

GIVE SUB REFITS TO SCOTS

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SCOTS living under a nuclear shadow should be compensated with the lucrative Trident submarine refit work.

That was the message today from politicians and union leaders following the nuclear scare at the Royal Navy base at Faslane.

Radioactive water leaked from Polaris submarine HMS Repulse's cooling system.

Alert

Three sailors were sprayed with contaminated water after a storage tank pipe burst.

A safety team was immediately mobilised while workers were cleared from the area.

But the alert ended after 20 minutes with navy chiefs reporting that the radioactive water had not spilled into the Gareloch.

The incident, however, served to highlight the dangers facing Scotland.

And today MPs to stepped up the

Demand after nuke leak at Faslane

campaign in support of Rosyth workers to win contracts to refit Britain's Trident submarine fleet.

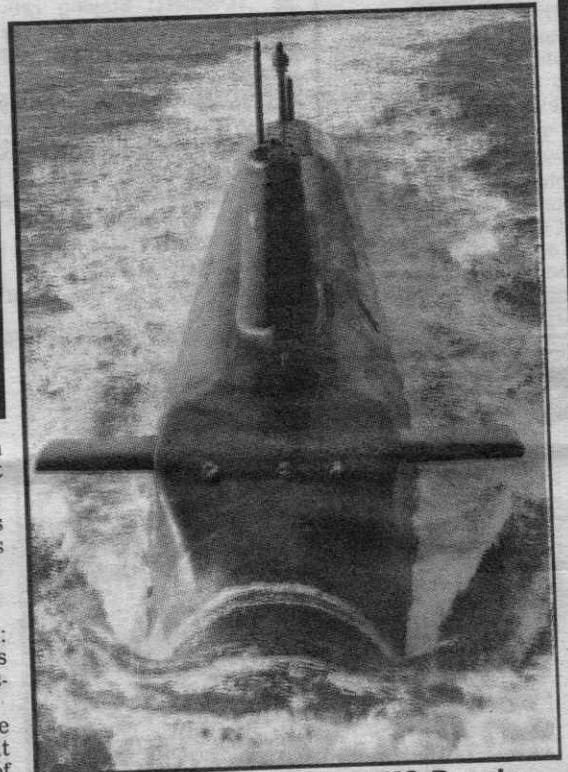
Tayside Tory MP Bill Walker is threatening to resign if the work is not placed with the Fife yard.

Dangers

And an STUC spokesman said: "This weekend's event underlines the potential dangers of the presence of nuclear submarines.

"Scotland has lived with those dangers - and it is only fair that it should gain the benefits in terms of

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