

WHERE THE ACTION IS — BLAST IT!

At 5.50pm on November 25, a bomb exploded, disintegrating the pillar box directly outside the front door of 5 Caledonian Rd, the London office of *Peace News*, the office of *Wildcat*, the Middle East Research and Action Group, and Gay Switchboard, the mailing address for the British Withdrawal from Northern Ireland Campaign and Nudist Challenge, and the home of Housmans Bookshop. Nobody was hurt and, surprisingly, even Housmans' front window remained intact. For a time suspicion centred on a character wearing a red and black pullover with the word "anarchy" across his back. Then there was speculation whether the bomb was placed there by someone wanting to send it, through the post, or was meant to scare advocates of British with-

drawal from Northern Ireland or opponents of Zionism. Surely it wasn't Joe Levy getting impatient to implement his "re-development" plans for the area? Or the *Sunday Times* desperately trying to suppress the feature on the CIA it wouldn't print but which now Radical Research Services have released, using 5 Caledonian Rd as their address?

Then it became clear that this was the first of a series of small, warning bombs following Jenkins' announcement of "emergency powers" to deal with the IRA.

It seems unlikely that any mail forwarded to *Peace News* from London would have been in the box at the time, but if you have sent a cheque or postal order to us via Cally Rd ...