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Smash nuclear power, smash borders!

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From monday october 26th, let's block nuclear fuel convoy 29/10/2020



News from the Flamanville EPR. From monday october 26th, a nuclear fuel convoy will leave Roman-sur-Isère towards the Flamanville EPR (European pressurised reactor, new generation nuclear reactor). It often passes by Lyon...

Among all the flows that feed this world's infrastructures, this radioactive convoy is a strategic issue for the commissioning of this new reactor and, more broadly, for the future of EDF nuclear energy, which is based on these new reactors.

All along the roads that the convoy of about thirty trucks could take, throughout France and its resistance zones, fires are being discovered, lookout are setting up ambushes, savages are camping or feasting, eyes are watching the highways in order to spot the middle-size white trucks with the nuclear pictogram and their flashing lights escorts.

The festivities began on the evening of Sunday, October 25, when Amish people gathered from Roman to Flamanville to oppose the radioactive outburst of the EPR and to oppose the departure and arrival of the nuclear trucks.

« *You shall not pass!* »

Will the road be full of pitfalls and obstacles when the convoy crosses France on Monday? The trucks will leave Roman in one or several convoys, that could spread over several weeks and take up to three different ways.

Will all the trucks leave on Monday, or will the departure be spread over several weeks? Will they take the southern, center or eastern route? Or the three of them? We shall keep watching!

If they take the southern route, the trucks will take the road of Montpellier, Narbonne, Toulouse, and then head north to Bordeaux, Nantes and Rennes.

The eastern route passes by Lyon, Dijon, Troyes, Amiens, Rouen (or le Havre / A28) and finally Caen.

The center route will pass by Lyon, Clermont-Ferrand, Vierzon, Tours, Le Mans, Caen.

The convoys won't go through Paris, and will mainly use highways.

All three routes will take the N13 between Caen and Cherbourg.

welcome us along La Saulx river, which is jeopardized by the nuclear-dump Cigéo project.

We were so enthusiastic to start the Festival, though the current events decided otherwise. We were thinking to set up a health protocol and to do our best to ensure the safety of everybody. Although the festival was not affected by the pass sanitaire/health pass (mandatory for more than 1000 people at the same time), the new bill is likely to force us to follow the pass sanitaire procedure for events starting from 50 people. We don't accept to « check » people and to control the public: Les Bure'lesques has always been open to all. The pass sanitaire is an enormous hurdle to the warm and festive spirit of the festival.

It is with profound sadness that we have decided to cancel the 2021 edition and to postpone it. It is our hope that you all understand this heartbreaking decision.

Our eager is always the same! We will be back on a more ideal and less freedom-destroying summer. Keep on supporting our struggle and fighting against Cigéo!

The public inquiry for the Public Utility Declaration for Cigéo will start on 2021 autumn. The mobilization goes on! Events and actions are coming for the next months. So stay tuned! Follow us on <https://bureburebure.info>

Meuse county is beautiful and lively. And we are sure: there will be no nuclear waste here and anywhere!

Bure'lesques festival Team.

show ANDRA and the nuclear state that we will not let CIGEO, this deadly project, go ahead.

We are not only denouncing a bad “solution” for storing nuclear waste, but the whole nuclear industry, its colonial extractivism, its place in the capitalist economy, its weight in a military society.

The coming months are crucial. If the nuclear waste dump project is declared to be in the public interest this year, related works and expropriation procedures targeting residents, farmers and some opponents’ collective homes could begin.

To prevent this project and to stand up against the neo-colonial, military and capitalist nuclear industry, let’s gather! Like a cloud, we will fly through fields, villages and forests. Let’s imagine diverse, colourful and festive processions that reappropriate the territory. Let’s block the progress of the works, refuse expropriations, and build again!

To keep up the pressure, everyone is needed. And everyone is welcome! Linking our diverse struggles will only make us stronger. Despite the repression, let’s regain confidence. Confidence in ourselves, confidence in each other. And let’s go back to shouting outside that we don’t want this nuclear world.

Please note these dates already. Further information about these gatherings will follow in July.

Together we can be the grain of sand that will stop the nuclear machine!

Festival Les Bure’lesques 2021: cancelled and postponed !

22/07/2021



Les Bure’lesques Festival : see you next year !

Our team was almost prepared to launch the 2021 edition. The festival was eagerly awaited for the 6-8 August. The program was packed and totally ready. As every year, several artists, speakers, filmmakers, technicians, local people and so on had accepted to join us for the festival. They were willing to give us their energy, creativity, expertise and lively stories. The collective kitchens and the local brewery were almost ready to start. The decoration team was fantastic and the cirquesters were about to install the tents on the large meadow whose the farmer-owner were eager to make it available for the festival. The mayors of the 2 villages were supporting us and ready to

It is a beautiful treasure hunt awaiting us, and it’s not the only one! Nuclear waste traffic is intensifying. In Bure, ANDRA carries on with the preliminary works for a radioactive waste burial facility. Infrastructures for trains and trucks promise the multiplication of nuclear convoys.

Another major energy convoy is the transport of the main part of the RTE mega generator in Saint Victor. This 75-meter long convoy will not go unnoticed.

And outside of France, the Germans are preparing to receive six CASTOR wagons, filled with nuclear waste from England. 6,000 policemen and gendarmes will escort the convoy to prevent mobilization.

These strategic convoys are nerve centers for the promoters of nuclear power.

Let’s bar their way!

The DUP file is published

20/11/2020



We inform you that the declaration of public utility (DUP) demand file was published.

It is available here (french) : <https://www.andra.fr/cigeo/les-documents-de-reference>

It is around 4000 pages big, but we shouldn’t be scared of this size. We are numerous and there is very little new information.

To have an overview of this DUP, we advise you to read the document “*Note de synthèse*” and the part 16 “*Guide de lecture*”.

If you want to take part in reading this file, you can either join existing working groups or create your own group and communicate the result of your works to us. In this case, you can send an email to [enchantier\(at\)riseup.net](mailto:enchantier@riseup.net) and we will give you more info about working groups.

Antinuclearly yours.

You will not lock down our struggles!

20/11/2020



Bure : an alarm was set off in a drilling box.

In order to oppose the Cigeo project (radioactive waste burial project in Bure) and to show solidarity with our comrades struggling on the field, we decided to concretely support local resistance.

Andra is planning to renovate a railroad to bring nuclear waste. As part of preparatory works, it already did some drilling for analysing the ground. We chose one of the drillings on this railroad, between Gondrecourt-le-Château and Saudron, next to the village Luméville-en-Ornois. But when we opened the box that protects the drilling, a visual and sound alarm was set off. So we decided to leave and to disappear into the night... Less than ten minutes later, cops/guards arrived.

