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Ten sailors die on French nuclear sub

TEN sailors were killed by a leak of high pressure boiling steam aboard a French nuclear-propelled submarine in deep Mediterranean waters yesterday.

Rear Admiral Philippe Roy said a pipe broke on the submarine *Emeraude* and steam gushed out, killing all ten sailors carrying out a routine inspection of the turbine compartment. The submarine's captain was among the dead.

François Léotard, the defence minister, said the accident, 45 miles from the port of Toulon, caused no radioactive contamination.

The submarine made its way to Toulon. France is recalling three other nuclear submarines for checks. — Reuter

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Nuclear convoy tail

The CND anti-nuclear campaign is "virtually 100 per cent successful" in tracking convoys which transport nuclear warheads, a defence ministry official told the Commons defence committee yesterday.

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EAST KILBRIDE

Anti-nuclear demo at power HQ

DEMONSTRATORS occupied part of Scottish Nuclear's headquarters in East Kilbride yesterday to mark the eighth anniversary of the Chernobyl disaster.

Several people chained themselves to the front door while others entered the building and occupied two offices.

Police were called and last night several demonstrators, of the group Scotland Against A Radioactive Environment (SCARE), were helping police with their inquiries.