

Special Report

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17th day of July 1981

SUBJECT

Reference to Papers

Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament

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1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

2. "On Wednesday 15th July 1981 at 8pm at St Peter's Hall, Belsize Square, NW3 Hampstead CND Group held a public discussion meeting as a follow-up to a recent showing of the film "The War Game". 30 people were present.

3. The meeting was first addressed by John GOLD, secretary of Richmond-upon-Thames CND Group, who outlined the recent build-up in CND strength following the decision to site cruise missiles in the United Kingdom. He went on to explain that an encouraging sign for the future of the movement was the support offered by high ranking military officers on the continent, and concluded by quoting statistics to indicate that, despite western denials, the distribution of nuclear warheads is already in NATO's favour.

4. The meeting was then opened for general discussion which mainly centred on ways and means of expanding the campaign and making it more effective. It was generally accepted that the turn-out for the meeting was excellent with many new, young faces present. Suggestions for future activities included increased pressure on local MPs and Camden Council (both at present sympathetic to CND), street theatre, additional showings of the "War Game" film with follow-up meetings, and some form of action to protest against the transportation of nuclear fuel and weapons through Camden.

5. Announcements of future events included:-

Friday 24th July 1981, 12 noon - 1pm outside Houses of Parliament. CND participation in the World Disarmament Campaign vigil.

Thursday 6th August 1981, 12 noon, Tavistock Square, WC1. Hiroshima Cherrytree Memorial Service. To be addressed by:-

- Mayor of Camden
- Frank DOPSON MP
- Father Alan SHEILS
- Rev Graham DOWELL
- Bernard KOPS
- Janet SUZMANN
- Bernard MILLER

6. Persons identified as present:-

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John GOLD U/I

7. Persons mentioned in this report:-

Frank DOPSON MP

Father Alan SHIELDS RF 402 Privacy

Rev. Graham DOWELL mentions

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