Week looks STRONG!

Events are being planned for Newcastle, Leeds, Manchester, York, Edinburgh, Dublin, and elsewhere. Don’t get left out! Contact us for information on potential activists in your area. And see page 3...

MAY 9 & 10 in LONDON
RTZ unmasked!

Saturday May 9th sees a day of workshops, films, documentation presentations at London’s Conway Hall into the activities of RTZ. The next day, starting at 10 am prompt, Australian Aborigines, Labrador Inuit spokesperson, Namibian and Bolivian miners – and others – testify against RTZ before a jury of shareholders.

Please give this weekend as much publicity now as you can. Full details will be circulated later and a poster produced. PLEASE BOOK THIS DATE NOW!

I’ve noted that church leaders have tended to emphasize the redistribution of wealth, but that is not really the key to the problem. Most of human history is a history of redistributions of wealth, as one group after another moved into power, but none of these changed the fundamental human condition of scarcity and poverty. It is the creation of wealth – the creation of a civilizing surplus – that is the key to a better life for all people...

M.A.C.’s are GOOD for you!

MONEY!

Yes, we desperately need money! As this newsletter is being typed up, Roger from Partizans is preparing to go to the Netherlands to back-up a submission for funds. The Onaway Trust has generously donated £500 for a North American native rep. to attend the May 9/10th weekend, and another £500 has been subscribed anonymously. Most of the payment for shares has come in (thanks) and there’ve been some other donations. Nonetheless, we’re currently in debt and reckon on needing another £2,000 to carry the Week of Action – and lay the groundwork for longer term activity.

If your group endorses the Week of Action, please ask it to ‘affiliate’ (like Leeds Student Union has just done). We’re asking £10 minimum. In return we’ll send you as many STOP RTZ posters you can use – for FREE!

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"RTZ could well be in for a better 1981 than many people think..." That's the opinion of George Milling-Stanley, mining analyst for the Financial Times (reported 11/4/81). We won't labour the point if that's true, but it means many people will be worse off. We're at a time for everything — notably the week of May 4-11 and the public hearings in London. Meanwhile, as we wait for the RTZ Group's annual report, here are the most recent gleanings from the FT...
Round-up on the Week...

Newcastle’s Namibia Support Committee, with the city’s Latin American Solidarity committee, CND and others, have organised an impressive local WEEK OF ACTION. Here’s the programme:

April 30th: film “Strangers in our own land” – depicts RTZ’s brutal policies towards Aboriginals in Australia. 7 pm, at the Curtis Auditorium, Physics Building, University of Newcastle

May 2: Stall at May Day rally

May 5: “Follow the yellowcake road!” Well-known film from Granada TV showing how the British government has connived with RTZ to rob the Namibian people and hook British nuclear power onto the Namibian connection.

May 6th: Picket of RTZ Metals North Ltd Archbold House, Archbold Terrace. Music, nuclear suits, thousands of tins and other imaginative things!

And – on May 4th, a JCB will be used to destroy a shack built in the grounds of a church, thus demonstrating how RTZ has trampled on the sacred grounds of many indigenous people.

Venue: St. Thomas the Martyr, near Haymarket metro station.

(M.B. for other groups: the Vicar of St. Thomas is enthusiastically supporting the destruction!)

Bremen In Bremen, West Germany the city’s BBA and Namibian support groups are having a public forum on RTZ in Namibia. Details: Frank Gatter, Rossitlen Weg 1, Langendamm 3070 Nienburg.

New Zealand

Murray Horton, Secretary of CAPCINZ (Campaign against Foreign Control in New Zealand) reports: During the action week, we aim to take some form of action against a local company building parts for Comalco’s third potline at the Bluff smelter.

Contact: CAPCINZ, P.O. Box 2258 Christchurch, New Zealand.

Bristol and Reading need Support!

John Harvey would like to know of any supporters near Reading who’d like to cooperate on action during the May week. Please contact him at Croft Cottage, Kiff Green, Upper Woolhampton nr. Reading

Mary Hazelwood and others in Bristol invite west country people to join them.

Contact: Mary Hazelwood, 1 Clifton Hill, Bristol BS8 tel 0272 34644

Capital Conspiracy!

Londoners! Please don’t forget the important planning meeting on April 21st (details enc)

SANE (Students against Nuclear Energy) are co-ordinating Regional Tours by delegates to the MAY 9/10TH HEARINGS. Contact Rob Rosenthal at SANE CO 487 3440

EDINBURGH

Scotland’s own WEEK OF ACTION – on Torness starts (deliberately) the week after WOARTZ. But SCRAM and supporters are keen to draw the links between RTZ – as the country’s no. supplier of uranium (nearly 50% from the Rossing mine) – and civil nuclear power as employed at Torness, So...

May 5th: “Strangers in our own land” will be shown at the David Hume Tower lecture theatre, starting at 7pm

May 6th: Public meeting, with speakers from London public hearings, in the Netherbow High Street, Edinburgh

M’chester & more

Events are being planned in LEEDS, YORK and Manchester. (probably elsewhere too)

LEEDS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS UNION has already affiliated to PARTIZANS. We welcome similar affiliations from other Unions.

On Monday May 4th Manchester ANG, UMIST and Manchester Anti-apartheid will have a stall and event at the Fulford Festival; on Thursday May 7th a public meeting in Hulme and on Friday May 8th a lunchtime meeting co-sponsored by Uni AAM and UMIST AAM.

PLEASE DON’T FORGET TO LET PARTIZANS KNOW OF FURTHER EVENTS PLANNED

HULL A picket of the Copper Pass (RTZ 100%) smelter. Contact: Hull Third World First
THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES

The three outlaws from Krypton descend to Earth to confront the People in a cosmic battle for world justice!

Showing at the CONWAY HALL London W.C.1 May 9th and 10th - and all over Britain - soon!

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