We imagine that there are probably alarms in other drilling boxes : Andra might have leveled up the security of these drillings after the sabotage over this last year (<https://nantes.indymedia.org/articles/49052> ; <https://nantes.indymedia.org/articles/50013>). We don't want to discourage people from attacking these drilling boxes again, we only want to warn, so that this information can be taken into account when other actions are planned.

Of course, we would have preferred an other outcome to our little trip but to us it's already a good thing to spread this information without anyone being arrested...

And also, maybe Andra spent more money to install so many alarm systems than what we could have been able to do!

Andra away! Resistance & sabotage!

Call for actions – POMA is going to get buried !

03/12/2020



Several local and national associations opposed to the Cigeo project launched a few days ago a call for mobilization against the company POMA and its involvement in the Cigeo project : « POMA disengage yourself ! »

The SAFER wants to give back to the farmers, with l'Affranchie and the 2500m² of land, some of the 800 hectares of cultivable land that the Cigeo project will destroy. [cf Cigeo » geological vault » Demystifying the myth by a Collective of authors] It is not surprising that, in this theater called democracy, two entities financed by the state help each other to achieve their ends.

There is a strong risk that the so-called justice will make the SAFER the owner of L'Affranchie.

Then, an eviction procedure will have to be launched if the residents live there.

This probable seizure is a form of repression to the opposition. Maybe their motivation is due to the fact that, as a shithead cops said to a friend: « Fighting against nuclear power is attacking the security of the state and therefore directly the state [...] ».

See you soon!

SAFER: Société d'aménagement foncier et d'établissement rural

Cigeo: industrial center for geological storage

ANDRA: National Agency for the Management of Radioactive Waste or National Scam for the Management of Rapid Deforestation

Festive and determined gatherings near Bure [20-23 august]

09/07/2021



The call to action appeared (in French) on Nantes indymedia : <https://nantes.indymedia.org/articles/56098>

Festive and determined gatherings from Friday 20 to Monday 23 August 2021 near Bure on the fringe of the Les Rayonnantes camp

The antinuclear camp Les Rayonnantes will take place from 16 to 26 August near Bure. Knowledge sharing, self-training, discussions and trainings will take place during 10 days. **Let's make the most of this great moment and join even more of us on the weekend of Friday 20 to Monday 23 August to unite our forces and**

beyond the prosecutor's requisitions, and send our comrade back to the prison of Nancy-Maxeville for many more months.

They would like to see us bow our heads and say we are sorry, but we haven't stopped rebelling!

Until the destruction of the last of the cages!

Comrades of B.

Bure supports la Borie !

17/06/2021



On June 2, during the 123 Trial, in Bar-le-Duc, we learned of the eviction of La Borie, a quite 30-year-old squat in the Cévennes. In response and in support of our friends, a banner was made in front of the court.

More info on La Borie : laborie.noblogs.org/

L'Affranchie threatened

29/06/2021

On July 8, the trial to annul the sale of L'Affranchie will take place.

L'Affranchie was bought about 3 years ago by two people opposed to the Cigeo project. Since then, the house is collective.

It is one of the places of life as well as of activities of the fight against the Cigeo project.

It is the SAFER which wants to cancel this sale.

In so-called France, when a building or a piece of land that may be agricultural is sold, the SAFER can prevent the sale and recover the property. They say this is to protect agriculture.

SAFER has been buying up farms in and around Bure for a few years and leaving them empty. It claims to acquire these lands to help re-establish farmers on the territory when the project takes place. Yes, this project has not yet been « launched ».

Far away from the Meuse and Haute-Marne, this call has been heard ! We believe that the fight against the Cigéo project will be won by strong and diverse initiatives against the companies that, like POMA, collaborate in this deadly project. But we also know how much the local struggle has already been shaken and bruised by repression in recent years.

Arousing desires beyond the usual circle of activists, anti-nuclear and ecological associations, by proposing a campaign of determined and decentralized actions independent of the call of the associations and a dedicated website, has appeared as a useful contribution to the ongoing struggle.

[CALL FOR ACTIONS]

In order to solve its problem of too much radioactive waste that it no longer knows what to do with, the French nuclear state has decided – through its national agency in charge of their pseudo “management”, ANDRA – to bury its most dangerous waste 500 meters underground. Burial is presented as THE solution to the waste problem, even though it only aims at renewing the French nuclear fleet, as well as exporting this model to the world market of nuclear waste pseudo-management.

ANDRA is now working on the technical realization of this pharaonic and highly risky project, the CIGEO project. To do this, it is partnering with the worst engineering, aeronautics and construction companies to try to invent the miraculous technological innovations that would solve its problems. This is the case of one of the masterpieces of the project : the “descent”. How can highly radioactive packages be lowered 500m underground, starting from a gigantic tunnel inclined over 5km ? In an attempt to answer this thorny question, ANDRA concluded a contract with a company still unknown in the nuclear business world : POMA.

Better known in the Alps and in the Rhône-Alpes region, POMA likes to present itself as a small, local, family business, which would have allowed the greatest number of people to access the mountains thanks to its ski lifts. The reality is different : POMA is a world giant in cable transportation which makes almost 80% of its sales for export. Whether it is in the transportation of humans for mass tourism or the transportation of materials in mines and cement plants around the world, POMA is passionate about oversized projects and technological innovations. It has been owned since May 2000 by the Italian industrialist Michael Seeber, through a Dutch holding company HTI BV which is its sole shareholder.

After having disfigured the mountains, POMA wants to poison the subsoil. And all means are “good” to achieve this. At the request of ANDRA, POMA has set up in Froncles, in Haute Marne, 40km from Bure, to build a “model”, on a scale of 1:1 of its downhill project. This is the demonstrator. This model and the tests – especially braking tests – that will be carried out there are crucial, because through them POMA wishes to demonstrate the technical feasibility of its scientific aberration. But if the feasibility of this technology on an industrial scale is not demonstrated, the descent project – which is one of the cornerstones of the CIGEO project – will not be realized !

His megalomania and passion for technological challenges led POMA into the nuclear business. Let’s make him understand that his collaboration in the nuclear delirium will not remain without consequences.

POMA and its subsidiaries must immediately disengage from the CIGEO project. As long as they have not announced their withdrawal, we will not let them go !

This is a call for decentralized and determined actions of all kinds against the premises, infrastructures or construction sites of the POMA company. Let’s never give it a break, let’s attack everywhere, at all times. From symbolic action to direct action, from pedagogy to intimidation, it is through repetition and diversity that we will make them bend.

