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MEP in nuclear protest

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LOCAL Euro MP Alex Falconer teamed up with peace activists at the weekend at three nuclear bunkers in his Mid-Scotland and Fife constituency.

They were protesting against the nuclear war game exercise WARMON II which was taking place in bunkers throughout Scotland.

In the event of a nuclear attack the bunkers would be used for monitoring the local effects of radioactive fall out.

The protestors claim that the exercise is a waste of public resources.

Said Mr Falconer, "If there was a nuclear attack most of the population would be wiped out anyway."

"The Royal Observer Corps volunteers who were in the bunkers had clearly been instructed by their headquarters in Dundee not to answer any of our questions. I think nonetheless that we made our point."

Mr Falconer called at bunkers in Cupar, Braco and Kippen.