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CHAIN REACTION

WILL WE? WON'T WE? WILL WE?
WON'T WE? WILL WE?
HAVE THE BOMB?



(To the tune of the Mock Turtle Dance)

SILLY PARTY
GAMES
WITH NEIL
(No. 12569)

What does TANG stand for?

TANG stands for opposing militarism, specifically but not exclusively by demanding unilateral nuclear disarmament, and by opposing all military alliances based on weapons of mass destruction.

TANG is opposed to the destruction of the environment, seeing the threat from nuclear waste, nuclear power and nuclear weaponry as the greatest single element in that destruction.

TANG opposes imperialism, racialism, and believes that the metropolitan countries which have grown rich at the expense of the underdeveloped world have a moral duty to do more to feed the hungry ; we oppose the exploitation of such countries by companies mining for uranium, and see this as the latest example of imperialist attitudes.

TANG does not believe the Bomb to be an evil in isolation from others ; if there were not great social evils the Bomb could not have been made, as in most countries where it has been made this has been done without the knowledge or consent of the people. It has led to a growth of state power and a loss of liberty.

THIS MONTH'S SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTION

- 1) Wear a badge.
- 2) Register for the Resistance Gathering at Manchester.
- 3) Come to the TANG business meeting (26th July) with ideas for local action on Hiroshima and Nagasaki days.



IF YOU ARE WORKING FOR PEACE, ECOLOGY, JUSTICE OR DEVELOPMENT.

DO YOU BELIEVE THAT LIVING ON THE EARTH TOGETHER UNITES ALL PEOPLES. THAT WE SHOULD WORK TOGETHER FOR LIFE, PEACE AND JUSTICE?

WOULD YOUR GROUP LIKE TO MAKE LINKS WITH PEOPLE IN OTHER COUNTRIES WHO ARE ALSO WORKING FOR THESE AIMS?

If so this project has been created for your group.

COOPERATION FOR SURVIVAL

aims to link groups in different countries who are working for peace, justice, development and/or ecology, so that they can work together for a better world.

We hope to link groups during May, June and July 1989 and that all groups involved will arrange an event during October 1989.

The theme and form of the event will be chosen by the group. Each group will do their 'own thing' under the overall theme of COOPERATION FOR SURVIVAL but will refer in their publicity and during the event to those other groups, in different countries with whom they have been linked.

People to People organisations covering the following areas are supporting the project:-

U.S.A.

The Pacific

New Zealand

U.S.S.R.

Scandinavia

and others may join later.

Each group joining the project will be helped to make contact with group(s) in other countries. In many cases, this should lead to friendship between people at a local level.

If you would like a resource pack which will give you further details, the names and addresses of the 'people to people' organisations, posters and ideas, please send the form below and £1.50 to:-

COOPERATION FOR SURVIVAL

**26, Battenhall Road,
Birmingham B17 9UD.**

N.B. THIS PROJECT IS FOR GROUPS ONLY AND NOT INDIVIDUALS

Please send us a Resource Pack to allow our group to join COOPERATION FOR SURVIVAL.

We enclose £1.50 to cover the costs of production and postage.

We enclose £.....as a donation.

Name of Group.....

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Towards a Greener Country

As all our readers will know the Green Party enjoyed great European Election success in our constituency and throughout Britain. Robert Saunders polled nearly 30,000 votes (14% of those cast).

Throughout Britain the Green Party attracted some 2.25 million votes, 15% of those cast. The Tories received 34%, Labour 40% and the SLD 6%. In 6 constituencies the Greens came in second place. Only Tory, Labour and 1 SNP MEPs were elected.

In Europe there was a lesser Green vote but 24 Greens were elected, due to proportional representation. At the last election 9 Green MPs would have been elected under a PR system.

A significant consequence of the strong Green vote in Britain is that the European Community Commissioner for the Environment has announced that he is to visit the Green Party in the next month. He said that given the strong support for the party, but there being no MPs elected, he wanted to discuss the environment with us. This highlights how seriously the high Green vote is being taken in Europe and the major injustice of our electoral system, being the only non-PR one in the Community.

When we joined the EEC in 1972 we signed an agreement including the commitment to a common electoral system for the European Parliamentary election. Since then both Labour and Tory governments have consistently failed to fulfil their obligation. I urge you, if you support PR, to write to your MP and MEP and ask that they commit themselves to working for a just electoral system.

