

PUBLIC PETITIONS

Ad 22 JAN 2001 PE334

SCOTS PARLIAMENT

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Petition to the Scottish Parliament on Nuclear Submarines

Scottish CND are are concerned about a major fault which has been found on seven British nuclear submarines and which could affect all sixteen vessels. This has already resulted in one accident - on HMS Tireless near Sicily on 12 May 2000. Next time there could be a meltdown on the scale of Chernobyl. The measures to protect the Scottish public from such an accident are inadequate.

The petitioners therefore request that the Scottish Parliament ask the Scottish Executive to initiate a review of Emergency Planning measures for nuclear submarine accidents in Scotland to ensure there is adequate protection for the local population and the environment.

Yours sincerely,

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Attached are signatures from individuals in support of this petition.