

TARGET

South West

Say
NO

to U.S.
Nuclear
War

Fighting
Strategy



NUCLEAR WAR-FIGHTING STRATEGY

Deterrence is out of date. The US Army Field Manual 1982 defines an 'offensive' not a 'defensive' nuclear policy. The manual emphasises "... seizing the initiative. The attack must continue for as long as it takes to ensure victory. The offensive is the decisive form of war." This policy endorses the *immediate* use of nuclear, chemical and conventional weapons in such a war.

US Senate Hearing, 1979

Senator Tower: "Your professional military judgement is that MAD (Mutually Assured Destruction – deterrence) is a dangerous strategy and it is not one we should follow?"

General Jones: (Chairman, US Joint Chiefs of Staff) "I do not subscribe to the idea that we have ever had it as our basic strategy. I have been involved with strategic forces since the early 1950's; we have always targetted military targets."

TARGETS – SOUTHWEST

US Base, St Mawgan is an essential part of US plans to fight a nuclear war. It is a 'US Special Weapons Facility' where US Naval Marines guard nuclear depth bombs. Its exceptionally long runway can accommodate large and varied aircraft.

Devonport is a nuclear strategic forces base for submarines, probably including Trident, and an important naval port. Nuclear weapons are stored at Ernesettle.

RAF Chivenor is an airbase being expensively modernised.

RNAS Culdrose is an important helicopter base with nuclear capabilities.

Exeter is a dispersal airfield.

RAF Portreath (formerly Nancekuke) Air defence operations centre – possibly to accommodate ground-to-air missiles.

Morwenstow is an extremely important communications and surveillance facility used by US Intelligence.

Hartland Point Long range radar.

Sennen has communications links – probably with Polaris nuclear missile-carrying submarines.

Goonhilly is a highly important communications centre.

Bolt Head (Salcombe) Sub-Regional Headquarters 72. Specially prepared bunkers for Government, military and local authority officials.

US BASE, ST MAWGAN – SATURDAY 14th APRIL (and following day)

People from all over Devon and Cornwall who work together for the abolition of nuclear weapons will gather at St Mawgan for a peaceful demonstration of opposition to United States Nuclear War-Fighting Policy and to the US occupation of 102 bases in the United Kingdom.

Simultaneously, peaceful demonstrations are taking place at most of the 102 bases. Please join us.