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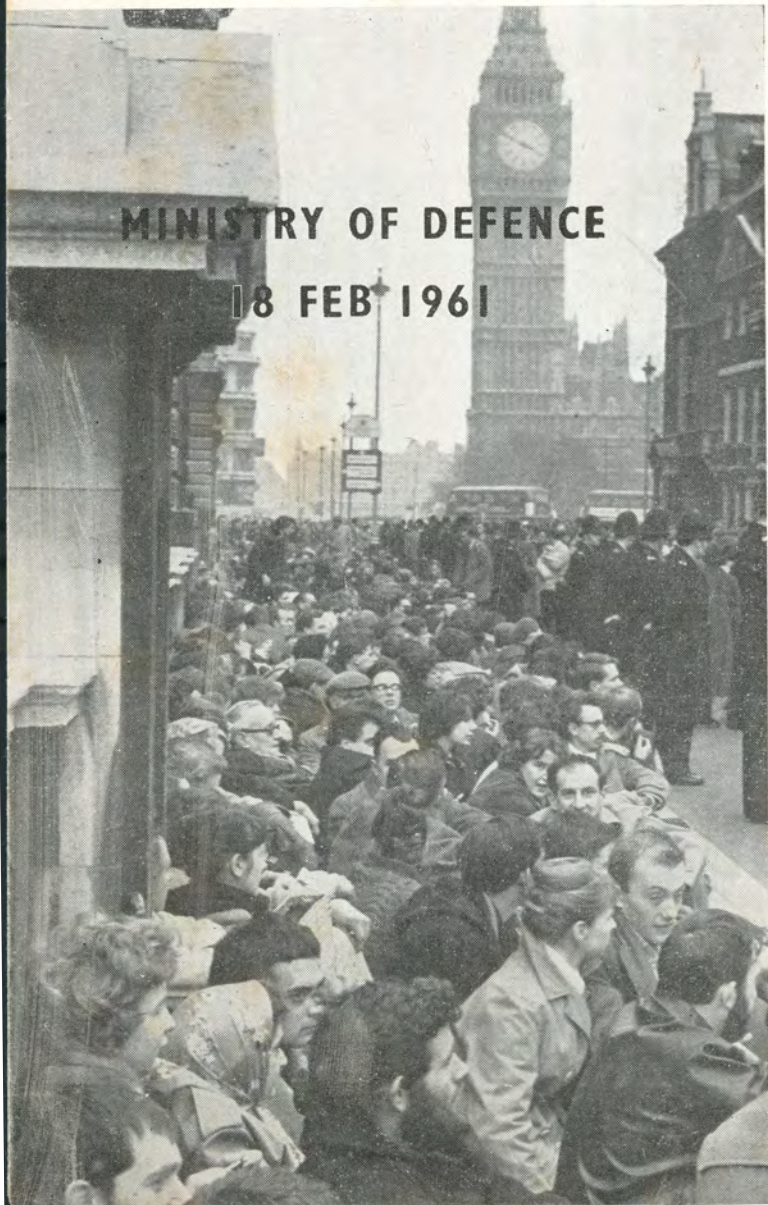
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On Saturday, April 29, the COMMITTEE OF 100 and its supporters will occupy Parliament Square to hold a Public Assembly.

We feel compelled to take this action because our Government, through the Defence Estimates, has confirmed plans which can only lead to genocide.

This Assembly will speak for the millions of people in the world who have no say in policies which will lead to their extermination.

Human life is in imminent danger. An accident can bring death to hundreds of millions of people. Incidents in places of crisis — Laos, Congo, Cuba or Berlin — could sweep the world into a nuclear war.

Polaris submarines based at Holy Loch in Scotland skirt the Russian coast and are a provocation to war.

The COMMITTEE OF 100 calls upon you to join in non-violent civil disobedience to bring the nuclear arms race to a halt.

On February 18 the first mass civil disobedience demonstration in this country took place outside the Ministry of Defence. The occupation of Parliament Square for a Public Assembly on April 29 is the next step. **This is a call to you to participate.**

The Assembly will demand:

- ★ Unilateral nuclear disarmament by Britain.
- ★ The withdrawal of Polaris and other nuclear bases from Britain.
- ★ The use of money and resources, now squandered on nuclear weapons, for constructive purposes.

Timetable — SATURDAY, APRIL 29

2 p.m. — Assemble Trafalgar Square.

3 p.m. — March to Parliament Square.

3.15—6 p.m. — Public Assembly, Parliament Square.