POMA will get buried !

Solidarity with Danni’s occupation !

10/12/2020



Since more than a year, Danni forest (Germany) is occupied. The company Deges wants to make the A49 longer, passing through Danni forest. They have already cut 85 hectare of forest and since a month the eviction of the forest is going on, with consequences such as people falling from high, being injured, arrested, jailed, isolated for refusing to give identity.

We are answering to the call out for solidarity, read on nantes indymedia :
<https://nantes.indymedia.org/articles/54253>

Our camp will be self-managed, colorful and will create links between those who fight against this destructive system. There will be meetings, trainings, activism workshops, times in chosen mixities, determined moments and other subversive parties. We will walk, we will fly to inform, prevent and defend this territory. Whether it is by walking along the railroad tracks or by other escapes, our flying creatures will not remain docile in front of Andra.

[...Practical informations are not published here...]

Nancy: Relay antenna fires, 4 years, 2 in prison for B.

29/05/2021



Imprisoned since his indictment on September 24th 2020, for the burning of two relay antennas in the Jura during the first confinement, today B. was sentenced to 4 years, two of which in prison.

He was tried behind closed doors, without a lawyer, the only public a journalist and two members of his family, while about twenty people were present outside the court of Nancy to show their solidarity.

A dozen cops came specially to prevent us from entering the court, and we were given a lecture by the proc on justice, sanitary version. Hearings are public but only a little. Only family members can go in “exceptionally”. He was careful not to mention that this doesn’t concern journalists.

The comrade demanded a postponement in order to better prepare his defence, that the hearing be really public and in the presence of his lawyer, who having been informed too late had been unable to come.

He reaffirmed his act and his reasons. Unfortunately, for the moment we have not been able to have a retransmission of what he said. The proc asked for 3 and a half years, 2 of them in prison. As a reminder, the prosecution had offered him a CRPC (appearance on prior admission of guilt), which he had refused.

He has 10 days to appeal, more information to follow.

As soon as the verdict was pronounced we were able to see B. surrounded by guards who put him straight into a car. We followed him for a few metres, making him hear our rage and our cries of freedom. We are not surprised that the judges chose to refuse the postponement, to judge him without the presence of the public and a lawyer, to go

Make pictures of support, relaunch your committee, share the information about the trial, come to Bar-le-Duc alone or with others, invest the 3-day program of this trial with all your desires and whims, be yourself, beautiful and angry, powerful and creative and write to us on [123proces@riseup.net!](mailto:123proces@riseup.net)

Les rayonnantes, anti-nuclear camp [16-26 august next to Bure]

27/05/2021



Let's meet against the deadly nuclear power and its world of dominations.

Where they want to bury everything, let's grow our struggles against Cigéo!

The Cigéo project led by Andra in Meuse (55), is the promise to bury 85 000m³ of radioactive waste in 270 km of galleries for thousands of years. With no regard for the environment and the local population. Poor consideration of environmental issues, minimization of health impacts, and lack of analysis of risks of accidents... these are the terms in which the Autorité Environnementale (Environmental Authority) very recently judged the project. To the point of advising to limit the development of populations in the vicinity! Populations that have been expressing their opposition for 27 years.

The months to come are decisive.

Last year a request for a Declaration of Public Utility was filed for Cigéo, if it is accepted by the government, the chances of stopping the project will diminish. The declaration is a key step for the project's promoters: it will open the door to the expropriation of land that Andra has not been able to buy and to the clearing of the Bois Lejuc, which has been squatted several times; it will authorize the renovation and construction of dozens of kilometers of railroad tracks. This will make the territory Cigéo-compatible for all eternity.

There is still time to stop this project!

In the line of anti-nuclear events that we find inspiring (VMC camp, the Fall of the Wall, the Bombes Atomiques farandoles, Decamp'finement in Bugey...) this summer, we welcome friends, (old) children, rebels of all ages, slackers, peasants, squatters, nomads, inhabitants of here and elsewhere.

A banner have been put up in the the Bois Lejuc, in one of the trees occupied in july 2019 (*more info* : <https://bureburebure.info/bure-the-return-of-owls/>). Despite a special law forbidding acces to the forest and the surveillance, we will continue to happily wander in the forest, and even more.

Thanks for your amazing occupation and resistance !

Strength to you!

TECHNO-ALIENATED – AGAINST THE TECHNICIAN SYSTEM

08/01/2021



Reproduction of a text published in the fanzine of the antinuk week of October 2020, which transcribes the point of view of a technocritical technician.

Like many of my contemporaries, I am alienated by digital technologies. I wish to bear witness to this alienation from my technician's point of view.

This word reflects several realities for me. It constitutes for me and some of my fellow technicians, with whom I share an ideological opposition to technostructure, a **place in the militarizing hierarchy of humans forcibly implementing this technical system.** In this sense, the technician is a bit like the warrant officer under the orders of the Engineer, the officer in the army of the world's devitalization. It also constitutes **part of the social identity that has been assigned to me** (especially during this week), in a role that this time resembles a caste. This role is all the more respected because it appears hermetic and monolithic, freezing the member of this caste in an essentialized position. A position enclosed in a bubble floating sometimes below and sometimes above the plane of *horizontality*, this political aspiration which, while hazy, obviously does not accomodate the existence of castes.

Finally, the technician embodies *a role that I have assigned to myself, that I have internalized.* Whether it brings me joy or difficulties, it has been very difficult for me to extract myself from this role, which calls upon only a tiny part of human capacities; firstly on the technical level, because of the rigid framework imposed by the machines that accompany the technician, and even more obviously on the emotional, social, muscular, sensitive, etc. levels.

This functionalization, which, under the impulse of the individual themselves, reduces the human being to a cog or a belt of the material part of the Megamachine, is the very definition of technician alienation.

While carrying out a technical task, its success or failure depends largely on the correct execution of instructions on impalpable networks, complex phenomena of electrons on components that can only be manufactured on a large scale in exotic factories costing several billion euros. Thus the familiar-looking *repair* performed by the technician putting the Internet back on as they could repair a chair actually depends on their inclusion as a biological prosthesis in a global digital network.

More and more *user friendly* digital tools are multiplying and are becoming more and more necessary and less and less fixable in a traditional and mechanical sense. In this respect, the list of victims of these technologies is growing: unemployed on the Pôle Emploi¹ website, teacher forced into *online classes* during Covid, inhabitants of an increasingly artificialized region invited to a digital consultation, parents who try to delay their child's access to a computer. Despite standing in solidarity with these populations, strict captives of the technostructure's screen appendages, the technocritical technician unwillingly acts as the lubricant of this system each time they benevolently try to help their comrades in digital distress.

