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Dear Sirs

re: Hobbs -v- The Ministry of Defence

We act on behalf of Mr Hobbs who is a former Naval Rating who spent many years working as part of a maintenance team undertaking repairs on nuclear powered submarines.

Subsequent to termination of his service, Mr Hobbs developed multiple cancers which it is alleged are attributable to radiation exposure suffered during the course of his service in the Royal Navy.

A claim has been intimated to the MOD in negligence. We are currently endeavouring to gather as much information as is possible in relation to the approach adopted by the Royal Navy/Ministry of Defence in relation to safety. We are aware that Scottish CND was involved in investigating problems which had been encountered on HMS Renown in August 1994.

We would now be grateful if you would contact the writer in relation to these issues. It may interest you to know that a television documentary is in the process of being prepared in relation to this case. It may well be that there is common ground between CND's concerns with nuclear power and the pursuit of Mr Hobbs' case.

We look forward to hearing from you in early course.

Yours faithfully


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Your ref: 7 May 1997

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Dear Mr Ainslie

re: Hobbs -v- The MOD

Thank you for your letter of the 22 April together with enclosures.

Kind regards.

Yours sincerely


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