



July in the NATIONAL PRESS...

- 18.7.82 - For 13 years Soviet Intelligence has been able to monitor Anglo-American advances in communications interception, through a security breach at GCHQ Cheltenham.
- Central America 'last week took another step towards all-out regional war'.
- Two leading members of the Independent Soviet peace movement jailed for 15 days, to prevent them meeting Scandinavian peace marchers in Moscow.
- PLO 'does not have 30 days to leave Beirut' - Begin.
- 20.7.82 - US has authorised the export of a computerised control system for a 'sensitive' facility crucial to Argentina's aim of producing its own atomic bomb.
- 22.7.82 - Senior government health officials have suppressed a report by community physicians which calls for full public discussion of plans for medical services following a nuclear war.
- A pamphlet published by Lancaster University's Richardson Institute for Conflict & Peace studies con-

- 1.7.82 - 'PLO agrees to quit Beirut'
- CND banned from meeting in any of Devon's schools and colleges.
- Methodist church urges government to settle future international disputes peacefully.
- MoD denies Russian claims that HMS Sheffield was carrying nuclear weapons. The editor of 'Jane's Fighting Ships' endorsed this by claiming that RN surface ships do not normally carry nuclear warheads because they have no means to launch them - although the Sheffield was in fact equipped with Lynx Anti-Submarine Warfare helicopters.
- Scientists from the National Radiological Protection Board launch a survey to discover how radioactive Britain really is.
- START negotiations begin in Geneva 'behind a curtain of confidentiality'.
- 2.7.82 - 1000 delegates, from peace organisations in 18 countries, meet in Brussels for the first European Nuclear Disarmament convention.
- 3.7.82 - Palestinians 'agree to Beirut withdrawal'.
- Japan to double output of electricity from nuclear power stations by 1990.
- 5.7.82 - Peace campaigners demonstrate outside US communications base at Menwith Hill, Yorkshire, on American Independence Day.
- 7.7.82 - US 'will have to scale down its massive rearmament programme drastically if the world economy is to pull out of recession and avert a financial crash in the next year or two'.
- 9 protestors arrested at Groton, Connecticut, for attacking a Trident submarine with paint and blood.
- Railway line carrying nuclear waste to Windscale named as a potential IRA target.
- 9.7.82 - Australian aboriginal leaders claim their people are still suffering from genetic problems arising from British nuclear tests in the 1950's.
- 10.7.82 - 'Stage may be finally set for PLO evacuation'.
- Lakenheath Peace Camp moved on by High Court order.
- Chancellor Schmidt calls on the Dutch to make a 'unified and fast decision' on the deployment of NATO medium-range missiles.
- Fence at Greenham Common pulled down by members of the Peace Convoy
- Flag of 511 Tactical Missile Wing was raised at Greenham Common last week.
- 11.7.82 - UN Special Session on Disarmament ends 'in an admission of defeat' after failing to produce a

- comprehensive programme for arms reduction and control.
- A 50-ton US Army tank is stolen from its base at Mannheim, W.Germany
- Safety features alleged to have been cut from the proposed Sizewell nuclear reactor, to cut costs.
- 12.7.82 - West Germany's anti-nuclear Green Party rules out coalition with any of the existing major parties.
- 13.7.82 - Campaign for Freedom of Assembly formed in Devon to oppose the County Council's ban on CND and other 'contentious' organisations from using school premises.
- Damage to perimeter fence at Greenham Common estimated at £10,000.
- 15.7.82 - Operation Hard Rock 'postponed indefinitely' after only 34



The news picture which never appeared in the news - the demolished section of perimeter fence at Greenham Common.

- out of 54 local authorities had agreed to take part.
- 16.7.82 - Nuclear Installations Inspectorate warn that a number of 'important safety issues' must be resolved before the government will grant a licence for a Pressurised Water Reactor at Sizewell.
- 17.7.82 - BBC to scrap Bronowski lectures after last year's anti-nuclear lecture by Dr Nicholas Humphries.
- Helen John, 'the leader of the Women's Peace Camp', sentenced to 7 days in prison for non-payment of fine.
- Scandinavian Women's Peace March reaches Leningrad.
- 3,500 demonstrate against nuclear power in Tokyo.

- cludes that 'Civil Defence plans are more concerned with controlling people than with protecting them'.
- 23.7.82 - A Pershing II missile self-destructs during a test flight at Cape Canaveral.
- MoD oppose plans for a new airport at Maplin Sands, Essex, because it would disrupt 'crucial NATO training and weapons testing facilities' including some for the A.W.R.E.
- The accident at the nuclear reactor at Three Mile Island in 1979 came very much closer to complete meltdown than had previously been conceded.
- Government rejects a recommendation that nuclear waste should be dealt with by an independent body.
- 24.7.82 - 346-mile Scottish peace