Moreover, it has happened to me, as to other technicians I believe, that I have had to assume a quasi repressive role towards other human beings to ensure the *normal* functioning of the machine, and even to try to compensate for its dysfunctions: by reprimanding bad uses, by pressing commands to *prepare the equipment*. The human serves as an adjustment variable in a user-machine relationship, the second term of which does not offer any leverage by its very nature. The technician thus finds themselves in a repressive role against their own interest, in the manner of the cop that expels the militants defending the territory in which they themselves reside. This sensitive exposure to the contradictions inherent in this technical system, both for the technician themselves and for the distressed people they are trying to help, no doubt explains the **prevalence of technocritical engagement among technician activists**.

This personal dimension allowed me during this week to consider the **anti-tech struggle as an emancipatory struggle to be led to fight against the disconnection from biological life and against the daily more palpable threats carried by a technostructure against the inhabitants that it encompasses** (filing, dependence, isolation of the disconnected, extractivism, energy networks ...).

The use and understanding of new technical tools to defend ourselves against this very system unfortunately remains a difficult perspective to shift.

euphorically reoccupied it, then toppled its perimeter wall under the blow of dozens of exultant mallets, danced naked to « Freed from desire » on its ruins, and invested its foliage and undergrowth with crazy huts in the following months,

In the spring of 2017 you marched on Andra by the hundreds and toppled its perimeter gates, driven by the vibrant chant of the Stake: « If we all pull, it will fall, it is sure that it falls, falls, falls, and we can liberate ourselves... »,

In the summer of 2017 you celebrated and were moved by the shimmering colors of the Bure's festival, then you raged, fought, were wounded, were upset, a few days later, under the heavy fire of grenades and tear gas fumes,

In the fall of 2017 you shuddered with indignation and anger when the House of Resistance and several homes of opponents were invaded by hundreds of gendarmes. You have created or joined a committee, organized balls of criminals, hung banners on your prefecture, kept the struggle alive everywhere in France,

In 2018 you cried at the expulsion of the Bois, when friends were imprisoned. You showed your solidarity with the Owls of Bure who lost their nests, were dragged to court, harassed by police controls, house searches and surveillance. You protested with 2000 people to « bring back the Bois Lejuc to Bar-le-Duc », in a colourful and determined procession. A few days later you learned with dismay about the Criminal Association which broke down about fifteen doors of the struggle and settled in with a frightening arsenal of means of surveillance, brutally preventing friends from seeing each other, from going back to their place of struggle and life during several years,

In 2019 you were « Proud, angry and anti-nuclear » with hundreds of Bomes Atomiques, marching on Andra in a shimmering ecofeminist procession. A month later, you made Nancy tremble under your 3000 steps, your cloud of flags of all colors, flanked by thousands of armed police,

In 2020 you discovered Bure, its wounds and its riches, its emotions, its history and those of other anti-nuclear struggles during the Antinuke Week,

IN 2021, JUNE 1,2,3 IS THE TRIAL OF THE WHOLE STRUGGLE, OF ALL OUR STRUGGLES, YOURS, OURS, YOURS, OF ALL THOSE INTENSE MOMENTS THAT YOU HAVE LIVED, THAT WE HAVE SHARED, SUFFERED AND LOVED TOGETHER HERE IN BURE AND EVERYWHERE ELSE WHERE WE HAVE FOUND EACH OTHER AGAIN, AND WHERE WE STRUGGLE WITH DETERMINATION AND CREATIVITY FOR ANOTHER IDEA OF THE WORLD!

This legal tool, resulting from so-called « villainous » laws and anti-terrorism, is used to attempt to paralyze all forms of self-organization everywhere in France and elsewhere: against the yellow vests, people from working-class neighborhoods, anti-fascists, environmentalists ...

Their paper-based justice does not scare us: on June 1, 2 and 3, let's meet in Bar-le-Duc, in front of the court. Let's be numerous to affirm our opposition to nuclear power, to support our friends, to celebrate all our struggles and to denounce this trial.

[...Practical informations are not published here...]

Open letter to you who shares memories with Bure

12/05/2021



In 1995 you trumbled as you took to the streets in Bar-le-Duc with thousands of Meuse residents protesting angrily against the laboratory project in Bure,

In 2002 you pitched your tent with hundreds of others in a vast camp in front of the laboratory under construction,

In 2005 you nailed, hammered, sweated on the renovation site of the house of resistance, laying the first stones of a home that would become the home of struggle and heart of thousands of people since then,

In 2010 you laughed, sang, celebrated at the small Festival against the Big Garbage, welcomed by our friend the then mayor, Jean-Pierre Rémélé, inflexible opponent until his last breath

In 2013 you booed, heckled and stormed to the point of making the members of the public debate commission ring in their ears for a long time, forced to pack up at each of their events,

In the summer of 2015, you met people, discovered Bure, exchanged a thousand ideas, walked with torches to the Andra laboratory, woke up to the sound of fireworks, were moved by the debates at the VMC anti-authority and anti-nuclear camp and at the « 100,000 pas » rally

In the spring of 2016 you planted potatoes with 300 people in the fields stolen from Andra, in a warm and family atmosphere,

In the summer of 2016 you chased Andra out of the Bois Lejuc they were trying to cut, occupied it around fires and under the stars, were brutally evicted from it,

It will always be necessary to plug cables connected to millions of miles of copper and fiber optics, buy USB keys and find oneself essentialized as a *resource person* who will have to take the risk of opening the Pandora's box of technological alienation while struggling to transmit their knowledge. **It is in mutual aid and de-specialization that lies the hope of diminishing the isolation linked to the digital divide and the technician's contradictions.** The civilization of the Engineer needs specialists and dependent subjects (think of the nuclear industry).

Let's kill the Engineer inside us and stop the cybernetic gangrene that compromises our biological and sensitive experience from its cloud and through its physical networks.

¹ French unemployment center

End of « Criminal Conspiracy » investigation in Bure

08/01/2021



« I guess they won't kick our doors down each morning for new searches » reacted, with biting sarcasm, one of the charged individuals reached by Reporterre Wednesday, December 2nd, 2020. The judicial investigation aimed at ten people of the anti-nuclear protest against Cigéo radioactive

waste burial in Bure for various motives — participation in a rallying after a warning, participation in a criminal conspiracy to prepare of a crime, organized gang possession of incendiary device, damage to property of another by dangerous means, etc — was close after 3 and a half year of extraordinary surveillance and repression.

