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Faslane accident is timely reminder

THE hours are ticking away towards the crunch Rosyth or Devonport decision.

If the Government needed reminding that Scotland is home to Britain's nuclear submarine base it got it yesterday with a full scale safety alert following a radiocative leak.

When George Younger was defence minister he recognised the single importance of that fact.

HE SAID IT WAS ONLY RIGHT AND FAIR THAT SCOTLAND BENEFITED FROM REFITTING AND MAINTENANCE WORK ASSOCIATED WITH NUCLEAR SUBMARINES AT FASLANE ON THE CLYDE.

Faslane has an excellent safety record, but this incident is a timely reminder of which part of the UK is home to the nuclear submarine bases...

And of which part of the country lives with all it's inherent risks.

That, more than the threat to Tory seats in the south from Liberal Democrats, should be the predominant factor in the decision as to which yard gets the Trident work.

There is only one honourable decision - give the work to Rosyth.

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Nuclear madness

I WAS shocked to read about the latest nuclear scare at the Polaris base at Faslane.

Is Scotland always going to bear the brunt of the risks, but not get the jobs?

If the Rosyth rumours of closure are true, this may be the case. - P. Butler, Dumbarton.