The Green Party now needs to work even harder, locally and nationally, to retain its support and develop it further. It is a difficult task because of the pressure to return to 'traditional' voting and the greater effort the SLD will make to reclaim their assumed third place in British politics. The Tories will inevitably play on some people's fear of the Labour Party and it, in turn, will claim to be Green (as will all the parties) and warn of keeping the Tories in power. I am sure our readers will be sceptical of any other parties claiming to be Green.

The Green Party is unique and this is expressed in our policies on defence (unequivocally for unilateral nuclear, chemical and biological weapon disarmament), devolution of power, energy, economic reform, agriculture, social welfare, taxation, health, animal welfare, human rights, constitutional reform, Third World development and so on. Our task is to more widely publicise these policies and argue our case against the establishment parties.

May I conclude by thanking, on behalf of Shropshire and Stafford Green Parties and myself, all those readers that supported the Green Party campaign and voted for me. Your support is very deeply appreciated.

Robert Saunders.



WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY JULY 5th

How BRITAIN REACTED

Weatherman Michael Fish forecast started by saying: "On this World Environment Day....."

1998 fixed for 40-tonne lorry limit

The Minister of Transport announced an increase of heavy lorries in the permitted size

Charles pushes straw power

The Prince of Wales pushed for more energy conservation and to burn straw for heating.

Beach and sewage standards 'lag behind Europe'

Labour condemns water 'scandals'

Most of Britain's 600 bathing beaches are below Common Market standards.

The BBC had an evening of mark of Environment

Spirit of The Rainforest. Kicking off an evening of programmes to mark World Environment Day. A behind-the-scenes documentary about the charity single, involving 50 recording artists from Ringo Starr to Debbie Harry, which is released today.

Climate In Crisis. A Nature special on the Greenhouse effect, introduced by Michael Buerk, which examines the consequences for us all of global warming and looks at ways of slowing down the process. Contributors include David Attenborough, Jonathon Porritt, the Prince of Wales and the Syrett family from Clevedon, near Bristol, showing how an average British family going about its everyday business creates Greenhouse gases.

special World Day.

Our Common Planet. Edwina Currie with Sting, Diana Ross, Elton John and some of the other green-minded showbiz folk who took part in a consciousness-raising, pro-environment broadcast from New York last Saturday.

WRITE TO: UNA Room 2 3 WHITEHALL CT. LONDON SW1A 2EL For FREE info on GLOBAL POLLUTION

Green concern hampers

ENVIRONMENTALIST Tony May worries have held back profits of the Leigh interests waste disposal group, the only one prepared to handle the controversial toxic waste from the Karin B freighter

Leigh group

The West Midlands waste disposal firm

CO-OPERATE FOR SURVIVAL

Tang is intending to take part in 'Co-operation for Survival' in the autumn.

The preparatory linking stage is taking place now and the groups involved will arrange an event in October. Our event will link in with One World Week's theme of 'Value for people'.

If you are member of any other group that would like to be involved please fill in and send off the coupon opposite.



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Weds 5th July 7.30 pm Chain Reaction Meeting
6 Myford Cottages Horsehay

July 23rd-27th Christian CND summer camp,
Douai Abbey, Berkshire. Details:
01-250-4010

Weds 26th July 7.30 pm TANG business meeting.
16 Linley Drive, Stirchley Park.
ALL VERY WELCOME

July 29th-30th **Resistance Gathering, Manchester.**
Details: David Polden, NVDA Network,
c/o CND, 22/24 Underwood St,
London N1 7JG

August 2nd-9th **Youth NVDA / Christian CND Peace Camp**
Faslane. Details from Youth NDVA Network,
22/24 Underwood St., London N1 7JG

Weds August 30th 7.30 pm TANG business meeting.
16 Linley Drive, Stirchley Park.
ALL VERY WELCOME

Weds 6th Sept 7.30 pm Chain Reaction Meeting
6 Myford Cottages Horsehay

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Tot Dawes, 6 Myford Cottages, Horsehay. Tel: 507040
Peter Nias, 48 Victoria Road, Madeley. Tel: 587532
Laurens Otter, College Farm House, Mill Lane, Wellington. Tel: 641852

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