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**TO** Picture Desk

**FASLANE NUCLEAR ACCIDENT EXERCISE TUESDAY 18 NOV**

The biggest nuclear accident exercise ever held at Faslane will take place on Tuesday 18th November. Scottish CND will be watching closely what happens during the exercise. We will have a number of observers on the ground and will have a base in **Faslane Peace Camp** where we will be building up a picture of what is going on.

The main opportunities for photographs are likely to be during **Tuesday morning**, up to and during lunchtime. There should be opportunities to take photographs of the following:

- (1) The submarine on which the accident is supposed to be taking place and the emergency services response at the scene. It should be possible to see this from two locations - 500 m and 1.2 km away.
- (2) The evacuation of 4,000 personnel from the base, involving around 80 buses. This could be seen from the gate.
- (3) Teams of sailors measuring radiation in the countryside and villages nearby. The sailors should be wearing protective clothing. Scottish CND will be using a number of vehicles to follow the monitoring landrovers to find out where they are going.
- (4) CND protest with banners.
- (5) Other opportunity pictures, depending on how the situation develops.
- (6) Interviews with local residents ?

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