« This means that the investigating magistrate considers the file complete and ready to send to the Republic prosecutor. » explains Ms. Muriel Ruef to Reporterre, one of the lawyer of the defendants. What will happen next ? « The Republic prosecutor will consider if the case is dismissed or if the charges are enough to prosecute. Next, the investigating magistrate will determine whether to prosecute or not — he is not required to have the same opinion as the prosecutor. » If it is dismissed, the case will end here. Otherwise the investigating magistrate will refer the matter to the correctional court and the prosecutor will give their trial date to the respondents and their lawyer.

« This is not an unforeseen development of the case but a completely regular step, continues Mme Ruef. The instruction started three and a half year ago, it is time it ends.”

Nevertheless, the feeling of relief is real for some of the defendants. Numerous raids, dozens of people wired, thousands of transcribed conversations and intercepted messages, more than fifteen year of telephone interception, a million euros spent by a “Bure unit” created *ad hoc*... The investigation, open a month after voluntary fire departure in the hotel located in front of the laboratory of National Agency for Radioactive Waste Management (Andra) on June 22nd, 2017 was conducted with excessive means as revealed by *Reporterre* and *Mediapart* in a joint investigation. “*At the end, we felt like we were Crime International*”, tells a defendant. “*At least with the end of the case it’s moving forward, says another. This instruction was a real handicap in our lives. Now we know that it will not last 10 more years, that it will not be Tarnac all over again [an investigation opened in 2008 targeting a group of said farleft accused of sabotage, ended in 2018 by releases]. “If it does happen, I’m almost eager for the trial to come, so that this distasteful story ends and above all being able to put the spotlight on this criminalized struggle — to make it the trial of the militant opposition at Cigéo and nuclear power in general.”*”

The end of instruction also give the opportunity to ask again to lift of juridical surveillance. Indeed, almost all charged individuals were affected by one or many probations : to meet, to leave the territory of a department or to be in it... «*We are going to ask the lifting of these juridical surveillance, states Ms. Ruef. The judge can also choose to lift them himself. And if the case is dismissed, they will automatically be terminated.*» «*This will allow us to meet our friends again and campaign together again, our dynamics against Cigéo would be less constricted and slowed*» hopes one of the charged persons.

Andra must revise its copy following an explosive notice from the Environmental Authority

14/01/2021



Joint press release Burestop 55, Cedra 52, Cacendr, Eodra, Bure Zone Libre, Habitants vigilants de Gondrecourt

Safety, choosing Bure for its clay properties, seismicity, impacts on water, transport plans, feedback on accidents in the lab, risks for the local population and the environment, economic development of the territory and even geothermal energy, everything goes wrong and it’s not good at all for Andra.

military ambitions behind energy concerns and colonizes territories, in France and abroad. It only values the word of experts and prevents any collective involvement in decision-making. Its inherent dangers require a policy of secrecy that supports a securely centralized order. By its very nature, nuclear power is therefore the opposite of democratic ideals, peace and equality between peoples. If it is a choice of civilization, there is still time to refute it.

Huey, Dewey, Louie

struggling against the waste burial at Bure

June 1st, 2d and 3rd in Bar-le-Duc, against Cigéo, against nuclear power and against the criminalization of our struggles!

26/04/2021



Who are the criminals ? Discharge for the defendants !

After 4 years of investigation for « criminal conspiracy », thousands of hours of phone taps by the gendarmerie, a 15,000 pages file, cubic meters of seized material, an omnipresent police harassment, denounced by the League for Human Rights, the time has come for the judicial farce. On June 1, 2 and 3 at the Court of Bar-le-Duc will take place the trial of the seven « criminals » of the struggle of Bure. Friends fighting against the Cigeo atomic mega-dustbin project have been deprived of their freedom to move and prevented from speaking to each other for many years. This procedure was already a punishment and an attempt to paralyze a whole resistance movement. What is muzzled in these people is their anti-nuclear commitment, their convictions and their freedom of expression.

We are all criminals!

There is still no nuclear waste in Bure. However, we are at a turning point because Cigeo could soon be recognized as a project of public interest : expropriations, clearing of the wood of Lejuc and the first workplaces could emerge by 2022. We will not let this happen. **This « trial of criminals » will be first and foremost the trial of CIGEO and of the nuclear industry.**

It is time to denounce the » criminal conspiracy » as a tool for criminalizing our struggles.

coming back to it. For a long time presented as two quite distinct things, they are in fact two sides of the same ambition. Emmanuel Macron recognized this at the end of 2020 with unprecedented frankness: « Without civilian nuclear power, there is no military nuclear power, and without military nuclear power, there is no civilian nuclear power ». To survive, military nuclear power relies on the entire civilian sector. From uranium mining to reactor technology, from radioactive transport to waste management, and from university training to scientific research, these skills are as useful for submarines, nuclear-powered aircraft carriers and warheads as for lighting bathrooms. The military no longer needs to oversee all of these activities and can maintain its nuclear arsenal at lower cost. Indeed, it is on the basis of its atomic power that France still justifies its place among the decision-making nations, in Europe and in the world.

But if military nuclear power needs civilian nuclear power, the reverse is also true. The example of France's neighboring countries is quite telling in this respect. In the last ten years, Germany, Belgium and Switzerland have all chosen to abandon the atom as a means of energy production. This has been possible, among other things, because these countries do not possess nuclear weapons. The governments were thus free to decide whether or not to maintain a sector that has been criticized for being dangerous, wasteful and ageing. At the same time, France, whose diplomatic power is based on its atomic strength and on the export of its civilian nuclear power « know-how », persisted in manufacturing and selling a new generation of reactors, the EPRs, whose only miracle so far has been to manage to swallow more than 19 billion euros of public money (at Flamanville, six times its initial cost) without having produced a single megawatt.

A COLONIAL ACTIVITY

Supposedly, civilian nuclear power at least has the merit of guaranteeing France's energetic independence. This is to forget, among other things, the existence of uranium, the vast majority of which is extracted in Niger. Since the 1960s, post-colonial agreements have allowed France to maintain very advantageous mining rights in this country, which is among the poorest in the world. Its army has maintained a regime of vassalage, supporting insurrections, putschists and candidates for elections. Far from Paris and its technocrats who praise clean, low-carbon energy, Orano (formerly Areva) reigns in the Nigerian desert over a city created from scratch around its two mines. For France, the indispensable ore. For the people of Niger, poor working conditions, radioactive pollution and cancer. Wherever it is deployed, nuclear power advances with arrogance and contempt for the population. It hides its

Environmental Authority (EA) has just issued an **explosive notice**. EA openly criticizes the public utility application (DUP) filed last August by Andra.

