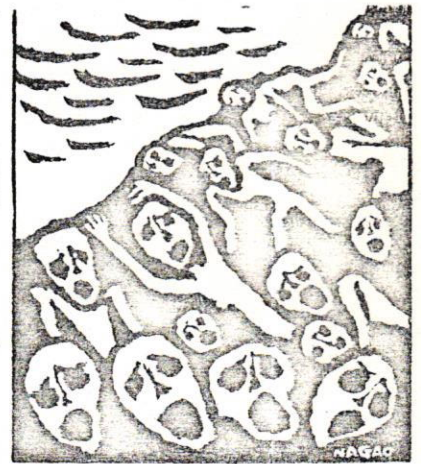


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*** On 13th December 1982 one thousand women blockaded the United States Air Force / R.A.F. Base at Greenham Common in the south of England. This was to oppose the siting of new nuclear Cruise missiles there. They succeeded in causing serious disruption at the Base that day - despite the violence of the police in manhandling and hitting protesters. The police brutality was predictably ignored by the mass media. The police arrested three people, including one woman from Aberdeen. She will have to appear in court at Newbury, Berkshire sometime in the New Year.

*** Despite evictions and imprisonment, the Women's Peace Camp continues outside the Greenham Base. The Greenham women say "As women we have been actively encouraged to stay at home and look up to men as our protectors. But we reject this role. We cannot stand by while others are organising to destroy life on our earth. "

*** NATO wants to put 160 Cruise missiles at Greenham and at Molesworth, Cambridgeshire - as part of the 572 new nuclear missiles planned for Western Europe.

*** East and West, Governments spend a fortune on weapons - at the same time attacking their populations standard of living. The Tories, backed by the Labour Party in Parliament, spend millions on murder in the South Atlantic and Northern Ireland - but Thatcher is refusing to give the low paid health workers a rise. Why should resources be used like this, only to increase the power and profit of a small elite? Why shouldn't the world's wealth belong to the world's people, and be used to benefit all?

*** People need to oppose all war-mongering governments, no matter what flag they've got painted on their nuclear bombs. The Polish workers' mass strikes and street actions have weakened the Warsaw Pact war machine. But one year ago the Soviet and Polish rulers imposed martial law to try and crush the people's resistance. Nevertheless the class struggle between rulers and ruled continues - on both sides of the iron curtain.

*** From Gdansk to Greenham Common we can only rely on our own collective direct action. If we leave it to Governments to ban the bomb and improve things, we'll wait till doomsday - literally. Actions like the blockade of the Greenham Base can be a step towards the mass direct action needed to reclaim the whole planet for its people.

We invite comments on this leaflet, and welcome requests for more information and literature. Please write to : Subversive Graffiti Collective, 22nd December 1982