

## **Embryo - Live in the Wendland**

When I asked Christian of the group Embryo to make a solidarity concert for the resistance against the Gorleben nuclear plants in the Wendland (Lower Saxony) he agreed immediately. Why a soli CD for the Gorleben resistance? - For more than 30 years now, the continuous and creative resistance against nuclear power in the Wendland cannot be reduced to silence. We raise, we are in the way! Colourful, creative and full of fantasy - noisy, penetrating and well-heard by the public. Gorleben and the region of the Wendland are symbols of own initiative and fighting against the ruling conditions and the financial interests of the atomic industry. Because the population does not only resist against the enormous dangers of using atomic energy but also against the resulting gigantic heaps of nuclear waste without any safe way for disposal anywhere in the world. The people also fight for the rights guaranteed by the constitutional law, where the exercise is prevented by using police forces in favour of the capital interests of the nuclear industry.

### **We show the red card to the police- and to the atomic state!**

All of our civil rights for personal integrity, free noticeable expression of opinion and the self-determined right of information are regularly trampled upon with police boots. During the days of the transport of nuclear waste around day "X", prohibition zones 70 km long and 100 to 1000 m wide are used to club through the Castor-cask nuclear waste transports against the protests of the population. As a reason for the demonstration prohibition zones, the protesters are criminalized. This mutual experience of deprivation of rights works as a bond. Ranging from the grand-mother to the grand-child, everybody is using creative and colourful means of protest against the implementation of exclusively financial interests.

Everybody experiencing a Castor transport to Gorleben for the first time will find himself in an unknown banana republic and not in Germany. What else could explain the regular deployment of some 16,000 to 20,000 police-men to enforce the Castor transports? The Wendland and the people living here have suffered under the 10 largest police actions after World War II in Germany.

The anti-nuclear movement as a social movement is an essential part of the fight against globalization. Gorleben offers visions and a communicative environment for new ways of thinking as the social site in resistance. The co-operation of compliant politicians with the global players of nuclear industry is one of the drastic examples for the forced implementation of ecological and social destructiveness.

### **50,000 generations will be exposed to the deadly heritage of radiation**

Solely on the basis of the enormous dangers, the nuclear industry provokes a safeguarding through police and military forces yet unknown for any other situation. At the same time, this industry leaves behind the radioactive heritage with deadly consequences for all the generations to come. The actual demand of science for the final depositing of highly active nuclear waste is a safety guarantee for at least 1 million years. This means that at least 50,000 generations will be exposed to the deadly dangers only because nuclear industry greedily profits from today's situation. An unimaginable period of time with full of unforeseen events such as the climatic catastrophe, glacial periods, further continental drifts and various other uncertainties. There is no safe final repository for the dangerous radioactive heritage of an exclusively profit-oriented nuclear industry. Nobody knows how to protect the basic elements of our life against the contamination through the deadly radioactive waste. If the Neanderthal

had set ablaze the nuclear fire, it would still be burning today without proper means of extinguishing ...

What about the disputed final repository site of the salt dome of Gorleben? It has been explored since the beginning of the 80ies. The structure of the salt dome and the embedding into the surrounding geology are thus well-known. It has contact to the ground water and is thus unsuitable to prevent the penetration of the extremely dangerous nuclear waste into the biosphere. There is no sealing barrier between the salt dome and the water-bearing layers. The “Gorleben Stalactite Cavern” is thus unsuitable for the storage of the highly active nuclear waste, neither on the short nor on the long run.

### **Gorleben would be a nuclear toilet flushing up!**

One of our flyers bears the title “Whether Genoa, Goteborg or Gorleben - We shall not accept a prohibition for demonstrations!” and “Think globally, act locally”. And this brief wording seems to be the optimum link back to the World Music Group Embryo. Thanks again for the engagement and the superb concert.

**Think globally, act locally!**

Now enjoy the CD Embryo - Live in the Wendland”.

Francis Althoff (Spokesman of the BIU Lüchow-Dannenberg e.V.)

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### **We need support**

Resistance does not only cost fantasy but also a lot of money!

Whoever is able and willing to help us should support the resistance in the Wendland through a promotional membership in the Bürgerinitiative Umweltschutz Lüchow Dannenberg e.V. Donations are tax deductible.

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