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CND in 'Wargame' demo



• Ayr CND members in radiation suits complete with a Cruise missile being observed by Royal Observer Corps members at their local nuclear bunker at Joppa Saturday morning.

• The CND demonstration was staged to coincide with the latest "Nuclear Wargame" exercise aimed to point out the dangers of these "war games" carried out on a regular basis.

• Although unable to talk to R.O.C. members at the Coynton bunker, the demonstrators spoke to the senior officer in charge of the 25 Group R.O.C. at Prestwick.

• He accepted their statement from CND members pressing their concerns about the war-game exercises and questioned the necessity of



Ayr CND members at the Prestwick bunker.

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Ayr CND members "joined" the Royal Observer Corps at their local nuclear bunkers on Saturday when the latest Intex Nuclear War Game exercise took place.

CND groups all over the UK met ROC volunteers at their bunkers. Ayr CND arrived at the Joppa bunker at 3.30 p.m. to find a Cruise missile had beaten them to it!

The Ayr group brought their own mock nuclear bomb - a half-size replica of Cruise. They went along to the Prestwick HQ of the 25 Group ROC where they presented a statement of their concern at the exercises to the senior officer in charge.

A spokesman for Ayr CND said:

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CND's statement of concern . . .

AYR CND members, some in radiation suits, staged a demonstration during the Intex Nuclear Wargame exercise recently.

The picture shows members outside the Royal Observer Corps bunker at Joppa, Coynton, equipped with a half-size replica of a cruise missile, the kind that would be aimed at Prestwick Airport in the event of nuclear war.

The demonstrators then went along to the Prestwick headquarters of 25 Group, situated behind Safeway supermarket.

Copies of a statement expressing CND concern about the war game were handed to the senior officer present.