

METROPOLITAN POLICE

SPECIAL BRANCH

Special Report

28th day of May 1980

SUBJECT

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

"The expected fusion of the Spartacist League and the Leninist Faction - recently expelled from the Workers Socialist League - has now taken place. As a public confirmation of this fact a 'Fusion Meeting' was held on Friday, May 16th 1980 between 7.30pm and 10pm at the London School of Economics, Houghton Street WC2. Approximately 50 people attended.

The chairperson of the meeting was Alastair GREEN and the main speaker was Mark HYDE, the leader of the Leninist Faction and now a member of the Editorial Board of 'Spartacist Britain'. Discussion centred around the issues of Iran and Afghanistan but nothing of interest emerged."

2. Submitted with this report is a leaflet issued by the Spartacist League and Leninist Faction detailing meetings to declare their fusion.

3. The following persons, with Special Branch references where appropriate, were identified as being present at the meeting:-

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(Spartacist League)

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Alastair GREEN

(Revolutionary Labour League - RLL)

Privacy

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Privacy

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(Phon - SL)

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Mark HYDE

(SL/LP)

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Privacy

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(ALL)

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(Ex Revolutionary  
Communist Tendency,  
ALL contact)

(ALL contact)

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CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT

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# Spartacist League / Leninist Faction

## Fusion Meetings



# Crazed Carter drives towards WW III

## Trotskyists stand with the USSR

\* HAIL RED ARMY IN AFGHANISTAN

\* US HANDS OFF IRAN --  
DOWN WITH ISLAMIC REACTION

\* REFORGE THE FOURTH INTERNATIONAL

### SHEFFIELD

Thursday, May 15, 7:30pm  
Station Hotel, Wicker Road  
Sheffield

**Speaker: MARK HYDE**

SL/B CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
LEADER OF LF, EX-WSL  
IMG, 1972-1975  
WSL, 1975-1980;  
National Committee 1976-1980



### OXFORD

Tuesday, May 20, 7:30pm  
Oxford Committee for Community  
Relations (OCCR),  
Princes St/Cowley Rd., Oxford

### LONDON

Friday, May 16, 7:30pm  
London School of Economics,  
St. Clements Bldg.,  
Room B421, Broughton St. WC2.

### BIRMINGHAM

Thursday, May 22, 7:30pm  
Carr's Lane Church Centre,  
Carr's Lane, Birmingham

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