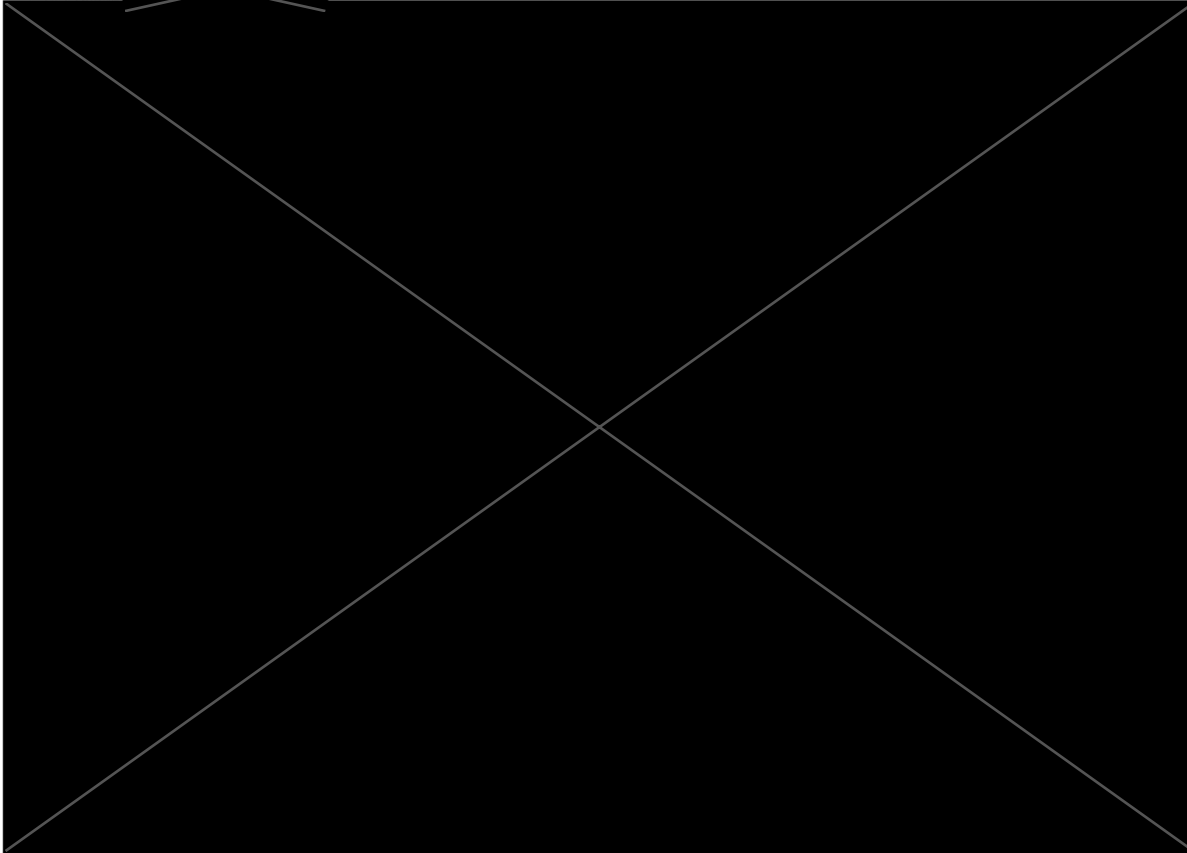


Subject: Making Links

Date: Wed, 8 Oct 1997 18:51:28 -0400 (EDT)

From: [REDACTED]



Hello from Plymouth nuclear Dump Information Group, Plymouth, Devon UK

May we add our thanks and support to Faslane Peace Camp for their hard work and dedication over the years. Always a source of encouragement and strength. If the evictions do take place their efforts will always stand as a lasting tribute to the cause of Peace and Justice. Hoping the Camp will remain.

(message for [REDACTED] at Yorkshire CND at the end)

We just received the news from Scottish CND about the Faslane eviction. We have had close links with Faslane camp for a number of years and have exchanged news and information at regular intervals. The e.mail from Scot CND came with a list of e.mail addresses and I hope you will forgive this unsolicited message, but we are keen to widen our links with interested groups and individuals.

We are Plymouth nuclear Dump Information Group (DIG). We have been established almost 10 years when in 1988 the Ministry of Defence (Navy) at Plymouth UK announced their intention of locating a large radioactive waste facility (nuclear waste dump!) in our city. Local councillors and MP's had no idea what it was about because of the MoD's inherent secrecy and so our group was founded to research and give information on what has since become a long list of military nuclear related issues. The MoD(N)'s waste dump plan was successfully defeated - but not for long as you may know that Devonport Dockyard at Plymouth 'won' the contract to refit the new Vanguard Class (Trident) ballistic nuclear subs. With the contract came another waste dump which sad to say is currently under construction in the city.

The storage of radioactive waste, the transportation of waste including spent fuel, the scrapping of nuclear powered submarines, public and worker


protection in 'normal' and accident conditions are all subjects we have a lot of information on. We are due to meet with the Navy later this month to discuss their latest nuclear accident emergency plans. We are also due to have a nuclear emergency exercise in November and we are watching with great interest what happens at Faslane during their massive November exercise 'Short Sermon'. DIG has been at the forefront of nuclear issues in the city and have contributed to numerous local and national TV programmes and items as well as advising and informing MP's, local authorities and the public. We produce a brief 'seasonal' newsletter, the DIG Informer.

We are very keen to link with other locations, especially nuclear ports. Please visit our web site at <http://members.aol.com/pdig/> It has not been in existence long, but it is packed with useful information.

Should you wish too keep in contact or want to receive our free newsletter or news reports, e.mail us. Otherwise I will not bother you again.

Thanks for reading this.


Chairman DIG

ps  Yorkshire CND
Details you sent on 'Exercise Ace' has caused a stir with local schools who want to know why their schools are not to be evacuated in our forthcoming Exercise Kismet in November. I am sending a press cutting relating to this.
Thanks again for the info. K.