

They said...

Sir Edmund Hillary

The voyage of the FRI was a considerable adventure. David Moodie and his friends sailed thousands of miles across the Pacific Ocean to Mururoa Atoll to demonstrate their opposition to the testing of atom Bombs in a world already overloaded with lethal weapons... and faced all their discomforts and dangers with courage and fortitude. There is no way of judging what effect they had on the conscience of the world but at least they were prepared to gamble their lives on their convictions. I cannot help but admire their spirit.

Bernard Moitessier

They did not have a chance, at the start. How could a little boat and a few people do anything against this, the most enormous symbol of world violence? Yet they did it. How?

They just did it. They made the miracle. They did not sit and wait for the miracle to come. They created the miracle. They deeply knew that a miracle never comes by itself; it has to be created by man himself. Since the beginning of the world, humanity has been led by violence - all sorts of violence. Until when?

When will people understand that violence can only create the big hole? And no miracle will ever come by itself, only consciousness can create the miracle. And it's only a question of choice; a question of waking up and opening our eyes.

They sailed...

David Moodie. A prophet to whom we will pay justice one day as one of the great names of the 20th century. He gave up a comfortable life for the poverty of freedom.

Gilbert Nicolas. A Protestant pastor who has dedicated his life, notably in the Peace Brigades, to the defence of mankind wherever it is threatened.

Jean Toulat. Priest and writer. Author of "La Bombe ou la vie" (Life or the Bomb).

Jacques de Bollardière. The youngest and most highly decorated French General of his time, he cut short his military career to protest against torture in Algeria and nuclear madness.

And you?

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"Don't let the Earth die"

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