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Sermon for worldwide nukes ban

NUCLEAR accidents are naturally something we all prefer not to think about.

But the authorities are currently planning how to deal with a full scale nuclear emergency on the Clyde.

Exercise Short Sermon is a frightening reminder that accidents can happen.

Labour decided in opposition to ditch unilateral nuclear disarmament, seen as electorally unpopular.

And again this year the party conference rejected a call to ban Trident.

SEVEN MORE TRIDENT MISSILES HAVE NOW BEEN ORDERED FOR BRITAIN'S SUBMARINES.

Defence Secretary George Robertson is committed to keeping Britain's nuclear capability while pushing for multilateral negotiations to cut nuclear weapons.

But accidents in the nuclear power industry, from Windscale to Chernobyl, show the devastation that can follow even a relatively 'small' incident.

ALTHOUGH STATISTICALLY UNLIKELY, THE CONSEQUENCES OF AN ACCIDENT ARE SO TERRIFYING THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE MUST BE DONE TO PREVENT THEM.

Which is why the Government must try a thousand times harder than the Tories for worldwide nuclear disarmament.

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