiry was known. I share the feelings of Hector McCrindle of the Clyde Fishermen's Association that the exercise was 'bloody madness'. Madness indeed as this exercise envisages an attack from 'the East'. Perhaps these NATO warriors don't follow the news. It could be uncomfortable for them of course as it might lead to the conclusion that Nuclear weapons which they have prized for so long are obsolete.

Last weekend saw two nuns arrested for 'alleged vandalism' at the Faslane Base where they had painted biblical texts on the

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perimeter wall. their theme was 'the writing is on the wall' for nuclear weapons. This is a truth waiting to be recognised. Efforts by the Scottish people could help rid us of this expensive immoral agent of death and destruction in our midst.

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