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**Summary:**

This leaflet produced by Youth for Multilateral Disarmament suggests that the policy of the UK divesting itself of nuclear weapons - called 'one-sided disarmament' in the leaflet - would serve Soviet interests and weaken Britain.&nbsp;

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# What is Unilateral Disarmament?

Unilateral disarmament means just one country giving up nuclear weapons without any others doing so. It is one-sided disarmament. Some people believe the UK should do this to 'set an example'.

## Why does this support the Soviet Union

The Soviet Union is a Communist dictatorship where there is no real freedom. It is constantly attempting to expand, for example into Angola, Mozambique, Cambodia, Ethiopia, Afghanistan. It is opposed to the sort of freedoms we are used to in Britain. If Britain put down its weapons the Russians wouldn't copy us, they would laugh at us. There would be nothing to stop them invading us like they invaded Afghanistan.

## Who supports one-sided Disarmament?

Not surprisingly all the extreme Left-wing political parties such as the Communist Party and the Socialist Workers Party.

## The real way to peace - World Disarmament

If peace is really to be achieved then all countries must disarm. Britain must keep its nuclear weapons to use as a bargaining counter with the Russians. It would be stupid to throw away our negotiating cards.

The Government should make it quite clear to the Russians we want to talk peace and achieve multi-lateral disarmament. But we can only do that from a position of strength.



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