

Plutonium flights from Germany to UK

A major consignment of radioactive plutonium has been flown from Germany for storage at Dounreay, Scotland. The 3.5kg cargo – which left Frankfurt on Tuesday – was preceded by a number of smaller secret shipments. Seven flights are planned carrying more than a tonne of plutonium which was originally destined for a German fast breeder reactor which never opened. Regular shipments of spent fuel from Karlsruhe are reprocessed at Dounreay

