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prevent a nuclear holocaust

THE RAPID GROWTH OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, HELD BY THE U.S.A., USSR AND OTHERS THREATENS HUMANITY WITH ANNIHILATION.

PRESENT-DAY NUCLEAR WAR STRATEGY HAS BECOME MUCH MORE DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THE CONCEPTS OF "COUNTERFORCE" (attack on military bases) AND "FIRST STRIKE". In practice this means that nuclear missiles, directed primarily at the military bases of the "enemy", would start the attack.

"Counterforce" and the concept of a "limited nuclear war" was first mooted by the U.S.A. in the mid 70's. Recently, President Reagan admitted "the possibility of a limited nuclear war in Europe" (Age 21/10/81).

On top of this, we now have the U.S.A. and France producing the neutron bomb which callously kills people, while preserving property. This would provide a new hideous form for a "limited nuclear war".

A "LIMITED NUCLEAR WAR", HOWEVER, IS BOUND TO ESCALATE INTO A FULL SCALE NUCLEAR WAR.

ACT TO PREVENT A NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST. SIGN the petition to the United Nations General Assembly, demanding the "abolition of nuclear weapons". Encourage others to sign the petition.

for australia — a zone of peace

Our government recently allowed Darwin to be used by B52 bombers.

The Government has also offered Cockburn Sound in Western Australia as a naval facility for U.S. warships, including nuclear vessels.

Does Australia's security require B52 bombers, American nuclear warships and the over 20 U.S. military bases (including Omega) on our soil?

"Australia faces no threat of foreign invasion for the next 10 to 25 years" - declared Sir Anthony Synnot, the Chief of the Australian Defence Staff. (Age 19/3/81).



B52 Bomber

IT IS THE U.S.A. which needs these facilities for command and target fixing for the U.S. missile launchers, submarines and bombers, as a part of its "first strike strategy".

AND IT IS WE WHO WILL PAY THE PRICE BY BECOMING A NUCLEAR TARGET, BECAUSE WE HAVE THESE U.S. BASES ON OUR SOIL.

WHAT WE REALLY NEED FOR SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY IS A FOREIGN POLICY WHICH WOULD DECLARE AUSTRALIA A "ZONE OF PEACE", DEVOID OF FOREIGN MILITARY PRESENCE.

SAVE AUSTRALIA FROM NUCLEAR ATTACK.
BAN B 52 BOMBERS.
CLOSE U.S. BASES.

What can be done?

Pass the leaflet to your friends. Approach your local M.P. and organisations to discuss the danger of having foreign military bases on our soil.

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