

# AMUGERAI WAR RATIONS

BRITISH Telecom's emergency plans for a nuclear war came under fire today.

The Scottish National Party hit out over revelations that thousands of boxes of emergency rations are stored in every major telephone exchange as part of BT's nuclear defence plans.

At a press conference in Edinburgh, SNP defence spokesman Isabel Lindsay produced a dozen of the "EMRAT" boxes — given to the party by a "disgusted" BT employee.

## STOCKS

She said: "These boxes contain about 30 items of essential food-stuffs which are enough to keep one or two people for up to two days."

"We understand that these supplies are stored, along with medical equipment and water, in

the event of a nuclear war.

"These stocks are replaced every two or three years, and they have been in existence since the Tories came to power.

"The cost must be quite staggering, and the complete lack of morality is underlined by the South African canned fruit in the emergency rations.

"These stocks are being built up while there are so many people needing help."

At today's press conference, jointly chaired by Ms Lindsay and national executive member Kenny MacAskill, the SNP pledged to send the boxes to an old people's home.

## DISCUSS

"That is our way of ensuring they will be used by the living," said Ms Lindsay.

A British Telecom spokesman in London said today: "We never discuss matters of security."

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