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Special Report

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7 MAR 1975

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SUBJECT BATTERSEA

REDEVELOPMENT

ACTION GROUP (BRAG)

Reference to Papers

100/71/201

1. The following information has been received from a reliable source:-

2. "Battersea Redevelopment Action Group (BRAG) together with Camden Compulsory Purchase Order Campaign Committee, are to hold a public meeting on Thursday 13 March 1975 at Friends House Easton Road, NW1, between 7.30 pm and 10 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to campaign for the full nationalisation of land and the provision of local resources to develop it.

3. The groups claim to be supported by several London groups, but despite holding a number of smaller meetings, they have not really captured as much interest as they would have wished. It is hoped to get MPs, Councillors etc, sufficiently interested to attend the meeting and to invite them to speak. Speakers have not yet been chosen, but no doubt they will include members of BRAG and CCPOCC.

4. The attached leaflet is being distributed around council offices in the Borough of Wandsworth and Camden. Martin LIPSON of 46A North Side Wandsworth Common SW18, is the BRAG representative and Ines NEWMAN (female) of 30 Oak Village NW5, is the CCPOCC representative.

5. References:

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| Martin LIPSON | w/i |
| Ines NEWMAN | w/i |
| Camden Compulsory Purchase Order Campaign Committee | No trace |

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Chief Inspector

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

CAMPAIGN FOR THE FULL NATIONALISATION OF LAND
AND THE PROVISION OF LOCAL RESOURCES TO
DEVELOP IT

P U B L I C M E E T I N G

TO BE HELD ON: THURSDAY, MARCH 13 TH. 1975, 7.30-10pm.

AT: FRIENDS HOUSE, EUSTON ROAD, NW.1 (directly opposite
Euston main-line Station)

- * THIS MEETING to press for and debate MORE RADICAL PROPOSALS on the issue of Land Nationalisation. The Government's already controversial proposals are due to become Law this year.
- * SPEAKERS will be drawn from TENANTS groups, ACTION groups and UNION branches in London.
- * A PANEL of MPs, Councillors and others known to hold strong views on the subject have been invited to attend and reply to the speakers.
- * GENERAL DEBATE will follow. Representatives of all local groups, union branches, and all others interested are invited to speak out.

IF YOU OR YOUR GROUP ARE NOT CLEAR WHAT THE GOVERNMENT
ARE REALLY PROPOSING.....
IF YOU WANT TO KNOW HOW LAND NATIONALISATION COULD STOP
SPECULATION AND HELP SOLVE THE HOUSING CRISIS,
BUT YOU SUSPECT THAT LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY JUST TURN INTO
SPECULATORS THEMSELVES.....

THEN COME ALONG ON THE 13TH. AND CAMPAIGN FOR FULL ACTION

Meeting convened jointly by several London groups

Further information from:

Camden CPO Campaign Committee
(Ines Newman, 30 Oak Village, NW.5 01 485 7043)
Battersea Redevelopment Action Group
(Martin Lipson, 46A North Side, Wandsworth Common,
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