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**Invitation from Joan Ruddock and Bruce Kent,
Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament**

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Summary:

This letter from Joan Ruddock and Bruce Kent, dated 25 May 1983, invites CND supporters to a national rally three days after the UK general election. The authors note that the CND has had 'a major impact' on the election and that 'for the first time in twenty years nuclear weapons are a crucial issue on which many people may decide how to cast their vote'.

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Dear Friends,

We all know just how important this election is, and already we have made a major impact on it. For the first time in twenty years nuclear weapons are a crucial issue on which many people may decide how to cast their vote.

We also know how important it is that we, CND, continue to increase the pressure on the government, whichever party is returned to power. An ever-increasing majority of the population is opposed to the introduction of Cruise and Trident. We must ensure that their views are carried fully to the incoming Government.

You are therefore invited to a major national rally which will take place on the Sunday immediately following the General Election and your tickets are enclosed. Representatives from every CND group and every section of the campaign have been invited. The rally will be held at:

1.30pm Sunday 12 June
GRAND HALL
WEMBLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE
LONDON

This will be a crucial event in the campaign. It will be our opportunity to put our message to the new Government, and to the people of this country.

The Wembley Grand Hall can accommodate over two and a half thousand people. We want the message of our commitment and determination to come from every CND and Peace group in the countries that make up British CND. That message must be carried back to every corner of the land:

TOGETHER WE WILL STOP THE BOMB

Best wishes,

Joan Ruddock

Joan Ruddock

Bruce Kent

Bruce Kent

Please return this form as soon as possible to 'June 12th Rally' CND, 11, Goodwin S London N4.

- * Yes, I/we will be using the tickets for the rally.
- * Yes, I/we will be bringing our banner (no poles please)
- * I/we are unable to attend and are returning the tickets immediately so that someone else can attend.
- * Please delete as necessary.

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