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METROPOLITAN POLICE

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Special Report

SPECIAL BRANCH

19th day of August 1981

SUBJECT

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

Reference to Papers

Anti-Nazi League (ANL)

400/81/54

2. On Monday 17th August 1981 at 3pm at Harold Laski House, (Fulham Labour Party Headquarters), 861 Fulham Road, London, SW6, an organising committee of Anti-Nazi League supporters held a secret meeting to co-ordinate plans for an anti-National Front Rally to be held in Fulham on 30.8.81. The meeting was attended by about 13 persons and was chaired by Privacy a member of North Kensington ANL. Most of those present were Socialist Workers Party (SWP) members, two Labour Party Young Socialists (LPYS) and a representative of Hammersmith and Fulham Trades Council.

3. The meeting was opened by the ANL National Organiser, Privacy who explained that the National Front (NF) had announced that it would hold an Anti-Notting Hill Carnival Rally at 2pm on 30.8.81 at Eel Brook Common, London, SW6, possibly followed by a march towards the Notting Hill area.

4. Enquiries had been made by the ANL of the local council to see whether the NF had booked Eel Brook Common for the rally and they had been informed that as the area was "common land" prior permission was not required. It had therefore been decided that, on the "first come, first served" basis, the ANL would hold a "Stop the National Front - Support the Carnival" rally at Eel Brook Common starting at 11am on 30.8.81. The supporters would meet outside Fulham Broadway underground station at 11am and would be directed by stewards to the rally on the common. The rally would consist of theatre workshops, West Indian bands and a selection of guest speakers, including Joan LESTOR, MP, Ken LIVINGSTONE and Privacy plus a speaker from the Notting Hill Carnival Development Committee. It is not known whether the persons mentioned above have accepted the invitations to speak at the rally.

5. It was decided that during the three hour period between the start of the rally and the anticipated meeting time of the NF rally a number of ANL volunteers would scour the streets between Fulham and Notting Hill on bicycles looking for any possible alternative NF rallying points. These cyclists would keep in telephonic communication with a "base" in North Kensington and if the NF were sighted an attempt would be made by ANL supporters from the Eel Brook Common rally to prevent them from marching to Notting Hill. The most likely place for the NF to attempt to meet was thought to be Shepherd's Bush Green.

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6. [Redacted] Privacy made it clear that it was not intended to communicate with the police concerning the rally, (as it was not a march) although he expected that, once the ANL leaflets announcing the rally had been distributed, the police would probably get in touch with the ANL. It was emphasised that the plans for the day would be kept secret from the police.

7. The Notting Hill Carnival Arts Committee has asked the ANL to provide a number of stewards to accompany the Carnival procession in order to point out any known NF members who might get into the Carnival area.

8. Plans were made to advertise the rally (by flyposting) on the evening of 19.8.81, to leaflet the North End Road market area on 22.8.81 and to leaflet the local housing estates on 23.8.81.

9. Attached herewith are leaflets advertising the demonstration.

10. The undermentioned persons were identified as being present:-

[Redacted] Privacy [Redacted]

11. The references of other persons and organisations mentioned in this report are as follows:-

Joan LESTOR MP

Ken LIVINGSTONE RF 402/74/224

[Redacted] Privacy [Redacted]

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National Front	400/81/61
Labour Party Young Socialists	400/75/123
Hammersmith and Fulham Trades Council	mentions
Notting Hill Carnival Arts Committee	mentions
Notting Hill Carnival Development Committee	mentions



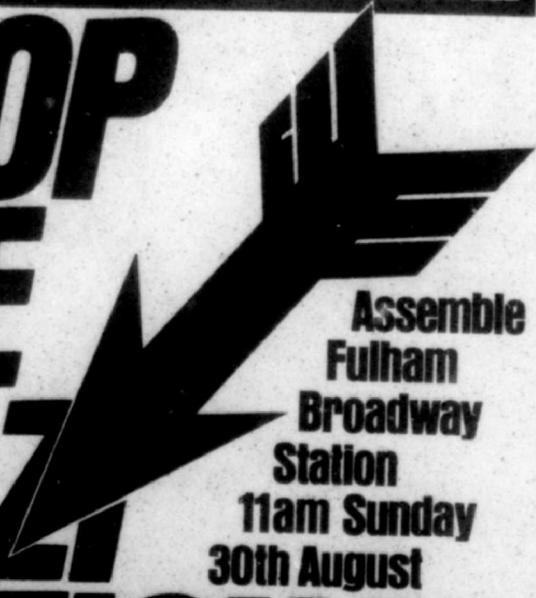
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SUPPORT THE CARNIVAL

**STOP
THE
NAZI
NATIONAL
FRONT**



**Assemble
Fulham
Broadway
Station
11am Sunday
30th August**

**Supported by
Hammersmith
and Fulham
Trades Council
and Fulham
Labour Party**

Anti Nazi League

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NO TO THE RACISTS

FED-UP, bored, want something to do? Then you've got a choice!

The Nazis of the National Front and British Movement will give you an answer ... *Hate! Hate the blacks, hate the Jews, hate the reds ... the more you hate the better.*

But, where does it lead?

VIOLENCE: Like the BM member who killed the white friend of a black man in Leeds. Like the NF sympathiser who burned down the socialist bookshop in Birmingham and killed a white woman. Like the 24 racist murders this year. And the nazis welcome 'Positive Policing' which led to the killing of David Moores in Toxteth.



UNEMPLOYMENT: The *NEJ* answer is to blame the blacks, divide us up and make it easier for Thatcher and the bosses to shut down factories. The nazis hate the unions which are organising working people against unemployment and bad conditions. And the nazis want more money spent on nuclear weapons—which will mean more jobs lost—and more chance of a nuclear holocaust.



REPATRIATION: Got any black friends? They're all for the gas chamber or deportation if the nazis come to power. Imagine ... no more reggae, no more Specials, Beat or UB40. Remember the cup final? Sorry, no more goals by Villa or Crooks!



FUTURE: The small group of older men who *control* the NF and BM can think of nothing better than getting young people into uniforms, and jackboots and getting them marching to *their* commands. Don't be conned ... they are all supporters of Hitler! And look what Hitler did!



REMEMBER: If you get mixed up with the nazi racists you'll be *used!* The nazis stand for no future, no freedom, no fun.

But you've got a choice. Why not oppose them? Stand up and show what you think! Come to the Carnival!

I would like more information about

- Youth Against the Nazis
- Anti Nazi League

Name

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Anti Nazi League

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