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18th November, 1955.

The Public Relations Officer,
H.Q. Northern Command,
YORK.

Dear Sir,

Thank you for your hand-out regarding the visit to Millom on December 2nd, and we have pleasure in accepting your invitation. For your information we will be sending two cameramen.

Yours faithfully,
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To: The News Editor.
(Please inform
Picture Editor).

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9 November, 1955.

From: Public Relations Officer,
HQ, Northern Command, YORK.
Phone: YORK 3031, Ext.16 & 17.

PRESS VISIT TO THE MOBILE DEFENCE CORPS TRAINING CENTRE
AT MILLOM.

A Press visit has been arranged to the recently opened Mobile Defence Corps Training Centre at Millom, Cumberland, on Friday, 2nd December, 1955, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The visit will take the form of a conducted tour of the centre during which the training in all its aspects will be explained to Press representatives.

The training centre at Millom is the largest of its kind in England. Its function is to train National Servicemen from both the Army and the Royal Air Force during the last month of their whole-time service, in rescue work resulting from nuclear warfare.

Visitors by rail or road should make for Millom from where the route will be sign-posted to ~~Haverigg Camp~~.

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For Press representatives wishing to travel the previous day, a few hotels in nearby towns are listed below.

At Barrow-in-Furness.	-	The Woolpack. Duke of Edinburgh. White Hart.
At Broughton.	-	The High Cross. The White Hart.
At Kendal.	-	Kendal Hotel. Golden Fleece.

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Editors wishing to send representatives on this visit should accept to:-

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as soon as possible so that luncheon arrangements, etc., can be arranged.

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Event No.	Location	Description of Event
1	Open Ground	3 Types of lifting machines used in rescue. (1) Derrick (2) Sheerlegs. (3) Gyn. The latter is static whereas 1 and 2 can be luffed.
✓ 2.	Set 112-3 Fire huts	Trainees are receiving practical instruction in entering a burning room and fighting a fire under realistic conditions
3.	Set 52	Practice in use of remote breathing apparatus used for rescue from basements or cellars filled with carbon monoxide gas. Note Holgar Neilson method of Artificial Respiration.
✓ 4.	Set 21	Temporary shoring and strutting to prevent dangerous walls collapsing during rescue work.
✓ 5.	Set 23	Use of ladder to effect Rescue from 1st floor window (ladder slide)
✓ 6.	Set 34	Collapsed floors being lifted and packed to permit entry into a void.
7.	Set 50 (WD)	Another use of an extension ladder for rescue from heights. (Leaning ladder)
✓ 8.	Set 43	Casualty lowering by 2 point suspension method
✓ 9.	Watch Tower (1)	Ladder wings. Technique for lowering a spinal case from first floor window
✓ 10.	" " (2)	Jib arm. For rescue from heights using snatch block and pole.
✓ 11.	Rear Set 40	Ladder derrick. Used in rescue from heights where structure is unsafe to support ladder. This technique requires considerable skill, especially in a high wind.
✓ 12.	Debris Pile (1)	Stretcher carrying over debris. Note bearers secure a firm footing before receiving stretcher, which is conveyed by human chain method.
13.	" " (2)	In the absence of stretchers it may be necessary to improvise. Here, doors, shortladders, etc. are being used to evacuate casualties.
✓ 14.	Set 81	Use of Oxy: Acet: cutting apparatus to remove section of a steel girder, impeding rescue operations.
✓ 15.	Set 82	Demonstration of (1) Radiac survey meter, and (2) contamination meter. (1) Demarcation of "Hot" areas (2) Detection and pinpointing contamination.

