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# Cohn-Bendit banned but others slip in

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Two militant Continental students have already slipped into Britain for the Vietnam demonstration on October 27. Others on their way have been advised "to try to trickle through immigration in ones and twos, without waving red flags, and to form a contingent later."

This was stated yesterday by Mr Tariq Ali, a leading march organiser, after the Home Office had banned the French student leader, Daniel Cohn-Bendit, from entering Britain before November 1. He was due to arrive at Gatwick Airport-London last night.

Soon after the Home Office statement, an anonymous caller rang the Press Association to say Cohn-Bendit would arrive for the march "no matter what Mr Callaghan (the Home Secretary) may say, think, or do."

[Mr Cohn-Bendit, said in Frankfurt yesterday that he had never intended taking part in the October 27 demonstration. He wanted to go to Scotland this weekend to take part in the election of a Rector of Glasgow University, in which he is a candidate. He had planned to return to Germany on October 25. He had explained this to the Home Office.]

The caller to the agency said he was speaking for the Vietnam Solidarity Campaign, of which Mr Ali is a leader. But the Campaign later denied this.

### Not surprised

"I am disgusted but not exactly surprised" Mr Ali said of the ban. He asked whether Mr Callaghan intended to turn back the French philosopher, Jean-Paul Sartre, who, we understand from sources close to him, is now prepared to come to speak in Hyde Park at the end of the march.

M. Sartre endorsed Cohn-Bendit during the student upheaval in France. His support is also claimed by the Vietnam Solidarity Campaign.

Cohn-Bendit, a candidate in the coming Rectorship election at Glasgow University, was one of 20 possible agitators on a Home Office list circulated to all British ports for the demonstration.

### March route

Commander John Lawlor, Scotland Yard's demonstrations "overlord," was yesterday told the march route to be followed by the breakaway Maoist demonstrators who are determined to go to the US embassy in Grosvenor Square.

They will go with the main march from Charing Cross via Fleet Street to Trafalgar Square—but then break off down Cockspur Street and Regent Street to Grosvenor Square while the others continue into Whitehall.

Mr Abhimahyu Manchandra, leader of the Maoist Solidarity Front, said Commander Lawlor's comment on the route was: "That's all right."

Any violence on October 27 would be caused by an infinitesimally small group of marauding political hooligans, Mr Callaghan said last night.

Mr Callaghan, speaking on the ITV programme "Frost on Friday," said there was now a small group of people who were not concerned with the real issues but with discrediting the institutions which enabled them to protest on these issues.

He and the police had a duty to see that people could express their views freely. It would be a sad day if people who felt strongly could not protest. The leaders who brought large numbers of people together, he said, had a responsibility for the demonstration, and should not just have their photographs taken and disappear into the crowd when trouble started.

Others on the list include the German Student Marxists Karl Dietrich - Wolff and Rudi Dutschke, who is still convalescing from an assassination attempt last summer.

The Home Office said: "In view of Mr Cohn-Bendit's recent conviction in Germany, the Home Secretary has decided he will not be admitted to the United Kingdom before November 1.

"Mr Cohn-Bendit wrote to the Home Office stating that he wished to visit friends in Scotland and later in London during October and November. No other purpose was mentioned. . . . He has been told that, if he wishes to come here at a later date, he

should apply to the British visa-issuing officer, stating the purpose and proposed duration of his visit."

Mr Ali said: "His main reason for coming was not to go on the demonstration but to go to Glasgow. I hear he was even prepared to give an undertaking not to participate in the demonstration. Now he is prevented from campaigning for the rectorship."

The last paragraph in the Home Office statement, which merely restates a procedure known to any candidate for entry to Britain, indicates that Mr Callaghan is at pains to stress that he is not departing from his broad principle, voiced in the Commons, of allowing militants into Britain.

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