A very detailed notice, leaving very few areas of doubt.

The signatory associations of this press release note the extent of this report, which deals exhaustively and without taboos with many issues that have been raised for years by the opposition to the project of geological storage of nuclear waste. And it all leaves an ever so worrying impression : Andra's file submitted in the context of the DUP is particularly incomplete, shortened and too light.

Andra must revise its copy

Poor consideration of environmental stakes, serious shortfalls in the impact study, minimization of Cigéo's sanitary impacts, lack of analysis of accidental risks linked to the project, absence of reversibility demonstration of the installation in case of incident, challenging the choice of Bure as the only geological site, insufficient territorial economic vision, ... it's impossible to list everything.

AE questions the assurance which has been communicating with Andra for too many years about the praised « maturity » of the Cigéo project.

It raises subjects that have been omitted : what about the analysis of the deadly accident that occurred in the laboratory in 2016, during the excavation of a gallery ? How does ANDRA anticipate the risk of a major nuclear accident ?

What about local seismicity, Cigéo being 2 km from the Gondrecourt trench, a geological fault? It reminds us with recent evidence in support that a so-called « extinguished » fault can always awaken. It even brings out the **geothermal file**, the natural resource located under Bure having been scandalously concealed by Andra, and recommends new independent studies.

An unachievable schedule given the unusual nature of this project

The agency has recently been communicating in *L'Est Républicain* (01/09/2021) about « a transitional year » for Cigéo, with a phase of public investigations mid-2021 as part of the DUP and a request for the creation of Cigéo at the end of next summer. This is a clear indication of Andra's over-optimism, which would make one smile if the stakes around this burial site were not so phenomenal. It is hard to see how this schedule could hold unless there is inexcusable political complacency. The Andra case is absolutely not fit to go to public investigation !

The associations Burestop 55, Cedra 52, Cacendr, Eodra, Bure Zone Libre, Habitants viligants de Gondrecourt will carefully study all of this notice, which only confirms the many concerns that have been expressed for years.

They intend to call their local elected officials and the Ministry of the Environment to account in the near future as to the follow-up to such a revision. The immature file produced by Andra can serve neither as a basis nor as a pass to public investigations – the word «public» takes on its full meaning – which would then be falsified, therefore incredibly anti-democratic.

Let us recall the inconsistency of the contracting authority file (Andra) presented during the public debate of 2005, already strongly denounced by the opponents of the Cigéo project. AE notes here a serious lack of statistical data and deferral to ongoing studies. The design of the storage to respond to the safety issues raised by IRSN and ASN, as well as the methodology for analyzing the impacts on neighboring populations and the environment are still to be provided or completed.

(poland) The biggest blockade against felling trees in the Carpathian Forest – activists occupy the endangered forest 219a.
16/01/2021



In the first days of January, a large-scale campaign was started by activists calling themselves the Wolfens Collective. The group declares that they will remain in the forest as long as it is necessary to protect the area. They ask for a complete stop of fellings in the natural forests bordering the Bieszczady National Park.

The activists blocked the access road to the endangered forest with ingenious rope constructions and tree houses. They have enough equipment to create infrastructure necessary to survive the winter in the mountains, and declare they will live there until the protection of the primeval forest is ensured. The group presents itself as an intersectional collective. They have written in their manifesto that they believe they can to function as they would like the world to function – without hierarchy, domination of people over other beings, patriarchy, queerphobia and fascism. With radical empathy and care.

The forest 219a has a rich history. Until 1945 not any tree had been cut there. Then an exclusive group of hunters « ruled » over the forest and prevented it of being cut.

A SOCIETY OF CONTROL AND OPACITY

In France, the choice of nuclear power was made in an authoritarian manner and has therefore created an industry that is perfectly happy with opacity. The power plants, because they involve enormous risks, must be subject to permanent control. It is necessary at all costs to maintain these installations in a stable environment, completely protected from external hazards. Apart from a few « open » days, the 18 sites where the 56 French reactors are located are therefore forbidden zones placed under military surveillance. To approach these installations is to be subject to quasi-automatic control by the gendarmes on duty. At the same time, it is difficult, if not impossible, to know the « health state » of these industrial sites. Such information is not communicated by the operator but is painstakingly brought to light by individuals or anti-nuclear associations, at the cost of endless administrative appeals. And even when forced to reveal internal documents, EDF executives do not hesitate to redact them, manually blacking out entire pages before sending them, illegible, to the citizens who had requested them.

Any slightly frank opposition is also silenced. And when the millions of euros that rain down on the nuclearized regions through subsidies and job promises are not enough to calm the protests, they are suppressed by force. As the « reason of state », the nuclear industry benefits from all the tools at its disposal to protect itself. In recent years, anti-nuclear activists have been registered, had their houses raided, been prosecuted and convicted for having demonstrated their opposition, notably in Bure in the Meuse region, where it is planned to bury the most radioactive waste 500 meters deep.

However, some might object that the State now provides spaces for discussion to involve the population: the Local Information Committees (CLI) or the various public debates. But these two tools have the same drawbacks. Both are framed to be only consultative spaces, leading one to think that democracy is exercised while the concerns or fears of citizens are swept aside by the words of scientific experts. The same is true for all the legal processes to which the industry is supposed to comply. The derogations, non-conform invitations to tender, truncated public inquiries or infringements to environmental law are innumerable. Each time, the nuclear industry in France shows itself to be above the law, like a state within the state.

THE UNAVOIDABLE SUPPORT FOR MILITARY NUCLEAR ENERGY

If so-called « civil » nuclear power bathes in the culture of secrecy like a fish in water, it is because it comes from military nuclear power and has never stopped

Here is a sentence that has lost none of its revealing power since it was first written in a 1958 WHO report. It states: « from the point of view of mental health, the most satisfactory solution for the future of peaceful uses of atomic energy would be to see the rise of a new generation which had learned to live with ignorance and uncertainty ». Sixty years later, this strange program sometimes seems to have come true. Though nuclear power is the main source of electricity in France (78% of the energy mix), few people think they are able to understand and judge its functioning and organization. Few people are concerned about the health consequences of the facilities that abound in the country, and accidents related to nuclear activity do not cause much of a stir in public opinion when they are revealed. This is because successive governments and their industrial partners have been keen on making the matter unintelligible to the « general public » and to keep them out of it.

