

Call of the Women of Baliapal to the Countrymen

- ☐ Which woman would like that this highly fertile and ever smiling beautiful piece of creation be destroyed in a single moment ?
- ☐ Which peace loving woman would like that life be erased from this earth in the ruins of War ?
- ☐ Which mother would like that her child be born deformed and disabled ?
- ☐ Which peace loving house-wife would like that the home which she had created with her own hands be turned to ashes in a single second over-night?

Oh my Sisters and Brothers:

We are those women who rise in the darkness of night and clean our homes, yet to-day we are living every moment in the deep fear of being evacuated from our birth soil. We are those women who rise every night with the sound of conch (Sankha) being puzzled by the inhuman steps of our Government. We are those women who holding our babies in our laps have forgotten all thirst and hunger in the fear of nuclear war. We are those women who in the future thought of our un-married daughters have turned into stones by shedding tears. We are those women who are terribly afraid in the fear of future babies being born in a disabled way carrying the germs of Cancer.

This fear is not only that of Baliapal or Balasore, it is in ORISSA's the whole of India's. The Military-strategy that is taking place covering the whole of Balasore

will not be able to keep Orissa or the whole of India from the dangers and disastrous effects of a nuclear war. (Asia's biggest Radar Station at Nilgiri, the Interim test range covering Dharma-Basudevpur and Chandbali, The missile base covering Bhogarai and Baliapal and the space Research Organisation Programme near Chandipur, -"Prajantra : dt. 30. 12. 86"). Baliapal the rice bowl of Orissa being destroyed will also affect the economy of India.

When, the proposal for world peace is being carried ~~out~~ ^{out} through the world even when Rajeev Gandhi himself is propagating for disarmament and peace then will the missile base programme carry the message of disarmament or non-violence in this Country of Gandhi's non-violence? The scars of Hiroshima and Nagasaki have not yet ~~dried~~ ^{dried} so far; If any accident happens then who can say that these will not be any disaster like the Bhopal gas disaster and the Chernobyl reactor disaster?

So, all peace loving, intellectuals, democracy loving, patriotic, creation loving mothers, sisters and Brothers, of India assimilate in this peace loving democratic movement to raise your voice in this movement against the missile base and save Baliapal, save the district of Balasore and Orissa as well as India from the disaster of a nuclear War.

We want :—

- Not base, but land
- Not War, but peace
- Not destruction, but construction
- Not death, but life.

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Women's front against

Ballistic Missile Base

Baliapal, Balasore, (Orissa).