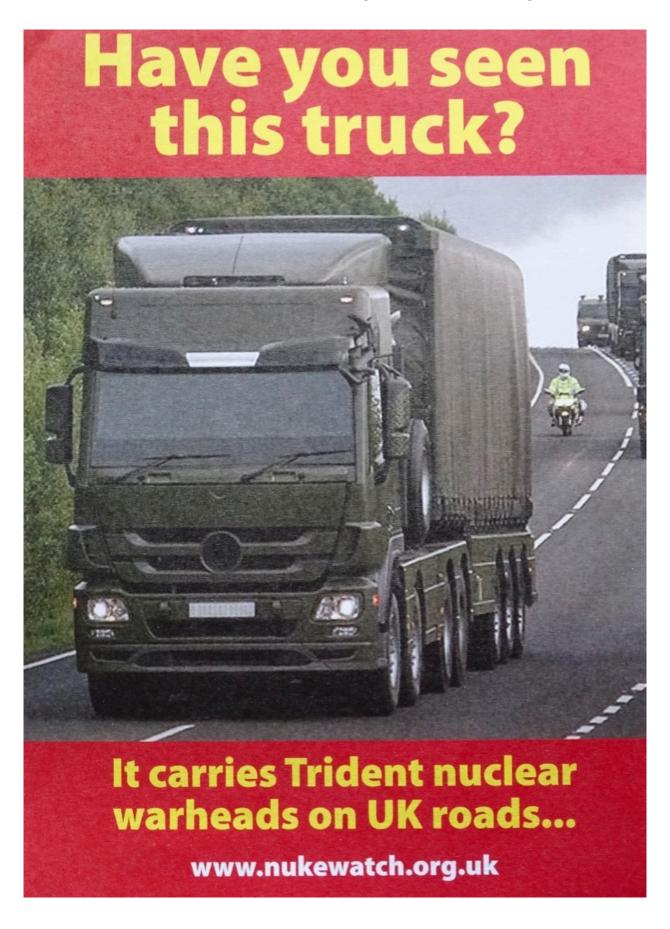
## **NUKEWATCH**

Nuclear disarmament through citizen monitoring





Secret military convoys travel our roads regularly, both day and night, carrying nuclear warheads and materials between the nuclear weapons factory at Burghfield in Berkshire to the military submarine base at Coulport in Scotland and elsewhere.

The convoy has no radiation symbols despite each truck containing up to 8kg of plutonium. Each warhead carrier can carry one or two, fully assembled nuclear warheads which the MoD has admitted could release large quantities of radioactivity in an accident. Yet local emergency authorities and fire services are not notified of their movements.

A convoy usually consists of three or four warhead carriers, each with an armoured personnel carrier, two blue control vehicles, a fire engine and a variety of police vehicles. Further back is an emergency decontamination truck and trailer, a breakdown truck and a coach. The convoy drives amongst normal traffic and spreads out on motorways.

These weapons are Weapons of Mass Destruction owned and wielded by the UK Government. Deploying such weapons is fundamentally wrong, hypocritical and illegal.

Nukewatch is a UK-wide network of concerned citizens who monitor the convoys, inform the public and local authorities of their movements and campaign against them. We only know these convoys exist because ordinary people have tracked them.



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