The history of the imposition of civil nuclear power in France is therefore that of a double victory over democracy: first, to have made people believe that a technology was so complex that it could not be understood by any common person, and second, to have asserted that its use would therefore not require the population's consent.

THE MYTH OF THE IMPOSSIBLE DEBATE

But what is so bad about a nuclear power plant? Is it really beyond the average capacity for reasoning, so much so that it cannot be debated? A power plant starts and controls a chain reaction during which considerable energy is released by the fission of different atomic elements. This energy is used to heat water which is transformed into steam, which will then drive a turbine producing electricity. In other words, an atomic power plant is a gigantic steam engine. The problem is that this chain reaction also produces highly dangerous radioactive elements and must be constantly monitored to avoid a runaway that would lead to an explosion. Finally, this reaction ultimately produces heaps of highly contaminated final waste whose management will burden future generations for thousands of years.

Put in this way, the equation does not seem so difficult. The implications of an electro-nuclear program are no longer limited to an energy option, but rather to a choice of civilization that everyone must be able to make. It was therefore possible to put the question to the population when General de Gaulle created the Atomic Energy Commission (CEA) after the Second World War or during the Mesmer plan for the construction of power plants in 1974. This was the case, for example, in Austria, where a referendum put an end to the country's atomic pretensions in 1978, even though a first power plant had just been built.

Now it is planned that 30% of the trees would be cut. There has never been a cutting of such a scale there.

This forest falls under the Nature 2000 area « Bieszczady » and is directly adjacent to the Bieszczady National Park. Due to its unique degree of wilderness it could have been made a natural reserve by the Foundation for the Preservation of Natural Heritage. The average age of the trees there is 120-160 years. This forest is home to among others, the Ural Tawny owl and the white-backed woodpecker which are protected bird species. It also hosts 13 species of protected mosses, lichens and liverworts. Mountain forests have the capacity of storing water. They protect the whole country from droughts and floods.

Training: « Medic all terrain »

15/02/2021



On 26/04 – 02/05 2021 we inviting everyone who would like to gain knowlage about medic practice during demonstrations in urban and rural enviroments. This week gonna be on the old « gare » of lumeville, in the south of meuse (france). We would like especially invite those who lack experiance in topic.

In times when social struggles rising globally facing harsh reactions from aparatus of opression (such states and neo-fascist) we percive role of medics as one of particular importance. One that can asure bigger safety during demonstrations on streets and land and thus rising effectivnes of thouse tactics and prevent them to be suppres.

Our organizational capacity aloud us to invite maximum 50 people so please if you are interested in taking part inform us before on mail below. We have 30 places in colective house in which 8 is in non-cismale room. So some people will need to sleep in a tents (but camping places is plenty).

Information that we would like to have before you arrive:

- are you arriving alone or with group and haw big your group is.
- are you ok to sleep in a tent or you need place in collective house. If the second is an option are you ok to sleep in a mixed room or in non-cismale one.
- do you have some special needs that we should now about and take care in advance (helth conditions, allergies!, etc.)

Food:

food will be vegan and plenty so you not need to bring it with you. There will be also

spot for not-vegan cooking. There will be small cooking group on the spot but we want also rely on self-organization some help from participants will be needed.

The whole week will be bilingual (french and english)

[... *The week's schedule has not been posted here ...*]

January 2017 : Testimony of an assault at Bure 15/02/2021



4 years ago, in January 2017, the zine For once I said no was published on infokiosques.net.

« This zine is about rape. Not rape in a dark alley, late at night, by a violent and unbalanced stranger. No, it is about a rape committed by a « comrade » in a place of struggle. »

This place, one quickly understands, is Bure.

Following its publishing, several people printed and distributed this text at the House of Resistance in Bure, while proposing to meet, once everyone had read it, to discuss it collectively.

During this discussion, the political choice was made to kick out the aggressor from the collective spaces of Bure, in order to allow the assaulted person to continue to be active there without having to endure their presence [1].

The goal was also to state clearly and politically that sexual aggression has no place, neither in struggles nor elsewhere.

Because he was a very active person in the struggle, a spokesperson for the movement at times and present in many commissions and meetings, all his mandates were withdrawn and he was forbidden to speak in the name of the movement or to represent it in any way.

Thereafter, the zine will remain distributed in paper version in the collective spaces and it will also be published on the movement's website, vmc.camp.

« (...) What is violent is rape, what is violent is that in a supposedly safe environment, claiming to be anti-sexist, comrades rape and assault each other. (...) »

EXCERPT FROM THE ZINE FOR ONCE I SAID NO

on how to spread the word. For this meeting, we can act individually, in small or bigger groups.

Running automedia on our own and in a collective prospect, questioning our needs and uses of automedia, gathering together to create contents and/or share technicals and knowledges.

We want the 'Automedia session' to be a regular rendez-vous (we will decide on it during this first session). Don't panic if you don't take part in the first session: there will be plenty of it later 😊

This first 'Automedia session' is open to everyone who want to practice automedia 'just for a while' or in an ongoing way. Local peoples, beginners, passing persons, curious or advanced ones... you are all welcome. There is no particular mixity for this session (just to be clear that this should not be confused with the nice and recent Feminist Automedia Autoformation event in Decembre 2020 (withought cis guys)).

If you have already prepared something and you want to speak about it, you can come with your works. Here, you are likely to meet people who can help you to compete it. The 'Automedia sessions' are not ready-made: they will be organised as everyone wants to. Just enjoy and feel free to propose and do what you want to do! You can also bring your tools (sound records, graphism...).

[...*Practical informations are not published here...*]

« Democratic nuclear energy » doesn't exist 24/04/2021



Nowadays, a deceptive discourse is gaining more and more traction: nuclear power, a so-called « decarbonized » energy, could save the climate. This misleading assertion collapses as soon as this industrial sector in its entirety is examined with a little rigor. However, this current debate should not obscure the other fundamental reasons for opposing this technique. Because it is intimately linked to the production of the most destructive weapons ever conceived, because it is part of a military and colonial order and because it cannot afford the slightest transparency, nuclear power is intrinsically opposed to democracy.

(Article published in a file on nuclear energy by the magazine Nature et Progres of february 2021)

**[Trial of March 4] The Public Prosecutor's Office withdraws,
the rally is maintained.** 03/03/2021



The Public Prosecutor's Office withdraws the appeal of the trial of Andra's grids. But the gathering in Nancy, the place de la carrière, is maintained. This one was declared in the prefecture, there will be food, singing and declarations starting at noon.