Please fill in this form (and send to address below) if you intend to be there. Briefing documents will then be sent to you before the demonstration.

NAME.....
(BLOCK CAPITALS)

ADDRESS.....

TELEPHONE.....

If you belong to any organisations please bring this demonstration to their notice. Money is urgently needed by the Committee. Your contributions, large or small, are vital.
Committee of 100, 13 Goodwin Street, London, N.4.

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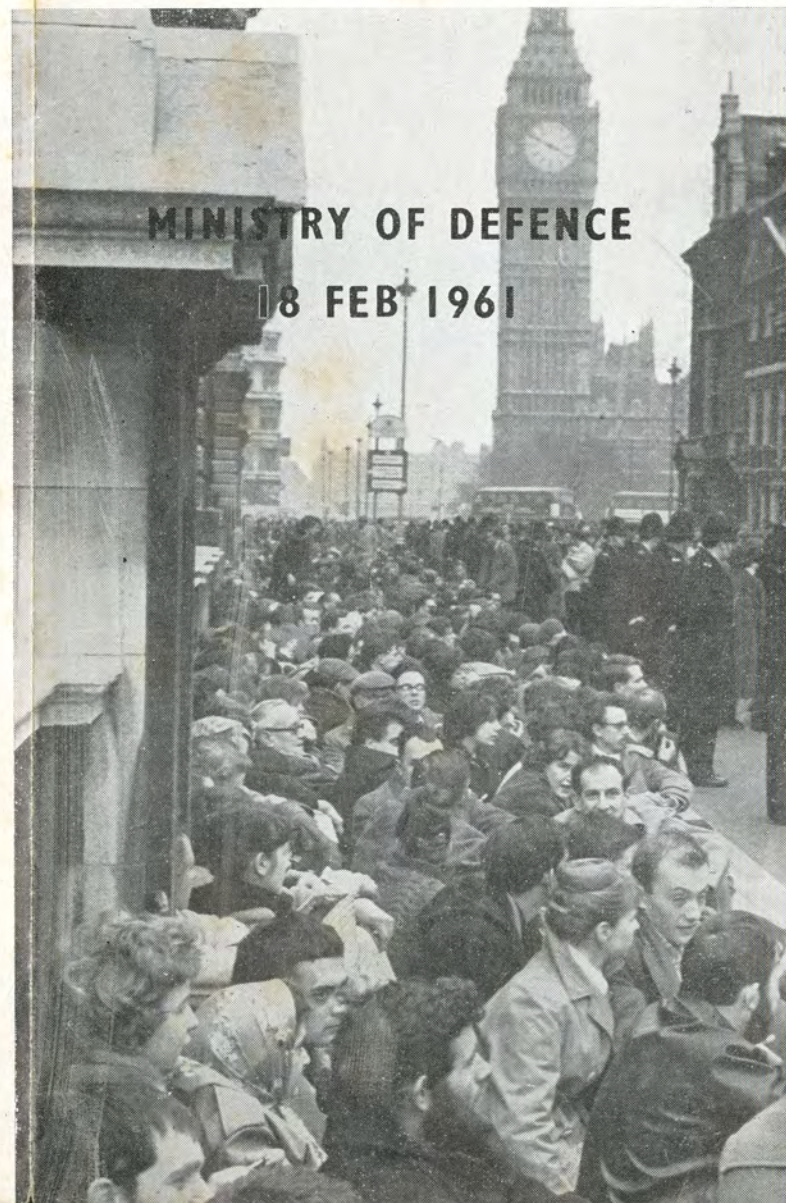
Public Assembly in Parliament Square, 29th April, 1961

- ★ This is a non-violent demonstration; please join it on this understanding. Do not be provoked to violence whatever the circumstances.
- ★ The police may try to stop the march down Whitehall. If they do demonstrators will sit down across the road until removed.
- ★ If the police arrest you or attempt to move you on, sit down, go limp and refuse to move until carried away.
- ★ As the road in Parliament Square will be occupied you may be arrested. Detailed General and Legal Briefings are being prepared by the Committee. Please fill in the coupon overleaf so that these can be sent to you.
- ★ CND Groups wishing to help — individuals for marshalling — offers for transport — requests for leaflets and posters should go directly to the Secretary, Committee of 100, 13 Goodwin Street, London, N.4. Telephone : ARChway 1239.

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Earl Russell and Rev. Michael Scott in the non-violent demonstration outside the Ministry of Defence, 18th February, 1961. Courtesy Peace News.



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