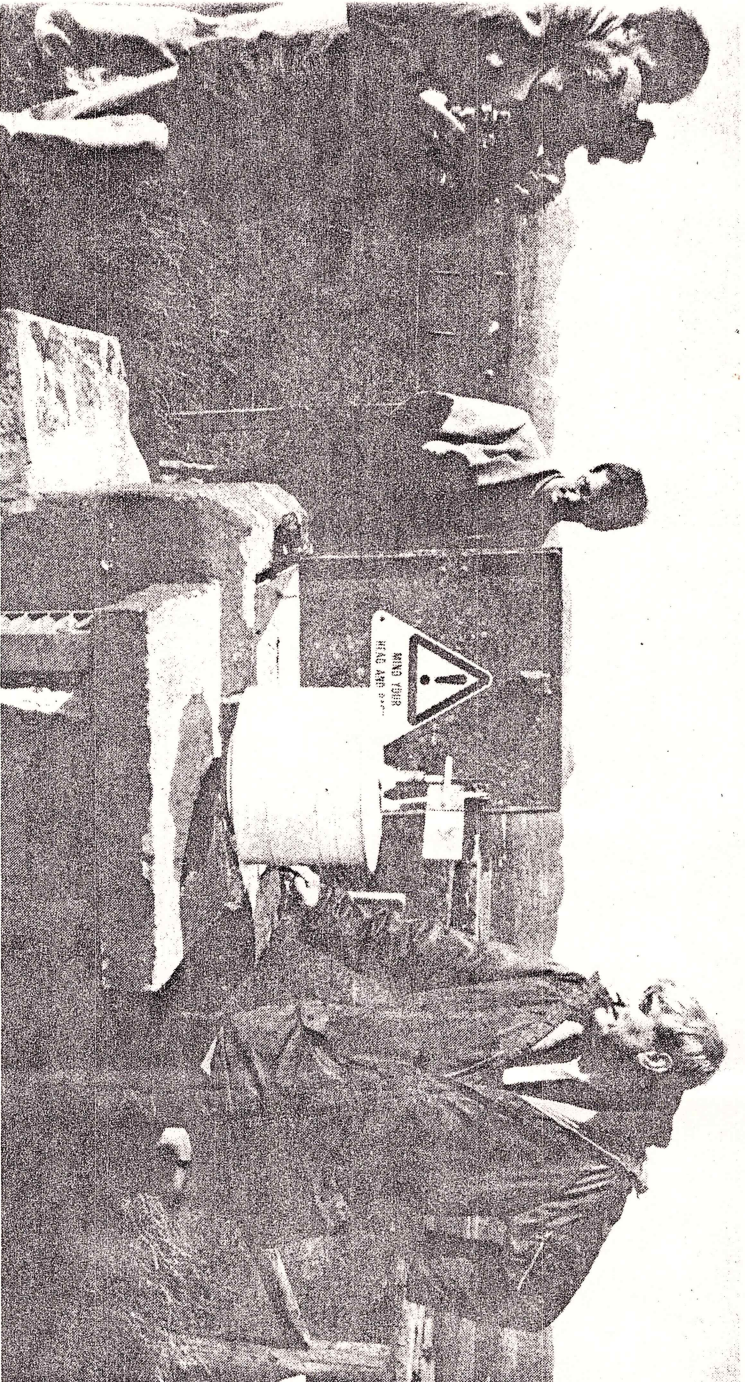


EURO MP INVADDES NUKER BUNKER



EURO-MP Alex Falconer (right) at the nuclear bunker near Kippen — only a few miles from Defence Secretary George Younger's house.

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EURO MP Alex Falconer teamed up with peace activists at three nuclear bunkers in his Mid Scotland & Fife constituency at the weekend.

They were protesting against the nuclear war game exercise WAR-MON II which was taking place in bunkers throughout Scotland.

In the event of a nuclear attack the bunkers would be used for monitoring the local effects of radioactive fall-out.

The protesters claim that the exercise is a waste of public resources. Said Mr Falconer, "If there was a nuclear attack most of the population

would be wiped out anyway. The Royal Observer Corps volunteers who were in the bunkers had clearly been instructed by their headquarters in Dundee not to answer any of our questions. I think nonetheless that we made our point."

Mr Falconer called at bunkers at Cupar, Braco, and Kippen in Stirlingshire, only a few miles away from Defence Secretary George Younger's house.

Commented Mr Falconer, "We are not knocking the work done by the volunteers. But we believe the whole exercise is a sham. It is based on the delusion that there is any chance of most of the population surviving a nuclear war."

The war game exercise is planned for two Sundays — last weekend and Sunday, November 1.

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