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## Direct Action – Action Bulletins

Direct Action, an activist newspaper published by Bay Area-based Livermore Action Group (LAG) from 1982 to 1986, provided the most comprehensive coverage of North American and European grassroots organizing available in those years. Free downloads are available at [DirectAction.org/classic-issues/](http://DirectAction.org/classic-issues/)

The Action Bulletins were produced during the Spring of 1983, as part of the LAG-initiated International Day of Nuclear Disarmament on Summer Solstice. In addition to LAG's second large-scale blockade of Livermore Nuclear Weapons Lab (over 1100 arrests), more than 300 other groups around the world joined with local actions in June 1983.

The first and third Action Bulletins were printed separately. Beginning with Direct Action issue #5 in May 1983, the Bulletins were included in the tabloid paper. After July, the material was included on Local and Global news pages of DA.

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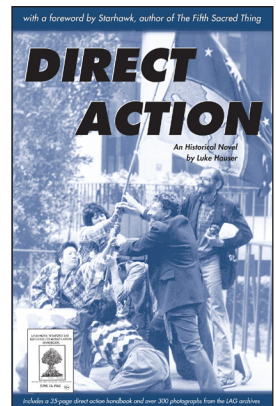


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## **DA-ActionBull03-May1983**

### **Where Is Action Bulletin #3???**

Action Bulletin #3 from May 1983 is currently missing in action much to the dismay of our archival team...

If you happen to have a spare copy lying around, please contact us at [DirectActionnovel@gmail.com](mailto:DirectActionnovel@gmail.com)

Issue #3 was probably an 8-page, 8.5x11 publication, similar to Action Bulletin #1.

Most of the events covered in #3 were probably updated in the next three issues, all of which were 8-page tabloids included as inserts in Direct Action, an activist newspaper published in Berkeley from 1982-1986.

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