

Dear Sir,

At this moment British Telecom is following an unpublicised policy of installing WB I400 unit on behalf of the government.

My information is that a base unit is installed in the local exchange and two upright and preferably Conservative citizens of the village or township have a link unit attached in their household.

In the event of the cold war ever hotting up to a serious extent, H.M. Government sends a letter to each of these dependable and forthright citizens, asking that they switch their equipment on.

Then, in the event of an approaching nuclear attack, a central control triggers off these nationwide little examples of high-tec, which in turn triggers off the aforementioned upstanding citizens causing them to run outside with thoughtfully provided hand sirens and give the "three minute warning": THIS IS TRUE.

As a telephone engineer myself, I know for a fact that this is happening right now.

Personally I find it not only ludicrous but terribly terribly dangerous as it perpetuates the whole myth of the public's ability to survive a nuclear attack.

Furthermore, I am horrified at British Telecom's management's complicity with our present government in keeping this secret till the public can be presented with the usual "fait accompli".

As an employee, who values his job, I am in no position to take on the company personally and hope you will understand my wish to remain anonymous.

I do however ask you to contact B.T.area management and bring this piece of subterfuge into the open. It is too symptomatic of the Government's tacit acceptance that a nuclear war can and will be fought, to be allowed to remain unchallenged.

I ask you again, please get as much information as you can and throw it open to discussion.

Yours sincerely

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