



Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

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All Local Groups

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Dear Secretary,

We enclose a copy of the new Civil Defence Campaign Guide which we hope you will find useful, especially in planning for the September Civil Defence Campaign. The September Civil Defence Week is featured in a 4 page pullout in the August issue of Campaign! Please let us know how you get on.

Also enclosed are copies of the new CND leaflet on the NUCLEAR WINTER, the leaflet for the September Campaign, and details of the Spark exhibition on Civil Defence. Further copies of the leaflets and the new Campaign Guide can be obtained from CND Sales using the enclosed order form. A3 posters for the September Campaign, with a similar design to the leaflet but with an orange background, are also available. These posters can be used both during and after the September Campaign.

We are promoting the Civil Defence Week in September as the START of concerted campaigning against the Government's Civil Defence plans. If the new Regulations are implemented, we will see the designation of new emergency control centres, the training of up to 350 000 volunteers in war duties, the training of local government staff, and new attempts to hold civil defence exercises. Together with Nuclear Free Zone local authorities and local government trade unions, we can generate widespread opposition to these measures and ultimately frustrate the Government's plans. Please note that the Secretaries of all non-Conservative political groups on local councils have received a similar mailing and so could be approached about joint campaigning.

Please bring this issue to the attention of your local group and pass the enclosed materials to the member 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 a new Nuclear Free Zone Pack and a Nuclear Free Zone Newsletter.

CND's Nuclear Free Zone/Civil Defence Working Group may be able to give additional advice and would like to hear news of any local activity. Feedback about the new Campaign Guide and additional materials would also be valued.

Best wishes in your campaign,

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Secretary to the Nuclear Free Zone/Civil Defence Working Group