



City of Cambridge

43.

IN CITY COUNCIL

October 2, 1995

COUNCILLOR BORN

WHEREAS: The French Government under President Jacques Chirac has announced its intention to conduct underground tests of its atom bomb in the Pacific Islands; and

WHEREAS: It has already conducted the first of these tests; and

WHEREAS: These tests coming after the international community has accepted the Non-proliferation Treaty and negotiations are under way among the acknowledged nuclear powers to complete a Test Ban Treaty; and

WHEREAS: The people of the Pacific Rim have protested the tests and continue their protests through diplomatic and grass roots action without changing the French policy; and

WHEREAS: People in France and around the world have protested these tests in vain; and

WHEREAS: A worldwide boycott of goods of French manufacture has been instituted, not to punish French manufacturers and French workers, but to indicate to the Chirac government that actions which threaten other people's security are unacceptable; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council in the interests of world-wide environmental safety and the need to eliminate nuclear weapons testing world-wide supports the boycott of imports from France and urges merchants of our city to stop ordering French products until the testing is stopped.

In City Council October 2, 1995

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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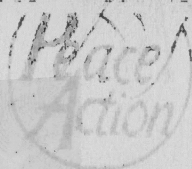
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formally SANZ/FREEZE

U.S. BOYCOTT OF FRENCH PRODUCTS LAUNCHED TO PROTEST RESUMPTION OF FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTING

Peace Action urges the public to:

1. Boycott French products and urge your community to join the boycott. Sample French products: wine, cheese, yogurt, cosmetics, perfumes, pharmaceuticals, airlines, mineral water.
2. Notify President Chirac, French companies, and local store owners of your participation in the boycott and the dangers posed by continued nuclear testing.

Write to the companies below to inform them of your participation in the boycott and urge them to tell President Chirac to stop nuclear testing. (A longer list of French corporations is available from our office: 202-862-9740 ext. 3004.) Write to President Chirac and urge him to reinstate the testing moratorium that is observed by all declared nuclear weapon states except China.

Air France Group (airlines)

M. Christian Blanc
45 Rue de Paris
Paris 95747 FRANCE

President Jacques Chirac
Palais De L'Elysee

35 rue du Faubourg Saint-Honore
75008 Paris FRANCE
33-1-47-42-24-65 (fax)

Bic (pens, office supplies, razors, etc.)

M. Bruno Bich, CEO
Societe Bic
9 Rue Petit
B.P. 304
Clichy 92110 FRANCE
33-1-45-19-52-99 (fax)

-OR-

Embassy of France
4101 Reservoir Rd., NW
Washington, DC 20007
202-944-6072 (fax)

Groupe Danone (Danone yogurt, Evian & Volvic mineral water, etc.)

M. Antoine Riboud, Chair
Groupe Danone
7 Rue de Teheran
Paris 75008 FRANCE
33-1-45-63-88-22

L'Oreal (cosmetics, shampoo, perfume, etc.)

M. Lindsay Owen-Jones, CEO
L'Oreal S.A.
41 Rue Martre
Clichy 92117 FRANCE
33-1-47-36-20-02 (fax)

Louis Vuitton Moet Hennessy (wines, perfumes, luggage, etc.)

M. Bernard Arnault, CEO
30 avenue Hoche
75008 Paris FRANCE
33-1-44-13-21-19 (fax)

Michelin (tires)

M. Francois Michelin
12 Cours Sablon
Clermont-Ferrand 63040



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Reeves, Triantafyllou
Consent Order #43

R-822

Councillor Born re: Support the boycott
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Order Adopted