AUTOMEDIA Sessions the 1st & 2nd of April 11/03/2021



Whether it is for big events or on a daily basis, practicing automedia in a collective manner is useful to :

- Produce ourselves the information we want to, without depending upon the traditional media (which often belong to private capitals)
- Throw off the stale stereotypes of many journalists, by taking our own decisions on how we communicate
- Foster the plurality in communicating and avoid Spokenperson's position (which is often favoured in interviews produced by traditional media)
- Diversify formats (writing, video, pictures, sound, flyers, websites...)
- Learn how to create information all together and overcome our concerns on media and communication
- Carry out media monitoring (to know what we are told about in media and how to react and respond to)

We want to make rightly visible the fight against Cigéo and its unfair nuclear world. But we must be aware to stay the course in a fair way to avoid sensationalism, monotonous tone, spokenpersonification and socialnetwork geeking.

Automedia sessions in Bure?

We want to meet all together to discuss, think and share knowledges and practices on automedia. We can also create contents (writing, sound, photos, flyers...) and think

Reading the fanzine of the anti-nuclear week of October 2020 [2], one cannot help but think that despite #metoo, despite the feminist collages and despite the abundant feminist literature that has been available for years in militant spaces, some people still have not understood such simple and essential notions as consent [3]. Probably the same people who still consider feminism as a secondary struggle...

It's always about you. It still concerns us.

Une Bella

« Initially, I mainly wanted to write a testimony, because reading other texts is part of what helped me move forward. Reading that I was not alone in having not only lived it but above all felt it, reading the words of others so that I could find my own.

To also bear witness to a situation that is unfortunately not unique. Because too many stories are similar to mine, but they often end up fading away in the memories and remain only « individual » stories. So it was important for me to say it, in the hope that this might help other people to not feel alone, to find the strength to react (in the broadest sense, it already starts with not wallowing in guilt and trying to talk about it). I also thought it was important to add some theoretical references to help with understanding certain mechanisms and perhaps to give survivors a way forward, and give their loved ones a way to support them.

And then, as I described my relationship with this man who raped me, as I thought and talked about it, many links were made with my education, the society in which I grew up, the integration of certain norms, in short with what is called « rape culture ». These are not « just » individual situations, they are part of a sexist social context that I wanted to redefine.

In any case, I hope that through this testimony and these reflections I have succeeded in transmitting a little of this strength, this conviction that we have not yet lost, we are many, we cannot be silenced, we are not the culprits and we all deserve to be respected and considered. »

NOTES

[1] In these cases, there is almost always exclusion, the question being who is excluded. The assaulted person will generally desert the places in which they might come across the assailant; not excluding the assailant from these spaces (at certain times, all the time...) or not taking into account the management of these spaces is, indirectly, choosing to exclude the assaulted person.

[2] <https://bureburebure.info/semaine-antinucleaire-le-fanzine/> – Page 6

[3] [Consent, 100 Questions about Sexual Interactions...](#), zine from 2009.

March 4 : Mobilization for the appeal of the « ANDRA fence trial »

22/02/2021



Call to support Loïc, judged on appeal for the collective attack on Andra's fence in February 2017 during a massive demonstration.

Four years ago, almost to the day, on February 18, 2017, a crowd of four to five hundred people chaotically rushed Andra's « laboratory » in Bure. The joyful and hectic demonstration started from the Lejuc woods. We had come – sometimes from afar – to defend the forest occupation in the middle of winter, to oppose once again the foolish and dangerous whim of burying the worst nuclear waste here. Those who were there still retain the moving memory of it and in their ears remain the songs supporting the saboteurs, the laughing voice in the megaphone, the sound of pebbles beaten in rhythm against the guardrails. We were on the road, beneath the roundabout, we were in the field in front of the « ecotheque », we were facing the armored cops, facing the fences, we were all together and then, **the fences fell, one after the other, punctured, cut, thrown to the ground, rendered useless and flat, suddenly almost beautiful.**

We knew that this carnival would not be to everyone's taste and it was Loïc, arrested after the sabotage, a bolt cutter in hand, who had to pay the price. Charged with masked participation in a gathering, damage or destruction of the fences and rebellion, he was tried in the court of Bar-le-Duc on June 6, 2017. He was the only person arrested and was charged with the totality of the damage and Andra requested the sum of 45,000 euros. In court, our friend chose to take responsibility for his actions, to claim them and to explain at length, not without humour, their eminently legitimate nature :

« THE JUDGE – Do you recognize that you tried to escape?

L. – What would you have done in my place?

THE JUDGE – It is to you that I ask the question.

L. – It was simply to avoid being arrested, as anyone would, after cutting a fence. If I

could enjoy the same impunity as those who destroy a forest, I think I would have let myself be caught. »

While the public prosecutor – not without bitterness – demanded ten months' imprisonment, five of which without parole, the judge – moved? touched? suddenly struck with lucidity as to the ignominy of his function? – pronounced a discharge for the acts of rebellion, a suspended sentence of 4 months in prison and 500 euros in damages. **Too little for the nuclear state, which wanted to clean up its affront better than that and immediately appealed against this decision.** For a long time, the case seemed lost in judicial meanderings, forgotten in the midst of other cases against Cigeo's opponents, dozens of trials, thousands of pages, territorial exclusions and other criminal associations.

Yet here it is again: **Loïc will be re-judged before the Nancy Court of Appeals on Thursday, March 4 at 1:30 pm.**

If it has long been delayed by the opposition, the occupation on the ground, the legal processes – and Andra's own incompetence – the burial project is now at a pivotal stage in its realization (the DUP, Demande d'utilité publique (Request of public utility)). However, the years have only confirmed our fears: burying is not only an aberration, it is a headlong rush forward, and no one, neither at Andra, nor in governments, nor in « nuclear safety » institutions has the slightest serious idea of how things will turn out. **It is urgent to oppose Cigeo. It is more legitimate than ever to attack the infrastructures that are working towards its realization and to support those who are doing so.** If justice chooses today to remind us of the collective sabotage of February 18, 2017, it would be in good taste to show that we have not forgotten it. And worse, that it continues to inspire us.

This is why we call upon all of us to gather, as many of us as possible, in front of the Court of Appeal of Nancy (place de la Carrière), Thursday, March 4, starting at noon. This moment of solidarity is important for us to come together and collectively assume the actions that were taken four years ago and now weigh on a single defendant – who, given the judicial relentlessness against him for several years, is at great risk.

There will be food, drink, reading, discussion and singing. Don't hesitate to come with your own ideas, your desire to mobilize.

Here's to the collapse of many other fences and « labs »!

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