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Ayr CND members at the Prestwick bunker.

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Ayr CND members "joined" the Royal Observer Corps at their local nuclear bunkers on Saturday when the latest Intex Nuclear War Game exercise took place.

CND groups all over the UK met ROC volunteers at their bunkers. Ayr CND arrived at the Joppa bunker at 7.30p.m. to find a Cruise Missile had beaten them to it!

The Ayr group brought their own mock nuclear bomb - a half-size replica of Cruise. They went along to the Prestwick HQ of 25 Group ROC where they presented a statement of their concern at the exercises to the senior officer in charge.

A spokesman for Ayr CND said:

"We are aware that ROC volunteers put in long hours of tedious work for little public recognition. We respect their sincerity and their belief in the value of their work.

"We feel, however, that in a nuclear age there can be no useful response to a nuclear attack. Computer studies indicate that an attack on Prestwick Airport would involve the immediate death of between 60 and 99 per cent of the population of Kyle and Carrick - depending on the prevailing wind.

"There is no purpose in an exercise designed to delude the public that there is any chance of surviving a nuclear attack."



CND's statement of concern . . .

AYR CND members, some in radiation suits, staged a demonstration during the INTEX Nuclear Wargame exercise recently.

The picture shows members outside the Royal Observer Corps bunker at Joppa, Coynton, equipped with a half-size replica of a cruise missile, the kind that would be aimed at Prestwick Airport in the event of nuclear war.

The demonstrators then went along to the Prestwick headquarters of 25 Group ROC situated 'behind' Safeways supermarket.

Copies of a statement expressing CND concern over the war game were handed to the senior officer present. CND point out that a nuclear strike on Prestwick Airport would involve the immediate

CND in 'Wargame' demo



● Ayr CND members in radiation suits and complete with a model Cruise missile beat the Royal Observer Corps to their local nuclear bunker at Joppa on Saturday morning.

● The CND demonstration was timed to coincide with the latest "Nuclear Wargame" exercise and aimed to point out that these "war games" are carried out on a regular basis.

● Although unable to talk to R.O.C. members at the Coynton bunker the demonstrators did speak to the senior officer in charge of 25 Group R.O.C. Prestwick.

● He accepted a statement from CND expressing their concern about the war-games exercises and questioning the