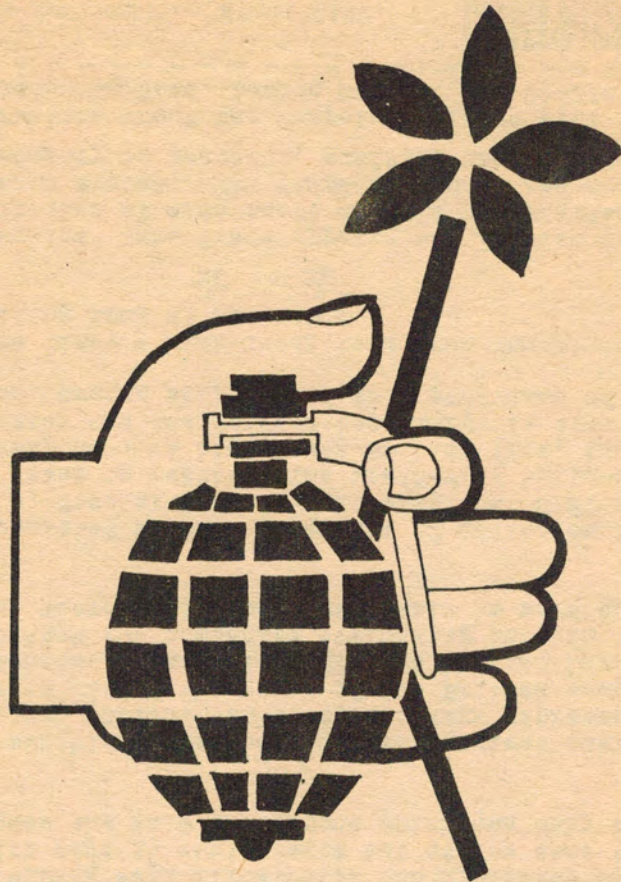


**While we speak of peace
We sell arms**



**United Nations Special Session on Disarmament
New York, 23 May-28 June 1978**

**British Army Equipment Exhibition
Aldershot, 19-23 June 1978**

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HYPOCRISY!

Britain already sells more than £1000 million worth of arms per year. But it wants to sell even more, and so every two years the Defence Sales Organisation--part of the Ministry of Defence--runs the "British Army Equipment Exhibition" at Aldershot.

This year, the Aldershot arms fair is being held from 19-23 June. It thus coincides with the first-ever United Nations Special Session on Disarmament, taking place from 23 May-28 June. The timing well illustrates the hypocrisy of a government which says it wants peace but at the same time actively promotes the sale of weapons which can only be used for war.

The Aldershot exhibition is open only to overseas customers, not to the British public. In 1976, military representatives from 58 countries viewed the wares of 125 British companies, many of them household names like EMI and British Leyland. This year more than 200 companies are taking part in the exhibition, and there will almost certainly be more customers as well.

Britain has submitted a draft programme of action on disarmament to the U.N. Special Session. It says that U.N. member states should "seek to restrain the world-wide build-up of conventional weapons". A high-level British team, including the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary, is attending the Special Session, urging adoption of this programme of action.

And at the same time, a high-level team from the Ministry of Defence is selling arms at Aldershot.



The Campaign Against Arms Trade opposes the British Army Equipment Exhibition at Aldershot, and all other attempts to sell British arms abroad. The Campaign encourages conversion of military industry to peaceful, socially useful production.

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