

Labour's Fifth Column

A play by Peter Cann

**Nuclear weapons, the CIA and political conspiracy
among Labour politicians!**

These are the themes of a play by Peter Cann to be staged in Oxford in October. Called **Labour's Fifth Column**, it is set at the time of the Cold War. Hugh Gaitskell is Labour Party leader and the party conference has voted for unilateral nuclear disarmament.

Alarm bells ring in Washington. Enter the CIA. They conspire with Gaitskell and a cabal of national and Oxford Labour politicians to get the vote overturned. They succeed and the rest, as they say, is history.

Labour has dutifully danced to America's tune ever since.

The events portrayed are based on fact.

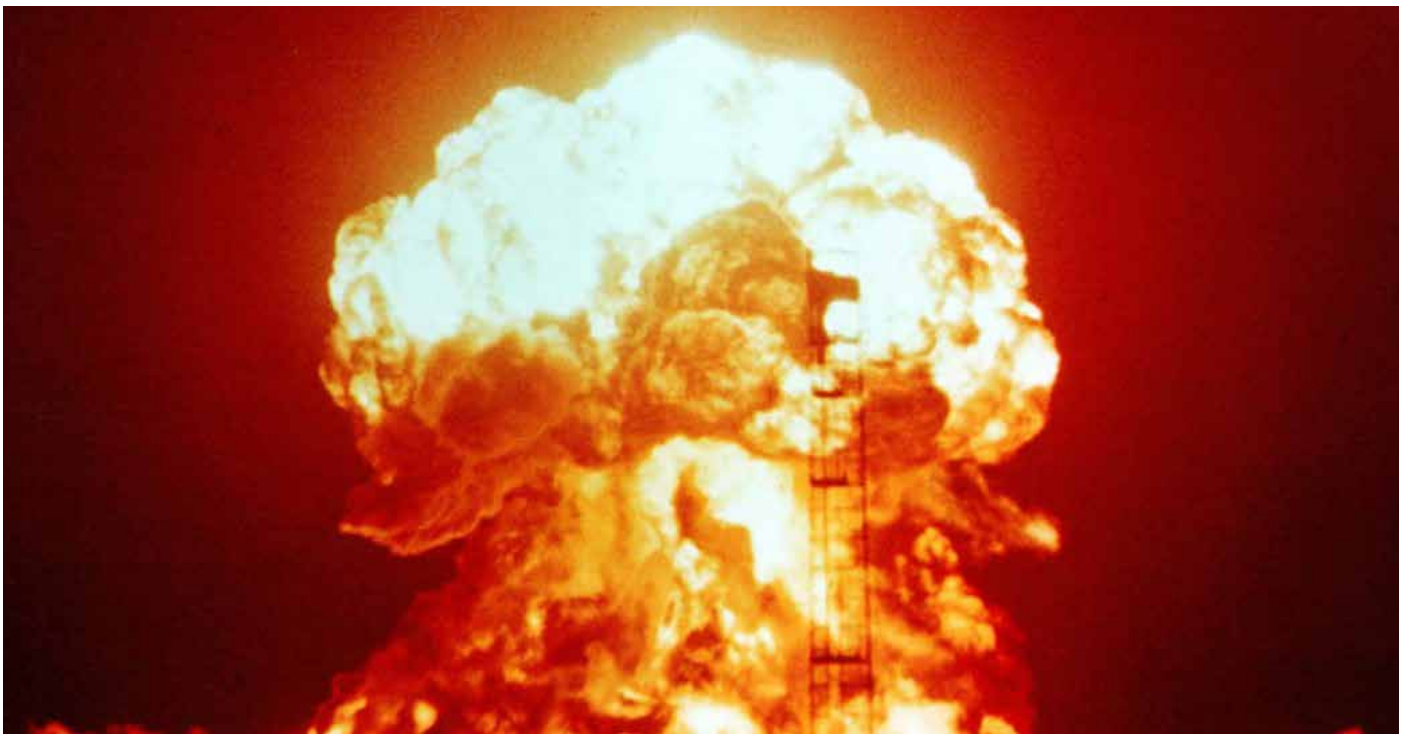
It is a play reading, about 30 minutes in length, and is part of Mick Conmy's regular series of talks and performances at

Florence Park Community Centre. A Q&A will follow.

It is on **Wednesday, October 8th** at **7.30pm**.

The play is dedicated to Stephen Marks, an Oxford resident who was expelled from the Labour Party after more than 40 years, accused of being antisemitic despite being Jewish himself.

Tickets are available on: **wegottickets.com**



Tickets are FREE with a donation on the door.
But you have to reserve a place.