



Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

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Dear Councillor,

We enclose a copy of a new Civil Defence Campaign Guide. We hope you will find this useful in your Group's consideration of ways of opposing the Government's 1983 Civil Defence Regulations which impose major new duties on local authorities.

We are promoting a Civil Defence Campaign Week in September (17-23rd) as the start of concerted campaigning against the Government's Civil Defence plans. During the week many local CND groups will be organising activities to increase public awareness of the NUCLEAR WINTER predictions and to generate opposition to the provisions in the 1983 Regulations. We are suggesting that local authorities consider organising library displays, exhibitions in public buildings, video showings or public meetings on the theme of Civil Defence during the week, or in the following months. Nuclear Free Zone local authorities have received notice of these suggestions in a mailing from their National Steering Committee.

Also enclosed are copies of the new CND leaflet on the NUCLEAR WINTER and the leaflet for the September Civil Defence Week. Further copies of these leaflets, the Campaign Guide and additional resources can be obtained from CND Sales using the enclosed order form.

We would be grateful if you could pass these materials to the member of your Group with responsibility for, or particular interest in, Civil Defence. It would be most useful if the name and address of this person could be sent to us for future mailings, which will include information on the progress of the Home Office's Civil Defence plans and local authority opposition. We also welcome comments on the Campaign Guide and associated materials.

Yours sincerely,

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